

St. Aloysius Religious Education 2017-2018
1st Grade

4:00pm Welcome (Lent color by number coloring page and *to ensure accuracy, class attendance must be accurately recorded by a catechist and not another student - class attendance is an official document retained by the parish and the diocese*)

4:05pm We Gather - in Prayer at the prayer table
(use colored table covering for appropriate liturgical season)
Use the Gospel Reading “Hearing the Word” from the previous Sunday in Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families book in the prayer box

4:10pm **“Signs and Symbols of Lent”**

Special presentation by St. Aloysius Religious Education staff of “Signs and Symbols of Lent” - includes making prayer pretzels with pizza dough - in Stapleton Social Hall.

4:50pm Closing Prayer and handout –

“Merciful God,
You called us forth from the dust of the earth;
You claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism.
Look upon us as we enter these forty days
Bearing the mark of ashes,
And bless our journey through the desert of Lent
To the font of rebirth.
May our fasting be hunger for justice;

Our alms, a making of peace;
Our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.
All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,
For in His cross you proclaim your love
Forever and ever, Amen.”

4:55pm Dismissal from classroom