

LET'S GO! THROUGH THE DESERT TO THE GARDEN

START: ASH WEDNESDAY + 

BEGIN TO BUILD YOUR GARDEN

- Place your bowl & Heart Stones in a convenient place.
- Place a Heart Stone in the bowl every time you do something loving without being told or complaining. Reference 41 Ways to Keep Lent (great for younger kids) & Ways to Do Lent (great for older kids) sheets for ideas.

ENTER THE DESERT WITH JESUS (LENT)

- Continue to place Heart Stones in your bowl each time you ease the burden of someone else. *If needed, you can find more stones at Hobby Lobby or The Dollar Store.*

OPTIONAL
*Holy Week in
Three Minutes
on YouTube*



PALM SUNDAY

- You have four more days to add Heart Stones to your desert garden.
- If you're planning to watch livestream Mass, you don't have to miss out on palms! Pick them up in the Marian Way or the back of church beginning March 27. Another option: make palms out of paper using the activity sheet in your bag!

JOURNEY
CONTINUES ON BACK 

HOLY THURSDAY

- Spread the soil over your Heart Stones. You might want to add extra soil if you have some at home.
- Write a word from the Last Supper story that speaks to you on the garden stake (use Sharpie) and stick it in the soil.

GOOD FRIDAY

- Use the twig and twine bundle to create a cross. Place it in the garden.
- Bury the seeds under the soil
- Water seeds and place garden where it will get sunlight.

HOLY SATURDAY

- Wait. Check garden.
- Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus and his love for us.

EASTER SUNDAY!

Add the butterfly to your garden!
Garden Gladness! Alleluia, He is risen!
Watch the seeds you planted during
Lent grow over the next fifty days!