

# Ash Wednesday Blessing of a Home Cross

Many families have a cross or crucifix which hangs on a wall in their home. On Ash Wednesday, the family can gather to bless this special Home Cross. Place the Home Cross on the table and pray:

*We bless this cross again this Ash Wednesday to remind ourselves that we, as family members, are called to learn more about Jesus, to grow in our love for each other, and to help people who are in need. Let our kissing of this cross give us the courage to keep learning, growing in love and helping others during this special season of Lent.*

On Good Friday the cross can be placed in a position of prominence in the home as a visual reminder of Jesus' great love for the people of our world.