

2019/20 **Lent Calendar** (February 26– April 11)  
 "Walking with Jesus"



**Upper Grades**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This lent season think of one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Make an effort to change it or if you don't have one, try to develop a habit that allows you to live your call to holiness every day. Fun fact: Sundays in Lent don't count as part of the Lenten season. They are small Easters that we celebrate during Lent. That is why you will count more than 40 days in this lenten calendar. Trivia: What do we omit during the mass in the Lenten Season?			<b>February 26</b>  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 	<b>February 27</b> Pray for Syrian refugee children who continue to flee their homes looking for safety.	<b>February 28</b> Sacrifice your dessert at the dinner table. Give or share it. Put 50 cents in your Mite Box.	<b>February 29</b> Pray for all who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.
<b>March 1</b> Prepare for mass. Read the Gospel for today:	<b>March 2</b> Sacrifice: Do the dishes tonight. Ask for a donation to your Mite Box for your time.	<b>March 3</b> Pray for children in Nigeria who contract polio—a crippling disease—and have little access to health care.	<b>March 4</b> Read about forgiveness: EPH 4: 31-32. Who do you need to forgive this Lent?	<b>March 5</b> Pray for the children in Venezuela who suffer from malnutrition.	<b>March 6</b> Sacrifice to your mite box and say one Our Father for the missions.	<b>March 7</b> Pick one habit that is keeping you away from holiness. Try to break this habit during Lent.
<b>March 8</b> Prepare for mass. Read the Gospel for today:	<b>March 9</b> Sacrifice: Give up soda and candy this week. Give extra change to the missions.	<b>March 10</b> Pray to Mary. Think how you can put the needs of others before your own, as she did.	<b>March 11</b> Read about the importance of listening to God's word: MT. 4:4 Keep His word in your mind today.	<b>March 12</b> Pray for children in war torn Afghanistan who may be unable to go to school.	<b>March 13</b> Be grateful for the clean water you have to drink and bathe. Put a donation in your mite box.	<b>March 14</b> Collect towels and blankets. Donate them to a local shelter.
<b>March 15</b> Prepare for mass. Read the Gospel for today:	<b>March 16</b> Sacrifice: Skip playing after school and help make dinner at home.	<b>March 17</b> Pray for St. Patrick intercession to help you develop better habits.	<b>March 18</b> We are halfway through Lent! How's it going with letting go of the habit that are keeping you from holiness? Pray for help to change it.	<b>March 19</b> Read about family: EPH 6:1-2 How can you better obey your caregivers? Say a prayer to St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family on Earth.	<b>March 20</b> Sacrifice: Ask your parents for extra chores. Put the earned \$ in your mite box.	<b>March 21</b> Ask your pastor if you can help clean your church today (or before the Easter Vigil).
<b>March 22</b> Prepare for mass. Read the Gospel for today:	<b>March 23</b> Sacrifice: Encourage your family to sit at the dinner table and talk about what you learned today in school or work.	<b>March 24</b> Offer to help a sibling or friend with their chores. It will make it more fun when you work together.	<b>March 25</b> Read about love: 1COR 13:4-7. Tell your family you love them!	<b>March 26</b> Pray: say three Hail Mary for all the religious Sisters who work in the missions.	<b>March 27</b> Have friends over for a movie. As "admission" ask them to donate to your Mite Box.	<b>March 28</b> Pray for girls in Somalia who are unable to go to school. Be grateful for the education you are getting.
<b>March 29</b> Prepare for mass. Read the Gospel for today:	<b>March 30</b> Sacrifice: Clean your room! Any "money found" goes into your mite box!	<b>March 31</b> Pray a Hail Mary for children in Haiti who are in need of medicine.	<b>April 1</b> Read about how Jesus taught his disciples to pray: LK 11: 1-4. Say an Our Father for all children.	<b>April 2</b> Pray for all who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.	<b>April 3</b> Sacrifice recess time to help a student study a subject in which they struggle.	<b>April 4</b> Read PS 51 on forgiveness. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
<b>April 5</b> Read the Gospel for today: Have you ever denied Jesus?  Palm Sunday	<b>April 6</b> Don't watch TV tonight. Instead reflect on the week ahead. Put 25 cents in your mite box for each show you miss.	<b>April 7</b> Pray for other children as they journey through Holy Week too!	<b>April 8</b> Read about God's plan JER 29: 11-13. Pray to better understand what His path is for you.	<b>April 9</b> Read about the Last Supper JN13:1-15.  Holy Thursday	<b>April 10</b> Attend the Stations of the cross at your parish.   Good Friday	<b>April 11</b> Easter Vigil: Pray for all those entering the Church tonight as they receive the Sacraments.  Holy Saturday