



# LENTEN CALENDAR

## March 2017



### SUNDAY

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” **Mk 9:7**

How can you listen more carefully to the way Jesus asks you to follow him this week?

# 12

### MONDAY

Forgive and you will be forgiven.” **Lk 6:37**

Ask God to show you how to forgive and to ask for forgiveness from others.

# 13

### TUESDAY

“The greatest among you must be your servant.” **Mt 23:11**

Look for an opportunity to serve someone else today. Do a chore without being asked. Pick up after someone else. Whatever you choose, do it with love.

# 14

### WEDNESDAY

“I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.” **Jn 8:12**

Light a candle and watch its warm glow. How can you let the light of Jesus guide you today?

# 15

### THURSDAY

“And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.” **Lk 16:20**

Read the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Decide on a way your family can reach out to someone who needs comfort and healing.

# 16

### FRIDAY

“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son; so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.” **Jn 3:16**

Share the Good News of Jesus with someone else today.

# 17

### SATURDAY

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.” **Lk 15:21**

Check your parish bulletin for dates and times of a Lenten Reconciliation service. Make plans to attend.

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### SUNDAY

“Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ.”  
Mt 1:16

Today is the feast of Saint Joseph, who cared for Mary and Jesus. Ask Saint Joseph to pray for your family and to help you care for one another.

# 19

### MONDAY

“As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, my God.” Ps 42:2

Pray today for families and nations who long for peace. Make an effort to practice peace through your words and actions.

# 20

### TUESDAY

“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?”  
Mt 18:21

Make an effort to be patient with someone who annoys you today. Ask Jesus to give you a loving and forgiving heart.

# 21

### WEDNESDAY

“Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven.” Mt 5:19

The greatest Commandment teaches us to love God and to love one another as we love ourselves. Talk about ways you are keeping this commandment in your home.

# 22

### THURSDAY

“Walk in all the ways that I command you, so that you may prosper.” Jer 7:23

Make each step you take today one filled with love and consideration of others.

# 23

### FRIDAY

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” Mk 12:30

Share ways in which your family show love for God with your minds, hearts, souls, and bodies.

# 24

### SATURDAY

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”  
Lk 18:14

Offer to help someone today without expecting anything in return.

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