



LENTEN CALENDAR

March 2017

April 2017



SUNDAY

“But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”
Jn 3:21

Thank someone today who has been the light of Christ for you.

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MONDAY

“You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.” **Ps 30:12**

Send a card offering cheer and comfort to someone who is sad or lonely.

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TUESDAY

“Jesus said to him, ‘Rise, take up your mat, and walk. Immediately the man became well, took up his mat, and walked.’” **Jn 5:8-9**

Offer a family prayer for all of those who need healing. Look for ways to bring God’s merciful love to others.

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WEDNESDAY

“The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.” **Ps 145:9**

Practice compassion today by following the example of Jesus. Listen carefully to others and look for ways to share your love with them.

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THURSDAY

“Pray without ceasing.” **1 Th 5:17**

Discuss as a family how you can follow Saint Paul’s command. How will you keep Jesus in your minds and hearts each day of the Lenten season and always?

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FRIDAY

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.” **Ps 34:19**

Name some of the “brokenhearted” people in different parts of the world. Offer a prayer for their comfort and consolation.

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SATURDAY

“Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me.”
Jer 11:19

Visit your parish church and walk the Stations of the Cross together. Afterward, offer a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for offering his life for us.

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SUNDAY

"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." **Jer 31:33**

Talk about ways in which God has blessed your family. How will you live as God's people this week?

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MONDAY

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." **Jn 8:7**

Be careful of throwing stones at people through unkind words. Think carefully before you speak to make sure your words are filled with kindness and caring.

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TUESDAY

"So they said to him, 'Who are you?'" **Jn 8:25**

Who is Jesus in your life? Let this question be a conversation starter about the place of Jesus in your home and family.

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WEDNESDAY

"Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'" **Lk 1:38**

Offer a Hail Mary together and look to Mary as a model of faith.

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THURSDAY

"Look to the Lord in his strength; seek to serve him constantly." **Ps 105:4**

What tests your strength as a family? Consider how you can turn your anxieties over to God and serve him through your faith and trust.

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FRIDAY

"And many there began to believe in him." **Jn 10:42**

Take out the intentions you wrote at the beginning of Lent and reread them. How has your faith in Jesus been strengthened during this holy season?

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SATURDAY

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." **Jn 2:16**

Talk about ways you can show respect when you are in church.

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