

February

Family Lenten Calendar 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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14	15	16	Ash Wednesday 17 Attend Ash Wednesday services in person or virtually	As a family, share 18 what you plan to sacrifice this Lent. Research and choose a charity as a family that you will support.	Virtually attend the 19 CRS Human Trafficking Stations of the Cross. As a family, pray for the victims.	Pray an Our 20 Father as a family and have each person offer a prayer intention. Start CRS Rice Bowl. www.crs.org
Attend Mass either 21 in person or virtually. As a family, learn something new about our faith. Watch the Lent video on bustedhalo.com .	Choose a saint 22 to be your family's patron saint during Lent.	Clean your room 23 today without being asked and don't tell anyone. Be sure to thank God for all the nice things in your room.	At bedtime, pray 24 for the homeless and the hungry.	As a family, make 25 sandwiches for St. Vincent de Paul & bring to the church btwn. 7-7:30pm. Pray for the recipients.	Have a family 26 game night and be sure to thank God for the gift of your family.	Take over a chore 27 for someone in your family.
Go for a walk 28 and thank God for the beauty of creation.						

March

Family Calendar for Lent

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	At dinner, have everyone name three things they are thankful for and make a colorful list that you can add to during Lent. 1	Make a poster of the Our Father and hang it somewhere in your house where you will see it everyday. 2	Say a prayer today for someone you have a hard time liking. 3	Say only kind things today about yourself and others. 4	Make a list of the people you love and hang it someplace where you will see it everyday. Pray for these people during Lent. 5	Make a card or write a letter to someone special and put it in the mail today. 6
As a family, make a list of some extra items to purchase for the Marlborough Food Bank and bring them to church next weekend. 7	Say a special prayer today for all those impacted by COVID-19. 8	Think of someone you are thankful for and write them a special note. 9	Read a Bible story today. What was new to you? Who do you think you would be in the story? Thank God for the gift of the Bible. 10	Think about the people in your family. What do you admire about them? Give them each a compliment today. 11	Speak less and listen more today. Give other your undivided attention. 12	Go through closets and pick a few items to donate to those in need. Use one of the Goodwill coupons at church. 13
Pick up some personal care items like soap, toothbrush and paste, shampoo for the homeless. Put them in the baskets at church. 14	Do something kind for each member of your family today. 15	Take time at the end of the day to thank God for all your blessings today. Make a family list. 16	Happy St. Patrick's Day. Read a story about the life of St. Patrick and then pray for those who grow our faith - like Father Sas. 17	Have some pretzels, a special Lenten snack, as they remind us of a person's arms crossed in prayer. 18	Try limiting screen time today. Read a story, attend virtual Stations of the Cross or play a game as a family. 19	Leave positive messages for others with text, social media or the old-fashioned way with paper! 20
Have a special family meal today. Make decorations, help cook and share stories. Be sure to say grace and give thanks to God. 21	Secretly do something nice for someone today. Commit to saying the Lord's Prayer everyday this week. 22	Give up complaining and comparing today. See how that changes your day! 23	If Jesus joined you for dinner, what would you talk about? Whom would you invite? What would you serve? 24	Make sandwiches for our monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection. 25	Attend virtual Stations of the Cross. Talk as a family about Jesus's journey and His sacrifice for us. 26	Count the money you have saved by not eating meat on Friday and give it to CRS Rice Bowl to help feed the hungry. 27
Re-read the story of Palm Sunday as a family. Make a palm cross to hang in your room or house. 28	Make some Easter cards and mail them today. 29	Go through your books today and pick a few to donate to children or adults. Bring them to church during the week (no text books please.). 30	Take a walk outside and notice spring exploding around you. This is God's gift for us. 31			Watch for details on Chalk the Walk Sat. March 27th!

April

Happy Easter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Watch for details on the Easter Scavenger Hunt Sat. April 3rd!!!			HOLY THURSDAY 1 Jesus washed the feet of his apostles at the Last supper. Read John 13:1-15. Have your own foot washing service.	Fast from complaining today. Think about Jesus' great sacrifice for us. 2	Give thanks for your godparents. Ask your parents about your baptism as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter Mass. 3
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