


# February 2018

## Lenten Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>"Praise be my Lord for Sister Water, humble, precious, pure."</b> St. Francis of Assisi</p>			<p>14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>"Thousands have lived without love, not one without water."</b> W.H. Auden</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Click on <a href="http://www.osfdbq.org">www.osfdbq.org</a> and learn more about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Water is the most common substance found on Earth.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Donate 50 cents for every time you used water in the first hour of your day.</p>
<p>18</p> <p><b>"When the well is dry, we will know the worth of water."</b> Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>19</p> <p>In one year, the average American residence uses over <b>100,000</b> gallons of water.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Unsafe water kills <b>200</b> children every hour.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Donate 25 cents for every shower you took since Lent started.</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>80%</b> of all illness in the developing world is water related.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>If you rarely wonder if the water coming out of your faucet is unsafe, donate \$2.00.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>For every load of laundry you did this week, donate 50 cents.</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Pray for people who lack safe drinking water.</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>"It is life, I think, to watch the water. A person can learn so many things."</b> Nicholas Sparks</p>	<p>27</p> <p>If you have access to medical care, donate \$3.00.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Donate \$2.00 if you have access to safe water at home, work and/or school.</p>			<p>One third of what people in the world spend on bottled water in one year could pay for projects which would provide water to everyone in need.</p>

Thank you for supporting the Sister Water Project! [www.osfdbq.org](http://www.osfdbq.org)

Please mail donations to: Sisters of St. Francis, Sister Water Project, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque IA 52001


Because of your generosity, more people will have access to clean drinking water.



*Sisters of St. Francis*  
Dubuque, Iowa

# March 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p align="center"><b>"Water of life, Jesus our light; journey from death to new life."</b></p> <p align="center">David Haas</p>		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p><b>"Of course, your voice always sounds better in the shower...maybe it's the water."</b></p> <p align="center">David Boreanaz</p>	<p>Donate \$1.00 for every shower in your house.</p>	<p>A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.</p>	<p>For every faucet in your house, donate 25 cents.</p>	<p><b>"Water is the driving force of all nature."</b></p> <p align="center">Leonardo da Vinci</p>	<p>If you have colored, drawn or painted in the past year, donate \$1.00.</p>	<p>If you bought bottled water in the past 6 months, donate \$1.00.</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>Daylight Savings</b></p> <p>40 billion hours are spent collecting water in Africa alone.</p>	<p>Women spend <b>200 million</b> hours a day collecting water.</p>	<p>Donate \$1.00 if you have glasses, cups and/or pitchers for water.</p>	<p>10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons of water or more per day.</p>	<p>Donate \$2.00 if you have easy access to a grocery store.</p>	<p>It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.</p>	<p><b>St Patrick's Day</b></p> <p>For every article of green clothing you own, donate 25 cents.</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>It takes about <b>70 gallons</b> of water to fill a bathtub.</p>	<p>In some countries, less than half the population has access to clean water.</p>	<p><b>Spring Begins</b></p> <p>Spend some time near water today. Enjoy the first day of Spring!</p>	<p>Americans drink more than <b>one billion</b> glasses of tap water per day.</p>	<p>Donate 25 cents for every glass of water you drank this week.</p>	<p><b>I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.</b></p> <p align="center">Matthew 25:35</p>	<p>For every person you sent a text message to today, donate 10 cents.</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p><b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>Have a conversation today about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>Americans use <b>5.7 billion gallons</b> of water per day from toilet flushes.</p>	<p>Donate 5 cents for every T-shirt in your house.</p>	<p><b>"I'm content to do my little bit."</b></p> <p align="center">Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA</p> <p><b>What's your little bit?</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Thursday</b></p> <p>Donate \$1.00 for every time you have flown in the past 12 months.</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b></p> <p>It takes about <b>12 gallons</b> of water per day to sustain a human (this figure takes into account all uses for water).</p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b></p> <p><b>780 million</b> people lack access to a clean water source.</p>

**1 Easter Sunday**



Donate all money collected to the Sister Water Project!

"For many of us, clean water is so plentiful and readily available that we rarely, if ever, pause to consider what life would be like without it." Marcus Samuelsson

All facts listed are from "100 Amazing Water Facts You Should Know" Seametrics.com,  
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<http://www.seametrics.com/blog/water-facts/>