

March 2019

Lenten Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"Praise be my Lord for Sister Water, humble, precious, pure." St. Francis of Assisi			6 Ash Wednesday "Thousands have lived without love, not one without water." W.H. Auden	7 Visit www.osfdbq.org and learn more about the Sister Water Project.	8 Water is the most common substance found on Earth.	9 Donate 50 cents for every time you used water in the first hour of your day.
10 Daylight Savings "When the well is dry, we will know the worth of water." Benjamin Franklin	11 In one year, the average American residence uses over 100,000 gallons of water.	12 Unsafe water kills 200 children every hour.	13 Donate 25 cents for every shower you took since Lent started.	14 80% of all illness in the developing world is water related.	15 If you rarely wonder if the water coming out of your faucet is unsafe, donate \$2.00.	16 For every load of laundry you did this week, donate 50 cents.
17 St Patrick's Day For every article of green clothing you own, donate 25 cents.	18 If you have access to medical care, donate \$3.00.	19 "It is life, I think, to watch the water. A person can learn so many things." Nicholas Sparks	20 Spring Begins Spend some time near water today. Enjoy the first day of Spring!	21 Donate \$2.00 if you have access to safe water at home, work, and/or school.	22 Donate \$1.00 if you have vitamins and medicine in your home.	23 If you don't have a rain barrel, donate \$1.00.
24 A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.	25 Donate 25 cents for every reusable water bottle in your home.	26 For every faucet in your house, donate 25 cents.	27 If you have colored, drawn, or painted in the past year, donate \$1.00.	28 If you bought bottled water in the past 6 months, donate \$1.00.	29 "Of course, your voice always sounds better in the shower...maybe it's the water." David Boreanaz	30 Donate \$1.00 for every shower in your house.
31 40 billion hours are spent collecting water in Africa alone.	<p>"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</p> <p>All facts listed (unless otherwise noted) are from "100 Amazing Water Facts You Should Know" Seametrics.com, Word Press, April 28, 2014. Web. Nov. 17, 2017 http://www.seametrics.com/blog/water-facts/</p>					



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<p>"Water is the driving force of all nature." <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i></p>	1 Women spend 200 million hours a day collecting water.	2 Donate \$1.00 if you have glasses, cups and/or pitchers for water.	3 10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons of water or more per day.	4 At one drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons of water a year. <i>wateruseitwisely.org</i>	5 It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.	6 In some countries, less than half the population has access to clean water.
7 For every person you sent a text message to today, donate 10 cents.	8 Americans drink more than one billion glasses of tap water per day.	9 Donate 10 cents for every glass of water you drank this week.	10 <i>I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.</i> <i>Matthew 25:35</i>	11 Pray for people who lack safe drinking water.	12 Donate \$1.00 if you know how to swim.	13 Americans use 5.7 billion gallons of water per day from toilet flushes.
14 Palm Sunday Have a conversation today about the Sister Water Project.	15 713 gallons of water go into the production of one T-shirt. <i>wateruseitwisely.org</i>	16 Donate 5 cents for every T-shirt in your house.	17 It takes about 12 gallons of water per day to sustain a human (this takes into account all uses for water).	18 Holy Thursday 780 million people lack access to a clean water source.	19 Good Friday Donate \$2.00 if you have easy access to a grocery store.	20 Holy Saturday <i>"I'm content to do my little bit."</i> <i>Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA</i> <i>What's your little bit?</i>

21 **Easter Sunday**



Donate all money collected to the Sister Water Project!



"Water of life, Jesus our light; journey from death to new life."

David Haas



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 Dubuque, Iowa

Thank you for supporting the Sister Water Project! <http://www.osfdbq.org/sisterwaterproject>

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.