




February 2016

Lenten Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Sisters of St. Francis Dubuque, Iowa</p>			<p>"Praise be my Lord for Sister Water, humble, precious, pure." St. Francis of Assisi</p>			
			<p>10 Ash Wednesday "Thousands have lived without love, not one without water." W.H.Auden</p>	<p>11 Visit www.osfdbq.org and read more about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>12 American residents use about 100 gallons of water a day. water.epa.gov</p>	<p>13 Donate 25 cents for every shower you took this week.</p>
<p>14 Pray for people without safe drinking water.</p>	<p>15 1.1 billion of the poorest people in our world lack the most basic stuff of life: safe drinking water. Living Water International</p>	<p>16 If you rarely wonder if the water coming out of your faucet is unsafe, donate \$2.00.</p>	<p>17 Half of the hospital beds in the world are filled with people suffering from a water-related condition. Living Water International</p>	<p>18 If you have access to medical care, donate \$3.00.</p>	<p>19 "It is life, I think, to watch the water. A person can learn so many things." Nicholas Sparks</p>	<p>20 Residents of sub-Saharan Africa use 2-5 gallons of water a day. water.epa.gov</p>
<p>21 "I'm content to do my little bit" Thea Bowman What's your little bit?</p>	<p>22 If you bought bottled water in the past 6 months, donate \$1.00.</p>	<p>23 More than 2.5x more people lack water than live in the U.S. water.org</p>	<p>24 1,000 gallons of water are used to produce one gallon of milk. wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>25 Donate 25 cents for every glass of milk you have this week.</p>	<p>26 More people have a cell phone than a toilet. water.org</p>	<p>27 For every person you sent a text message to today, donate 10 cents.</p>
<p>28 If you don't have a rain barrel, donate \$1.00.</p>	<p>29 Every 21 seconds, a child dies from a water related illness. water.org</p>					
<p>"Water of life, Jesus our light; journey from death to new life." David Haas</p>						

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		<p>1</p> <p>Over 713 gallons of water go into the production of one T-shirt.</p> <p>wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Donate 5 cents for every T-shirt in your house.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>It takes more than ten gallons of water to produce one slice of bread.</p> <p>wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Donate \$2.00 if you have easy access to a grocery store.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>For every load of laundry you did this week, donate 50 cents.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>"When the well is dry, we will know the worth of water."</p> <p>Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>7</p> <p>"Of course, your voice always sounds better in the shower...maybe it's the water."</p> <p>David Boreanaz</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 for every shower in your house.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>At one drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons of water a year.</p> <p>wateruseitsisely.org</p>	<p>10</p> <p>For every faucet in your house, donate 25 cents.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>"Water is the driving force of all nature."</p> <p>Leonardo da Vinci</p>	<p>12</p> <p>If you have colored, drawn or painted in the past year, donate \$1.00.</p>
<p>13 Daylight Saving</p> <p>Spend some time near water today and play!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Women spend 200 million hours a day collecting water.</p> <p>water.org</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 if you have glasses, cups and pitchers for water.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Donate 50 cents for every time you used water in the first hour of your day.</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>For every article of green clothing you own, donate 25 cents.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lack of access to clean water and sanitation kills kids at a rate of a jumbo jet crashing every 4 hours.</p> <p>UNICEF, WHO 2009</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 for every time you have flown in the past 12 months.</p>
<p>20 Vernal equinox</p> <p>Have a conversation today with a friend or family member about Sister Water.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Water is the primary mode of transportation for all nutrients in the body.</p> <p>allaboutwater.org</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Donate \$2.00 if you have access to safe water at home, work and/or school.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>It takes 6 1/2 yrs for an American to use the amt of water needed to fill an Olympic size pool.</p> <p>water.epa.gov</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 if you know how to swim.</p>	<p>25 Good Friday</p> <p>Water can prevent and alleviate headaches.</p> <p>allaboutwater.org</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 if you have vitamins and medicine in your house.</p>
<p>27 Easter</p> <p>Donate all the money collected to the Sister Water Project!</p> 	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  Thank you for supporting the Sister Water Project! www.osfdbq.org Mail donations to: Sister Water Project, Mount St. Francis, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque IA 52001 Because of you and your donation, more people will have access to clean drinking water. </div>					
<p style="text-align: center;">"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>						