


March

2017



Lenten Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Praise be my Lord for Sister Water, humble, precious, pure." St. Francis of Assisi</p>			<p>1 Ash Wednesday "Thousands have lived without love, not one without water." W.H. Auden</p>	<p>2 Visit www.osfdbq.org and learn more about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>3 Water is the primary mode of transportation for nutrients in the body. allaboutwater.org</p>	<p>4 Donate 50 cents for every time you used water in the first hour of your day.</p>
<p>5 "When the well is dry, we will know the worth of water." Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>6 American residents use about 100 gallons of water a day. water.epa.gov</p>	<p>7 Residents of sub- Saharan Africa use 2-5 gallons of water a day. water.epa.gov</p>	<p>8 Donate 25 cents for every shower you took since Lent started.</p>	<p>9 1.1 billion of the poorest people in our world lack the most basic need: safe drinking water. Living Water International</p>	<p>10 If you rarely wonder if the water coming out of your faucet is unsafe, donate \$2.00.</p>	<p>11 For every load of laundry you did this week, donate 50 cents.</p>
<p>12 Pray for people who lack safe drinking water.</p>	<p>13 Half of the hospital beds in the world are filled with people suffering from a water-related condition. Living Water International</p>	<p>14 If you have access to medical care, donate \$3.00.</p>	<p>15 "It is life, I think, to watch the water. A person can learn so many things." Nicholas Sparks</p>	<p>16 Donate \$2.00 if you have access to safe water at home, work and/or school.</p>	<p>17 St Patrick's Day For every article of green clothing you own, donate 25 cents.</p>	<p>18 If you don't have a rain barrel, donate \$1.00.</p>
<p>19 "I'm content to do my little bit." Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA What's your little bit?</p>	<p>20 Spring Begins Spend some time near water today. Enjoy the first day of Spring!</p>	<p>21 1 in 10 people (663 million) lack access to safe water. water.org</p>	<p>22 1,000 gallons of water are used to produce one gallon of milk. wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>23 Donate 25 cents for every glass of milk you drank this week.</p>	<p>24 More people have a cell phone than a toilet. water.org</p>	<p>25 For every person you sent a text message to today, donate 10 cents.</p>
<p>26 Have a conversation today about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>27 713 gallons of water go into the production of one T-shirt. wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>28 Donate 5 cents for every T-shirt in your house.</p>	<p>29 Lack of access to clean water kills kids at a rate of a jumbo jet crashing every 4 hours. Unicef, WHO 2009</p>	<p>30 Donate \$1.00 for every time you have flown in the past 12 months.</p>	<p>31 In 6.5 years, an American uses the amount of water needed to fill an Olympic size pool. water.epa.gov</p>	

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		<p>"Water of life, Jesus our light; journey from death to new life." David Haas</p>				<p>1 Donate \$1.00 if you know how to swim.</p>
<p>2 "Of course, your voice always sounds better in the shower...maybe it's the water." David Boreanaz</p>	<p>3 Donate \$1.00 for every shower in your house.</p>	<p>4 At one drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons of water a year. wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>5 For every faucet in your house, donate 25 cents.</p>	<p>6 "Water is the driving force of all nature." Leonardo da Vinci</p>	<p>7 If you have colored, drawn or painted in the past year, donate \$1.00.</p>	<p>8 If you bought bottled water in the past 6 months, donate \$1.00.</p>
<p>9 Palm Sunday Water is the most common substance found on earth.</p>	<p>10 Women spend 200 million hours a day collecting water. water.org</p>	<p>11 Donate \$1.00 if you have glasses, cups and/or pitchers for water.</p>	<p>12 It takes more than ten gallons of water to produce one slice of bread. wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>13 Holy Thursday Donate \$2.00 if you have easy access to a grocery store.</p>	<p>14 Good Friday Water can prevent and alleviate headaches. allaboutwater.org</p>	<p>15 Holy Saturday Donate \$1.00 if you have vitamins and medicine in your home.</p>
<p>16 Easter Sunday  Donate all money collected to the Sister Water Project!</p>	<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>					



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