

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 2018 LENTEN CALENDAR

# Lent: The Spring of Our Faith

This Lent, you are invited to grow in preparation to celebrate the Easter Mysteries! To help you along the way, please use this calendar to reflect a little more closely on the Scriptures while putting the daily message into practice during this great season of Springtime – Prepare the Way!

If you or someone you know is struggling with the faith, the doors of St. John the Evangelist are always open!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>						
<p><b>Masses</b> Sun: 8 &amp; 10:30am Mon-Thu: 7:30am Sat: 8am, Vigil 4pm <b>Reconciliation</b> Saturdays: 3-3:30pm Or by Appointment</p>	<p><b>Soup &amp; Stations Thursdays*</b> Soup: 6-7pm (Hall) Stations of the Cross: 7-8pm (Church) <i>*Not on Holy Thursday</i></p>	<p><b>Holy Week</b> Holy Thursday: 7pm Good Friday: 3pm (Stations of Cross) 7pm (Veneration of Cross) Easter Vigil: 8pm</p>	<p><b>FEB 14</b> 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> How can you be an ambassador for Christ this Lent?</p>	<p><b>15</b> Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Let's take that road! How can you follow a more faithful path today?</p>	<p><b>16</b> Isaiah 58:1-9a Make a plan to donate food today. <b>Food Pantry</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Isaiah 58:9b-14 Go through your closets and donate clothes. Spring Cleaning!</p>
<p><b>18</b> Mark 1:12-15 When did you find yourself "wandering in the desert"? How did God minister to you?</p>	<p><b>19</b> Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing... I meant that. -God Pray for your neighbors.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Psalm 34:4-7; 16-19 Work and pray for justice today.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Jonah 3:1-10 Practice one act to help heal planet earth!</p>	<p><b>22</b> 1 Peter 5:1-4 <b>FEAST OF CHAIR OF ST. PETER</b> Humbly help someone without taking credit!</p>	<p><b>23</b> Psalm 130:1-8 Let go and give your worries to God today. If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28-30</p>	<p><b>24</b> Matthew 5:43-48 Perform a <b>RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS</b> Pray for those who irritate you and practice random acts of kindness.</p>
<p><b>25</b> Mark 9:2-10 Don't hide in a tent, share your faith with someone today!</p>	<p><b>26</b> Luke 6:36-38 Reflect on a time that you were judgmental of someone. How can you make amends?</p>	<p><b>27</b> Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Look inward, examine your conscience and seek forgiveness.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Matthew 20:17-28 Serve someone today by sharing a meal &amp; praying together.</p>	<p><b>MAR 1</b> Jeremiah 17:5-10 Leave the busyness behind and turn your heart toward God.</p>	<p><b>2</b> Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Forgive a family member who has wronged you. <b>Forgiveness</b> is the best form of love. It takes a strong person to say sorry and an ever stronger person to forgive.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 Give thanks to God for His love. <b>Praise THE LORD:</b> May I never forget THE GOOD THINGS HE DOES FOR ME. Psalm 103:1-2</p>
<p><b>4</b> 1 Cor 1:22-25 How strong is your faith? Share your faith with a friend or family member.</p>	<p><b>5</b> 2 Kings 5:1-15 What is God calling you to do? <b>God Is Calling.</b> will you answer?</p>	<p><b>6</b> Matthew 18:21-27 Forgive as you wish to be forgiven.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Matthew 5:17-19 Let your life show you how to follow God's law.</p>	<p><b>8</b> Jeremiah 7:23-28 Today, listen for the voice of God. CAN YOU HEAR HIS VOICE?</p>	<p><b>9</b> Hosea 14:2-10 Spend some quiet time with the Lord. One of the best gifts we can give ourselves is <b>TIME WITH GOD</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21 <b>THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU</b> CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Go to confession, make a fresh start!</p>
<p><b>11</b> Ephesians 2:4-10 You are the light of the world. What good works has Christ given you to share with the world?</p>	<p><b>12</b> John 4:43-54 Where are the signs of Jesus in your life?</p>	<p><b>13</b> John 5:1-16 Take up your mat and walk with Jesus!</p>	<p><b>14</b> Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18 Show grace and mercy to family, friends &amp; strangers!</p>	<p><b>15</b> Exodus 32:7-14 In what ways do you struggle to follow God? WHERE THERE IS NO STRUGGLE THERE IS NO STRENGTH</p>	<p><b>16</b> Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 How are you blind to God's love in your life?</p>	<p><b>17</b> Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12 Take refuge in God, pray with the Scriptures today.</p>
<p><b>18</b> John 12:20-33 In what ways do you follow and serve Jesus?</p>	<p><b>19</b> Romans 4:13-22 <b>SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH</b> How have or will you share the gift of faith with others?</p>	<p><b>20</b> Psalm 102:2-21 Pray an intercessory prayer to the Lord.</p>	<p><b>21</b> John 8:31-42 Break the chains of sin ask for forgiveness.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Genesis 17:3-9 Make a covenant with God to be a faithful disciple. <b>OUR COVENANT WITH GOD</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Psalm 18:2-7 What distresses you in your life? Ask God for guidance. How are you blind to God's love in your life?</p>	<p><b>24</b> John 11:45-56 Reflect on a time you had to hide your faith from others? How did it make you feel?</p>
<p><b>25</b> Mark 14:1-15:47 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Whose cross could you help carry?</p>	<p><b>26</b> Isaiah 42:1-7 <b>BE DOERS OF THE WORD, AND NOT HEARERS ONLY.</b> Be the voice of God to someone today.</p>	<p><b>27</b> John 13:21-33, 36-38 Forgive someone who has betrayed you.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22 Pray to the Lord with a contrite heart.</p>	<p><b>29</b> 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Seek Jesus at the Eucharistic Table! <b>EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER @7PM</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> John 18:1-19:42 <b>GOOD FRIDAY of LORD'S PASSION</b> <b>Stations of Cross @3PM</b> Lay your burdens at the foot of the cross. <b>Veneration of Cross @7PM</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> Mark 16:1-7 <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Proclaim the joy of the empty tomb! <b>EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER @8PM</b></p>
<p><b>APR 1</b> Acts 10:34, 37-43 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Be a witness to the faith...go forth and spread the Gospel Message!</p>						
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