

Lent 2018 - St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church – Religious Education

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			FEBRUARY			
			14 PreK-7 FF Ash Wednesday Lenten Resolution Begins Today! Choose a penance that will draw you closer to God.	15 Read about St. Valentine then perform a random act of kindness	16 Fast from a vice as well as meat today. The Lord asks us to fast from more than just food. <i>Isaiah 58:6-7</i>	17 What do I need to let go of today to follow the Lord with my whole heart? 5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:00 Spanish Mass
18 FF 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass 4pm – Kenyan Mass	19 When was the last time someone was able to see Jesus in you? When was the last time you genuinely stopped, smiled, and helped a stranger in need?	20 Reflect on the mystery of God becoming man (Incarnation). Do we respond to God as Mary did? <i>Luke 2:19</i>	21 Grades 8-12 FF Let the Lord be our strength today. <i>Phillipians 4:13</i>	22 Let the Word of God transform your heart today. Let Him inspire and love you. <i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i>	23 Bring the whole family to stations of the cross at St Francis at 6:30pm (Fish Fry at 5pm)	24 Pray the St Michael prayer as a family 5:00pm Mass Vigil 7:00 Spanish Mass
25 FF 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass	26 "My prayer to you is that you come to understand and have the courage to answer Jesus' call to you with the simple word "yes." –St Teresa Calcutta	27 Love the Lord & follow His commands. <i>Deuteronomy 30:16</i>	28 Grades 3-7 FF Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there's hatred, let me sow love, where there's injury, pardon; where there's darkness, light; where there's sadness, joy.	1 MARCH O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love	2 It is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life	3 Forgive someone today <i>Psalms 32:1</i> 5:00pm Mass Vigil 7:00 Spanish Mass
4 FF 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass	5 The Lord is merciful <i>Sirach 17:29</i>	6 Attend morning mass at 8:30am	7 Grades 8-12 FF Watch a video from ascensionpresents.com	8 Pray the Rosary as a family. The devil hates the rosary.	9 Do you remember your Confirmation saint? Ask for his/her intercession today!	10 Listen for God speaking through those close to you <i>Luke 4:24</i> 5:00pm Mass Vigil 7:00 Spanish Mass
11 FF 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass	12 Lenten Penance Service 7:00pm	13 Attitude of Gratitude. Ask everyone in your family to share something they're thankful for.	14 Grades 3-7 FF Trust in the Lord <i>Proverbs 3:5</i>	15 Fully Rely On God today	16 The Lord will never forget you <i>Isaiah 49:15</i>	17 Love does not measure; it just gives –St Teresa of Calcutta

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			March			
18 FF 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass	19 Easter, which is the spiritual New Year, should be a time for the understanding of new thoughts and the making of new things. –G.K.Chesterton	20 Jesus is the Good shepherd. Follow his voice. <i>John 10:27</i>	21 <i>Grades 8-12</i> FF The Catholic Home should be the Domestic Church. Talk to your kids about their time at Faith Formation.	22 <i>10:30am – Praying the Stations of the Cross with the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Incorporate prayer into your family life as much as possible. Start with grace before meals. Then, add prayer before bedtime.	23 Bring the whole family to stations of the cross at St Francis at 6:30pm (Fish Fry at 5pm)	24 Retreat for Women 5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:00 Spanish Mass
25 FF PALM SUNDAY 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass	26 As a family, read about Jonah and discuss the issues of sin, obedience, and God's mercy.	27 Reflect on this Lenten season. How did I help the Lord carry His cross? How is he asking me to make this the best Holy Week ever?	28 Set aside 10 minutes for <i>silent</i> prayer.	29 Reflect on how your relationship with Jesus has changed this Lenten season.	30 "Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Joel 2:12-14	31 Easter Vigil 9:00pm – Bilingual Mass
1 APRIL Easter Sunday 8:00am – English Mass 10:00am – English Mass Noon – Spanish Mass	2 Easter Monday Listen to Handel's Messiah					