

February 2021 Calendar - Liturgy & Faith in our Homes



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 St. John Bosco m&m juggling balls Stuffed peppers</p>	<p>February 1 St. Brigid of Ireland Lake of beer song poem Irish oatcakes</p>	<p>2 Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) Eat dinner by candlelight – decorate a candle or craft with prayer</p>	<p>3 St. Blaise Candle cookies and a blessing of throats podcast</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 St. Agatha look up celebrations in Catania in honor of her</p>	<p>6 St. Paul Miki Japanese Cuisine</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 St. Josephine Bakhita Check out the stars and ponder the care of God. Listen to music from Africa.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 St. Scholastica unofficial sibling appreciation day – Write a valentine for your brothers or sisters & be kind Thundercake</p>	<p>11 Our Lady of Lourdes Crafts and foods to celebrate Enjoy Ferrero Roche candy Make a yummy grotto</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius pictures from around the world & St. Valentine – spread love & joy</p>	<p>15 St. Claude de la Colombiere learn about the devotion to the Sacred Heart and enjoy French eclairs</p>	<p>16 St. Onesimus Pancake Tuesday – celebrate freedom and Mardi Gras Read St. Paul's letter to Philomen</p>	<p>17 Ash Wednesday Go to Mass, make plans for a Holy Lent</p>	<p>18 (Blessed) Fra Angelico Paint</p> 	<p>19 Eat Vegetarian today Pray & Keep a Holy Lent</p>	<p>20 Sts. Jacinta and Francesco Portugese Peasant Meal The Day the Sun Danced – video to rent</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 Chair of St Peter Pray for our Church and Pope Francis Take a virtual tour of the St. Peter's Basilica</p>	<p>23 St. Polycarp Pray for (and maybe do an extra fast today) for church leaders.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Simple meals with no meat</p>	<p>27 Bl. Maria Caridad Brader</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>March 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 St. Katharine Drexel This American saint spent her life devoted to Native & Black Americans. Color a picture with the shortest broken crayons you can find – Use everything!</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese?</p>	<p>6</p>

Prayer for Lent

In our monthly bags this month, each student will be getting a candle, some cut up tissue paper, and a palm from last year. Using glue or a mix of flour and water, cover the candle case with the tissue paper and let it dry well. On Ash Wednesday, burn the palm. Use drip glue to make a cross on the tissue paper and then sprinkle the ashes on the cross. We'll use this cross to pray through Lent.

Lenten prayer & nightly examen

“In the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit. Father, Dad, mold my heart to love You more. Jesus, my Savior, guide my steps to follow you. Come Holy Spirit and be my light & my hope.”

Light the candle and ponder – silently or out loud – what did I do well today to follow Jesus? Where did I fail? What can I do better tomorrow?

Pray a Station of the Cross together or read a few verses from the Passion recorded in the gospel of your choosing, or watch a reflection from one of many of the subscription choices.

As family, pray for any intentions of the family members. Pray the Our Father together. End with the Sign of the Cross and blowing the candles out.

On-line devotions:

[Matthew Kelly \(Dynamic Catholic\)](#)

[Word on Fire \(Bishop Barron\)](#) Book to download if you don't want to be on screen

[One Day at a time for Teens](#) (Book to purchase, videos also on site)

There are many others from some of the people who most inspire you. May You have an blessed and holy Lent this year!