

March 2019


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>6 Ash Wednesday "Thousands have lived without love, not one without water." W.H. Auden</p>	<p>7 Visit www.osfdbq.org and learn more about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>8 Water is the most common substance found on Earth.</p>	<p>9 Donate 50 cents for every time you used water in the first hour of your day.</p>
<p>10 Daylight Savings "When the well is dry, we will know the worth of water." Benjamin Franklin</p>	<p>11 In one year, the average American residence uses over 100,000 gallons of water.</p>	<p>12 Unsafe water kills 200 children every hour.</p>	<p>13 Donate 25 cents for every shower you took since Lent started.</p>	<p>14 80% of all illness in the developing world is water related.</p>	<p>15 If you rarely wonder if the water coming out of your faucet is unsafe, donate \$2.00.</p>	<p>16 For every load of laundry you did this week, donate 50 cents.</p>
<p>17 St Patrick's Day For every article of green clothing you own, donate 25 cents.</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 Spring Begins Spend some time near water today. Enjoy the first day of Spring!</p>	<p>21 Donate \$2.00 if you have access to safe water at home, work, and/or school.</p>	<p>22 Donate \$1.00 if you have vitamins and medicine in your home.</p>	<p>23 If you don't have a rain barrel, donate \$1.00.</p>
<p>24 A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.</p>	<p>25 Donate 25 cents for every reusable water bottle in your home.</p>	<p>26 For every faucet in your house, donate 25 cents.</p>	<p>27 If you have colored, drawn, or painted in the past year, donate \$1.00.</p>	<p>28 If you bought bottled water in the past 6 months, donate \$1.00.</p>	<p>29 "Of course, your voice always sounds better in the shower...maybe it's the water." David Boreanaz</p>	<p>30 Donate \$1.00 for every shower in your house.</p>
<p>31 40 billion hours are spent collecting water in Africa alone.</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> <p>All facts listed (unless otherwise noted) are from "100 Amazing Water Facts You Should Know" Seametrics.com, Word Press, April 28, 2014. Web. Nov. 17, 2017 http://www.seametrics.com/blog/water-facts/</p>					



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<p>"Water is the driving force of all nature."</p> <p>Leonardo da Vinci</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Women spend 200 million hours a day collecting water.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 if you have glasses, cups and/or pitchers for water.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10% of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons of water or more per day.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>At one drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons of water a year.</p> <p>wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>5</p> <p>It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>In some countries, less than half the population has access to clean water.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>For every person you sent a text message to today, donate 10 cents.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Americans drink more than one billion glasses of tap water per day.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Donate 10 cents for every glass of water you drank this week.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. Matthew 25:35</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pray for people who lack safe drinking water.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Donate \$1.00 if you know how to swim.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Americans use 5.7 billion gallons of water per day from toilet flushes.</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday</p> <p>Have a conversation today about the Sister Water Project.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>713 gallons of water go into the production of one T-shirt.</p> <p>wateruseitwisely.org</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Donate 5 cents for every T-shirt in your house.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>It takes about 12 gallons of water per day to sustain a human (this takes into account all uses for water).</p>	<p>18 Holy Thursday</p> <p>780 million people lack access to a clean water source.</p>	<p>19 Good Friday</p> <p>Donate \$2.00 if you have easy access to a grocery store.</p>	<p>20 Holy Saturday</p> <p>"I'm content to do my little bit." Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA What's your little bit?</p>

21 **Easter Sunday**



Donate all money collected to the Sister Water Project!



"Water of life, Jesus our light; journey from death to new life."

David Haas

Thank you for supporting the Sister Water Project! <http://www.osfdbq.org/sisterwaterproject>
 Please mail donations to: Sisters of St. Francis, Sister Water Project, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque IA 52001
 Because of your generosity, more people will have access to clean drinking water.

