

March/April 2019

Follow this Lenten calendar day to day and put aside the item that applies or add to your shopping list. We are also collecting towels, blankets and toiletries, pots and pans, everyday dishes. (NO CLOTHING THIS YEAR) (See reverse side of this sheet.) All donations will be blessed at the Palm Sunday worship service on April 14, and then donated to C.R.O.S.S. Center, or Becker Food Shelf. If you wish, food items may be left in the orange Food Shelf bin in the narthex, or under the wooden cross in the sanctuary throughout Lent. Get the whole family involved! Thank you!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH 10  <i>1 package of bar soap if you said a bad word last year</i>	11  <i>1 box of Jello if you said your prayers yesterday</i>	12  <i>1 can of tuna if anyone in your family saw a doctor last year</i>	13  <i>1 package of cookie mix if you have tickets to a special event</i>	14  <i>1 can of soup if anyone in the family has 2 coats or more</i>	15  <i>1 box of Kleenex if you had a cold last year</i>	16  <i>1 package of rice if you saw the dentist last year</i>
17  <i>1 package of paper towels if you spilled last week</i>	18  <i>1 can of baked beans if you have a computer</i>	19  <i>1 can of veggies if you shoveled snow this year</i>	20  <i>1 can of SPAM if you played or watched sports last year</i>	21  <i>1 bag of flour if a family member has 2 pair of shoes</i>	22  <i>1 jar of peanut butter for each fireplace in your home</i>	23  <i>1 toothbrush for each room in your house</i>
24  <i>1 bottle of shampoo for each pet you have</i>	25  <i>1 package of baby food, cereal if you have fresh fruit at home</i>	26  <i>1 box of Mac/Cheese if there are any unmade beds at home</i>	27  <i>1 box of cereal if no grandparents live with your family</i>	28  <i>1 box of hot chocolate mix if you have air conditioning</i>	29  <i>1 can of soup/chili if you made homemade soup last month</i>	30  <i>1 can of stew if you take vitamins</i>
31  <i>1 can of spaghetti sauce if you had a vacation last year</i>	APRIL 1  <i>1 jar of jam if a family member has been on a diet in the last year</i>	2  <i>1 can of fruit if you have a cell phone</i>	3  <i>1 jar of baby food if you have one or more televisions</i>	4  <i>1 package juice boxes if a family member left food on their plate</i>	5  <i>1 bottle juice if anyone in the family takes special lessons</i>	6  <i>1 package pudding cups if your family has more than 1 car</i>
7  <i>1 package toilet tissue for each bathroom in your house</i>	8  <i>1 tube of toothpaste if anyone in your family saw an eye doctor last year</i>	9  <i>1 box crackers if you downloaded any music last year</i>	10  <i>1 jar/package of popcorn if you downloaded a video last year</i>	11  <i>1 box baby diapers if you have any school age kids in your family</i>	12  <i>1 bottle hand soap for each refrigerator in your house</i>	13  <i>1 bottle dish or laundry soap if your family has a washing machine</i>



Lent is about the preparation for a joyous Easter celebration. Lent is a season for prayer, sacrifice and charity.

Does a de-cluttered and simplified home sound appealing to you?

How about tackling that never-ending “stuff” that keeps creeping up on you?

Fill a bag each day with the things, the stuff, the junk we don't need in our lives or love anymore and give it a new life by donating it to your favorite charity.

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Make Lent about “giving and sharing” by adding something to your Lenten journey.