

St. Mark Catholic School Lenten Season
The 40 Day Challenge - Reuse. Rethink. Repent.

God guides us each day and “reuses” us to spread His love.

He never “rethinks” His love for us.

We “repent” to make ourselves better for Him.

Each day of Lent, as a school, we will focus on things we want to “give” or “give up.” Below is a list of the focus for each day. In addition to this list each classroom will receive an 8 ½ x 11” notepad that you can hang in your classroom that lists each day’s “give” or “give up.” We will have 4 posted in the hallways for students to see.

Focus for each day we are at school in Lent:

- February 14 - Give up complaining
- February 15 - Give thanks
- February 16 - Give up harsh judgements
- February 19 - Give compliments
- February 20 - Give up revenge
- February 21 - Give forgiveness
- February 22 - Give up negativity
- February 23 - Give encouragement
- February 26 - Give up despair
- February 27 - Give hope
- February 28 - Give up sin
- March 1 - Give attention to virtue
- March 2 - Give up wasting your time
- March 5 - Give time to prayer
- March 6 - Give up prejudice
- March 7 - Give respect
- March 8 - Give up selfishness
- March 12 - Give help
- March 13 - Give up laziness
- March 14 - Give time to God
- March 15 - Give up what keeps you from God
- March 16 - Give alms
- March 19 - Give up being wasteful
- March 20 - Give joy
- March 21 - Give up attention seeking behavior
- March 22 - Give acts of kindness
- March 23 - Give up greed
- March 26 - Give service
- March 27 - Give up arrogance
- March 28 - Give love
- March 29 - Give up being rude
- March 30 - Give peace

Service Project: This year we will support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with the Pennies for Patients Fundraiser. This service project will be in Memory of Amy Tucker who finished her fight with leukemia and joined our Father in heaven on January 13, 2018. Each classroom will have a jar to collect money throughout the fundraiser.

Prayer Cards: Each student will create a Lenten prayer card to be passed out to parishioners during the Lenten season.

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday 2/13: Burying the Alleluia and introduction of Lenten Theme and service project at 2:20 pm

Wednesday 2/14: Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 am

Tuesday 2/20: Reconciliation beginning at 10:00 am

Wednesday 2/21: Stations of the Cross led by 5th Grade at 10:00 am (k-8)

Friday 2/23: Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2/28: Stations of the Cross led by 4th Grade at 2:30 pm (k-8)

Tuesday 3/6: 3rd-8th Communion service instead of Mass

Tuesday 3/6: Stations of the Cross led by 6th Grade at 9:25 am (k-8)

Thursday 3/8: All School Mass at 9:00 am

Monday 3/12: Stations of the Cross led by 7th Grade at 2:00 pm (k-8)

Friday 3/16: Grandparents' Day Mass at 9:00 am with reception to follow (Collection at Mass for Rice Bowls) Details on student parts for Mass will be emailed later.

Wednesday 3/21: Living Stations at 2:00 pm (k-8)

Friday 3/23: Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Week:

Wednesday: Mass 9:00 am (all school)

Thursday: Holy Thursday prayer service (Smith leads) 9:00 am (k-8)

Friday: Dramatic Reading of the Passion 8:15 (k-8)

Easter Sunday- Attend Mass with your family