

2025 LENTEN MISSION CALENDAR

The **Missionary Childhood Association** (MCA) promotes children, not as passive receivers of help, but active members in the Church. Members of MCA live in more than 150 countries. MCA supports projects to help children in all five continents. These projects focus on learning and teaching about Jesus, protecting and supporting children, education for all ages, and finding a safe home for everyone.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			March 5 Ash Wednesday Ask God to bless your Lenten journey. ✚	6 “Do ordinary things with extraordinary love.” - St. Mother Teresa	7 Sacrifice On Fridays in Lent we fast and remember that God provides all we need. 🐟	8 Pray for all who prepare for Baptism. Be sure to splash some holy water!
9 Today's Gospel Luke 4:1-13 “Worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” ✚	10 Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Do one thing to break that habit today!	11 Read Luke 4:16-21. “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.”	12 Do you have a home and a warm bed? Pray for the children without a safe home.	13 Give up a special treat and say a prayer for children in Ukraine. ✚	14 Sacrifice Can you enjoy play-time without a screen? Give thanks for all you have. 🐟	15 Find a recipe from another country. Ask if you can make it with your family.
16 Today's Gospel Luke 9:28b-36 “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” ✚	17 Feast of St. Patrick Ask God to give you the courage to be a missionary too.	18 Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem Ask for St. Cyril's intercession to know Jesus better.	19 Feast of St. Joseph Say a prayer for a father figure in your life.	20 Give up a special treat and say a prayer for children in the Holy Land. ✚	21 Sacrifice Along with your family, make a donation to a charity and help people in need. 🐟	22 Do one chore around the house that you see needs to be done, but you don't normally do!
23 Today's Gospel Luke 13:1-9 “If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!” ✚	24 “Let us love, since our heart is made for nothing else.” -St. Therese of Lisieux	25 The Feast of the Annunciation 	26 Some children can't read or write because they cannot go to school. Say a prayer for them.	27 Give up a special treat and say a prayer for refugee children in Latin America. ✚	28 Sacrifice Instead of watching TV, say a prayer and listen for God to respond. 🐟	29 St. Frances of Rome made her house into a hospital and gave away food & clothing.
30 Today's Gospel Luke 15:1-3,11-32 “Your brother was dead and has come to life again.” ✚	31 Before dinner say grace and pray for children who do not have enough to eat.	April 1 Read Isaiah 55:6-11 “Seek the LORD while he may be found.”	2 “Today love must not be hidden... It must be living, active and true.” – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	3 Give up a special treat and say a prayer for children in India. ✚	4 Sacrifice Offer to accompany someone who is lonely, and pray for them. 🐟	5 St. Vincent Ferrer spoke many languages. Ask him to inspire you to speak words of love to your neighbors.
6 Today's Gospel John 8:1-11 “Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” ✚	7 Feast of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle Ask St. Jean Baptiste to help your teachers!	8 “Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.” -St. Mother Teresa	9 Read Ezekiel 37:1-14 “Can these bones come back to life?”	10 Give up a special treat and say a prayer for children in Nigeria. ✚	11 Sacrifice Visit someone older, maybe a grandparent. Listen & get to know them! 🐟	12 St. Oscar Romero stood up for what was right, no matter what. You can too!
13 Palm Sunday Today's Gospel Lk 19:28-40 	14 HOLY WEEK has begun, now we journey with Jesus and Mary.	15 Pray for people who do not believe in Jesus Christ.	16 Say a prayer for all the missionaries around the world.	17 Holy Thursday Jesus teaches us to serve others by washing his disciples' feet.	18 Good Friday Pray the Stations of the Cross & reflect on God's Great Love.	