

LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><small>© iStockphoto.com/Henry Winkler</small></p>			<p>February 17</p> <p>Ash Wednesday—<i>Lent Begins</i></p> <p>Ashes are sprinkled on our heads so that the fire of love can be kindled in our hearts. We are citizens of heaven, and our love for God and neighbor is our passport to heaven.</p> <p><i>(Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday, 2020)</i></p>	<p>February 18</p> <p>Begin your journey with self-reflection and allow yourself to experience the mercy of the Lord. How will you renew your commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving this season?</p>	<p>February 19</p> <p>Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. Do you have questions about fasting? We've got answers!</p>	<p>February 20</p> <p>Begin your day with the Bible. Read or listen to the daily readings.</p>
<p>February 21</p> <p>First Sunday of Lent</p> <p>"This is the time of fulfillment. / The kingdom of God is at hand. / Repent, and believe in the gospel."</p> <p><i>(Mk 1:15, Lectionary)</i></p>	<p>February 22</p> <p>Today is the feast of the Chair of St. Peter! This feast reminds us of the significance of the ministry of St. Peter and the succession of popes who followed in his footsteps. Say a prayer for Pope Francis, successor of St. Peter.</p>	<p>February 23</p> <p>"If you forgive men their transgressions, / your heavenly Father will forgive you. / But if you do not forgive men, / neither will your Father forgive your transgressions."</p> <p><i>(Mt 6:14-15)</i></p>	<p>February 24</p> <p>Catechumens who have been preparing for baptism will soon be initiated into the Church. Say a prayer for all the elect, whose journeys of spiritual growth have led them to becoming our brothers and sisters in Christ.</p>	<p>February 25</p> <p>"Will we bend down to touch and heal the wounds of others? Will we bend down and help another to get up? This is today's challenge and we should not be afraid to face it."</p> <p><i>(Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 70)</i></p>	<p>February 26</p> <p>Be patient with yourself this Lent. This past year has been difficult in many ways. Take your journey one day at a time.</p>	<p>February 27</p> <p>Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.</p> <p><i>(USCCA, 536)</i></p>