

# 40 Days of Prayer, Service, and Sacrifice

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

 <b>St. Gen's Lent Build 2020</b>		Ash Wednesday		Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 29
				For each year you've lived in your home deposit 25¢ <i>Matthew 25:35-40</i>	If your roof leaks add \$1, if it doesn't add \$2 <i>Psalms 82:3-4</i>	If you have rain gutters, deposit 50¢, plus 25¢ for each downspout <i>Deut. 15:4, 7-8, 10-11</i>
<b>March 1.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
1st Sunday of Lent	For your living room deposit \$1 <i>Luke 14:15-24</i>	For each bathroom deposit 75¢ <i>Luke 21:1-4</i>	For each bedroom deposit 50¢ <i>Galatians 6:7-10</i>	For a dining room deposit \$1 <i>1 John 3:16</i>	For each closet in your house, deposit 25¢ <i>Psalms 11:7</i>	For each heat register deposit 25¢ <i>Isaiah 42:5-9</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
2nd Sunday of Lent	No trips to the well! Deposit 25¢ for each water faucet <i>1 Timothy 6:17-19</i>	If you have a pantry deposit 75¢ <i>1 John 3:18</i>	For each refrigerator deposit 75¢ <i>Psalms 10:17-18</i>	If you have a freezer deposit 75¢ <i>Matthew 10:8</i>	For the convenience of a microwave oven deposit 75¢ <i>Isaiah 61:1-3</i>	If you have a dishwasher deposit 75¢ <i>Ezekiel 18:5,7-8</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
3rd Sunday of Lent	For each electrical outlet in your house deposit 25¢ <i>Proverbs 14:31</i>	For each light fixture or lamp, deposit 25¢ <i>Matthew 6:1-4</i>	If you have a lawn mower add \$1 Riding mower \$2 <i>1 Corinthians 13:4-6</i>	For each garage door opener deposit 75¢ <i>Luke 10:33-34</i>	Add \$1 if you have a washing machine <i>Mark 10:21</i>	Deposit \$1 if you have a clothes dryer <i>Proverbs 31:9</i>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
4th Sunday of Lent	Add 25¢ per window in your house <i>Proverbs 21:21</i>	Add 25¢ for each room that is carpeted <i>James 1:27</i>	Add \$1 for a one car garage, \$2 for a two car garage \$3 for 3 <i>Psalms 84:11-14</i>	Do you recycle garbage? Yes - \$1, No - \$2 <i>Isaiah 1:17</i>	Deposit 75¢ if you have a water heater <i>Luke 4:18</i>	Add 50¢ for each smoke detector <i>Psalms 112:4-5</i>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>April 1.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
5th Sunday of Lent	If your home has a security system deposit \$2 <i>Deut. 16:20</i>	If you have a front yard, deposit \$1 <i>Luke 6:18-26</i>	If you have a back yard, add \$1 <i>Acts 2:42-47</i>	For each tree in your yard deposit 25¢ <i>Proverbs 19:17</i>	For each telephone deposit 50¢ <i>Luke 9:12-17</i>	For each computer or tablet in your house deposit \$1 <i>James 2:14-17</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
6th Sunday of Lent  <b>April 12 Easter Sunday</b>	If you have internet access add \$1 High Speed? Add \$2 <i>John 12:23-26</i>	For each book in the house add 1¢ <i>Ruth 2:11-12</i>	Add 2¢ for each video game or DVD <i>John 9:10</i>	For each cell phone deposit \$2 <i>Genesis 9:16-17</i>	For each TV deposit \$1. Add 25¢ for each DVD player <i>James 2:5</i>	<b>What will you sacrifice to give others a more abundant life?</b> <i>Isaiah 42:2-3</i>

Our annual commitment is \$7,500 to sponsor a week of building at the Hugo Habitat Homes

# Lent Build

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*As we begin our Lenten Journey, let us give thanks for the gift of housing in our life.* As we have witnessed firsthand from our guests at the St Andrew's Family Shelter, families in our area struggle to find affordable housing. Our partnership with Twin Cities Habitat in the Hugo area has greatly impacted the lives of local families that now live in our community. Since 2015, your generosity has allowed us to donate \$35,875.24, host 4 dedication ceremonies and present welcome baskets to 21 families as they moved into our community.

May we continue to rely on the Holy Spirit to *inspire, encourage, and challenge us.*

## Summer 2020 will be our final Habitat build in Hugo

The last 4 of the 33 Hugo Habitat homes will be started this year!

*Will you join us?*

Not enough affordable housing is one of the key reasons people experience homelessness in Minnesota. Stable housing is also one of the key indicators of a student's success in school. As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be especially grateful for our families, the way in which we were able to succeed in school, and the secure lives our children or grandchildren enjoy. If you know someone that is working hard but just not able to afford home ownership, direct them to [buywithhabitat.org](http://buywithhabitat.org)

### How to use this calendar

During the next 40 days of Lent, use the meditations and the recommendations for thankful giving to help you count your many blessings. The focus is all about housing and what a gift that is in our lives. At the end of Lent, drop your donation in the collection and mark it "Habitat". Your donation will go toward our commitment to safe, affordable, housing in our community.

St Genevieve's Goal for 2020: \$7,500

### Lent Build- Service

St Gen's will be hosting the dedication for the next Habitat homes in Hugo!

The date in May is yet to be determined so watch the bulletin for details.

If you would like to help with the dedication, send me an email or text

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**Bring the kids! This is a Family Friendly Event**