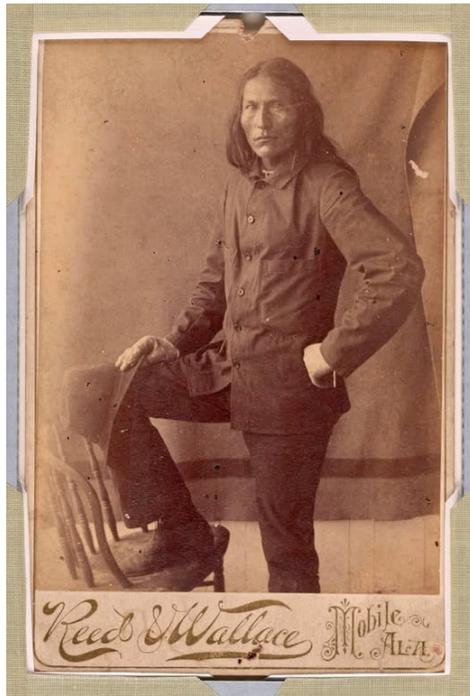




*Please see Marisa before Mass  
if you would like to do a Reading*



*Naiche (/ˈnaɪtʃi/ NYE-chee; c. 1857–1919), ca. 1890  
The final hereditary chief of the Chiricahua band of Apache Indians*

*National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution*





**Readings for the Week Beginning**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday Of Lent**



Sunday

Genesis 12: 1-4a  
Psalms 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 8b-10  
Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 17: 5  
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Monday

Daniel 9: 4b-10  
Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13  
Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c  
Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday

Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20  
Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31  
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Wednesday

Jeremiah 18: 18-20  
Psalms 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16  
Verse Before the Gospel: John 8: 12  
Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28

Thursday

Jeremiah 17: 5-10  
Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 8: 15  
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Friday

Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28  
Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
Verse Before the Gospel: John 3: 16  
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20  
Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 15: 1-7  
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32



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**Sunday Gathering: 9:30am**  
**Sunday Mass Service: 10:00am**

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**Siggenauk Center Food Pantry**

Serving Native Americans & 53204 residents

Hours: Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-12:00 noon



**Prayer Group Meeting**

Monday: 1pm - ? pm @ Church Hall  
Potluck dinner. Bible study and prayer  
with emphasis on Native Spirituality.

*The Emergency Assistance Food Program is a Federally funded food program, administered through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The Siggenauk Center Food Pantry is a recipient of this program and distributes TEFAP foods.*

*Non-discrimination: The Distribution Site hereby agrees that it will comply all State and Federal regulations as outlined in Federal USDA Civil Rights and non Discrimination statement and Wisconsin's discrimination requirements. The distribution site staff and volunteers will complete civil rights training no less than annually for all staff and volunteers that encounter program participants, keeping records as required.*



*One day you'll wish you started today...*



## Lenten Season

Lent for the year 2026 starts on  
**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and ends on  
Thursday, April 2, 2026**  
with evening Mass on Holy Thursday.

*Lent is a Christian annual period that starts on Ash Wednesday and lasting for 40 days, (not Including Sundays), representing the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation by Satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry*

## Lenten Recommendations

*The following are recommendations for observing the Lenten season.*

- Catholics 14 years of age or older are bound to abstain from meat, (and items made with meat), on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent.
- Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On those days they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no other food should be consumed at other times during those days.

*The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.*

*Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.*



Lent

is a 40-day period (which does not include Sundays), which leads up to Easter. Lent 2026 begins Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday, and ends Thursday 2 April - Maundy (Holy) Thursday.

Holy Week

2026 is from Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday to Sunday 5 April - Easter Sunday. This includes Wednesday 1 April - Holy Wednesday or Spy Wednesday, Thursday 2 April - Maundy (Holy) Thursday, Friday 3 April - Good Friday, and Saturday 4 April - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil.

There are various ways of watching the program The Chosen if you are interested in watching it during this Lenten season. If you have paid subscriptions to Amazon Prime Video, Hulu, plus many more options available, you may watch it on those. A FREE way of watching The Chosen is on [watch.thechosen.tv](http://watch.thechosen.tv) or, by signing into a free account on [byu.tv](http://byu.tv) and watching it there.

THE CHOSEN			
Season 1	I Have Called You By Name	Season 2	Thunder
	Shabbat		I Saw You
	Jesus Loves The Little Children		Matthew 4:24
	The Rock On Which It Is Built		The Perfect Opportunity
	The Wedding Gift		Spirit
	Indescribable Compassion		Unlawful
	Invitations		Reckoning
	I Am He		Beyond Mountains
Season 3	Homecoming	Season 4	Promises
	Two By Two		Confessions
	Physician, Heal Yourself		Moon To Blood
	Clean Part 1		Calm Before
	Clean Part 2		Sitting, Serving, Scheming
	Intensity In Tent City		Dedication
	Ears To Hear		The Last Sign
	Sustenance		Humble

Season 5	Entry
	House Of Cards
	Woes
	The Same Coin
	Because Of Me
	Reunions
	The Upper Room Part I
	The Upper Room Part II

You may also be interested in checking into a newly advertised App called Hallow, which is promoting daily prayer through Lent. It offers both free limited content and a premium subscription.

