**Chaldean Catholic Church Lenten Calendar 2019**

**CRS Ricebowl**

**March 3rd First Sunday of *Sawma***

*The Great Fast begins*

March 4th First Day of *Sawma*

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Exodus 34:1-7,27-35 The fasting of Moses.

Is 58:1-12,14 The spirit of the true fasting.

Ephesians 4:17-5:4,15-21 Put away your old self and clothe yourselves with a new self.

Matthew 3:16-4:11 Jesus overcomes temptation.

**March 10th Second Sunday of *Sawma***

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Genesis 5:18-31 Persons who lived with God.

Joshua 4:15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass.

Rom 5 Newness of life in Christ through baptism.

Mt 7:15-27 The true disciple.

**CRS Ricebowl**

Week One: March 10th – March 17th

Featured Country: **Guatemala**

A Story of Hope: [Guatemala](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1)

Catholic Social Teaching Principal (CST) : Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person.cfm>

CST 101 Video/ Life and Dignity of the Human Person

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-life-and-dignity-human-person>

**March 17th Third Sunday of *Sawma***

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Genesis 7 Noah and his family are saved.

Josh. 5:13-6:5 Joshua is near Jericho.

Rom 7:14-24The fight against evil.

Mt 20:17-28 The first among you must be the servant of the all.

**CRS Ricebowl**

Week Two: March 17th – March 24th

Featured Country: Uganda

A Story of Hope: [Uganda](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2)

CST Principle: Option for the Poor

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/option-for-the-poor-and-vulnerable.cfm>

CST 101 Video/CRS: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3gxBjtOzNM&t=2s>

**March 24th Fourth Sunday of *Sawma***

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Genesis 11:1-32 Tower of Babel and the punishment.

Joshua 6:27-7:15 Punishment for the transgression.

Romans 8:12-27 Heirs of God.

Matthew 21:23-46 They are those who reject the Son of Man.

**CRS Ricebowl**

Week Three: March 24th – March 31st

Featured Country: Sri Lanka

AStory of Hope: [Sri Lanka,](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3)

CST Principle: Call to Community, Family and Participation <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/call-to-family-community-and-participation.cfm>

CST 101 Video/ CRS: Call to Community, Family and Participation

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-call-family-community-and-participation>

**March 31st Fifth Sunday of *Sawma***

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Genesis 16:1-17 Hagar is comforted by the Lord.

Joshua 9:15-27 Cleansing water and wood for fire.

Romans 12:1-21 Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

John 7:37-52,8:12-20 Jesus, the living water and light of the world.

**CRS Ricebowl**

Week 4: March 31st – April 7th

Featured Country: **Sierra Leone**

A Story of Hope: [Sierra Leone](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4) <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of->hope/week-4

CST Principles: Rights and Responsibilities

[www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/rights-and-responsibilities.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/rights-and-responsibilities.cfm)

CST 101: Rights and Responsibilities

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/CST-101?tab=rights-and-responsibilities>

**April 7th Sixth Sunday of *Sawma***

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Genesis 19:1-26) God saves Lot from Sodom.

Joshua 21:43-22:9 The Lord gave all the land to Israel.

Romans 14:10-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother.

John 9:39-10:21) The Shepherd lays down his for the sheep.

**CRS Ricebowl**

Week 5: April 7th – April 14th

Featured Country: **Gaza**

A Story of Hope: [Gaza.](https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5)

CST Principal: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Worker <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/the-dignity-of-work-and-the-rights-of-workers.cfm>

CST 101 Video/CRS: <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/cst-101-video-dignity-work-and-rights-workers>

*Great and Holy Week*

**April 14th Seventh Sunday of *Sawma***(Palm) Sunday

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Genesis 49:1-12,22-26) The scepter shall not depart from Judah.

Zechariah 3:7-4:6,11-14; 7:9-10; 8:4-5,12-19;9:9-12 The coming of the Ruler of God’s people.

Romans 11:13-24 You have been cut from wild olive tree grafted into a cultivated olive tree.

Matthew 20:29-21:22 Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

**April 18th Passover Eve**

**April 19th Passion Friday**

**April 20th Saturday of Light**

**April 21st Resurrection Sunday/Easter**

**Holy Qurbana Readings**

Isaiah 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem.

1 Samuel 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 All shall be made alive in Christ.

John 20:1-18 Encounter of Mary Magdalene with the Risen Christ