



# March 10, 2019

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### FROM OUR PASTOR:

What a great showing of young people for Ash Wednesday's Mass. Passing on the faith, especially by example, is what we are called to do by our baptism. What else will we do this Lent that our young people can follow because of our example? Lent is a great season to look to see what is in our heart? Jesus says "where your heart is, there too your treasure." What do we treasure? What fills our hearts?

Unfortunately, for some that is pornography. The Diocese of La Crosse is beginning Safe Haven Sunday. There are almost 30 dioceses around the country that are doing this program. You have seen the weekly points concerning Safe Haven Sunday in the bulletin the last number of weeks.

Pornography is not a topic many like to bring up publically. Yet with smartphones almost everywhere, there is a need to have the conversation. But wait we are in church.....Exactly, it is in church that we hear, we are made in the image and likeness of God. We are made beautiful and wonderful. Yet our fallen human nature has taken that in a whole other direction. We are not objects to be viewed.

So Safe Haven Sunday is meant to be a way for us to break out of what our fallen nature calls "OK" because adults are involved. Lent reminds us that we are broken and need God's healing grace in our lives.

The diocese is working with Covenant Eyes to provide us with a number of resources to help us talk about it. To talk about it with our children in appropriate ways. With cell phones, inappropriate material is right there in the palm of their hand. We are not with our children at all times. Perhaps, too, we are the ones (adults) who are struggling with an addiction to pornography.

There are many situations out there. From preparing kids to deal with things that can just pop up on their laptops through no fault of their own, to actually searching out materials they know are spiritually harmful.

Part of Safe Haven Sunday is for people, the youth are a focus, but anyone should feel safe enough to reach out for help. We can struggle at any time of our lives. Our young people may not know the depth and impact that pornography can have on the rewiring of their brain, to numbing of their conscience, to their approach to others and how we value them and treat them.

We have books called "Equipped" for all families who have children at home. These books will be at the exits on the way out for you to pick up. There are prayer cards for all families because all families are impacted in differing ways. Those are in the pews, please one per family.

Going into the future may we let people know they have somewhere to go for help in dealing with pornography and all of its' repercussions.

*Father John*

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### **HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 2:00 PM

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

### **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of March 10, 2019**

Sat. Mar. 9 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Mary Jane Pfaff*

Sun. Mar. 10 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*  
10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Leo & Natalie Steiner*

Tue. Mar. 12 5:30 PM For the repose of the soul of  
*Pat Garrigan*

Wed. Mar.13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Kenneth Lechleiter*

Thu. Mar.14 8:00 AM For *the Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Quinn Family*

Fri. Mar. 15 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Albert Zukauskis*

Sat. Mar. 16 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*

Sun. Mar.17 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of  
*Mike, Marie and Michael Bader*  
10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of  
*Jeanette Walsh*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Mary Ann Witcraft, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Dougherty, Patricia, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Kelly Kellaheer, Mary Taylor, Paulette Wells, Tillie Schumacher, Bill Loescher, Fran Watry, Sandy Wilke, Harold Smith, Caroline Christopher, the Johnston Family and Freddie Dziewior.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe and Zachary Bader.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord.** We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Beverly Keller who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Are you looking for a way to grow your faith this Lenten season?** Please join us for a Book Study on the book *Vesper Time: The Spiritual Practice of Growing Older* By Frank Cunningham. Frank Cunningham is a noted Catholic editor and publisher, and shows how growing old -- all by itself -- can be a spiritual exercise that brings joy, insight, gratitude, acceptance and love. This Book Study will meet on Thursdays 1-2:15 pm in Reardon Hall. All ages are welcome!

**Stewardship Corner ~ March 2nd & 3rd, 2019  
(538 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,090.82	\$ 8,082.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 1,465.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 1,121.06
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 15.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 555.75
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,715.81	\$11,238.75
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 346,769.16
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 329,125.68

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to current date

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday	Mar. 11	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Mar. 12	6:00 PM	AFF
		6:30 PM	PAT Meeting
Wednesday	Mar. 13		Religious Ed. Classes
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Mar. 14	8:45 AM	PCCW Meeting—RH
		10:30—1	Rosary Makers - RH
		1:00 PM	Lenten Book Study—RH
Friday	Mar. 15	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**St. Mary's Parish ~ Lyndon Station** Annual Ham Dinner—Sunday, March 10th. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00 and Children: \$5.00. Carry-outs available. Raffle tickets—\$1.00 each.

**Attention Ladies!** The PCCW will be meeting in Reardon Hall on Thursday, March 14th following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan to attend.

**Home and School Trivia Night ~** Join us for the annual Home & School Trivia Night on Saturday, March 16th at the school. Register yourself or your team of 8 by contacting the school office or by using a registration form (on the table in the gathering area).

**St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Pot Luck Dinner in Reardon Hall~** Following the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, March 17th. The PCCW ladies will provide the corned beef, drinks and desserts. Please bring a side dish. All are invited!

**Attention Men—**the next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 7 PM in Reardon Hall.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—**We have rescheduled our February Pancake Breakfast! It will now be on Sunday, April 7th. Serving from 9 AM—12 noon in Reardon Hall. Mark your calendars and join us for some great food and fellowship!

**Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope**

**Our parish goal for this year is \$37,390.00  
Pledged to date: \$29,595.00  
98 families have pledged**

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 9th & 10th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: David Hoffmann  
Extraordinary Minister: Rita Hamm  
Servers: Zach, Annah, Logan Lund  
Greeters: Joan Potter, Marge Tremain, Donna Bollig  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz  
Gift Bearers: Our Marriage Prep Couples  
Scrip Seller: Erin Lund  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Mary Ann Strack  
Servers: Christopher Fry, Emma Eilers, Cody Komiskey  
Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Carol Gross, Bridget Gunther  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
Gift Bearers: Matt & Michelle Komiskey  
Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Paul Curran, Olivia Lulich  
Extraordinary Minister: Sue Hollenbeck  
Servers: Justina Jakacki, Jasper and Dylan Walsh  
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
Musicians: Anna Boppart  
Gift Bearers: Volunteers Needed  
Scrip Seller: Amy Goodman  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Larry & Tina Moore

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of March 16th & 17th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
Extraordinary Minister: Roxanne Shragal  
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Landynn Miller, Sena Vinopal  
Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker, Dustin Ryberg  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
Gift Bearers: Tom & Ashley Miller  
Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Gerald Gardner,  
Fran Lunenschloss

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack, Larry Moore  
Servers: Brie Eckerman, Matthew Gunther, Jacob Barnes  
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey  
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman  
Gift Bearers: Betty Kryka  
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman  
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,  
Arnie Penzkover

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Bill Curran  
Extraordinary Minister: Joelle Curran  
Servers: Jackson Whitney, Brayden Housworth, Christian Brow  
Greeters: Kris Mazur, Bill Thill  
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Carla & Jacob Brunner  
Gift Bearers: The Jon Housworth Family  
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney  
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,  
Greg Cowan

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Service:**

Deacon Juan Delgado

## 200 Envelopes

Once again this year, we will be having the "200 Envelopes" fundraiser during Lent. Please help out by taking one (or two) of the purple envelopes hanging on the board in the gathering area and returning them with your donation before Easter. Thank you for supporting our parish.

**The Mauston United Methodist Church will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Breakfast** on Saturday, March 23 at 9 AM. All are invited to join them for food, fun and fellowship.

**St. Paul Parish ~ New Lisbon—Friday Fish Fry—Friday,** March 22nd & 29th; April 5th & 12th. Serving 5—7 PM. \$12 for adults; \$6.00 for 11 and under. Baked or fried cod, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert.



**St. Lawrence Seminary High School** is an all-boys Catholic boarding high school owned and operated by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars since 1860 in Mount Calvary, WI. It is a college preparatory school where students live, learn, work, and pray together. All boys are invited to visit and imagine themselves here as students, amongst the diverse population of nearly 200 students from a variety of cultures, traditions, ways of life, and diversity of thought. 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade boys are welcome to join us for the weekend of April 11-14th; all boys are welcome to explore our campus on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your spot today at [www.stlawrence.edu](http://www.stlawrence.edu)!

**Catholic Charities Cents of Compassion Program** ~ We live in a world where fewer people use cash. Many people use credit/debit cards and even apps on their phones. Now YOU can use your credit or debit card to donate your spare change to help those most in need in your community. When one person, let alone a community of people come together, spare change really adds up and becomes a powerful tool. Before you know it, you are helping Catholic Charities and the people they serve. It's so easy! How it works: After a quick registration, supporting Catholic Charities, it's as easy as making an everyday purchase with your registered debit or credit card. When you make purchases on your card, the spare change goes directly to help the wonderful people in need. Learn more about this program and sign up today [atcclse.org/catholiccent](http://atcclse.org/catholiccent)

**Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC)** joins several Catholic organizations in hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. Catholics at the Capitol 2019 will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, celebrating both the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at the Capitol. If you plan to attend, please let Chris Ruff know at 608-791-0161 so participants from the Diocese of La Crosse can connect.

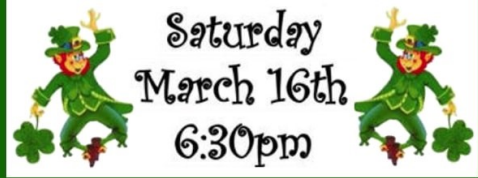
**Formed ~ Pick of the Week**

If you're looking for a way to grow spiritually this Lent, check out this week's FORMED Pick of the Week. In the six episodes of *Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer*, Dr. Gray will share a method of prayer called Lectio Divina that will help you to hear God's voice in prayer through the Scriptures. If you've ever wondered how to begin praying or felt like your prayer is one-sided, this series on FORMED will help you.

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and watch *Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer*.

**DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE  
YOUR SCRIP TODAY AFTER MASS!  
Scrip is available during the week at the rectory office.**

## St. Patrick's Trivia Night



Join us for the annual **Home & School Trivia Night on Saturday, March 16th** at the school. We are looking forward to the rousing competition and fun at this event. Register yourself or your team of 8 by contacting the school office or by using a registration form (on the table in the gathering area).

Sponsored by:

**St. Patrick's Home and School Committee**

## St. Patrick's Day



**Corned Beef  
Pot Luck Dinner  
Sunday, March 17th**

- **following the 10 a.m. Mass**

**Serving in Reardon Hall**

**The PCCW ladies will provide  
the corned beef, drinks and  
desserts.**

**Please bring a side dish.  
All are invited!**

## St. Patrick School Spring **STREAM** Fair

Tuesday, March 19th

**4—6 PM**

Science  
Technology  
Religion  
English / Engineering  
Art  
Mathematics

Stop by and see what our school children have been learning this year!

## St. Patrick School **Pre-K Open House**

Tuesday, March 19th

**4—6 PM**

Visit the Classroom  
Meet the Teacher  
Discuss the Opportunities

Our Pre-K program is Monday—Thursday  
(all day) during the school year.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year  
is now open.

For more information, contact our school office  
at 847-5844.