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Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

From: Fr. Tony Hesse

A couple of weeks ago, Katie Prokosch (our AFC Director of Religious Education) and I attended a gathering of youth leaders and pastors and other people from the Redwood County offices to listen to a gentleman talk about (sex, child, and labor) trafficking. Sean Levesque, Executive Director for Youth for Christ USA, came and spoke about what is happening (even in our own county) and what we can do about it. It was a great talk and I hope to follow up and bring this info to our parishes in some fashion hopefully soon.

Another evil that is growing and becoming more global is often referred to as "Comprehensive Sexual Education" (CSE). CSE allows unlicensed Planned Parenthood and gender identity activists into your child's classroom, kindergarten through 12th grade, to teach these dangerous and unhealthy practices. CSE actually grooms children for early sexual activity making them vulnerable targets for sexual abuse, experimentation and trafficking. According to the FBI, sexual predators "groom" children with pornographic images and explicit sexual instruction to remove natural defenses. We call that criminal. Planned Parenthood calls it "education" and says it's perfectly normal.

CSE teaches that children can have any kind of sex anywhere, anytime, with anybody, at any age, and it's perfectly normal. We need to stand together against this agenda targeted at our children! It is a movement that is very damaging to young people and attempts to brainwash our young people into beliefs regarding their own sexuality and sexuality in general that contradict what Christianity teaches us. Please stay informed. Visit the in depth Stop Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE) website to learn more about CSE and to be equipped with relevant resources and updates on legislation so you can help STOP CSE! For more information go to <https://cplaction.com/health-sexuality/>

Last year a majority of State Representatives in the MN House voted to mandate (H.F. 1414) every Pre K-12 public/ charter school to teach "Comprehensive" Sex Ed (CSE). CSE removes all natural and protective boundaries for children and teens, encouraging early sexual exploration in graphic detail. CSE uses pornographic illustrations and graphic descriptions to teach children as young as 10 that all "consensual" sexual activity is their "right".

I would encourage you to look at the websites to learn more about it and to sign the petition urging our state legislators to stop CSE. This link will take you to the petition that you can sign to help stop this tragedy from continuing. Please sign the petition and pass it on to anyone you know.

<https://cplaction.com/protect-kids-rally/>. The following link will take you to a page where you can put in your Zip Code and find out who your local Legislative Representative is. Please contact them by phone, e-mail or written letter to encourage them to vote against this legislation.

<https://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>



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BAPTISM

Contact your parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least nine months before intended marriage.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

1-866-670-5163

PRAYER NETWORK

Contact Bev Passe
637-5967
bpasse60@yahoo.com

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY— March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 12:1-4a(25A), 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
 8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*
d. Joe & Mary Hoffmann
 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K
 9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Janet & Ken (Corky) U'Ren
 CCW- coffee & rolls
 10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*
d. Donald Lensing
 4-5 PM Holy Hour - SC
 5 PM Adult Ed-Divine Mercy #8-SC

MONDAY – March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
 No Mass
 6 PM Flame of Love Rosary-SC
 7 PM Bishop Lucker Lecture-SC
 7 PM Bells-SC

TUESDAY - March 10

Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12
 5:15 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Tom Kemp
 6 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*
d. Lavonne Bernardy
 7 PM Young Women's Bible Study-SC
 7 PM Adult Ed-Evangelization #8-SA
 7-8 PM KC-Mtg

WEDNESDAY – March 11

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
 8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Lawrence Kerby
 8 AM Mass- *Our Lady of Victory-Lucan*
d. Shirley Macht
 10 AM Mass - *Heritage-Wabasso*
d. Alphonse Goblirsch
 5:30 PM Lent Meal/6:15 PM- *Stations-SA*
 5:30-6:15 PM RE GR 1-6
 5:45-6:45 PM Meal-sign-up
 7 PM Speaker-Matt Lundeen

THURSDAY - March 12

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
 8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne*
d. Ed & Rita Price
 9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-SC
 10 AM Mass - *Wood Dale*
d. Marcella & Lawrence Plaetz
 6:30 PM E & C Mtg-SA
 7 PM Choir - SC

FRIDAY – March 13

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
 5:45 AM -7 AM This Man is you - SA
 8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Richard Irlbeck
 8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*
Forgotten Souls
 12:40 PM-Stations of the Cross
-St. Anne School
 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
-Lenten Meal to follow-SC
 7 PM Stations of the Cross-OLV,SM,SMT

SATURDAY – March 14

Mt 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32
 8:30-9:30 AM - Confessions & Adoration-SA
 9-10 AM Confessions-SC
 5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Charlotte Backman
 5 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*
d. Floyd Kramer
 7 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*
People of our Parishes

SUNDAY— March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7(28A), Rom 5:1-2,5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42
 8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*
d. Joy Janachovsky
 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K
 9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*
d. Rose Kohout
 10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*
d. Gus & Martha VanLoy
 4-5 PM Holy Hour - SC
 5 PM Adult Ed-Divine Mercy #9-SC

MASS SERVERS: MARCH 14/15, 2020

5:00 PM Saturday

Kendall Huhnerkoch
 Michael Balko
 Erik Rasmussen

9:30 AM Sunday

Madeline Hanna
 Sophia Hanna
 Calvin Hanna

Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	3,249.00	Adult for Week	3,249.00
Students	29.25	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Loose Plate	745.00		
Cemetery	25.00		
Black & Indian	542.00		
Maintenance	1,684.00		
Ash Wednesday	516.00	YTD Actual	148,674.23
Total	6,790.25	YTD Budget	168,280.00

St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 114 Donated as of March 3

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$34,555.80	(\$11,294.17)	\$6,512.16

CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE

Our sympathy and prayers go to the families and friends of Jack Smith, husband of Marilyn and father of Mike. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Funeral will be held on March 20th.

MARCH FOOD SHELF DRIVE



March we will have the shopping cart out for collection of items to donate to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or put in an envelope marked food shelf and put in the collection basket.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes March 2020

Sunday, March 8

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, March 11

- 5:30-6:15 PM GR 1-6

- 5:45-6:45 PM Meal—*sign-up on bulletin board*

- 7 PM Speaker: Matt Lundeen

Sunday, March 15

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, March 18

- 5:30-6:30 PM GR 1-6

- 6 PM Pizza w/Padre GR 10-12-SC

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, March 22

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

-6-8:30 PM Confirmation Retreat-SC

Wednesday, March 25

- 5:30-6:30 PM GR 1-6

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, March 29

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School (last day)

- 8:30-11:30 AM - Youth Pancake Breakfast-SC



Kindergarten sign-up at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye

Thursday, March 12th from 6:30-8 PM come to St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye to visit the kindergarten classrooms. If you have any questions please contact us at 507-794-6141 or www.sesmschool.com

Easter Flowers Donations



If you would like to donate toward the Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, please drop your donation off at the parish office or drop in collection basket and mark the envelope, "Easter Flowers". Be sure to list the name(s) you want remembered.

Meals on Wheels

St. Catherine's Church is doing Meals on Wheels for the month of April, we need volunteers to help deliver meals. Please sign-up in the gathering space for a time slot to help deliver meals. God Bless you!

Redwood Co. Relay for Life Jackpot Junction Night

On Monday, March 9, 2020 from 4:30-7:30 PM the Relay for Life are having the Jackpot Junction Casino night. Purchase a ticket from a Relay for Life member or come that evening and purchase at the Classic Lounge. The cost of a ticket is \$15, must be 18 to purchase. This \$15 ticket is valued at over \$30. Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

2019 Bishop Lucker Lecture - Hungry for God

Bishop Lucker Lecture is on Monday, March 9th at St. Catherine's at 7 PM with speaker Ralph Martin. This talk will consider how to increase our desire for God and for holiness and how to make this practical in our daily lives by turning away from those things that block or impede our spiritual progress and turning towards God in prayer. All are welcome with no registration and free admission. Sponsored by Diocese of New Ulm.



You are Invited!

....Church of the Japanese Martyrs in Leavenworth, MN Pancake Breakfast is on Sunday, March 8th from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM.

....Wabasso Lions Club Spring Breakfast on Sunday, March 8th serving from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM at the Wabasso Comm. Ctr.

....The Lions & Booster Club of Lucan invite you to a St. Patrick's Celebration on Sunday, March 15th, with a scrambled egg & ham breakfast serving from 9 AM-12:30 PM at the Lucan Comm. Center. The 34th annual St. Patrick's Parade at 1 PM.

....WHS Theater presents NEWSIES at the Wabasso High School at 7 PM on March 13 & 14 and 2 PM on March 15th. Admission per adult is \$7 and per students is \$5.

....Community Scout BSA fundraiser event on Monday, March 16th from 5-8pm at the Pizza Ranch in Redwood Falls, MN.

Open House 80th Birthday Party for Jim Daun

Please join us to wish Jim Daun a Happy 80th birthday on Saturday, March 21st from 1-3pm at the Morton Senior Center at 230 N. Main St. in Morton, MN. Enjoy cupcakes, beverages & snacks along with polka & old-time music.

KC Thank you!

Thank you to all who came out to support the Knights of Columbus at our pancake breakfast. Thanks also to all the workers for all their help. *Chair: Bill Bloedow*

Ad spots available on back of bulletin

We have some ad spots available on the back of the bulletin, if you are interested in putting your ad on the back of this bulletin, please call the parish office and talk to Kris at 644-2278.

CCW DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING

Thursday, March 19, 2020

St. Raphael's in Springfield, MN

Registration 4:30 PM - 5:00 Mass

5:45 PM Meal & 6:30 PM Speaker

Speaker: Michelle Zehnder Fischer

System Networking: A County Attorney's Perspective

Speakers topics include: Child protection, child support, law enforcement training, prosecution of felonies, child custody, domestic abuse, other family law cases.

Call the parish office if interested in attending and carpooling from church.



Adoration and Prayer for Hope and Healing

Join Bishop John LeVoir on Friday, March 20th at 7 PM at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm, MN.

Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities for healing prayer, Confession, spiritual counsel.

This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

March 4 \$25 Bob Swoboda

March 6 \$50 Lori Jacoby

March 8 \$50 L & K Kreckow

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub. Thank you for buying a raffle ticket.



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