

Join us at St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 W. Denver Ave., Milwaukee, as we spend three Sunday afternoons during Lent viewing a movie through the lens of faith, followed by discussion and prayer. **All movies will begin at 1:00PM, and post-viewing discussion and prayer will be finished by 4:00PM.**



Please note the two sets of ratings – one from the MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) that is the standard for movie theaters, and one from CNS (Catholic News Service, an affiliated branch of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). CNS ratings are as follows: A-I: general patronage; A-II: adults and adolescents; A-III: adults; L: limited audience – this classification is applied to movies that are too strong for an A-III but not sufficiently wayward to receive an O (morally offensive). Films that receive an “O” rating from CNS will not be considered for viewing at Faith and Film sessions.

Each film selection this year will tie in with the day’s Gospel reading, and have themes of mercy, change of heart, and forgiveness.

March 15: Dear Frankie (2004 – MPAA rating PG-13; CNS rating A-III; ranked one of the Top 10 Films of 2004 by CNS)
To spare the feelings of her fatherless boy, Lizzie secretly authors letters from his “father” that detail seafaring adventures from around the world. But she cannot maintain this illusion forever. Torn between exposing the truth and protecting her son, Lizzie gets more than anyone bargained for when she hires a handsome stranger to play the role of a lifetime.

March 22: About a Boy (2002 – MPAA rating PG-13; CNS rating A-III) A cynical, immature man finds himself examining his life when he meets a 12-year-old boy who teaches him that no man is an island – we need one another in this life.

March 29: Marilyn Hotchkiss' Ballroom Dancing and Charm School (2005 – MPAA rating PG-13; CNS rating A-III) Frank, a baker by trade, has been consumed by grief over his wife's death. But everything changes when he pulls his bread truck over on a rural highway to help a dying stranger entangled in a car wreck. A heartfelt, nostalgic and gently humorous story about a chance encounter in which one man's dreams become another man's destiny.

Each film presented this year, at the discretion of parents, is suitable for children ages 13 and up if they wish to attend with a parent/guardian.

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Admission is FREE. Feel free to bring snacks for yourself or snacks to share. Refreshments will be provided as well.

Handouts will be available at all three Faith and Film sessions this year that give insight on how to view secular film and television on your own from a Christian Faith perspective.