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Archbishop Listecki Presides at Ash Wednesday Mass at Pius XI High School

MILWAUKEE — Wednesday, March 6, marks the beginning of the season of Lent in 2019. Archbishop Listecki will preside at the 8 a.m. Mass at Pius XI Catholic High School, 135 N 76th St, Milwaukee WI, 53213.

This day is referred to as "Ash Wednesday," because those who attend Mass on this day receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their foreheads. The ashes, which are made from the blessed palms from the previous' years Palm Sunday Mass, are a sign of the need to repent from sin, to turn back towards God, and to remember one's mortality.

All are welcome to attend the Mass. Non-Catholics may receive ashes if they desire.

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