Welcome to the Catholic Parish Communities of St. Faustina, Pardeeville & Buffalo Township Holy Family, Markesan & Kingston

312 S. Main St. Pardeeville

Weekday Masses
Tuesday - 5:00pm
Thursday - See Mass Intentions
Friday - 8:00am

Weekend Masses
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 8:00am

N117 State Road 22 , Buffalo Township

Weekend Mass

~Priest Visit~

If you or a loved one is ill and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office at 608-429-3030.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

177 W. Pearl St., Kingston

Weekend Mass

41 St. Joseph St., Markesan

Weekend Mass

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March is the Month of St Joseph!

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Faustina ~ Pardeeville
Tuesday ~ Saturday
7:30am - 8:00am

Holy Family ~ Kingston
Saturday ~ 3:30pm - 3:55pm

If you cannot make these times, please call Fr. Mark to set up an appointment that is convenient for you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6
4:00pm (HF-K) †Geneva Rode
5:30pm (SF-P) †Nick & Mabel Maier

Sunday, March 7 **Third Sunday of Lent**
8:00am (SF-P) Mass for Parishioners
9:15am (SF-B) †Carol Killoran
11:00am(HF-M) †Jean Dolgner

Tuesday, March 9
5:00pm (SF-P) †Catherine O'Brien

Wednesday, March 10
5:00am (SF-P) †Gerald Baldowin

Thursday, March 11
5:00pm (HF-M) †Robert & Betty Dolgner

Friday, March 12
8:00am (SF-P) †Gary Reynolds

Saturday, March 13
4:00pm (HF-K) †Shela Sweetser
5:30pm (SF-P) †Dick Ryan

Sunday, March 14 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:00am (SF-P) †Frances Waldrop
9:15am (SF-B) Mass for Parishioners
11:00am(HF-M) †Glen Straub

Abbreviations Key:
SF-P–St. Faustina, Pardeeville **SF-B**–St. Faustina, Buffalo Township
HF-M–Holy Family, Markesan **HF-K**–Holy Family, Kingston

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Tuesday's
St. Faustina/Pardeeville ~ 5:30pm
Wednesday's
Holy Family/Kingston ~ 1:30pm
Friday's
Holy Family/Markesan ~ 5:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday
Holy Family - Markesan - 4:30-5:30pm
Confessions will be heard during the hour of Adoration.

Every First Friday
St. Faustina ~ Pardeeville - after 8am Mass, Divine Mercy will be recited with Adoration following.

In the old world, a seal was a sign of authenticity, by which one laid claim to authorship.

And there is a seal upon us.

"*In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.*" (**Ephesians 1:13**)

After nearly four months of delay, fourteen young men and women of St. Faustina and Holy Family Parishes received the sacrament of Confirmation, presided over by our Bishop, Donald Hying.

I want to thank all of the families who ensured they received formation for this sacrament, and a special thanks to Al Nickel and Patty Bartz for all that they've done for the youth of our parishes, and making the celebration of the sacrament itself possible.

We have been sealed by the Spirit. God has laid claim to be the author of New Life within us, and we belong to Him and to His covenant family. Let's pray for these young men and women and for one another, that we live faithful to the living seal upon our souls.

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Mark

Readings for March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 /Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3] /Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20] /Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8] /Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Rosary Rally in Support of Traditional Marriage

What: Rosary Rally to affirm Marriage is a sacred bond between one man and one woman
When: Saturday, March 20th at Noon
Where: Deacon Mills Park in Green Lake (corner of South and Mill St.)
Who: **Everyone!** Invite your friends and neighbors to join you in this public rosary rally to pray for the sanctity of marriage

All handouts for the rosary program will be available onsite. Please bring a chair if you prefer to sit.

Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Liturgy ~ St. Faustina, 03/13 & 03/14

St. Faustina/Pardeeville-March 13th
5:30pm

Lector: Mary Donovan
Usher(s): Don Krueger/volunteer
Sacristan: Don Krueger

St Faustina/Pardeeville-March 14th
8:00am

Lector: Nancy Helmueller
Usher(s): Vince Wardle/volunteer
Sacristan: Vince Wardle

St. Faustina/Buffalo-March 14th
9:15am

Lector: Faith Jerome
Usher(s): Greg Kearns/Mark Kearns

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection?

CHURCH HOURS - OPEN DAILY

Holy Family - Markesan
8:00am - 6:00pm (use side door)

St. Faustina - Pardeeville
7:30am - 6:00pm

Bible Study ~ The Gospel
St. Faustina & Holy Family parishes

Thursday, March 11th
Holy Family-Markesan ~ 5:30pm

Thursday, March 18th
St. Faustina-Pardeeville ~ 1:00pm & 5:30pm

St. Faustina Parish - Buffalo/Pardeeville

Pastoral Council Meeting
-March 16 at 5:45pm/Pardeeville
Finance Council Meeting
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CCW Meeting
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Holy Family Parish - Kingston/Markesan

Pastoral Council Meeting
-April 12 at 6:00pm/Kingston
Finance Council Meeting
-April 28 at 6:00pm/Pardeeville
CCW Meeting
-

Liturgy ~ Holy Family, 03/014

Holy Family/Markesan-March 14th
11:00am

Lector: John Ropella
Usher(s): Marianne Frei

CRS RICE BOWL

New techniques and technology are changing the way farming is done to help restore the environment as well as reshaping the dreams of young people like Edwin Carlos.

"He who knows has an obligation to act. " Edwin Carlos

Some young people in Ahuachapán in eastern El Salvador think that being a farmer is a thing of the past. Their families have farmed for generations, but climate change and soil erosion have caused harvests - and therefore, their incomes - to shrink considerably.

Edwin Carlos, a 17-year-old eager to support his parents and two little brothers, did not see farming in his future. However, after a teacher told him about how new techniques and technology were changing the way farming was being done to help restore the environment, he changed his mind. Edwin Carlos decided to join a group of 220 students who are learning skills like the importance of distancing when plowing and how burning harvest residue can harm the land and air.

Sadly, El Salvador has lost 75% of its rich land because of the large number of trees that have been cut down and harmful agricultural practices like the extensive use of fertilizers, making it one of the most food-insecure countries in the hemisphere. "He who knows has an obligation to act," says Edwin Carlos, who now knows how to use water properly so that it is not wasted, and organic manure and other resources to provide nutrients to the soil to produce more—and healthier—crops.

Thanks to this school program, CRS' Raices Ahuachapán, Edwin Carlos has also learned how to grow vegetables at home—knowledge that was extremely important during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the days of the confinement, nearly 1,200 families started home vegetable gardens to grow nutritious foods like onions, tomatoes, cucumbers and squash. They can eat what they harvest or sell the produce at their church or the local market for additional income.

Pope Francis reminds us that "young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis." Thanks to programs like CRS' Raíces Ahuachapán, young people are becoming active agents of that change.

REFLECT

Why is caring for creation so important and what is the impact—locally and globally—when we don't care for it? *Raíces* is a word in Spanish that means roots. Why do you think the program is called that?

"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you."

HOLY FAMILY PARISH - COLLECTING STAMPS

Holy Family CCW is continuing the fundraiser with the Sisters of the Holy Cross, to benefit their Ministry with the Poor. Drop trimmed stamps in the designated envelope in each church. Thank You!

WI Right to Life ~ Prayer Vigil

Every 2nd Tuesday we pray in front of Planned Parenthood (132 W. Cook St., Portage) from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Please join us on **March 9th** for all or part of the prayer hour. **All Lives Matter!**

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

Issue of March 11th ~ This week's Catholic Herald includes a special section on building and renovation. The paper will also continue to feature Lenten fish fries throughout the diocese.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald in your home, contact your parish office.

St. Jerome School Pancake Breakfast

1550 Farnham St., Columbus, WI

Sunday, March 21st ~ 7:00am - 11:00am

Drive-thru Event hosted by St. Jerome School

Menu: Pancakes, homemade blueberry syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage links, & beverage.

Adults~$7.50 (11 & up) **Children~$4.00 (4-10)**

Celebrate With Us!

The Communities of St. Faustina Parish-Pardeeville/ Buffalo Township, Holy Family Parish-Kingston/ Markesan welcome you in Christian fellowship. Whether new or long-time members of the parishes, we thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register, please fill out the form below, mail it to the parish office, or place it in the collection basket. We will contact you.

Name _____ Phone _____

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Please check one

___ St. Faustina, Pardeeville and Buffalo Township

___ Holy Family, Kingston and Markesan

Faith Formation - March 7, 2021

St. Faustina ~ Pardeeville - **March 10**

PK - 6th * grades 6:00pm to 7:00 pm**
MS/HS * 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

Holy Family ~ Markesan
March 7 & March 14

PreK ~ 12th grade * 9:30am to 10:45am**

St. Faustina Parish (front row)
Anneliese Graeme, Skylar Runaas, Riley Kessenich. **(back row)** Austin Hohn, Bishop Donald Hying, Father Mark Miller, Dominic Graeme. Missing - Isabella Hineman

Holy Family Parish (front row)
Amy Kelly, Natasha Miller, Daniella Hansen, Mariana Hernandez, Katelyn Triggs, Christopher Hansen. **(back row)** Jackson Amend, Bishop Donald Hying, Father Mark Miller, Ryan Winchell, Isabelle Burk

We celebrate their confirmation. As you are called through your faith in Jesus Christ, remember He is always with you, leading you in the light of His wonderful love."

"for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the holy Spirit" - Acts 8:16,17

For Lent: The Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit

As we journey through the Season of Lent, is our resolve to keep our Lenten promises beginning to weaken? Is the devil trying to tempt us with thoughts of futility? What difference does it make if we give up chocolate? We're going to start eating it again on Easter Sunday!

If we are beginning to slip, let us ponder: The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert where He fasted for 40 days and was tempted by the devil. Although hungry, Christ was filled with the Holy Spirit and in His loving obedience to His Almighty Father, He did not give in to the devil's temptation. Do we allow the Spirit of the Lord to lead us and protect us on our journey as we try to be obedient to God?

In our prayers, we say we believe in the Holy Spirit, but do we actually follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, thereby giving our Lord full rein of our existence? To be true children of God, we need the Holy Spirit dwelling within each of us. The Holy Spirit awakens our faith which gives us hope and the inspiration to share God's love in the world.

Remember: "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)

Consider this: In His infinite love for each of us, God humbled Himself to become man in Jesus Christ — giving us His body and blood and His Holy Spirit — to unite with us and protect us from sin. Our Lenten journey is meant to help us experience the intimacy of the Trinitarian life by depending more on the greatness of God's love and less on ourselves in our joys, our works, and our sorrows so that we may share in the glories of Heaven.

Follow the Lord's Way

The Holy Spirit gives us the strength to follow Christ's way of life, including the way of the cross — willingly. The more we live by the Spirit, the more we follow the Spirit, sharing our Lord's gifts and fruits through our acts of self-sacrifice, good works, and prayer during Lent and all the days of our lives. Should we ever have doubts about the workings of the Holy Spirit within us, let us turn to the body and blood of Christ.

Receiving Holy Communion increases the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit which help us to recognize and be open to the internal promptings of the Spirit. I call it the spiritual tug. Our Lord is tugging me in a certain direction. Sometimes I follow the Lord's direction, and some-times I do not.

Following the Lord's way does not always give me immediate satisfaction or gratification as — let's say, comfort food. Pasta, wine, and yes, chocolate (but not during Lent). Try as we do to rely on earthly attachments to get us through our trials and tribulations, they do not provide the divine sustenance that we receive from God's love.

Perhaps our minds "are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ," according to the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (Phil 3:19, 20). May our Lenten promises help us to become vessels for our Lord's use in this world, thereby strengthening our commitment to this lifelong journey toward Heaven by way of the Holy Spirit.

In other words, all that we do as God's loving children prepares us for the second coming of our Savior. *"Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord." (Phil 4:1)*

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