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

177 W. Pearl St., Kingston

Weekend Mass
Saturday - 4:00pm

N117 State Road 22 , Buffalo Township

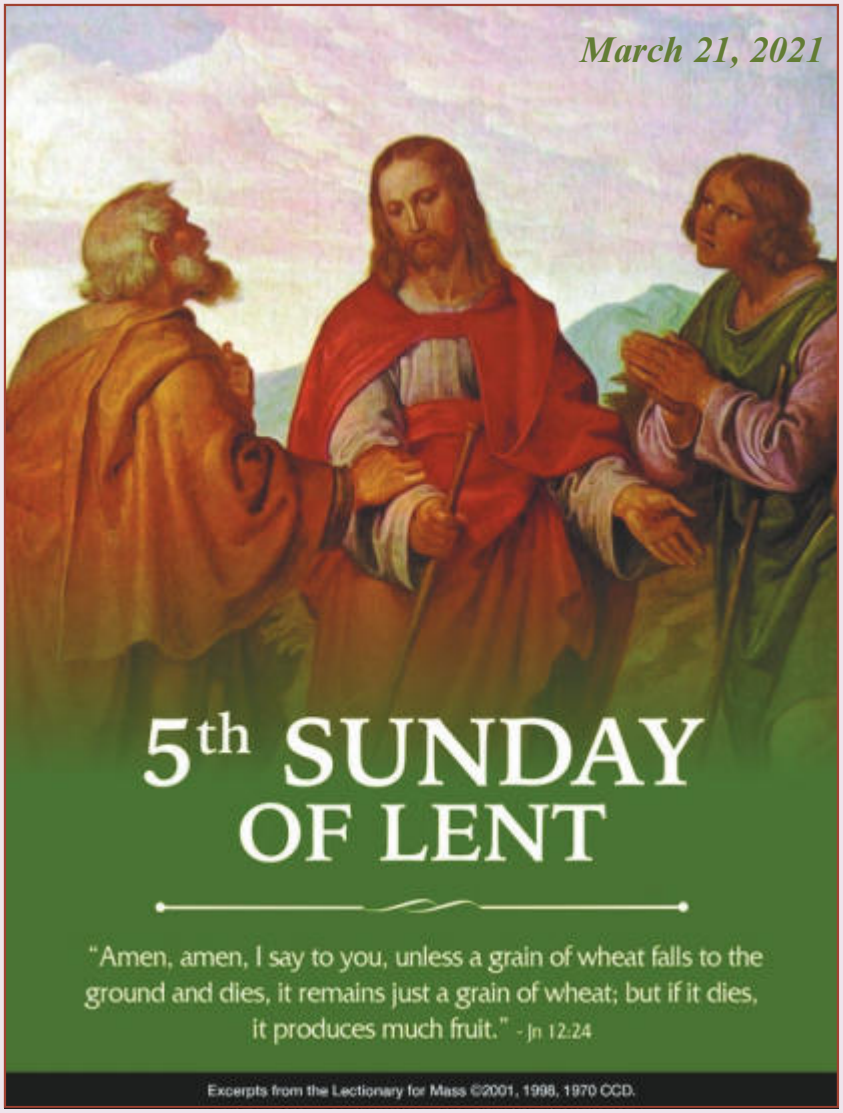
Weekend Mass
Sunday - 9:15am

~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.

41 St. Joseph St., Markesan

Weekend Mass
Sunday - 11:00am



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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 20
4:00pm (HF-K) †deceased members of the Wilfred & Maggie Jerome family
5:30pm (SF-P) †Aaron Babcock

Sunday, March 21 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
8:00am (SF-P) †Audrey Grimm
9:15am (SF-B) †Catherine O'Brien
11:00am(HF-M) Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, March 23
5:00pm (SF-P) †Joel Kuban

Wednesday, March 24
5:00am (SF-P) †Carol Rhode

Thursday, March 25 ***The Annunciation of the Lord***
5:00pm (HF-M) †Jean Dolgner

Friday, March 26
8:00am (SF-P) †Colleen Kreger

Saturday, March 27
4:00pm (HF-K) †Judy Simonson
5:30pm (SF-P) Mass for Parishioners

Sunday, March 28 **Palm Sunday**
8:00am (SF-P) †Gordy Jewell
9:15am (SF-B) †Carol Killoran
11:00am(HF-M) †Ken Malone

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

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

Thursday, March 25th
Holy Family-Markesan ~ 5:30pm

Thursday, April 1st
NO CLASS - HOLY WEEK

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

I've had a number of people ask me about the morality of the COVID-19 vaccines, and it is a serious question. Here's what the Diocese of Madison has to say.

Christ's Peace,

Fr. Mark

There is no Covid-19 vaccine yet that has received US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approval, and the three vaccines that have received emergency use authorization by the FDA are not morally irreproachable due to their use of abortion-derived cell lines in some phase of vaccine design, production, or testing. The Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine is the most morally compromised with the use of abortion-derived cell lines in its production process. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines used abortion-derived cell lines only in the testing phase. Thus, you are strongly encouraged to avoid the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine if you have the option to choose one of the other currently-available vaccines. In the current environment, it is morally acceptable for individuals to choose to receive any of the currently available vaccines without moral guilt, with this strong moral preference for choosing the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines based on choosing the lesser evil, and while doing so under protest, and assessing significant factors, including any individual limitation to choose among the currently-available vaccines. Individuals may be led for serious reasons to refuse in good-faith any currently available vaccine due to religious, safety, or personal reasons, even in light of the proper Christian concern for public health, the common good, and concern for the most vulnerable amid the presence of a contagious disease. For further information, please visit ***https://madisondiocese.org/updates****.*

Readings for March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a] /Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7] /Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 /Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2] /Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a] /Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7] /Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d] /Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7 /Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11 /Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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Holy Week Mass Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)
Thursday, April 1
HF-Markesan ~ 6:00pm

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 2
SF-Pardeeville ~ 12:30pm
HF-Kingston ~ 3:00pm - Markesan

Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, April 3
SF-Pardeeville ~ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 4
HF-Kingston ~ 8:00am (Fr. MacNamee)
SF-Pardeeville ~ 8:00am
SF-Buffalo ~ 9:15am
HF-Markesan ~ 11:00am

Liturgy ~ St. Faustina, 03/27 & 03/28

St. Faustina/Pardeeville-March 27th
5:30pm

Lector: Liz Griepentrog
Usher(s): Pat Helgesen/Jan Chapman
Sacristan: Pat Helgesen

St Faustina/Pardeeville-March 28th
8:00am

Lector: Julee Dredske
Usher(s): Doug & Julee Dredske
Sacristan: Vince Wardle

St. Faustina/Buffalo-March 28th
9:15am

Lector: Rita Simonsen
Usher(s): Charles Corso/Greg Kearns

~2nd Harvest Food Pantry~

The next Food Pantry will be Monday, March 22nd, from 3:30-4:30pm at St. Faustina Parish parking lots. Second Harvest has issued instructions that we have no more than 10 volunteers present to help. If you don't receive a phone call asking you to volunteer, please do not show up - we want you to be safe at home.

Any questions? Contact Laurie Knitt - 608.438.5862 or Shawnee Sterling - 608.617.3991

The Jesus Prayer

(Inhale) O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, (exhale) have mercy on me, a sinner.

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you?

St. Faustina Parish - Buffalo/Pardeeville

Pastoral Council Meeting
-June 15 at 5:45pm/Pardeeville
Finance Council Meeting
-
CCW Meeting
-

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
-April 14 at 9:00am/Kingston

Liturgy ~ Holy Family, 03/28

Holy Family/Markesan-March 28th
11:00am

Lector: John Ropella
Usher(s): Joan Slate & Nick Slate

THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE

What makes me happy is when I go to my garden and I see all the things that I've planted grow. – Aimée

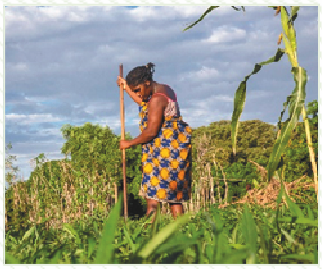
Although Madagascar is one of the poorest countries in the world, the joy of its people is contagious, and their hospitality is overwhelming. The small communities that make up the country are tightly-knit, and they support each other through difficulties like climate change, chronic hunger and malnutrition.

Seasonal drought—which is becoming more severe and lasts longer each year—makes it difficult for families to harvest enough food to survive. One in every 2 children in Madagascar are undernourished. But with new farming techniques and knowledge about nutrition, that is changing. Community members are learning how to improve their farms, grow different vegetables and prepare more nutritious meals with training and support from CRS.

Aimée's family has farmed their land for generations. They share a large plot of land and help each other plant and sow. Aimée recently learned new ways to plant her vegetables, which has led to bigger harvests—meaning more food and income for her and her family. She is also learning new ways to use her fresh produce to cook more nutritious meals for her children. Her two-year-old son Marela loves the cassava and onion dish that Aimée prepares, and he eats all his food because it tastes so good.

Aimée sees that the food from her garden is helping her children grow and stay healthy. She is proud of her hard work and can see the fruits of her labor. She says, "What makes me happy is when I go to my garden and I see all the things that I've planted grow. When I see flowers or the greens or when I see the first seeds sprouting, it's like I've transferred a kind of power from my hands to the plants. That makes me happy."

"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."



REFLECT ~ Feeding the hungry can take many different forms. What is one way you can practice this work of mercy? Have you ever been hungry? What did that feel like?

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HOLY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes will be held on March 28th - Palm Sunday. There will be NO CLASS on April 4th - Easter Sunday. Classes will resume April 11th

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.

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

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

Faith Formation - March 21, 2021

St. Faustina ~ Pardeeville - **March 24**

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

Holy Family ~ Markesan
March 21 & March 28

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We prepared and received God's healing sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 13, 2021. Pictured (l to r) - Roland Houslet, Lainey Leedle, Father Mark, Luna Miller, and Quinn Michels.

Reconciliation and Healing

Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Like all religious experience, it takes preparation.

Preparing - Reconciliation is what God does. We prepare for it by opening ourselves up, by reflecting upon the areas of darkness in our lives into which God so deeply desires to shine a light. It might begin with the simple question: Where might God be offering me forgiveness and healing?

If my answer is, "I don't know," then I have some reflection to do. I can examine my life - what I have done and what I have failed to do - and see what graces are offered me there. If I've come through that "era" of saying that any guilt, anything that makes me feel bad about myself, is a bad thing, to be avoided at all costs, then I might have a difficult time coming to genuine sorrow for my sins. If this is the case, I need to "go to work" on my reflection, asking God to rouse a sense of embarrassment, leading to deep sorrow, for any way I may not have been faithful, honest, loving, self-less or generous - in my relationship with God, with my family, with others. I can look at each of my responsibilities - as a citizen of a city and a country and the world, a neighbor, an employee, a member of a parish or congregation, as a parent or a spouse or as a son or daughter. God will always shine light into these important parts of our lives, to help us experience remorse and a genuine desire for forgiveness and healing. The point here is not ultimately to focus on ourselves. God always reveals us to ourselves, so that God might reveal to us our need for a Savior. The focus is on God's reconciling, healing love. As John says, "God showed his love for us when he sent his only Son into the world to give us life. Real love isn't our love for God, but God's love for us. God sent his Son to be the sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven."1 John 4:9-10

It may be that I have experienced troubling guilt - coming out of deep childhood trauma or a long-standing sense of shame. This may plague my ability to feel good about myself at all, and therefore to be able to reflect upon my sins - the ways I fail at loving. I can still prepare for genuine reconciliation by preparing to better trust God's love for me, based upon two convictions: First, God's love is un-conditional. It is not conditioned on my being better, or my overcoming anything, or even my being good at all. God just loves me. I am always precious in the eyes of the One who made me and desires to embrace me with the gift of complete freedom, in everlasting life. Secondly, God knows everything, including what I'm struggling with or suffering under. And, the God of all compassion, understands me and loves me. It may be that my greatest sin - the place where I need the greatest sorrow and desire for forgiveness and healing is my lack of trust in God's complete and unconditional love for me. We can be certain that that is a gift God deeply desires to offer me.

It may be that when I ask myself the question about where God might be offering me forgiveness and healing, I might first come up with a single thing that seems "big" to me. It is so important not to stop there. None of the "big" things about which we might immediately feel sorry for sums up all of who we are before God and others. They may be very important in giving some clues or some leads in identifying some larger patterns. For example, if a "big" thing that worries me is that I tend to be "loose" with the truth, at times, I can ask what that means, what it reveals about me. I may discover that the real pattern of sin has to do with a deeper dishonesty or lack of integrity: hiding from God; leading a double life; not being who I really am called to be; trying to manage my life on my own terms; manipulating others for my own needs and desires. When the Light of God's love shines into this level of self-awareness, then I am touched by a powerful experience of reconciliation. Even here, in a place I might be most embarrassed and feel most naked, God is loving me and offering me wholeness and joy.

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