Welcome to the Catholic Parish Communities of
St. Faustina, Pardeeville & Buffalo Township
Holy Family, Markesan & Kingston
February 24, 2019

312 S. Main St.
Pardeeville
Weekday Masses
Tuesday - 5:00pm
Wednesday - 8:00am
Thursday - 5:00pm
Friday - 8:00am
Weekend Masses
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 8:00am

N117 State Road 22,
Buffalo Township
Weekend Mass
Sunday - 9:15am

177 W. Pearl St.,
Kingston
Weekend Mass
Saturday - 4:00pm

41 St. Joseph St.,
Markesan
Weekend Mass
Sunday - 11:00am

~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.

February ~
Month of the
Holy Family

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Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

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"Be merciful, just as your
Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 23
4:00pm(HF-K) Special Intention of the Johnson family
5:30pm(SF-P) †Walter Bartaczewicz

Sunday, February 24
8:00am(SF-P) 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am(SF-B) Mass for Parishioners
11:00am(HF-M) †Andrew & Jane Serio

Tuesday, February 26
5:00pm(SF-P)

Wednesday, February 27
8:00am(SF-P) In Thanksgiving for Parishioners son, Andrew

Thursday, February 28
5:00pm(SF-P) †Sue Peterson

Friday, March 1
8:00am(SF-P) †Poor Souls

Saturday, March 2
4:00pm(HF-K) †Shela Sweester
5:30pm(SF-P) †Aaron Babcock

Sunday, March 3
8:00am(SF-P) †Ruth Helenbrand
9:15am(SF-B) †Henry & Ruth Gawel
11:00am(HF-M) Mass for Parishioners

Abbreviations Key:
SF-P—St. Faustina, Pardeeville
SF-B—St. Faustina, Buffalo Township
HF-M—Holy Family, Markesan
CHC—Columbia Health Center
MRH—Markesan Resident Home

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
St. Faustina Pardeeville - 8:00am
Holy Family Markesan - 5:30pm
Pardeeville - 7:00pm

Lent - Catholics always give particular attention to the season of Lent. It is a time when we prepare for the celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising and we find specific ways to do this. The Church requires that during Lent all Catholics abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Catholics age 14 to 59 years are asked to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting - means to have one main meal on these days and two small meals without eating between meals.

Abstinence - from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.
(all Catholics 14 years and older)

Bible Study
St. Faustina & Holy Family parishes

Thursday, February 28, 2019
St. Faustina-Pardeeville ~ 1:00pm & 5:30pm
Participants are to meet in the church hall

Thursday, March 7, 2019
Holy Family-Markesan ~ 5:30pm
Participants are to meet in the church basement

Readings for the February 24, 2019
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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**Announcement Weekend**
**February 23-24**

On March 2-3, Father Mark will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need.

Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months. On March 2-3, one member from each household will be asked to fill out a commitment envelope during mass. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

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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.

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**Liturgy ~St. Faustina, March 2nd & 3rd**

- **St. Faustina/Pardeeville-March 2nd**
  - 5:30pm
    - Lector: Elaine Rieder
    - Minister of Holy Communion: Peter Bartaczewicz
    - Usher(s): Sue Steiner
    - Sacristan: Sue Steiner

- **St. Faustina/Pardeeville-March 3rd**
  - 8:00am
    - Lector: Sue McCrone
    - Minister of Holy Communion: Liz Griepentrog
    - Usher(s): Doug & Julee Dredske
    - Sacristan: Deb Kuban

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**Liturgy ~Holy Family, March 2nd & 3rd**

- **Holy Family/Markesan-March 2nd**
  - 4:00pm
    - Lector: Kris Radtke
    - Song Leader: Russ Wendt
    - Minister of Holy Communion: Kris Radtke
    - Usher(s): Lance Walker & Marty Sanders
    - MH: Lance & Teresa Walker

- **Holy Family/Kingston-March 3rd**
  - 11:00am
    - Lector: Joan Slate
    - Gift Bearers: Jason & Tanya Winchell family
    - Usher(s): Marianne Frei & Tanya Winchell

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**~2nd Harvest Food Pantry~**

The next Food Pantry will be **Monday, February 25** from 3:30-4:30 pm. We are asking for volunteers to help us serve those in need! If interested in helping, please contact Laurie Knitt - 608.429.2502 or Shawnee Sterling - 608.617.3991.

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**Interested in Quilting?**

Holy Family - Kingston quilts on Monday’s from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. We make a hand-quilted quilt for the annual raffle held in the fall. If interested, join us in the church hall (lower level) for a couple of hours each week. It’s very easy - just a running stitch. We are also willing to teach anyone who has an interest in learning to quilting.

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**St. Faustina Parish - Buffalo/Pardeeville**

- **Pastoral Council Meeting**
  - March 21 at 6:00pm / Pardeeville

- **Finance Council Meeting**
  - March 14 at 6:00pm / Pardeeville

- **CCW Meeting**
  - No Meeting until April 2019 / Pardeeville

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**Holy Family Parish - Kingston/Markesan**

- **Pastoral Council Meeting**
  - March 12 at 6:30pm / Kingston

- **Finance Council Meeting**
  - April 25 at 6:00pm / Pardeeville

- **CCW Meeting**
  - No Meeting until April 2019 / Pardeeville
So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. Ephesians 5:1.2

COMMENTARY on SAINT PAUL’S EPISTLE to the EPHESIANS by St. Thomas Aquinas
The charity of God has made us his most dear children: “For you have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear; but you have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba, Father. For the Spirit himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are the sons of God” (Rom. 8:15-16). Certainly we ought to follow him in love. He says walk to signify “you must always advance” as in Genesis 17 (1): ‘Walk before me and be perfect.’ This should be in love since love is so good that man ought always to make further progress in it, and is that kind of a debt which man always has to pay. “Owe no man any thing, but to love one another” (Rom. 13:8). Or in love may mean the way in which God is followed more closely: “And I show you yet a more excellent way. If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling symbol” (1 Cor. 12:31-13:1). “Above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection” (Col. 3:14). This must be done according to Christ’s example, whence he adds as Christ also has loved us. Jesus “having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them unto the end” (Jn. 13:1).

“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.”

St. Patrick’s Day Corn Beef & Cabbage
The Knights of Columbus-Portage will be hosting Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 2 from 5-7:30pm. Cost - $12/person

Friday Fish Fry ~ ALL Friday’s during Lent
Knights of Columbus-918 Silver Lake Dr., Portage
Please join the KC’s as they will be hosting weekly fish fry’s during Lent. Doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner 5:00-7:30pm.

Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion
Hurting from Abortion … Healing is possible
Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion?
Whether recent or long ago … God is waiting … Healing is possible.

All Saints Catholic Church in Berlin is once again hosting their PACZKI SALE
Fat Tuesday is approaching and the polish tradition continues. All Saints Catholic Church is having a Paczki Sale. These Paczki’s are made from an old family recipe that contains mashed potatoes. The Paczki’s are made with the traditional prune-filling, or plain, and then sugar-coated. Preorders for Paczki’s are now being taken until February 25th, 2019. No orders will be accepted after February 25th. To place an order please call 920-229-8451 or order online a www.allsaintsberlin.org. Prices are: $8.00 per dozen plain or $4.00 per half dozen plain; $9.00 per dozen prune-filled or $4.50 per half dozen prune-filled. For half and half the cost is $9.00. Orders may be picked up between 3:00 and 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 2nd in All Saints Social Hall, Berlin. Any Paczki orders not picked up by 5:00 pm will be sold after the 4:30 Mass.
Thank you,
Mary Seaman
For questions call me at 920-290-0177

Fellowship ~ St. Faustina/Pardeeville
The next fellowship will be on March 3rd following the 8:00am Mass. We will have the fellowship as long as there is interest. If you would like to donate, please contact Terry Miller at 608-617-4997

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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Name                                      Phone

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Address                                  Zip

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Work Phone                               Home Phone
____ New Parishioner
____ New Address
____ New Phone Number
____ Contact me about removing a family member
____ Moving, please remove from mailing list

Please check one
____ St. Faustina, Pardeeville and Buffalo Township
____ Holy Family Parish, Kingston and Markesan
APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY’S WORLD (continued)

YOUR MISSION IN CHRIST

19. A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for “this is the will of God, your sanctification” (1 Thess 4:3). Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

20. That mission has its fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord’s death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus’ earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love. The contemplation of these mysteries, as Saint Ignatius of Loyola pointed out, leads us to incarnate them in our choices and attitudes.[18] Because “everything in Jesus’ life was a sign of his mystery”,[19] “Christ’s whole life is a revelation of the Father”,[20] “Christ’s whole life is a mystery of redemption”[21] “Christ’s whole life is a mystery of recapitulation”[22] “Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us”.[23]

21. The Father’s plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for “holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full”.[24] As a result, “the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his”.[25] Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.

22. To recognize the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures. Not everything a saint says is completely faithful to the Gospel; not everything he or she does is authentic or perfect. What we need to contemplate is the totality of their life, their entire journey of growth in holiness, the reflection of Jesus Christ that emerges when we grasp their overall meaning as a person.[26]

23. This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today’s world.

24. May you come to realize what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, lest you fail in your precious mission. The Lord will bring it to fulfilment despite your mistakes and missteps, provided that you do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens.

Feel free to contact me (Al Nickel) if you have any questions or concerns. Either by phone at the parish office (608) 429-3030, ext. 203 or via email at: religioused@sfhcatholic.org.

Please keep all catechists, who give of themselves to share our faith in the classroom and in the home, in your daily prayers. Also, pray for ourselves and others to answer God’s call.