

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CYCLONE—MARAK

St. Joseph, Cyclone & Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak

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Masses: Cyclone: Sat. 5:30PM & Sun. 8:15AM; Weekdays: Tue, Thurs & Friday: 7AM

Marak: Sundays: 10:15AM and Wednesday 5:30PM(unless otherwise stated)

The Sacraments:

Baptism: On Sundays after Mass. Please contact the pastor for scheduling a meeting with him; a preparation program may be needed. Parents must be registered parishioners of St. Joseph, Cyclone or Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak.

Confessions: Before Mass on the weekend and anytime by appointment.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before you set the date of the wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

AUGUST 23, 2020—TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Have Mercy on Me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long". Psalm 86

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter. With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7).

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son (see **Isaiah 9:1-7**). As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people. Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys (see **Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16**). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God—the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter, and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see **1 Peter 2:5**). Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn (see **Isaiah 51:1-2**). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see **Matthew 3:9**). The word Jesus uses—"church" (*ekklesia* in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the Exodus (see **Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30**).

His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn" (see **Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23-24**), established by Jesus' exodus (see **Luke 9:31**). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see **1 Corinthians 10:1-5**). Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.



8/16: Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,015.00

8/16: Children's Offering: \$2.00

8/16 Picnic Donations: \$540.00

8/14 Assumption of Mary Offering: \$135.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!

Bulletin Information: **MARAK:** Patsy Gaines (254-482-0570) - Email—pagaines2002@yahoo.com

CYCLONE: Nancy Posvar (254-913-2696)

Bulletin deadline : Please call or e-mail info for the bulletin by Wednesday before the weekend!

Ministries for August 30

Rosary: Veronica Hrozek

Eucharistic Minister: Misty Green

Offertory: Arvell & Liz Jungmann

Lector: Jill Stermer

Ushers: Carl Hubnik & Dennis Green

Altar Servers: Lily Brunson, Adison Dach, Bailey Anderle, Cash Anderle

Sanctuary Light: Aug. 17th-23rd: Andrew & Lance Collins by Pat Thompson



Prayer Chain...Please remember in your daily prayers the faithfully departed, those souls in purgatory, those of our community that are in special need of prayer, those who are homebound or in nursing homes, all those in the military and to all those who have been affected by the Covid-19 Virus and for the following: Doris Matocha and Monsignor Victor Goertz. Prayers are powerful! To be added to the prayer chain, please contact: **Merlene Slavik—254-697-1247 or email—Slavik@farm-market.net**

MARAK MASSES—August 23-30, 2020

Date	Time	Intentions
Today— 8/23	10:15am	+ Mary Ann Plachy by Beatrice Mallory + Larry Green by Charles McAtee Family
8/26 —Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Joe Vansa By Gladys Lee + Rita Mikulec by Joetta Ehler
8/30—Sunday	10:15am	+ Patricia Ann Dohnalik by James & Jeannine Dohnalik + Joseph Andrew Tomek by George Tomek Family

CYCLONE MASSES— August 23-30, 2020

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today – 8/23	8:15am	+ Rosa Pechal by Tony Hoelscher
8/25—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Lucille Bruggman by Charles & Cindy Moeller
8/27—Thursday	7:00am	+ Michelle Crews by Sindy Greenwood
8/28—Friday	7:00am	Terri Raines—for Health—by Pat Armstrong
8/29—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Marvin Wilde by Joan Plumlee
8/30—Sunday	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Raymond & Gayle Schmiedekamp

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **NO PICNIC OR DRIVE THRU PLATES:** Donations can be made as if we were having the picnic. Your donation is important for the continued support of our Church. Please leave it in the church basket & specify it is for the picnic or contact Patsy Gaines at 254-482-0570. **Your donation for the picnic will be added to your regular church donations and the donation report will be given to the parishioners in January 2021.**
- **TODAY—SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Annual BBQ Fundraiser—To Go Plates only– Proceeds going to American Cancer Society Relay for Life—BBQ Beef & Sausage—\$10/plate—11am—2pm. Seaton Star Hall.
- **PRAYER CARDS:** Please take a Prayer card which was received from the KJZT Office in Austin. **A Prayer to End COVID-19.** These prayer cards are located on the table in the church entrance.