

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

OCTOBER 20, 2019—TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see [1 Corinthians 15:26](#)).

By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see [Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2](#)), parted the Red Sea (see [Exodus 14:16](#)) and brought water from the Rock (see [Exodus 17:6](#)). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see [John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4](#)).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice— at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's



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 the following: Gerald Beach, Andrea Enga (Cousin of Ethel Marak), JoLeen Cayhill, and Ethel Marak. Prayers are powerful!

Contact Merlene Slavik—254-697-1247 or email—slavik@farm-market.net to be added to the prayer chain.

10/13 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,880.00 10/13 Children's Offering: \$5.00

10/13 Building Fund: \$10.00 Thank you for Your Generosity!

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

CYCLONE: Nancy Posvar (254-869-2511)

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

Ministries for October 27

Rosary: Liz Jungmann

Eucharistic Minister: Johnny Winkler

Offertory: George Tomek Family

Lector: Lynne Hornung

Ushers: Patsy Gaines & Debbie Vansa

Altar Servers: Camryn Green, Colby Green, Garrison Prcin

Sanctuary Light: Oct. 21st-27th: Family by Garrey & Cynthia Prcin



MARAK MASSES—October 20-27, 2019

Date	Time	Intentions
Today- 10/20	10:15am	+ Eugene Marak by Cecilia Marak + Robert Donna Dach by Kenny & Michelle Kostroun + Larry Green by Robert & Debbie Vansa
10/23- Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Fr. Walter Matus by Arvell & Liz Jungmann + Kristi Kopriva by Mike & Janice Marek + Rita Mikulec by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
10/27—Sunday	10:15am	+ Lynette Jochec by Will Anderson, Louis & Mary Frances Vansa + Annie Mae Jochec by Tony & Debbie Dohnalik + Mary Ann Plachy by Beatrice Mallory

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Today - 10/20	8:15am	+ Randolph Green by Family
10/22- Tuesday	7:00am	+ Klint Kasberg by Oleta Wilde
10/24— Thursday	7:00am	+ Grace Hoelscher by Donnie Hoelscher
10/25—Friday	7:00am	+ Clarence Bartek by Cheryl Arldt
10/26- Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Royella Roessler by Denise & Edmund Garza
10/27— Sunday	8:15am	+ Joycelyn Litzman by Jim Litzman

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **TODAY:** Second Collection for World Missions
- **TODAY:** St. Mary's Fall Festival—Bremont, Texas—Dinner served 11:30am till 3pm. \$10—Games, Auction, and more. See flyer on bulletin board in the church entry.
- **OCTOBER 23:** Parish Council meeting in Parish Hall after Mass.
- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Father will administer the anointing of the sick After Mass on October 27th.
- **KC BLOOD DRIVE:** Knights Of Columbus local blood drive on October 27th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 8am till 11:30am. Breakfast will be served. Sign up sheet in the church entry.
- **OCTOBER 30TH:** St. Joseph's Trunk or Treat from 6:30pm-8pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Nachos, hotdogs, drinks and desserts will be served and provided by the Knights of Columbus. Games, treats given out, wear your costume. Volunteers needed to park, decorate your trunks and pass out candy to the kids. Trick or Treat bags will be available.
- **SYMPATHY:** Our deepest sympathy to the Liz Jungmann family on the loss of their nephew. May God bless you with strength, comfort and peace.
- **THANK YOU:** A big thank you to Liz Jungmann for organizing and overseeing the process of the pictorial directory for our church. Also a big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a smooth process from setting up the appointment times and/or working during the 4 days of photo sessions. May God bless each of you for your time and dedication.