

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

MARCH 17, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"The Lord is my Light and my salvation." Psalm 27

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle. Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15–18; 1 Kings 19:8–18). Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1; 34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud. Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22–23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7; Luke 3:21–23). "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.



3/10 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,052.00

3/10 Children's Offering: \$4.00

3/10 Building Fund: \$35.00

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 March 24

Rosary: Adolph & Dorothy Vansa

Eucharistic Minister: Albert Michalka

Offertory: Tommy & Laura Vaculin

Lector: Jeannine Dohnalik

Ushers: Tony Dohnalik & Richard Johnson

Altar Servers: Lily Brunson, Adison Dach Bailey Anderle

Sanctuary Light: March 18th—24th—Dakota, Hunter & Landon Marek

by Dennis & Monica Marek



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), Seth Litzman (nephew of Lynne Hornung), Albina Vrazel, Joleen Cayhill, & Ethel Marak. Prayers are powerful and with God nothing shall be impossible.

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

MARAK MASSES—March 17– 24, 2019

Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 3/17	10:15am	Living Members of Hornung Family
3/20— Wed.—Mass & Stations of the Cross	5:30pm	+ George Michalka by Chester Margaret Hays
3/24—Sunday	10:15am	+ August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann

CYCLONE MASSES— March 17-24, 2019

Date	Time	Intentions
Today – 3/17	8:15am	+ Randolph Green by Family
3/19– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Royella Roessler by Dennis & Carol Mauer
3/21— Thursday	7:00am	+ Alfons Wilde by Michael & Sylvia Heise
3/22—Friday—Stations of the Cross & Mass	6:00pm	Family—Special Intention—Charlie & Jackie Green
3/23– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Royella Roessler by Nancy & Dwayne Mesecke
3/24— Sunday	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Raymond & Gayle Schmeidekamp

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **PENANCE SERVICE:** St. Joseph's—March 27th - 7pm & Marak—April 3rd—7pm.
- **MARCH 19:** KC meeting—7:30pm—St. Joseph's Parish Hall—Cyclone
- **TICKETS:** Place of Hope Pregnancy Center located in Rockdale, Texas will be having a fundraiser on Saturday, April 13th—Tickets are available from Patsy Gaines. \$25.00 per person. The Guest speaker will be Abby Johnson—Pro Life Activist/Author and the movie "Unplanned" - which depicts her true life story of being a planned parenthood clinic director and then a life changing experience turns her into a Pro Life Activist. See Flyer on entry bulletin board for more information.
- **MARCH 24:** Salem Lutheran Church—Relay for Life BBQ—11:00am-2:00pm—Seaton Star Hall \$10/plate.
- **MARCH 31:** St. Monica's Ladies Festival—BBQ Chicken & Sausage—11:00am-\$10/plate—Silent Auction, Cake Wheel, Country Store.
- **IDEAS OR INPUT:** The cemetery board is in the planning phase of erecting a graveside directory at the cemetery. If anyone has any ideas or input on this project or would like to contribute in anyway, please let us know. Contact any board member or attend the May 4th meeting after mass.