

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.

APRIL 11, 2021— DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see [John 19:34](#)), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see [Acts 2:42](#)).

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see [Acts 20:7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:2](#); [Revelation 1:10](#)). There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments. In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see [Daniel 10:19](#); [Judges 6:23](#)). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord." Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.



4/4: Stewardship: Sunday Offering: \$1,458.00

4/4: Children's Offering: \$4.00

4/4: Easter Offering: \$550.00

4/4: Building Fund: \$508.00

4/2: Holy Land: \$250.00

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 April 18, 2021

Rosary: Volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: Kayla Laurence

Offertory: Chester & Margaret Hays

Lector: Misty Green

Ushers: Floyd Berry & Shawn Higgins

Altar Servers: Lily, Adison, Ian

Sanctuary Light: April 12-18th: Jerry & Mary Ann Plachy by Richard & Betty Jane



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 also that the vaccine for the corona virus will help to stop this pandemic & for the following: Colt Charanza, Baby Townes Bush, Paulette Hubnik Foster, Carolyn Klecka, Edward Brenek, Jr., Marilyn Junek Gonzalez, and Doris Matocha. 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 —April 11-18, 2021

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today— 4/11	10:15am	+ Stephanie B. Krumnow by Merlene Slavik + Albina Vrazel by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel + Annie Mae Hubnik by Zarosky Family
4/14— Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Cyril Vaculin by Julie McLerran + Dorothy Vaculin by Ed & kay Moraw + Martha Hertenberger by Arvell & Liz Jungmann
4/18—Sunday	10:15am	+ Deceased Members of John & Regina Marak by Cecilia Marak + Joe Vansa by Leroy Vansa + Martha Hertenberger by Christa Wade

CYCLONE MASSES —April 11-18, 2021

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Today – 4/11	8:15am	+ Barbara Eixman by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rabroker
4/13—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Dean Mikeska by Bill & Carol Smetana
4/15—Thursday	7:00am	+ Klint Kasberg by Monica Mikeska
4/16—Friday	7:00am	+ Robert Dach by Mallory & Barbara Miller
4/17—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Randolph & Evelyn Green by Kyle & Carla Kacir
4/18—Sunday	8:15am	+ Wilbert Mikeska by Richard Schneider

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **HOPE NIGHT TICKETS:** If anyone is interested in attending the Place Of Hope Pregnancy Center Fundraiser, please contact Patsy Gaines for tickets. See bulletin board for more information.
- **APRIL 18TH:** Rabies Vaccinations at St. Joseph's Parish Hall—4-6pm. Hamburgers available for purchase. See bulletin board for more information.
- **APRIL 20TH:** KC meeting at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Cyclone—7:30pm.
- **APRIL 21ST:** Parish Council meeting after Mass.
- **APRIL 23-24-25:** Circus at Bell County Expo Center. Information on Bulletin Board. Free Children's Tickets on table with the bulletins.
- **THANK YOU:** A special Thank you to all who gave monetary donations to beautify the Altar with Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones. God Bless You! See Bulletin Board for list.
- **ASHES TO EASTER BOXES:** Don't forget to turn in your Ashes to Easter Boxes. Please leave them on the table inside the church.