

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.

JUNE 28, 2020—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see [2 Timothy 1:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:3](#)).

At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself (see [Matthew 18:5](#); [25:31-46](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We're to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.



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

Ministries for July 5

Rosary: Lynne Hornung

Eucharistic Minister: Jeannine Dohnalik

Offertory: Andy & Tricia LittleJohn

Lector: Brad Vaculin

Ushers: Raymond Jochec & Charles Teague

Altar Servers: Sam Richter, Will Richter, Brady Barton



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: 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—June 28-July 5, 2020

Date	Time	Intentions
Today— 6/28	10:15am	+ Albina Vrazel by Terry & Barbara McNeill + Mary Ann Plachy by Arvell & Liz Jungmann
7/1 —Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Albert Michalka by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
7/5—Sunday	10:15am	+ Lillian Plachy Litzman by Lynne Hornung + Larry Green by Georgia & Carol Stermer

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Today – 6/28	8:15am	+ Green-Geistman-Kessler Families by Joan & Brian Vanicek
6/30—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Lucille Bruggman by Harold & Jane Kosel
7/2—Thursday	7:00am	+ Fr. Walter Matus by Wilde Family
7/3—Friday	7:00am	+ Clarence Bartek by Richard & Mary Helen Schigut
7/4—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Royella Roessler by Shauna & Sean Skaggs
7/5—Sunday	8:15am	+ Janis Fry by Monica Mikeska

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **TODAY:** Second Collection for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence collection is to provide the Holy Father with financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.
- **ATTENTION:** The Diocese has notified all parishes regarding scammers who have become very active during this Covid-19 health issue. The Diocese states that no pastors nor the Bishop will ask for money or gift cards thru emails. If you receive any of these scams, please file a complaint with spam@uce.gov or reportphising@apwg.org.

6/21: Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$705.00

6/21: Children's Offering: \$3.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!