

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

AUGUST 11, 2019 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.” Psalm 27:14

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday’s Psalm. The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our “family history.” In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel. Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do. None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham’s descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16 –17, 29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that “the sacrifice . . . the divine institution” of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week’s Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29). The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist. As they did, we can wait with “sure knowledge,” His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.



8/4 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,970.00

8/4 Children’s Offering: \$9.00

8/4 Building & Maintenance Fund: \$442.00

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 August 18

Rosary: Veronica Hrozek

Eucharistic Minister: Merlene Slavik

Offertory: Labaron & Christiana Graham & Family

Lector: Rhonda Gelner

Ushers: Chase & Cade Hubnik

Altar Servers: Pat Higgins, Kate Higgins, Claire Kopriva

Sanctuary Light: Aug 12th-18th—John Maspero by Pat Maspero



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: Steve Simecek, 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 put on the prayer chain.

MARAK MASSES—August 11-18, 2019

Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 8/11	10:15am	+ Mary Ann Plachy by Katherine Hubnik + August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann
8/14- Wednesday—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:30pm	+ John D. Thompson by Louis & Mary Frances Vansa + Ann Morris by Kevin & Anna Givens
8/18—Sunday	10:15am	+ Dorothy Vaculin by David Hertenberger + Mary Ann Plachy by Mary Stanislaw

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Today – 8/11	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Skip & Ann Cockrell
8/13– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Lucille Bruggman by Henry & Sandra Mayo
8/15— Thursday—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:30pm	+ Clarence Bartek by Monica Mikeska
8/16—Friday	7:00am	+ Robert Dach by Lillian Dach
8/17– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Albina Vrazel by Mr. & Mrs. George Kana
8/18— Sunday	8:15am	+ Larry Posvar by Family

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

- **AUGUST 12:** Parish Social & Pot Luck—Marak Parish Hall—6-9PM.
- **AUGUST 13:** Rural Life Mass—St. Mary’s Catholic Church—San Saba—6pm.
- **AUGUST 18:** St. Monica’s Catholic Church—Homecoming Festival—Polka Mass 10am—BBQ beef & Sausage plates—\$10—Serving 10:30am until sold out—Auction 3:30pm.
- **AUGUST 20:** KC meeting—St. Joseph’s—Cyclone—7:30pm.
- **AUGUST 21:** Killeen-Temple Deanery Council Meeting—St. Stephen’s Catholic Church—Salado—10am.
- **AUGUST 24:** EIM Training from 9am-11am at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Anyone working with kids whether in CCD setting, picnic, altar serving, or any other capacity needs to take this course. You will need to register on the Austin Diocese EIM website at <https://www.eapsdb.com/Login>. If you need help, please contact Patsy Gaines, EIM Administrator at 254-482-0570. You need the training every 3 years to stay up to date. There also will be another training at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church at a later date.
- **RCIA:** If you are discerning the decision to enter into the Catholic Church, or simply want to learn more about your faith, or missed some of your sacraments, then you might consider attending the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes. Beginning September 11 at 6:00 pm at St. Cyril & Methodius Parish. Monica Marek, Director; Phone 254-541-6350 Email: monicamarek@icloud.com. Kristen Parker, Assistant. St. Joseph’s phone #254-985-2280 Email: cyclone.marak@gmail.com.