

Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Cemetery

January 15, 1909 (parts of deed signed 11-25-1908)

John and Johanna Gurecky deeded to Reverend N.A. Gallagher, bishop of Galveston 2 acres for a Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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June 1, 1967

Ann Morris and John Gurecky deeded to Reverend Louis Reicher, bishop of Austin 1 acre to adjoin the existing 2 acres of Marak Catholic Cemetery

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August 25, 1999

Ann Morris and John Gurecky deeded to Reverend John McCarthy, bishop of Austin, 0.207 acres to adjoin the existing 3 acres of the Marak Catholic Cemetery.

It extended the cemetery **30 feet** to accommodate the pavilion.

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September 20, 2019

Emma Jean Ribar, Marion Beauvais, and Carole Baca deeded to Reverend Joe Vasquez, bishop of Austin 4 acres to adjoin (on 2 sides) the existing Marak Catholic Cemetery.

Recorded July 31, 2020

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As of 1983 per Mary Ann Kostroun:

Earliest recorded burial is Clara Marak in 1886 (In Old Cemetery?). The Thomas and Rosalie Marak family (infant daughter, Clara) transferred all their graves from the "Old Marak Cemetery" to the "new" Catholic Cemetery in Marksville.

Mary Ann wrote that the first grave (per church archives) was for twins Emmanuel Rafael and Matilda Valka. (1909)

Earliest birth year is Mary Bohac in 1825.

Oldest – Michael Ondrias 104 years old.