

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

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart.” Psalm 138

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke’s Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah’s commissioning in the First Reading: Confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord’s forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world. No one is “fit to be called an apostle,” Paul recognizes in today’s Epistle. But by “the grace of God,” even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord’s service. In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God’s presence and live (see Exodus 33:20). But in Jesus, we’re made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue. Today’s scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word. God’s Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today’s Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength. Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord’s command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord. Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God’s holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today’s Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God’s altar: “Holy, holy, holy . . .” (see also Revelation 4:8).



2/3 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$ 1,115.00

2/3 Children’s Offering: \$7.00

2/3 Building Fund: \$370.00

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 February 17

Rosary: Volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: Johnny Winkler

Offertory: Glenn Laurence Family

Lector: Kelly Laurence

Ushers: Chester Hays and Edward Moraw

Altar Servers: Chase and Cade Hubnik

Sanctuary Light : February 11th—17th—Frank Sr. & Annie Plachy by Lynne Hornung



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: Andrea Enga(Cousin of Ethel Marak), Seth Litzman (nephew of Lynne Hornung), Albina Vrazel, JoLeen Cayhill, and 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—February 10-17, 2019		
Date	Time	Intentions
Today— 2/10	10:15am	+ Mary Ann Plachy by Chester & Margaret Hays
2/13—Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Joe Vansa by Leroy Vansa
2/17—Sunday	10:15am	+ Cyril & Dorothy Vaculin & Lisa Hanel by Kevin & Anna Givens, Katherine Hubnik & Christa Wade
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Today – 2/10	8:15am	+ Randolph Green by Family
2/12– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Herbert Hoelscher by Ken & Jeanette Driska
2/14— Thursday	7:00am	+ Della Green & Vinny Kasa by Charlie & Jackie Green
2/15—Friday	7:00am	+ Alton Moraw by Bernard Netsie Hoelscher
2/16– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Lucille Bruggman by Carol & Pete Bienski
2/17— Sunday	8:15am	+ Deceased Members of Henry Stermer Family by Bill & Lucille Stock

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **TODAY:** REP Bake Sale before and after Mass. Let’s support our Religious Education.
- **THANK YOU:**K.J.Z.T. Society #21 Jrs. Would like to Express a Big Thank You to our Parishioners of Marak for your support and out pouring love of donations and buying our goodies last Sunday.
- **TODAY :** Annual Czech Mass—Corn Hill—5PM—Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast Day—All readings, prayers, hymns in Czech. Dinner in Parish Center following mass. Everyone is welcome.
- **TODAY:** Second Collection—Catholic Higher Education.
- **FEBRUARY 11:** Parish Social and Pot Luck at Marak Hall—6pm—9pm
- **FEBRUARY 13:** Altar Society meeting at 9AM at the Museum—Cameron.
- **FEBRUARY 16:** Seaton Brethren Church Sausage Supper—Seaton Star Hall—3PM—Homemade pork sausage, sauerkraut, new potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, drink—\$10/plate—Silent Auction and raffle. Dine in/drive thru.
- **FEBRUARY 17:** Dinner at Marak Hall following the Mass in celebration of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast Day. Meats will be furnished. All parishioners are asked to bring a side dish /dessert. All parishioners are invited.
- **FEBRUARY 19:** KC Meeting—7:30pm—St. Joseph’s—Cyclone Parish Hall
- **FEBRUARY 20:** Killeen/Temple Deanery of Catholic Women’s Meeting—St. Joseph’s—Killeen—10am.