

“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”

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.

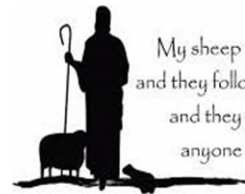
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before

MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“The Lord is good; His kindness endures forever.” Psalm 103

Israel’s mission—to be God’s instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 49:6)—is fulfilled in the Church. By the “Word of God” that Paul and Barnabas preach in today’s First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all. The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles and continues their saving work. Through the Church the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd’s voice and follow Him (see Luke 10:16). The Good Shepherd of today’s Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today’s Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to fulfillment a new Passover (see 1 Corinthians 5:7), by His blood freeing “every nation, race, people and tongue” from bondage to sin and death. The Church is the “great multitude” John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare Revelation 7:9; Genesis 15:5). The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to “springs of life-giving waters” that well up to eternal life (see John 4:14).

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see Ezekiel 34:23–31; 37:23–28). It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd’s Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly temple. This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today’s joyful Psalm: “He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends.”



My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
John 10: 27 - 28

5/5 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,044.00

5/5 Children’s Offering: \$ 3.00

5/5 Building & Maintenance Fund \$240.00

Ashes to Easter Offering: \$375.09

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 May 19

Rosary: Volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: Johnny Winkler

Offertory: GRADUATES

Lector: GRADUATES

Ushers: GRADUATES

Altar Servers: Chase Hubnik, Cade Hubnik, Cutter Hubnik

Sanctuary Light: May 13th-19th —John Slavik by Merlene Slavik



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 Engal (Cousin of Ethel Marak), Seth Litzman (nephew of Lynne Hornung), Albina Vrazel, 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—May 12-19, 2019		
Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 5/12	10:15am	Honoring all Mothers by St. Ann’s Altar Society
5/15 - Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Kristi Kopriva by Mike & Janice Marek
5/19—Sunday	10:15am	+ Henry Hubnik, Sr., John & Mary Hubnik & Johnathan Hubnik by Janice Johnson

CYCLONE MASSES— May 12-19, 2019		
Date	Time	Intentions
Today – 5/12	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Mrs. Joe Teakell, Sr.
5/14– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Alton Moraw by Netsie & Bernard Hoelscher
5/16— Thursday	7:00am	+ Robert Dach by Helen Carson Wallace
5/17—Friday	7:00am	+ Royella Roessler by Craig Green
5/18– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Fr. Walter Matus by Charlie Tischler
5/19— Sunday	8:15am	In Honor of Graduating Seniors

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **GRADUATES:** College, High School and 8th Grade Graduates, please sign your name on the signup sheet in the church entrance. Mass will be celebrated in your honor on May 19th.
- **MAY 13:** Parish Social and Pot Luck. Marak Parish Hall—6-9PM.
- **MAY 15:** St. Ann’s Altar Society– Marak & St. Matthew’s—Rogers will be hosting the Killeen/Temple Deanery meeting which will be held at the Marak Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend. Meeting begins at 10am. Special speaker will be the Sisters from Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist of Georgetown. Need Salads or desserts—contact Kay Moraw.
- **CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Please mark on your calendar that Lifetouch Company will be taking family portraits to provide a new church directory for our Parish. The dates are October 14-15-16 & 17. A sign in sheet of dates and times will be provided when the time gets closer.
- **ANTIQUÉ BEVERAGE COOLER:** Beverage Cooler for sale at the Marak Parish Hall. If you are interested, please contact Greg Hoelscher or Patsy Gaines.
- **TODAY BEGINS** The Baby Bottle Campaign for the Pregnancy Center “PLACE OF HOPE” located in Rockdale. Please pick up a Baby Bottle in the Church entry. The Campaign runs from Mother’s Day thru Father’s Day. If you have any questions, please contact Patsy Gaines.
- **EASTER LILIES:** If anyone would like an Easter Lily, please pick one up in the church entry.
- **THANK YOU:** REP classes are over and would like to thank Amy Tobias and Bethany DelBosque for their Christian leadership and for a job well done. Also a special thank you to all the teachers who provided their time to teach the Catholic religion to all the children. May God Bless you!