

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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020—TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; Treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.” Psalm 119

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see **Galatians 6:16**). He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see **Leviticus 19:17–20**; **Deuteronomy 19:13**). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see **Matthew 16:19**). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see **John 20:21–23**).

But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father. But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER RANJAN!!”

Ministries for September 13

Rosary: Raymond Tomek

Offertory: KJZT JRS.

Ushers: KJZT JRS.

Eucharistic Minister: Kelly Laurence

Lector: Cade Hubnik & Tessa Vaculin



Altar Servers: Chase Hubnik, Cade Hubnik, Cutter Hubnik

Sanctuary Light: Aug. 31st—September 6, 2020: Henry & Johnathan Hubnik by Katherine Hubnik

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: Doris Matocha and 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 — September 6—13, 2020

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today– 9/6	10:15am	+ August Dohnalik by James & Jeannine Dohnalik
9/9 —Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Larry Green by Adolph & Dorothy Vansa + Lynette Jochec by Leon Hollas
9/13—Sunday	10:15am	+ Deceased members of John & Regina Marak Family by Cecilia Marak

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9/8—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Michelle Crews by Charlie & Jackie Green
9/10—Thursday	7:00am	+ Clarence Bartek by Cheryl Arldt
9/11—Friday	7:00am	+ Royella Roessler by Denise & Edmund Garza
9/12—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Lois Skala by Monica Mikeska
9/13—Sunday	8:15am	+ Rosa Pechal by Daniel & Lindsay Gibson

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **OLD MARAK CEMETERY:** If any parishioner is interested in the lawn maintenance at the Old Marak Cemetery, please contact Rhonda Gelner. Bids must be submitted by September 13th.
- **TODAY:** Second collection for Building and Maintenance Fund.
- **NO BAKE/ BAKE SALE:** The KJZT JRS. will be sponsoring a No/Bake Bake Sale on Sunday September 13th. This would have been the Marak Picnic Day. The KJZT Home Office will be matching up to 50% of the funds raised up to \$1,000.00. These proceeds will all go to the church to help subsidize the missing picnic proceeds. If you have not donated as of yet to the picnic funds, please do so when the JRS. will be collecting funds.
- **HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Those who did not use their envelopes for the Holy Land on April 10th, please do so for this collection will be next Sunday—Sept. 13th or please specify the donation is for the Holy Land.
- **THANK YOU:** A very big thank you to Robert Vansa for fixing the church water leak and for filling in the holes in the church yard. Your dedication to our parish is greatly appreciated. May God bless you!
- **SEPTEMBER 13TH:** The REP teachers will be commissioned during Mass for the upcoming school year. The teachers are: Rebecca Barton, Bethany DelBosque, Amy Tobias, Stacy Higgins, Suzanne Doskocil, Andrea Anderle, Brigid Barton and Brian Kopriva. Thank you for your faithful service and dedication. God Bless You!

8/30: Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$640.00 **8/30: Children's Offering: \$4.00**

8/30 Picnic Donations: \$600.00

Thank you for Your Generosity!

Bulletin Information: **MARAK:** Patsy Gaines (254-482-0570) - Email—pagaines2002@yahoo.com

CYCLONE: Nancy Posvar (254-913-2696)

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