

## 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.

### **NOVEMBER 1, 2020—SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

“Blessed are the clean of Heart, for they shall see God.” Matthew 5

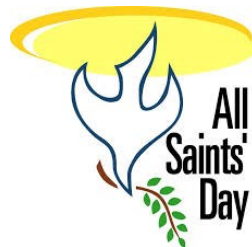
The first reading focuses us for today’s solemnity. In the Book of Revelation, St. John reports “a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.” This is Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel, but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God’s promise to Abraham, that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves (see **Genesis 22:18**).

The Church celebrates many famous Christians on their individual memorials, but today she praises God for all His “holy ones,” His saints. That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations. Divinized by Baptism, they were already “saints” by the grace of God (see **Colossians 1:2**). They awaited, however, the day when they could “share in the inheritance of the saints in light” (**Colossians 1:12**).

And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our second reading, St. John tells us that to be “saints” means to be “children of God”—and then he adds: “so we are”! Note that he speaks in the present tense. Yet John also says that we have unfinished business to tend. We are already God’s children, but “what we shall be has not yet been revealed.” Thus we work out our salvation: “Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure” (**1 John 3:3**).

We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. We are “blessed,” He says, when we are poor, when we mourn, when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should “Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven” (**Matthew 5:12**).

Until then, we pray with the Psalmist: “Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” Salvation has come through Abraham’s seed, but it belongs to all nations. For “the Lord’s are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it” (**Psalms 24:1**).



**10/25: Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,205.00**

**10/25: World Missions: \$5.00**

**10/25: Children’s Offering: \$3.00**

**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!

### Ministries for November 8

**Rosary:** Raymond Tomek

**Offertory:** Kenneth Harris Family

**Ushers:** John Anderle and Tony Dohnalik

**Altar Servers:** Pat Higgins, Kate Higgins, Claire Kopriva

**Sanctuary Light:** Oct. 26th – Nov. 1st: Stephanie B. Krumnow by Ethan Krumnow

**Eucharistic Minister:** Misty Green

**Lector:** Misty Green



**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: Marilyn June Gonzalez, Jordan Young, 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 — November 1—8, 2020**

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today– 11/1	10:15am	+ Albert Michalka by K of C Council #10186 + Martha Hertenberger by Christa Wade Konderla
11/4 —Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Anton Gaas by Mathilda Kocurek + Ann Morris by Frances Kacer
11/8—Sunday	10:15am	+ John & Gertrude Michna by Tom & Julie Motyka + Lynette Jochec by Louis & Mary Frances Vansa

### **CYCLONE MASSES —November 1—8, 2020**

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Today – 11/1	8:15am	+ Royella Roessler by Nelda & Larry Fritz & Louise Thompson
11/3—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Michelle Crews by Sindy Greenwood
11/5—Thursday	7:00am	+ Gene Miller by Monica Mikeska
11/6—Friday	7:00am	+ Shirley Skala by Bill & Carol Smetana
11/7—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Rosa Pechal by Scott Hoelscher
11/8—Sunday	8:15am	Men & Women of the Armed Forces by Charlie & Jackie Green

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

- TODAY: NOVEMBER 1ST:** The Women’s Society & Knights of Columbus BBQ Fundraiser at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Temple. \$10/plate. Only 500 plates being sold. Serving starts at 10am. Drive Thru Only. Purchase tickets to ensure you get a plate. Tickets available at Parish Office or call 254-773-1561— or Laura Brenek 254-718-2991 or Paula Orf—254-760-3330.
- PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION BALLOTS:** Ballots will be passed out today and on November 8th.
- FOOD DRIVE:** KJZT JR’S Society #21 will be sponsoring a Non-Perishable Food Drive once again for the Cameron Area Thrift Shop. Baskets will be in the entry of the church starting Nov. 8th—Nov. 22nd & on Nov. 22nd, the donated items will be taken to the Thrift Shop for Holiday sharing. God Bless You for your generosity!
- CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL:** This year’s theme is “Hearts Filled with Gratitude”. Flyers will be inserted in your bulletin today and the envelopes will be available on November 8th and 15th for your donation. Please leave your envelopes in the basket in the church entry. May God Bless you!
- NOVEMBER 7TH:** Seaton Brethren Church Christian Sisters Annual Bake Sale—9am till 2pm—Homemade baked goods, canned goods, & etc. for purchase. Sandwiches & soups available to go ONLY. Quilt & Gift card raffle.