

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.

MAY 10, 2020—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see [Psalm 118:22](#); [Isaiah 8:14](#); [28:16](#)).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see [1 Corinthians 3:9, 16](#)). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work, and intentions—to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see [Exodus 19:6](#)). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see [1 Corinthians 6:19–20](#); [Romans 12:1](#)).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see [Acts 19:20](#)), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see [1 Peter 1:23](#)).



Stewardship: Regular Offering:
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!

“HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY”

Ministries for May 17

Rosary: Volunteers

Offertory: GRADUATES

Ushers: Raymond Tomek & George Tomek

Altar Servers: Chase Hubnik, Cade Hubnik, Cutter Hubnik

Sanctuary Light: May 11th – 17th: Honor of Paul & Albina Krenek 100th Ann. by Family

Eucharistic Minister: Merlene Slavik

Lector: Sarah Goeres



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: JoLeen Cayhill. Prayers are powerful! To be added to the prayer chain, please contact:

Contact Merlene Slavik—254-697-1247 or email—Slavik@farm-market.net

MARAK MASSES—May 10-17, 2020

Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 5/10		+ Marcella Dohnalik by James & Jeannine Dohnalik For All Living Mothers of Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Marak
5/13—Wednesday		+ Anton Gaas by Matilda Kocurek + Ann Morris by Pete & Maxine Meyer & Neill & Janene Cooper
5/17—Sunday		+ Albert Michalka by St. Isidore KC Council #10186

CYCLONE MASSES— May 10-17, 2020

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today – 5/10	8:15am	+ Rosa Pechal by Lucy Hodges
5/12—Tuesday	7:00am	Patrick Geistman—For Health—By Pat Armstrong
5/14—Thursday	7:00am	+ Clarence Bartek by Richard & Mary Helen Schigut
5/15—Friday	7:00am	+ Robert Dach by Helen & Carson Wallace
5/16—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Royella Roessler by Shauna & Sean Skaggs
5/17—Sunday	8:15am	Valerie Ledford—For Health—by Pat Armstrong
5/17—Sunday	10:15am	+ William Schneider by David & Janet Kasner

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **MASS IN CYCLONE:** Mass will be held in Cyclone on Sunday at 10:15am under the pavilion.
- There will be **NO Masses for May 10th and 17th.** The tentative first Mass will be May 24th, but that date will be revisited and notification will be listed on our website: marakchurch.org and also on our Facebook page, *Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church, Marak Texas.*
- **Thank you** to Charles and Anna Teague for installing the new white planter boxes by the church sign. May God bless both of you!

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen