

“WELCOME FATHER BLAISE CZAJA”

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

July 14, 2019 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” Mark 12

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week’s Gospel. This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it’s already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. “You have only to carry it out,” Moses says in this week’s First Reading. Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: “Do this and you will live.” The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That’s the motive behind his question: “Who is my neighbor?” In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus’ parable reveals the boundless mercy of God—who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is “the image of the invisible God,” this week’s Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the “blood of His Cross”—by bearing His neighbors’ sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from bonds of sin, reconciled us to God and to one another. Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, entrusts us to the care of His Church, until He comes back for us. Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us—joining all things together in His Body, the Church. We are to love like the singer of this week’s Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives have been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us. This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of each of us—“Go and do likewise.”



7/7 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,878.00

7/7 Children’s Offering: \$1.00

7/7 Building Fund: \$249.00

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 July 21

Rosary: Volunteers

Offertory: KJZT JRS.

Ushers: KJZT JRS.

Eucharistic Minister: Misty Green

Lector: KJZT JRS.



Altar Servers: Camryn Green, Colby Green, Garrison Prcin

Sanctuary Light: July 15th-21st — Martha Hertenberger by David Hertenberger

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 Enga(Cousin of Ethel Marak), Seth Litzman (nephew of Lynne Hornung), 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—July 14-21, 2019

Date	Time	Intentions
Today— 7/14	10:15am	Living & Deceased members Joseph Jistel Family + Larry Green by Merlene Slavik
7/17- Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Dorothy Vaculin by Leroy & Kathy Vansa + Cyril Vaculin by Anton & Albina Vrazel
7/21—Sunday	10:15am	+ Lawrence Vrazel, Jr. by Albert Vrazel + Joe Vansa by Albert Vrazel Family

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Today – 7/14	8:15am	For the Intention of Bill & Lucille Stock
7/16– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Grace Hoelscher by Donnie Hoelscher
7/18— Thursday	7:00am	+ Alton Moraw by Netsie & Bernard Hoelscher
7/19—Friday	7:00am	+ Royella Roessler by Shauna & Sean Skaggs
7/20– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Marvin Wilde by family
7/21— Sunday	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Donna McEntire

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

- **TODAY—SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Second collection for the Passionist Congregation in their ministry for the Mandeville, Jamaica Diocese.
- **JULY 16:** KC meeting at 7:30pm at St. Joseph’s—Cyclone.
- **RETREAT:** Father is on a Retreat from July 8th –July 14th.
- **WELCOME:** Father Blaise Czaja, DP—Missionary Priest on behalf of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.
- **LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD: JULY 16TH:** Robert & Debbie Vansa will be accepting the award at the Mayborn Center in Temple, Texas at 7pm. Congratulations to Robert & Debbie and please come join the ceremony on the 16th of July. May God Bless both of you for your spiritual Christian values and devotion.
- **JULY 20TH:** Texas Czech Genealogical Society Presents—Missing: Our Elusive Family Members? Caldwell Civic Center—Caldwell from 9am till 4pm. See bulletin Board for more information.
- **JULY 21ST: Family Fun Day!** The Cyclone/Marak Knights of Columbus invite parishioners from St. Joseph & Sts. Cyril & Methodius to a Family Fun Day at Marak Pavilion & Hall. We will have water slides for the kids & enjoyment for the whole family. Time—4-8pm with hot dogs & fixings for supper and drinks. Hope to see you there!
- **PICNIC WORKERS:** Please send schedule of your workers to Jeannine Dohnalik by **August 4th**— Email to jwdohnalik@yahoo.com or text to 254-239-9188.