

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.

JULY 19, 2020—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?’

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today’s First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom’s growth is hidden—like the working of yeast in bread; it’s improbable, unexpected—as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again this week’s readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today’s Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us—that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don’t know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today’s Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see [Matthew 5:45](#)). But the harvest draws near. Let’s work that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.



7/12: Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,125.00

7/12: Building Fund Offering: \$25.00

7/12: Children’s Offering: \$1.00 7/12 Picnic Donations: \$950.00 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 July 26

Rosary: Adolph & Dorothy Vansa

Eucharistic Minister: Merlene Slavik

Offertory: George Dohnalik Family

Lector: Kelly Laurence

Ushers: Brian Kopriva & Jimmie Kopriva

Altar Servers: Gracie Dorskocil, Carter Dorskocil, Tessa Vaculin

Sanctuary Light: July 20th-26th: Robert & Leona Brenek by Dennis & Monica Marek



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: 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—July 19-26, 2020

Date	Time	Intentions
Today— 7/19	10:15am	+ Albert Michalka by Knights of Columbus #10186 + Daniel Hromcik by Margie & Jerry Wade
7/22 —Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Joe Vansa by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
7/26—Sunday	10:15am	The Feast of St. Anne—Living and Deceased members of St. Anne’s Altar Society—Marak by St. Anne’s Altar Society

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Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today – 7/19	8:15am	+ Randolph Green by Family
7/21—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Lucille Bruggman by Charles & Cindy Moeller
7/23—Thursday	7:00am	+ Michelle Crews by Jackie & Charlie Green
7/24—Friday	7:00am	+ Marvin Wilde by Monica Mikeska
7/25—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Marvin Wilde by Oleta Wilde
7/26—Sunday	8:15am	+ Wes Plumlee & Diane Plumlee Smith by Joan Plumlee

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **ALTAR SOCIETY NAME BADGES:** If you would like to order a name badge, please contact Kay Moraw—254-482-1345. The name badges are \$12.00.
- **TODAY—KJZT JRS.** will be selling raffle tickets after mass for the Jr. program.
- **PICNIC:** We decided to cancel the picnic this year so as not to endanger anyone with the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. Our main emphasis was keeping each of you safe. We couldn’t figure out how we could bunch that many workers together and keep them safe. This will have an economic impact on our parish but, it is one that we can handle. You can still make donations just as you would if we were having the picnic, whether it’s the money you would have spent on cakes; or funds that you donated for meat; or the raffle; or even beer tickets! Just mail them in to the church office or leave it in the church basket and specify it is for the picnic.

We want everyone to stay safe and healthy so we can get back to doing normal activities as soon as we can. God Bless each and every one of you.

- **JULY 21ST:** KC meeting in Cyclone at the parish hall—7:30pm.
- **THANKS:** The Cemetery Board would like to acknowledge a very generous donation of **\$50,000.00** received from the Estate of Dorothy Klecka (Daughter of Fabian and Mary Klecka). Our heartfelt condolences go out the her family and friends.