

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

JUNE 30, 2019 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In this week’s First Reading, Elijah’s disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet’s call. But we are called to follow a greater than Elijah, this week’s Liturgy wants us to know. In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads. Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 kings 2:9–15). Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was “taken up” (see Acts 1:2, 11, 22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week’s Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, shows us the Law’s fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love. His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom. Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn’t accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1–16). But we have a different Spirit with us. To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week’s Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home. But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week’s Psalm (see Acts 2:25–32; 13:35–37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us “the path to life,” leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.



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6/23 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,104.00

6/23 Children’s Offering: \$5.00

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 7

Rosary: Lynne Hornung

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Vaculin

Offertory: Andy & Tricia Littlejohn

Lector: Merlene Slavik

Ushers: Raymond Jochec & Charles Teague

Altar Servers: Sam Richter, Will Richter, Brady Barton

Sanctuary Light: July 1st—7th —Special Intention by Ethel Marak



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), Albina Vrazel, 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—June 30– July 7, 2019		
Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 6/30	10:15am	+ Larry Green by Kenny & Michelle Kostroun and Glenn & Kelly Laurence
7/3- Wednesday	5:30pm	NO MASS
7/7—Sunday	10:15am	+ Lillian Plachy Litzman Family by Lynne Hornung + Mary Ann Plachy by Jane & Johnnie Marek

CYCLONE MASSES— June 30– July 7, 2019		
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Today – 6/30	8:15am	+ Lucille Bruggman by Charles & Cindy Moeller
7/2– Tuesday	7:00am	Family & Special Intentions by Jackie & Charlie Green
7/4— Thursday	7:00am	NO MASS
7/5— Friday	7:00am	+ Janis Fry by Monica Mikeska
7/6– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Royella Roessler by Clyde & Judge Gottschalk
7/7— Sunday	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Mrs. Joe Teakell

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION.

- **TODAY:** Second Collection for Peter’s Pence : The Peter’s Pence Collection is to support the most disadvantaged—victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance.
- **JULY 7TH:** Second Collection for Building and Maintenance Fund.
- **VACATION:** Father Darrell will be on vacation on July 6th and 7th. Father Jim will officiate Mass.
- **RETREAT:** Father will be on a Retreat from July 8th –July 14th. On Sunday, July 14th, Father Blaise Czaja, DP will be the Missionary Priest who will officiate Mass and preach the mission co-op appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. A collection will be taken up for this mission.
- **CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Please mark on your calendar that Lifetouch Company will be taking family portraits to provide a new church directory for our Parish. The dates are October 14-15-16 & 17. A sign in sheet of dates and times will be provided when the time gets closer.
- **JULY 26TH:** A benefit for Steve Simecek will be held on Saturday, July 27th at Cameron VFW. Meal will be served from 5pm till sold out. Dance begins at 8pm—12pm. For more information, Please read the flyer on the bulletin board at the church entry . Prayers for Steve!
- **KJZT SOCIETY #21:** The KJZT society #21 presented a donation of \$100.00 to the Buckholts Fire Department. Thank you for your services!