

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 15, 2020— THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building. “ 1 Corinthians 9

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today’s Epistle. What matters isn’t the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. This is at the heart of Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His “possessions,” a share in His divine life (see **2 Peter 1:4**). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see **Romans 12:3, 8**).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today’s First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today’s Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the “fear of the Lord”—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see **Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7**).

This is not the “fear” of the useless servant in today’s parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see **1 Corinthians 3:9**), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see **1 Peter 4:10**). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today’s parable were given different numbers of talents, each “doubled” what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master’s joy.



11/8: Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$736.00

11/8: Donation from Jerry Sipula: \$350.00

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 22

Rosary: Adolph & Dorothy Vansa

Eucharistic Minister: Jeannine Dohnalik

Offertory: KJZT JRS.

Lector: KJZT JRS.

Ushers: KJZT JRS.

Altar Servers: Lily Brunson, Adison Dach,
Bailey Anderle, Cash Anderle

Ministries for November 25

Eucharistic Minister: Kelly Laurence

Offertory: Robert Vansa Family

Lector: Jill Stermer

Ushers: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Chase Hubnik, Cade Hubnik,
Cutter Hubnik

Sanctuary Light: Nov. 9th-15th: Ivy Laurence by Glenn and Kelly Laurence

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 15-22, 2020

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today– 11/15	10:15am	+ Annie Mae Hubnik by Zarosky Family + Larry Green by Kenny, Michelle & Noah Kostroun
11/18 —Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Lynette Jochec by Veronica Strutz + Annie Mae Jochec by Tony & Debbie Dohnalik
11/22—Sunday	10:15am	+ August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann + Annie Mae Hubnik by Katherine Hubnik

CYCLONE MASSES —November 15-22, 2020

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Today – 11/15	8:15am	+ Larry Posvar by Family
11/17—Tuesday	7:00am	+ Clarence Bartek by Cheryl Arldt
11/19—Thursday	7:00am	+ Marcus Wilde by Oleta Wilde
11/20—Friday	7:00am	+ Michelle Crews by Monica Mikeska
11/21—Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Royella Roessler by Denise & Edmund Garza
11/22—Sunday	8:15am	+ Scott Eixman by Monica Mikeska

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **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 till November 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”. Envelopes will be in the pews today and please submit your donation by the 15th. Please leave your envelopes in the basket in the church entry. May God Bless you!
- **KC CHRISTMAS PARTY:** KC Christmas party will be held on December 5th—Happy hour at 6pm & Meal at 7pm at Marak Parish Hall. A sign up sheet will be located in the church entrance. Please signup by November 15th.
- **NOVEMBER 17TH:** KC meeting at 7:30pm at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall in Cyclone.
- **NOVEMBER 18TH:** Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deanery Meeting at St. Monica’s in Cameron starting at 10am.
- **NOVEMBER 18TH:** KJZT Adult Society meeting after Mass.