

## 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

### OCTOBER 7, 2018 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.” Lamentations 3:25

In today’s Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question. The “lawfulness” of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it. But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to “the beginning,” interpreting the text we hear in today’s First Reading. Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people’s “hardness of heart”—their inability to live by God’s covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God’s commands. Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth. That’s why today’s Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus’ blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today’s Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God’s new covenant. As today’s Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family. The Church is the new Eve, the “woman” born of Christ’s pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the cross. Through the union of Christ and the Church as “one flesh,” God’s plan for the world is fulfilled. Eve was “mother of all the living”. And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning. The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.



**9/30 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,408.00**

**9/30 Children’s Offering: \$12.00**

**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 Sunday, October 14

**Rosary:** KJZT Jrs.

**Offertory:** REP

**Ushers:** REP

**Eucharistic Minister:** Cynthia Prcin

**Lector:** REP



**Altar Servers:** Sydney Vaculin & Macey Vaculin

**Sanctuary Light :** October 1—7th —John & Eleanor Motyka by Tom & Julie Motyka

**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, John David Thompson and Ethel Marak. Prayers are powerful and with God nothing shall be impossible.

**Contact Merlene Slavik—254-697-1247 or email—Slavik@farm-market.net** to be put on the prayer chain.

### MARAK MASSES—October 7-14, 2018

Date	Time	Intentions
Today— 10/7	10:15am	Johnny & Ethel Marak 60th Wedding Anniversary
10/10— Wednesday	5:30pm	+ Dorothy Vaculin by Leroy & Kathy Vansa
10/14— Sunday	10:15am	+ Stefina Vansa by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel

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Today – 10/7	8:15am	+ Rudy Vitek by Dorothy Haisler
10/9— Tuesday	7:00am	Cathy Hartley (health) by Dorothy Haisler
10/11—Thursday	7:00am	+ Marietta Brenek by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
10/12—Friday	7:00am	+ Lucy Mihatsch by Ouida Black & Holly Morgan
10/13 – Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Randolph Green by Evelyn Green & Family
10/14— Sunday	8:15am	+ Lucy Mihatsch by Frank & Janice Klecka

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **CONGRATULATIONS:** May God bless Johnny & Ethel Marak on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.
- **OCTOBER 7—TODAY:** St. Matthew Catholic Church Fall Festival—Rogers—BBQ Pulled Pork & Sausage—starting at 11am—See Bulletin Board in Back of Church.
- **OCTOBER 10:** Altar Society Meeting after Mass in the cry room.
- **OCTOBER 14:** Church of Visitation—Westphalia—Fried Chicken & Sausage—\$10.00/plate
- **RAINCOATS: LOST AND FOUND:** Raincoats left in Hall storage room after picnic—If these are yours, please pick those up in the cry room.
- **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has called for an emergency collection for **October 6-7**, for the 2018 Disasters, especially in North and South Carolina. So, there will be a second collection today. Additional information regarding the U.S. Catholic community’s response to these disasters and how U.S. Catholics can help can be found on the websites [www.catholicscharities.org](http://www.catholicscharities.org) and [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).
- **Fr. Darrell would like to begin RCIA classes** for adult catechesis beginning this year. Tentatively the class would be on Thursday from 7:00—9:00 pm. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or simply learning more about the Catholic Church and your faith, please contact the church office and leave your name and information. Start up date will be announced soon depending on interest. Anyone who might be interested in helping out with the class please contact Fr. Darrell.
- **Encountering Christ Capital Campaign**—See inserted flyer in your bulletin. Reception after Mass on October 14th for pledges.