

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

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence.” Psalm 16

In this, the second-to-the-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem. Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory. Today’s Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven’t been seen “since the beginning of God’s creation”. He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God’s creation, a “devolution” of the world to its original state of formlessness and void. First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down. Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart. Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted. Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God’s presence.

In today’s reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars. Into this “uncreated” darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come. Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed. Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels. He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God’s promises to save “the elect,” the faithful remnant. As today’s First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today’s Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today’s Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.



11/11 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$1,433.00

11/11 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 November 21 & Sunday, November 25

Rosary: 11/25—Adolph & Dorothy Vansa

Eucharistic Minister: 11/21— Kelly Laurence

11/25 —Cynthia Prcin

Offertory: 11/21—Volunteers

Lector: 11/21 - Jeannine Dohnalik

11/25—Richard & Janice Johnson

11/25 -Johnny Winkler

Ushers: 11/25—Buster Junek & Clay Barton

Altar Servers: 11/21—Addison Dach & Tessa Vaculin & Bailey Anderle

11/25—Lilly Brunson & Gracen Dach & Sam Richter

Sanctuary Light : November 12th—18th — Frank & Martha Klecka by Pat Maspero



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: Julius Dubcak, 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—November 18– 25, 2018

Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 11/18	10:15am	+ Jerry Plachy by Robert & Vicki Plachy & Family
11/21– Wednesday—Thanksgiving	5:30pm	+ August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann
11/25— Sunday	10:15am	+ Thomas Strmiska by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel

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Today – 11/18	8:15am	+ Douglas Doscokil by Nancy & Dale Pechal
11/20– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Robert Dach by Jeanette & Kenneth Driska
11/22—Thursday—Thanksgiving	7:00am	+ Marietta Brenek by Albert Vrazel
11/23—Friday	7:00am	+ Alton Moraw by Darwin & Bernadette Bruggman
11/24 – Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	+ Marvin Wilde by Oleta Wilde
11/25— Sunday	8:15am	+ Dolores Motl by Donna McEntire

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **TODAY: NOVEMBER 18:** KJZT Jrs. will be delivering all the non-perishable food and paper goods for the Cameron Area Thrift Shop that has been donated by the parishioners. The KJZT Jrs. thank you for your generosity.
- **TODAY: NOVEMBER 18:** Westphalia Quilt & Craft Show—9am to 4pm. Large display of handcrafted quilts and 35 vendors with variety of craft items. Chicken spaghetti & sausage wraps available for lunch.
- **NOVEMBER 20:** KC meeting 7:30PM in Cyclone
- **DECEMBER 1:** Altar Server Training at Marak at 10AM.
- **DECEMBER 2:** Father Darrell’s 50th Birthday party will be held at the Cyclone Parish Hall at 12 noon. If you will be attending, please sign the sign in sheet which is located in the church entry. Please bring meat, vegetable and/or dessert dishes.
- **NEW CEF CHAIRMAN:** Mary Frances Vansa has been appointed to being the new CEF—Clerical Endowment Fund Chairman for KJZT Society #21—Marak. If you wish to remember your deceased loved ones or for a anniversary/ birthday gift, etc. please contact Mary Frances Vansa at 254-482-1853. Masses will be offered each month for the living or deceased persons enrolled as well as the benefactors. These masses will be offered by the State Chaplain of KJZT in Austin.
- **DECEMBER 12:** Advent Penance Service—Cyclone—7:00PM.
- **DECEMBER 19:** Advent Penance Service—Marak—7:00PM.