



## All Will Be Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**M**any years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the “hollers” of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV’s *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard.

I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, “Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That’s the way we live.” Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today’s two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well. ●

### Reflect

**Have you ever shared with others,  
only to find yourself enriched?**



## THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CYCLONE—MARAK

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Masses: Cyclone: Saturday 5:30PM & Sunday 8:15AM; Weekdays: Tues., 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 to schedule 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 10, 2024 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see [Galatians 5:6](#)). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

Again in today's Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the Cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)).

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see [2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#))?

Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.



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**Bulletin deadline : Please call or e-mail info by Wednesday before the weekend!**

**MINISTRIES FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

**Rosary:** Julia Motyka  
**Lector:** KJZT Juniors  
**Ushers:** KJZT Juniors

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jill Michalka  
**Offertory:** KJZT Juniors  
**Servers:** Paige, Claire, Kate K.

***Sanctuary Light: November 11th—17th: John and Gertrude Michna by Tom and Julia Motyka***

***Prayer Chain...*** Please pray for Anton Vrazel, Martha Hubnik, Brandon Lewis (Cousin to the Tomek Family), Dorothy Vansa, Kay and Ed Moraw, and Ethel Marak as well as those in need in the Book of Prayers. Prayers are powerful as we pray daily for those in need. To be added to the prayer chain:

***Please contact Merlene Slavik—254-697-1247 or email—Slavik@farm-market.net***

**MARAK MASSES—November 10 –17, 2024**

Date	Time	Mass Intentions
Today—11/10	10:15am	†Clement Tomek by Knights of Columbus Council No. 10186 †Stanley Hubnik by Junior and Patsy Vrazel †Helen Morlaty by Robert and Debbie Vansa †Helen Morlaty by Chester and Margaret Hays
11/13—Wednesday	5:30 pm	†Joseph Ribar by the Thomas Kostroun Family †August and Mary Hubnik by Arvell and Liz Jungmann †Clement Tomek by Lee and Sandra Rector
11/17—Sunday	10:15am	†Georgie Ann Glaser by Louis and Mary Frances Vansa †Robert Glaser by Louis and Mary Frances Vansa †Trey Glaser by Louis and Mary Frances Vansa †Stanley Hubnik by Billy and Mary Ann Seaton

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

- **CATHOLIC SERIVES APPEAL:** Thank you to all who have given to the CSA already. If you wish to contribute, please place your donation envelope in today's collection basket.
- **PARISH COUNCIL BALLOTS:** Parish Council Ballots are available and will be handed out November 10th, 17th, and 24th. Final ballots are due November 24th.
- **KJZT JUNIORS:** From November 3rd through the 17th, the KJZT Juniors are sponsoring a non-perishable food drive for the Cameron Area Thrift Store. Food baskets are located at the church entry. Thank you in advance for your support.
- **HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** On November 15th, Seventh and Eighth-grade students are invited to the "Celtic For A Day" special event for prospective students. To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/C4D111524>
- **CEMETERY BOARD MEETING:** The next Cemetery Board Meeting has been rescheduled for November 17th, following mass.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS CHRISTMAS GATHERING:** The Knights of Columbus Members Christmas Gathering will be held December 7th at the Marak Parish Hall. Socializing begins at 5PM; Meal at 6PM. Widows of past members are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be located at the entry of the Church through December 1st.

11-3: Sunday Offering: \$2,147.00    11-3: Building Fund: \$156.00    11-3: Children's Offering: \$4.00  
11-3: All Saint's Day Offering: \$125.00    **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

# Dear Padre,

**TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?**

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday Phlm 7–20 Lk 17:20–25	Weekday 2 Jn 4–9 Lk 17:26–37	Weekday 3 Jn 5–8 Lk 18:1–8	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1–3 Heb 10:11–14, 18 Mk 13:24–32



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!*

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