

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

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Lord set me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.” Luke 4:18

God’s words in today’s First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a “prophet to the nations” (see Luke 1:31–33). Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today’s Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He’s more than just “the son of Joseph.” The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass “many . . . in Israel” to bestow God’s blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see 1 Kings 17:1–16; 2 Kings 5:1–14). “None . . . not one” in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes. His point isn’t lost on His audience. They know He’s likening them to the “many . . . in Israel” in the days of the prophets. That’s why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him. And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God’s gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their “rock of refuge,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle, are partial and pass away “when the perfect comes.” In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today’s Gospel. Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the “mighty works of the Lord,” that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.



1/27 Stewardship: Regular Offering: \$ 1,000.00

1/27 Children’s Offering: \$ 6.00

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 February 10

Rosary: Raymond Tomek

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Vaculin

Offertory: REP

Lector: REP

Ushers: REP

Altar Servers: Lily Brunson, Adison Dach and Bailey Anderle

Sanctuary Light : February 4—10TH—Walter & Ivey Laurence by Glenn & 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 the following: Andrea Enga(Cousin of Ethel Marak), Seth Litzman (nephew of Lynne Hornung), Albina Vrazel, JoLeen Cayhill, 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—February 3-10, 2019

Date	Time	Intentions
Today– 2/3	10:15am	+ Ethel Moraw by Lynwood Kleypas Family
2/6—Wednesday	5:30pm	+ John David Thompson by Mike Marek Family
2/10—Sunday	10:15am	+ Mary Ann Plachy by Chester & Margaret Hays

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Today – 2/3	8:15am	+ Denise & Larry Posvar by Family
2/5– Tuesday	7:00am	+ Lucille Bruggman by Gary & Marlene Vrazel
2/7— Thursday	7:00am	+ Susan Clowers by Michael & Kim Dach & Family
2/8—Friday	7:00am	+ Alfons Wilde by Monica Mikeska
2/9– Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	Lou & Al Buckholt for peace & healing by Bill & Carol Smetana
2/10— Sunday	8:15am	+ Randolph Green by Family

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **WELCOME:** Sts. Cyril & Methodius would like to welcome Labaron & Christiana Graham and Children—Catherine, Grayson and Stone to our parish family. May God bless you!
- **WELCOME:** Sts. Cyril & Methodius would like to welcome Justin Tucker & Karisa Horacefield to our parish family. May God bless you!
- **TODAY:** K.J.Z.T. Jr’s are sponsoring their Annual Super Bowl Chip-N-Dip Bake Sale before and after Mass. Let’s support our KJZT Jrs.
- **TODAY:** Second Collection—Building and Maintenance Fund
- **FEBRUARY 10:** Annual Czech Mass—Corn Hill—5PM—Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast Day—All readings, prayers, hymns in Czech. Dinner in Parish Center following mass. Everyone is welcome.
- **FEBRUARY 10:** REP Bake Sale before and after Mass. Let’s support our Religious Education.
- **FEBRUARY 10:** Second Collection—Catholic Higher Education.
- **FEBRUARY 11:** Parish Social and Pot Luck at Marak Hall—6pm—9
- **FEBRUARY 17:** Dinner at Marak Hall following the Mass in celebration of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast Day. Meats will be furnished. All parishioners are asked to bring a side dish /dessert. All parishioners are invited.
- **FEBRUARY 27:** Fashion Bingo—St. Luke’s—Temple—1pm—3:30pm—Tickets in advance \$40.00—at door \$50.00 includes 12 game tickets, dauber, wine, snacks—Prize for each game is a designer item.
- **THANK YOU:** Special Thanks to Tom Motyka for building and installing the glass door to the Ambry by the Altar which holds the sacred oils.