

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CYCLONE-MARAK
St. Joseph, Cyclone & Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak.

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The Sacraments

Baptism: Saturday 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.

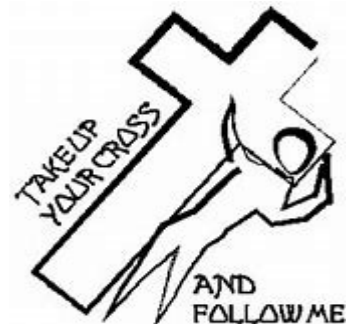
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before you set the date of wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

JUNE 28, 2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.” Psalm 103

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We’re told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church. We’re not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today’s First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life. At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today’s Epistle. Baptized into His death, we’re to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus. We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today’s Gospel. That doesn’t mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr’s death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God’s plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we’ve been made part of a new family—the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as “little ones” under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman’s example in today’s First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we’re to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself. As we sing in today’s Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives. We’re to hold fast to the promise—that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.



Bulletin Information: Marak: Patsy Gaines (254 482 0570) – Cyclone: Nancy Posvar (254 913 2696)

Bulletin deadline: Please call or send by email all info for the bulletin by Wednesday before the weekend!

MINISTRIES

Saturday, July 4

Communion: Monica Mikeska
Lector : Kenneth Pechal
Altar Servers: Cook & Carpenter Families
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 5

Communion: Christina Brenek
Lector: Charles Schneider
Altar Servers: Stumbaugh Family
Ushers: Andrew Brenek & Steve Pechal

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

6/28 Sunday 8:15 am: Green-Geistman-Kessler Families by
Joan & Brian Vanicek
6/30 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Lucille Bruggman by Harold & Jane Kosel
7/2 Thursday 7:00 am: + Fr. Walter Matus by Wilde Family
7/3 Friday 7:00 am: + Clarence Bartek by Richard & Mary Helen
Schigut
7/4 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Royella Roessler by Shauna & Sean Skaggs
7/5 Sunday 8:15 am: + Janis Fry by Monica Mikeska

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

6/28 Sunday: +Albina Vrazel by Terry
& Barbara McNeill AND + Mary Ann
Plachy by Arvell & Liz Jungmann
7/1 Wednesday: + Albert Michalka by
Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
7/5 Sunday: + Lillian Plachy Litzman by
Lynn Hornung AND + Larry Green by
Georgia & Carol Stermer

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Naomi Green, Leora Hering, Alice Stojanik, Edward Zavodny. Good health: A. J. Stermer, Darwin Bruggman, Bill Stock, Lawrence Stermer, Patrick Geistman, Viola Doscocil, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Haisler.

Sanctuary Light—June 21—July 4 —In memory of Irene and Dan Hoelscher by Alice and Bobby Hoelscher.

Stewardship—June 21—\$961 Building Fund—\$100 Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sister Anita Brenek, CDP, for her 50 years vocation of ministry in schools and parishes. She is one of 10 Jubilarians for the year of 2020. The celebration at the convent scheduled for June 2020 was postponed and then cancelled for the year. They will celebrate with the Jubilarians of 2021. If you want to send her a card, it can be addressed to her at: Congregation of Divine Providence, 515 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207-4619. Or you can give her a call at 210-854-0517. Check out their website cdptexas.org.

New Ministry Lists are in the church entry (July 4, 2020—January 3, 2021).

Upcoming Events:

June 30—Meeting to discuss whether or not to have our picnic in September, and if it takes place, what would be included in this year's picnic. We need everyone's input—so please attend—7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

July 14—Parish Council Meeting—6:00 pm

July 14—Finance Committee Meeting—7:00 pm