

**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.

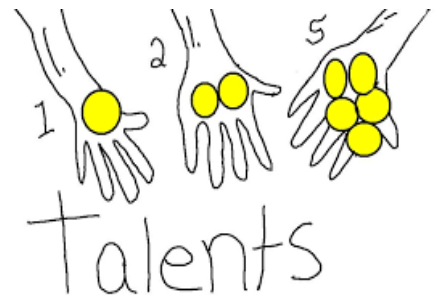
**Marriage:** Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before you set the date of wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“ To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.” Psalm 73**

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time. By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His “possessions,” a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3, 8). We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the “fear of the Lord”—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7). This is not the “fear” of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each “doubled” what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy. So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.



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**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, November 21

Communion: Pat Balz  
Lector : Kristen Parker  
Altar Servers: Parker & LaCoure Families  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, November 22

Communion: Sherry Kosel  
Lector: Charles Schneider  
Altar Servers: Stumbaugh Family & Chase Pettyjohn  
Ushers: Michael Jahns & Chris Vrana

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#### MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

11/15 Sunday 8:15 am: + Larry Posvar by Family  
11/17 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Clarence Bartek by Cheryl Arldt  
11/19 Thursday 7:00 am: + Marcus Wilde by Oleta Wilde  
11/20 Friday 7:00 am: + Michelle Crews by Monica Mikeska  
11/21 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Royella Roessler by Denise & Edmund Garza  
11/22 Sunday 8:15 am: + Scott Eixman by Monica Mikeska

#### MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

11/15 Sunday 10:15: + Annie Mae Hubnik by Zarosky Family AND + Larry Green by Kenny, Michelle, & Noah Kostroun  
11/18 Wednesday 5:30: + Lynette Jochec by Veronica Strutz AND + Annie Mae Jochec by Tony & Debbie Dohnalik  
11/22 Sunday 10:15: + August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann AND + Annie Mae Hubnik by Katherine Hubnik

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, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Jon Simek.

Sanctuary Light—November 8—21—In memory of Marcus Wilde by Monica Mikeska.

Stewardship—November 8—\$1758 Building Fund—\$45 Thank you for your generosity.

### REP NEWS

THANK YOU to all who participated in our Veteran's Day and All Soul's Day program after mass on Sunday, November 8.

YOUTH SUNDAY is being moved to November 15. The Confirmation class is in charge.

November 15—CYO will be selling breakfast tacos following mass. Please support our youth!

December 6—Pageant practice begins following mass and will continue every Sunday until Christmas Eve.

No REP classes Wednesday, November 25 due to Thanksgiving holiday.

REP classes 6:45—8:00 pm for 2nd—HS. PreK, Kindergarten, and 1st grade dismiss at 7:30 pm.

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

November 15—Altar Society Meeting following mass.

November 18—Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deanery Meeting—St. Monica's in Cameron—10:00 am.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY will be publishing a new cookbook. Please start getting your favorite recipes together and submit them along with your name. There will be a drop box in the church entry for recipes. NOTE: Please include your phone number along with your recipe in case there are any questions before we send to the printer. Contact Linda Machicek at 254-718-2909 or Linda2909@Live.com for more information.

### Upcoming Events:

November 15—Deadline to sign up for KC Christmas Party. Sign-in Sheet in church entry.

November 17—KC Meeting—7:30 pm.