

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

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Mass schedule: **Cyclone:** Sat. 5.30 pm and Sun. 8.15 am; Weekdays: Tue, Thu, & Fri: 7 am....

Marak: Sundays: 10.15 am and Wed 5:30 pm.

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.

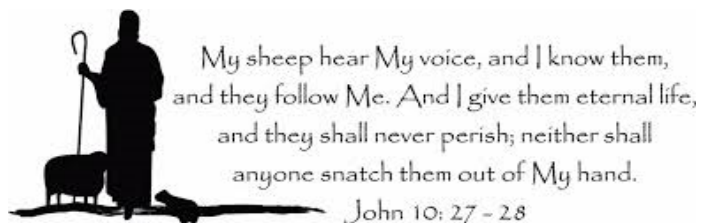
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before you set the date of wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The Lord is good; His kindness endures forever." Psalm 103

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see [Isaiah 49:6](#))—is fulfilled in the Church. By the "Word of God" that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all. The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles and continues their saving work. Through the Church the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice and follow Him (see [Luke 10:16](#)). The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to fulfillment a new Passover (see [1 Corinthians 5:7](#)), by His blood freeing "every nation, race, people and tongue" from bondage to sin and death. The Church is the "great multitude" John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare [Revelation 7:9](#); [Genesis 15:5](#)). The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to "springs of life-giving waters" that well up to eternal life (see [John 4:14](#)).

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see [Ezekiel 34:23–31](#); [37:23–28](#)). It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly temple. This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: "He made us, His people, the flock He tends."



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, May 18

Communion: Kristen Parker
Lector : Linda Wilde
Altar Servers: Matthew Machicek
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, May 19

Communion: Carla Kacir
Lector: Youth
Altar Servers: Kosel & Landeros Families
Ushers: Youth

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

5/12 Sunday 8:15 am: + Dolores Motl by Mrs. Joe Teakell, Sr.
5/14 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Alton Moraw by Netsie & Bernard Hoelscher
5/16 Thursday 7:00 am: + Robert Dach by Helen & Carson Wallace
5/17 Friday 7:00 am: + Royella Roessler by Craig Green
5/18 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Fr. Walter Matus by Charlie Tischler
5/19 Sunday 8:15 am: In Honor of Graduating Seniors

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

5/12 Sunday 10:15 am: Honoring All Mothers by St. Ann's Altar Society
5/15 Wednesday 5:30 pm: +Kristie Kopriva by Mike & Janice Marek
5/19 Sunday 10:15 am: + Joseph Andrew Tomek by Kevin & Anna Givens

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Naomi Green, Leora Hering, Alice Stojanik, Edward Zavodny.
Good health: Rosa Pechal, A. J. Stermer, Darwin Bruggman, Bobby Hoelscher.

Sanctuary Light—May 5—18—In memory of Alvin & Anna Posvar by family.

Stewardship:—May 5—\$2532 Building Fund—\$716 Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events:

May 12—Mother's Day BBQ—Flag Hall—BBQ Chicken—11:00 am -?

May 14—Finance Council meeting—7:00 pm

May 15—Killeen-Temple Council of Catholic Women Deanery meeting—Marak—10:00 am.

May 18—Transitional Diaconate Ordination for Diocese of Austin at St. Williams Catholic Church, Round Rock, 10:30 am. All are welcome and encouraged to come support those men who will next year be ordained priests for the Diocese of Austin.

May 18—KC sponsored veterinarian clinic—Westphalia pavilion—8:00—11:00 am.

May 19—Senior Sunday and REP recognition. Reception following mass to honor our graduates.

May 21—KC Meeting—7:30 pm.

June 2—Confirmation at St. Joseph's—Cyclone—5:00 pm—Meal following—Knights of Columbus presentation. There are 4 confirmation candidates from Cyclone and 5 from Marak.

****May 11-12**—Special collection for Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation. The Diocese of Austin must ensure it has an ample number of priests to celebrate the sacraments, preach God's word, and guide us on our journey with Christ. To ensure our priests are well-prepared, a man in formation pursues a quality education in philosophy, theology, and pastoral care. Seminarian education and formation in the Diocese of Austin can take up to nine years. Financial reasons should never prevent men from responding to God's call to the priesthood. Some financial support for priests and seminarians is made available from the Catholic Services Appeal and a Seminarian Endowment in the Catholic Foundation, but the needs far exceed what our annual appeal can support. This special collection provides additional support for this very important effort. Please be generous.

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