

**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.

**OCTOBER 18, 2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.” Psalm 17**

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see [John 19:11](#); [Romans 13:1](#)). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: “I have called you . . . though you knew me not.” The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see [Ezra 1:1-4](#)). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see [Romans 9:17](#)). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see [2 Maccabees 6:7-16](#)). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: “Repay to Caesar” are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see [John 18:36](#)) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see [Philippians 3:20](#)), we are called to be a light to the world (see [Matthew 5:14](#))—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels. We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see [Acts 5:29](#)). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see [Genesis 1:27](#)). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see [Romans 12:1-2](#)). We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#))—until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.



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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, October 24

Communion: Monica Mikeska  
Lector : Zelda Carpenter  
Altar Servers: Marek Family  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, October 25

Communion: Barbara Brenek  
Lector: Carla Kacir  
Altar Servers: Stumbaugh Family & Chase Pettyjohn  
Ushers: Eric & Jackson Landeros

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### MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

10/18 Sunday 8:15 am: + Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary's Altar Society  
10/20 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Scot Eixman by Oleta Wilde  
10/22 Thursday 7:00 am: + Royella Roessler by Denise & Edmund Garza  
10/23 Friday 7:00 am: + Walter & Sylvester Streng Families by Walter & Kathleen Lutkenhaus  
10/24 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Walter Greener by Monica Mikeska  
10/25 Sunday 8:15 am: + Randolph Green by Family

### MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

10/18 Sunday 10:15: + Joseph Andrew Tomek by Mike & Jane Simon AND + Annie Mae Hubnik by Arvell & Liz Jungmann  
10/21 Wednesday 5:30: + Albert Michalka by Michael & Tonia Fulton AND + Ethel Moraw by Lynwood Kley-pas Family  
10/25 Sunday 10:15: + Larry Green by Charles McAttee Family AND + Daniel Hromcik by Joyce Vaculin

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 Dorskocil, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter.

Sanctuary Light—October 11—24—In memory Edwin & Ann Mikeska by Monica Mikeska.

Stewardship—October 11—\$2397 Building Fund—\$40 World Mission Sunday—\$50 Thank you for your generosity.

### REP NEWS

- ♦ Youth Sunday is October 18. High School class in charge.
- ♦ We are asking for donations of silk/artificial flowers for Veteran's /All Saints Day program at cemetery which will be November 8 following the 8:15 mass. Box in cry room for donations and also accepted at REP Wednesday nights.
- ♦ Rosary of Lights October 21— 7:00—7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

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

The Altar Society will be taking orders for dressing. Cost for a pan of dressing (unbaked & frozen) is 5 lbs. \$20 and 2 lbs. \$10. Please contact Linda Hering at 254-718-1858 or 254-984-2701 to place your order. Hurry and place your order. Deadline is October 26.

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:

October 18—Special Collection—World Mission Sunday.

October 20—KC Meeting—7:30 pm.

October 25—KC Blood Drive—St. Joseph's Parish Hall—8:00 am—1:00 pm—Please make an appointment by calling BS&W at 254-724-4376 or online @ BSWBlood.com. Walk-ins will be permitted only as space allows. Masks required. Complimentary breakfast burritos and drinks available.

November 8-12—Parish Mission—Holy Trinity—Corn Hill—Confessions 6:00—6:45/Holy Hour & Mission 7:00 pm Nov. 8, 9, 10, & 12. Confessions 5:30/Holy Hour & Mission 6:30 Nov. 11. See bulletin board for further details.