

**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 25, 2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“ Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.”**

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#)). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see [Romans 13:8–10](#)). Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)). He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15–16](#)). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery. Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20–22](#)).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading. We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see [John 15:12–13](#); [Hebrews 13:15](#)).



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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 31

Communion: Kristen Parker  
Lector : Monica Mikeska  
Altar Servers: Parker & LaCoure Family  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, November 1

Communion: Debbie Buckholt  
Lector: Monica Jahns  
Altar Servers: Hoelscher-Hejl-Cowen Families  
Ushers: Andrew Brenek & Steve Pechal

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### MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

10/25 Sunday 8:15 am: + Randolph Green by Family  
10/27 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Robert Dach by Alice & Ellen Stojanik  
10/29 Thursday 7:00 am: + Michelle Crews by Monica Mikeska  
10/30 Friday 7:00 am: + Douglas Doscocil by Nancy & Dale Pechal  
10/31 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: John & Emily Bartek Family by Charlie & Jackie Green  
11/1 Sunday 8:15 am: + Royella Roessler by Nelda & Larry Fritz & Louise Thompson

### MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

10/25 Sunday 10:15: + Larry Green by Charles McAttee Family AND + Daniel Hromcik by Joyce Vaculin  
10/28 Wednesday 5:30: + Rita Mikulec by M/M Frank Krenek AND + Dorothy Vaculin by Mike & Janice Marek  
11/1 Sunday 10:15: + Albert Michalka by KC Council #10186 AND + Martha Hertenberger by Christa Wade Konderla

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.

Sanctuary Light—October 25—November 7—In memory of Klint Kasberg by Monica Mikeska.

Stewardship—Oct. 18—\$1660 Building Fund—\$85 World Mission Sunday—\$443 Thank you for your generosity.

### REP NEWS

October 31—Trunk or Treat—2:00—4:00 pm—Pavilion—Be here by 1:30 pm to get set up and ready for our trick or treaters. Please have treats bagged for easy one touch pick up. If you would like to help serve food, please contact Shirley Hoelscher at 541-7950.

CYO CEMETERY CLEAN UP—Saturday, November 7—9:00 am—Breakfast provided.

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.

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

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

ALL DRESSING ORDERS are to be picked up at the Parish Hall November 7 between 9:00 and 11:00 am.

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:

October 25—BBQ Chicken Dinner—Flag Hall—11:00—? - \$12/plate—Chicken, beans, noodles, slaw & dessert—Drive Through Only.

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.

October 31 & November 1—Building Fund Collection.

November 7—Seaton Brethren Church Christian Sisters Annual Bake Sale—9:00 am—2:00 pm—Homemade baked goods, canned goods, jellies, and cookbooks available for purchase. Chicken dressing orders to preorder by October 26 call 254-913-6054 or 254-718-5356. Sandwiches & soups available to go ONLY. Quilt and gift card raffle—tickets \$1 each or 6/\$5—MASKS REQUIRED.

November 7-8—Catholic Services Appeal commitment weekend.

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.