

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: SATURDAYS 4:00-5:00 PM OR 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.

APRIL 11, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made." Wisdom 11:24

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see [John 19:34](#)), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent. He was made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see [Acts 2:42](#)). We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see [Acts 20:7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:2](#); [Revelation 1:10](#)).

There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments. In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see [Daniel 10:19](#); [Judges 6:23](#)). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord." Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood? Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.



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, April 17

Communion: Monica Mikeska
Lector : Kim Campbell
Altar Servers: Cook/Carpenter Families
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, April 18

Communion: Ricky Brenek
Lector: First Communion Class
Altar Servers: Glasgow Family
Ushers: REP

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

4/11 Sunday 8:15 am: + Barbara Eixman by M/M Charles Rabroker
4/13 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Dean Mikeska by Bill & Carol Smetana
4/15 Thursday 7:00 am: + Klint Kasberg by Monica Mikeska
4/16 Friday 7:00 am: + Robert Dach by Mallory & Barbara Miller
4/17 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Randolph & Evelyn Green by Kyle & Carla Kacir
4/18 Sunday 8:15 am: + Wilbert Mikeska by Richard Schneider

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

4/11 Sunday 10:15 am: + Stephanie Krumnow by Merlene Slavik + Albina Vrazel by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
+ Annie Mae Hubnik by Zarosky Family
4/14 Wednesday 5:30 pm: + Cyril Vaculin by Julie McLerran + Dorothy Vaculin by Ed & Kay Moraw + Martha Hertenberger by Arvell & Liz Jungmann
4/18 Sunday 10:15 am: + Deceased Members John & Regina Marak Family by Cecilia Marak + Joe Vansa by Leroy Vansa
+ Martha Hertenberger by Christa Wade

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering, Alice Stojanik, Edward Zavodny.
Good health: A. J. Stermer, Darwin Bruggman, Bill Stock, Lawrence Stermer, Viola Daskocil, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter.

Stewardship—April 4—\$3172 Good Friday—\$552 Building Fund—\$1058 Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Light—April 11—24—In memory of Virgil & Marceline Holtman by Monica Mikeska.

THANK YOU to everyone for your support during this difficult time. Thank you to all who attended the visitation, rosary, funeral, for all those who helped with the meal, and for your concern and friendship.
- The Family of Patrick Geistman

THANK YOU to all those who helped with making our Easter egg hunt a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11—Altar Society meeting following mass
April 13—Parish Council meeting— 6:00 pm
April 13—Finance Committee meeting—7:00 pm
April 18—First Communion will be held at St. Joseph's. Reception with donuts, juice and coffee to follow.
April 18—Pet vaccination—Parish Hall— 4:00—6:00 pm. Hamburgers will be available.
April 25—Cyclone Marak KC 10186 will sponsor a blood drive from 8:00—11:30 am at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Baylor Scott & White requests scheduling of appointments by calling 877-724-4376 or going on line at bswblood.com. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Masks required. Complimentary breakfast will be served.
April 25—St. Monica's Ladies Drive —Thru Bar-B-Q Chicken and sausage dinner—Begins at 10:00 am—\$10/plate—Raffle and sweet shop.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

Cyclone-Marak KC's will be awarding 4-\$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. For details contact Ricky Brenek at 254-721-5011 or Brian Kopriva at 254-697-1715.
Altar Society Scholarship forms are available in the church entrance. Due: May 3.
Burlington-Cameron Branch of Catholic Life Insurance is offering a \$300 scholarship to graduating seniors. Contact Charles Schneider for application or details at 254-424-6393.

REP NEWS—

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: PLEASE NOTE NEW DUE DATE FOR RECIPES:

THE ALTAR SOCIETY will be publishing a new cookbook. Please put your recipes along with your name and phone number (phone number in case we need to contact you for any recipe clarification) into the drop box in the church entry. **DEADLINE FOR RECIPES: JUNE 1, 2021.** Contact Linda Machicek at 254-718-2909 or at Linda2909@Live.com for more information.