

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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“ O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.”

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see [Genesis 3:17–19](#)). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see [Isaiah 11:12](#); [61:1](#)). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel. Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself.

But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see [Isaiah 42:6](#)), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated “help” is actually Greek for “raising up.” The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see [Mark 5:41–42](#)). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see [Mark 14:28](#); [16:7](#)). What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see [Ephesians 2:5](#)). Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ. We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see [Hosea 6:1–2](#)). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel. Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.



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, February 13

Communion: Kristen Parker
Lector : Steve Walker
Altar Servers: Parker-LaCoure Families
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, February 14

Communion: Christina Brenek
Lector: Patty Glasgow
Altar Servers: Hoelscher-Hejl-Cowen Families
Ushers: Joseph & Daniel Glasgow

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

2/7 Sunday 8:15 am: + Denise Posvar, Joe & Martha Dubcak by Family
2/9 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Clarence Bartek by Family
2/11 Thursday 7:00 am + Sharon Fletcher by Monica Mikeska
2/12 Friday 7:00 am: + Naomi Green by M/M Justin Hering
2/13 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Rosa Pechal by Tony Hoelscher
2/14 Sunday 8:15 am: + Randolph & Evelyn Green by Kyle & Carla Kacir

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

2/7 Sunday 10:15 am: + John Dohnalik & Marcella Dohnalik by James & Jean-nine Dohnalik AND + Joe Vansa by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
2/10 Wednesday 5:30 pm: + Fr. Walter Matus by Christa Wade Konderla AND + Eugene Marak by Cecilia Marak
2/14 Sunday 10:15 am: + Daniel Hromcik by Margie & Jerry Wade AND + Mary Ann Plachy by Mary Stanislav

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: 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, Barbara Eixman.

Sanctuary Light—January 31—February 13—In memory of Denise Posvar by Family.

Stewardship—January 31—\$2244 Thank you for your generosity.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE IN THE CHURCH ENTRY. PLEASE PICK YOURS UP.

NOTE: The new Ministry List is on the church website. It is on the Ministries Tab for easy access.

REP NEWS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14—Altar Society Meeting following mass
February 16—KC Meeting—7:30 pm

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 7—Building Fund
February 14—Catholic Higher Education

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: PLEASE NOTE

February 15—The Altar Society will be toasting bread at 9:00 am in the parish hall for the dressing for the Spring Fest Meal.

February 16—We will be mixing dressing for the Spring Fest at 8:00 am at Green's. Please have cornbread at Green's by 8:00 am.

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: FEBRUARY 28, 2021. Contact Linda Machicek at 254-718-2909 or at Linda2909@Live.com for more information.