

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.

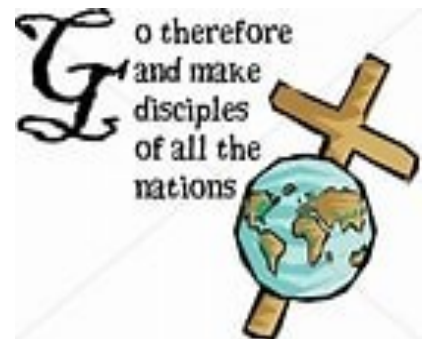
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before you set the date of wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

JULY 11, 2021 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“ As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.” Psalm 17:15

In commissioning the Apostles in today’s Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church’s mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff (see [Exodus 12:11](#); [Deuteronomy 8:2-4](#)). Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace. Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles’ mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven.

Like Amos in today’s First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals” who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men (see [Acts 14:15](#)) summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters. Again this week, we hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God’s command. With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God’s peace and salvation to those who believe in Him, as we sing in today’s Psalm. This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in today’s Epistle. In the mystery of God’s will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world—to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory. Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church’s mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.



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, July 17

Communion: Jackie Green
Lector : Kristen Parker
Altar Servers: Cook—Parker Families
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 18

Communion: Debbie Buckholt
Lector: Patty Glasgow
Altar Servers: Dolgener Family & Charlie Glasgow
Ushers: Michael Jahns & Jacob Jahns

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

7/11 Sunday 8:15 am: +Wilbert Mikeska by Mike & Nella Spurlin
7/13 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Scot Eixman by Joan Moeller
7/15 Thursday 7:00 am: + Randolph Green by Family
7/16 Friday 7:00 am: + Melvin Tyroch by Bill & Carol Smetana
7/17 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Royella Roessler by Nelda & Larry Fritz
& Louise Thompson
7/18 Sunday 8:15 am: + Rosa Pechal by Anton, Carole, & Angela Pechal

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

7/11 Sunday 10:15 am: + Lillian Plachy Litzman by Lynn Hornung + Robert Michna by Kelly & Glen Laurence + Lawrence & Albina Vrazel by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel
7/14 Wednesday 5:30 pm: + Dorothy Vaculin by Mary Ann & Billy Seaton + Annie Mae Hubnik by Zarosky Family + Albert Michalka by Leroy Vansa
7/18 Sunday 10:15 am: + Dorothy Klecka by Cecilia Marak + Philip Hubnik by Debbie Dohnalik Bush + Joe Vansa by Gary & Marlene Vrazel

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

Stewardship—July 4—\$3117 Peter's Pence—\$30 Building Fund—\$1082 Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Light—July 4—17—In memory of Janis Fry by Monica Mikeska.

MINISTRY LISTS FOR JULY—OCTOBER ARE IN THE CHURCH ENTRY.

PICNIC NEWS:

We are in need of picnic raffle donations. Please let Pat or Steve Pechal know what you would like to donate by August 1 or leave a message at 254-217-6622. Thank you—Pat and Steve Pechal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 11—Westphalia KC Council 13902 is sponsoring a blood drive from 8:30—11:00 am at the Westphalia Parish Hall. Pancake breakfast to donors will be provided. Photo ID and masks required. To schedule an appointment, go to BSWBLOOD.com and find July 11 blood drive. Appointments are encouraged. Walk-ins will be accepted as space allows.

July 20—KC Meeting—7:30 pm.

NOTICE: The Ethics in Ministry (EIM) Workshop is for any person that works with and/or comes in contact with our children and is in the Parish Council, involved with the church picnic, Knight's of Columbus, Altar Society, Religious Ed, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharist Ministers. All these need to be trained. St. Joseph's is hosting an EIM Workshop on Saturday, August 14 from 9:30—11:30 am in the Parish Hall. You must have an EIM account (complete/submit the EIM Application at eappsdb.com/austin) and pre-register to attend this workshop. Contact Shirley Hoelscher, EIM site administrator at 254-541-7950 for assistance if needed. Please plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and do not bring children to the workshop. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlmann at 512-949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement. Persons who have an existing EIM account and are due to attend an EIM Workshop update should try to complete the online EIM training at www.austindiocese.org/workshop#EIMOnline to fulfill their compliance requirement. If you would rather attend your update in person, you may still register for the August 14 workshop.