

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 18, 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“ See. I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart.” Psalm 54:6, 8

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today’s Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel’s leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God’s people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see [Ezekiel 34:23](#)). The crowd gathering on the green grass (see [Mark 6:39](#)) in today’s Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see [John 10:11](#)), the king they’ve been waiting for (see [Hosea 3:1-5](#)).

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel’s need for a shepherd to succeed him (see [Numbers 27:17](#)). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth. Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel’s fold but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see [John 10:16](#)). In God’s plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold (see [Acts 13:36](#); [Romans 1:16](#)). Paul, too, in today’s Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as “one new person” with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today’s Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.



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 24

Communion: Katherine Pechal
Lector : Kenneth Pechal
Altar Servers: LaCoure Family
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 25

Communion: Ricky Brenek
Lector: Monica Jahns
Altar Servers: Lily & Slade Jahns & Annie Glasgow
Ushers: Jason Hoelscher & Charles Castillo

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

7/18 Sunday 8:15 am: + Rosa Pechal by Anton, Carole, & Angela Pechal
7/20 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Georgie Kotrla by Monica Mikeska
7/22 Thursday 7:00 am: + Patrick Geistman by Charles & Cindy Moeller
7/23 Friday 7:00 am: + Naomi Green by Carol & Georgia Stermer
7/24 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Marvin Wilde by Monica Mikeska
7/25 Sunday 8:15 am: + Evelyn & Randolph Green by Kyle & Carla Kacir

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

7/18 Sunday 10:15 am: + Dorothy Klecka by Cecilia Marak + Philip Hubnik by Debbie Dohnalik Bush + Joe Vansa by Gary & Marlene Vrazel
7/21 Wednesday 5:30 pm: + Johnnie Michna by Tom & Julie Motyka + Albina Vrazel by Margaret Vrazel + Daniel Hromcik by Victor & Mary Jane Balcar
7/25 Sunday 10:15 am: + Eugene Mark by Cecilia Marak + Eugene Vaculin by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel + Doris Bruggman by Eileen Schneider

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, Linda Hering.

Stewardship—July 11—\$2757 Building Fund—\$100 Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Light—July 18—31—In memory of Marvin Wilde by Monica Mikeska.

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation. We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE Bible in a year podcast from Ascension Press? It’s free and available at Ascension-press.com. If you are currently listening, or are interested in learning more about the Bible, contact Pat Balz at 718-9660 or Kristen Parker at 258-7618.

SURVEYS about church flooring options will be passed out at masses this weekend. Please fill out and return.

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 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 Hurlimann 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.