# 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.

# NOVEMBER 22, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity." Revelation 5:12

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes. The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see <u>Daniel 7:13–14</u>). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see <u>Isaiah 66:18</u>; <u>Zephaniah 3:8</u>). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today. These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see <u>Matthew 22:36–40</u>). Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love (see <u>James 2:20</u>; <u>Galatians 5:6</u>). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20).

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The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see 1 Corinthians 1:11; Ephesians 5:1). He healed our sickness (see Luke 6:19), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2, 21), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see Ephesians 2:12, 19). He clothed us in baptism (see Revelation 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:3–4), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood. At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle. Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see Hebrews 4:1, 9 11).

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, November 28 Sunday, November 29

Communion: Monica Mikeska

Lector: Kim Campbell

Communion: Christina Brenek

Lector: Cathy Bruggman

Altar Servers: Cook & Carpenter Families Altar Servers: Hoelscher-Hejl-Cowen Families

Ushers: Volunteers Ushers: Jason Hoelscher & Charles Castillo

### THANKSGIVING—NOVEMBER 26—8:15 AM

Communion: Carla Kacir Lector: Andrew Brenek

Altar Servers & Ushers: Volunteers

**MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE** 

11/22 Sunday 8:15 am: + Scot Eixman by Monica Mikeska

11/24 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Randolph Green by Family—

Today would had been 95th Birthday

11/26 Thursday 8:15 am: + Sharon Fletcher by Charles & Renae

11/27 Friday 7:00 am: Jon Simek for Health by Nancy Posvar

11/28 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Marvin Wilde by Oleta Wilde

11/29 Sunday 8:15 am: + Rosa Pechal by Bill & Carol Smetana

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

11/22 Sunday 10:15: + August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann AND + Annie Mae Hubnik by Katherine Hub-

nik

11/25 Wednesday 5:30: + Albert Michalka by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel AND + Daniel Hromcik by Margie

Wade

11/29 Sunday 10:15: + Doris Bruggman by Richard & Betty Brenek AND In Honor of Laddie & Edith Vaculin 68th Wedding Anniversary November 7

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 Doskocil, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Jon Simek.

<u>Sanctuary Light</u>—November 22—December 5—In memory of Marietta & Dionys Brenek by Eugene & Barbara Brenek & family.

Stewardship—November 15—\$2507 Building Fund—\$30 Thank you for your generosity.

### **REP NEWS**

<u>December 6</u>—Pageant practice begins following mass and will continue every Sunday until Christmas Eve.

No REP classes Wednesday, November 25 due to Thanksgiving holiday.

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

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:**

<u>December 4</u>—Altar Society Christmas Party—6:00 pm—Sign-up sheet in church entrance. Please bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a Chinese gift exchange—Price limit \$20-25.

<u>December 5 & 6 and December 12-13</u>—Altar Society will be collecting money for Christmas flowers.

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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 22—Special Collection—Catholic Campaign for Human Development.