



*Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of Your faithful,
And kindle in them
The fire of Your Love.*



Catechists:

*Cyclone: Rose Marie Schoppe, Barbara Brenek
Marak: Brian Kopriva*



Confirmation 2024

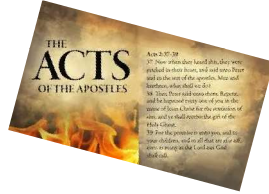
*We the Catholic Communities of
Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak
St. Joseph, Cyclone
St. Matthew, Rogers
Join together to celebrate
in Cyclone, Texas*

Mass Celebrant
Most Rev. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez
Diocese of Austin

Fr. Ranjan Cletus–Pastor, Cyclone & Marak
Fr. Jim Chamberlain–Pastor, Rogers
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Entrance Hymn 
#258 on page 277 – Come, Holy Ghost

First Reading
Acts 14: 19-28




Responsorial Psalm

**ALL: Your friends make known, O Lord,
the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Gospel Acclamation

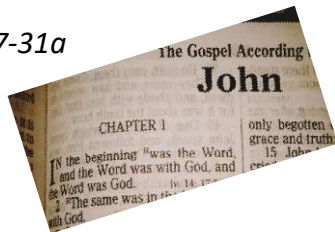
ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia 

Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory.

ALL: Alleluia, Alleluia 



Gospel.... John 14: 27-31a



Presentation of Candidates

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The Bishop invites the Confirmation Candidates to stand to renew their baptismal promises and they alone answer the questions “I do” after each. The Bishop accepts their Profession of Faith by proclaiming the faith of the Church: “This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

The whole congregation replies: **AMEN**

Candidates remain standing for the “Prayer of Confirmation.”

The Laying on of Hands

The Anointing with Chrism



Universal Prayer of the Faithful

ALL: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Presentation of Gifts - Offertory Hymn 

#257 on page 277 – Come Holy Spirit, Wind & Fire

Communion Hymn 

#354 on page 342 – Gift of Finest Wheat

Concluding Rite - Final Blessing

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

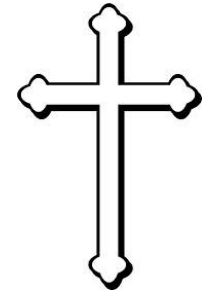
ALL: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May almighty God bless you, the Father,
+ and the Son, + and the Holy + Spirit.

ALL: Amen.



Closing Hymn 

#294 on page 300 - They'll know we are Christians by our Love.



Confirmation Candidates

Members of Sts Cyril & Methodius, Marak

Carter Dorskocil
Savannah Dorskocil
Kenley Harris
Patryn Hunt
Claire Kopriva
Landon Moraw
Garrison Prcin

Catechist ~ Brian Kopriva

DRE's ~ Amy Tobias and Bethany DelBosque



Members of St Joseph, Cyclone

Aidan Glasgow
Jackson Marek
Jessup Stumbaugh
Kayley Hejl
Jacob Souhrada

Members of St Matthew, Rogers

Lynzy Castillo
Lucas Fuchs
Karina Reyna-Calvillo
Dulce Solorzano
Ayari Figueroa
Santiago Resendiz
Kinsley Schiller
Jaylee Underwood
Class member, Scott Sanchez Castro -was confirmed
at Our Lady of Guadalupe on April 13th.

Catechists for Cyclone and Rogers Groups

Rose Marie Schoppe
Barbara Brenek
DRE ~ Shirley Hoelscher



*We received Baptism when we were babies,
As we grew we started our faith journey
With First Communion....*



Six of the Marak group made their Sacrament together:
Garrison,Landon,Patyrn,Carter
Claire & Savannah

Kenley another year



Kayley & Jackson
St Joseph, Cyclone



Lucas, Scott, Karina
St Matthew, Rogers



Dulce
St Joseph
Killeen



Aidan
St Martin
of Tours



Kinsley
St Luke



Jacob
St Mary,
Temple



Ayari, Jaylee, Jessup
St Matthew, Rogers



Santiago
St Matthew



Lynzy
St Monica

*Our faith journey continues as we attend REP
classes and participate at Mass...*





Lynzy Castillo

Parents Juanita Castillo
Estaban Castillo

Grandparents
Hilario Reyes
Maria Santos Reyes

Baptism July 19, 2008
St. Matthew, Rogers

Godparents Juan Manuel Cardona
Rosa Linda Cardona



Confirmation Sponsor
Nayeli Galvan

Deuteronomy 31:8

It is the Lord who goes before you; He will be with you and will never fail you, or forsake you, so do not fear or be dismayed.

Confirmation Name: **St. Raphael the Archangel**

He is the patron saint of the blind, bodily ills, nurses, physicians and medical workers. Raphael in Hebrew means "God heals." I chose this saint because many of my family members work in the medical field. He helps in healing the ill. Recently, some of my family members have become ill. I'm thankful to know there is a saint that I can pray to and ask for help during these hard times. St. Raphael's feast day is September 29.



Carter James Duskocil

Parents Todd & Suzanne Duskocil

Grandparents
James & Jeannine Dohnalik
Nancy and the late Raymond Duskocil

Baptism May 16, 2010
Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak

Godparents Larry & Tanya Hoelscher



Confirmation Sponsor
Michael Dohnalik

1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

Confirmation Name: **St. Sebastian**

I chose Saint Sebastian because he is the patron saint of athletes. St. Sebastian survived execution after being shot by 3 arrows. His strength along with his ability to endure suffering is a reminder that we have to push our physical limits to achieve success. He reminds us to be humble and always give God the glory for our successes. His feast day is also my dad's birthday, January 20.



Savannah Olivia Duskocil

Parents Bethany Del Bosque
Matthew Horton

Grandparents
The late Lee Roy & Ann Duskocil
Gene & Dana Horton

Baptism January 24, 2010
Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak

Godparents Megan Kuzel
Josh Duskocil

Matthew 19:26

*Jesuse looked at them and said,
"For human beings this is impossible, but for God all things are possible."*

Confirmation Name: **St. Faustina**

Saint Faustina inspires Catholics around the world to a devotion to Divine Mercy. I hope to inspire those in my life through my faith and actions as she has done. St. Faustina's feast day is October 5.



Confirmation Sponsor
Megan Kuzel



Ayari Figueroa-Cervantes

Parents Jorge & Francisca Cervantes Figueroa

Grandparents
Juan Cervantes & Evangelina Garcia
Maria Cruz Hernandez & Julian Figueroa

Baptism October 3, 2009
St. Matthew, Rogers

Godparents Oscar Cervantes
Irma Flores

Psalm 27:1

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?*

Confirmation Name: **Virgin Mary**

I chose Virgin Mary as my saint because the church I attend has the name of "Our Lady of Guadalupe". Not only that, but also because I have known about her my whole life. My mom would talk about St. Mary to me a lot which helped me decide on who my saint was going to be for my Confirmation when the time came. Since she is holy, and she leads us to not sin has helped me not sin as much anymore. Other good characteristics she has are her profound humility, her lively faith, her un-questionable obedience, her unceasing prayer, her all-embracing mortification, her incomparable purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness, and her divine wisdom. I see her as helping us do good and following our faith. Her feast day is September 12.



Confirmation Sponsor
Nelida Martinez



Lucas Brandon Fuchs

Parents Jason & Sara Fuchs

Grandparents

James & Jane Kahlig
Terry & the late Gary Fuchs

Baptism March 29, 2009
St. Matthew, Rogers

Godparents James Kahlig
Jane Kahlig

2 Timothy 4:17

*But the Lord stood with me
and gave me strength.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Luke**

One reason why I chose Saint Luke was because my baptismal name is a variation of Luke. Another thing is that I strive to do better and St. Luke is good at being humble. He is also known for being an artist and painted an image of the Virgin Mary with the baby Jesus. His feast day is October 18 which is easy for me to remember because it's 10 days before my birthday.



Confirmation Sponsor
Jane Kahlig



Aidan James Glasgow

Parents Motalib & Patricia Glasgow
(Moody & Patty)

Grandparents

Lukman & Istiharoh Glasgow
Paul & Michael Latta

Baptism March 22, 2009
St. Mel, Woodland Hills, CA

Godparents Gregory and Theresa Yumbar
Istimah and Ty Wallace

Luke 1:37

For nothing will be impossible for God.

Confirmation Name: **St. Francis of Assisi**

Saint Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals. I love taking care of the animals that I have around my house. You can pray to St. Francis if you have an animal that has an injury or is sick. You can also pray to him if you have a pet that has gone missing. St. Francis of Assisi's feast day is October 4.



Confirmation Sponsor
Jacob Glasgow



Kenley Rose Harris

Parents KC & Amy Harris

Grandparents

Jimmie & Judy Kopriva
Biff & Janet Harris

Baptism September 7, 2008
Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak

Godparents
Jeremy & Melissa Vaculin



Confirmation Sponsor
Brian Kopriva

Isaiah 41:10

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
For I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Virtus**

I chose Saint Virtus because he is the patron saint of dancers and entertainers which makes me feel connected to him. He is also believed to provide comfort and support which will guide me through life. St. Virtus' feast day is June 15.



Kayley Elizabeth Hejl

Parents David & Sarah Hejl

Grandparents

Sharon Hejl & the late Alfred Hejl
Monica Crouch & the late Dennis Martinka

Baptism September 13, 2009
St. Joseph, Cyclone

Godparents Benjamin Martinka
Elizabeth Martinka



Confirmation Sponsor
Catherine Porfirio

1 Peter 4:10

*As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good stewards
of God's varied grace.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Joan of Arc**

I chose Joan of Arc as my saint for several reasons. Firstly, a few people that are very important to me also chose this saint. Secondly, she is very courageous, and this is a value I would like to emulate. Joan of Arc is the patron saint of soldiers. Her feast day is May 30.



Patryn Hunt

Parents Brandon & Rebecca Hunt

Grandparents

Robert & Delores Acosta

Baptism September 25, 2010

St. Monica, Cameron

Godparents

Delores & Victor Manili

Philippians 4:13

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Confirmation Name: **St. Jude**

Because he was always willing to help and seek help no matter how desperate the need. He is the saint of hope and impossible causes. St. Jude's feast day is October 28.



**Confirmation Sponsor
Rebecca Hunt**



Claire Elizabeth Kopriva

Parents Brian & Shelley Kopriva

Grandparents

Tommy & Laura Vaculin

Jimmie & Judy Kopriva

Baptism January 3, 2010

Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak

Godparents Bradley & Teri Vaculin

Isaiah 40:10

*Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious:
I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Veronica**

St. Veronica is the Saint of Compassion. I chose St. Veronica because she is known for her kindness. Kindness will help me as a Christian by letting God fill my heart with joy and love for all people, so I can be there when people need me and I can help them. St. Veronica's feast day is July 12.



**Confirmation Sponsor
Teri Vaculin**



Jackson Cole Marek

Parents Bradley & Rebecca Marek

Grandparents

Terry & Patrica Balz
Pauline Marek
Kenneth Marek

Baptism August 23, 2008
St. Joseph, Cyclone

Godparents Matthew Balz
Christi Dill



Confirmation Sponsor
Patricia Balz

Jeremiah 29:11

*For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you a future and a hope.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael is an Archangel and patron saint of soldiers. He is recognized as the leader of heaven's forces over the power of hell and even defeated satan in battle. Today he is the patron saint of many cities and is known to protect Christians from evil. I chose this saint because he can help protect me from evil and stay close to the Lord. His feast day is September 29 and he is considered a healer of the sick and guardian of the church.



Landon James Moraw

Parents Amy Tobias
Robert Moraw

Grandparents

Nancy & Felipe Tobias
JoAnn & the late Robert Moraw, Sr.

Baptism November 11, 2012
Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak

Godparents LeAnna Junek
George "Buster" Junek



Confirmation Sponsor
Miguel Tobias

Romans 8:11

*If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus
from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised
Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit that dwells in you.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Sebastian**

I chose St. Sebastian because he is the saint for athletes and I'm an athlete of football, soccer, and track. I also chose him because he is the saint for people who want a saintly death and I think that is very honorable. St. Sebastian's feast day is January 20.



Garrison Wayne Prcin

Parents Garrett & Lisa Prcin

Grandparents

Garrey & Cynthia Prcin
Don & Lorie Barnett

Baptism January 31, 2010
Christ the King, Belton

Godparents
Brian & Shelley Kopriva

Psalms 46: 1-4

*God is both refuge and strength for us,
A help always ready in trouble; so we shall not be afraid though the
Earth be in turmoil, though mountains tumble into the depths of the sea,
and its waters roar and seethe, and the mountains totter as it heaves.
There is a river whose streams bring joy to God's city, it sanctifies the
 Dwelling of the Most High.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Hubert**

St. Hubert is the patron saint of hunters and is credited as the source of ethical hunting behavior. His encounter hunting turned him to God and inspires me each time I go hunting and spend time enjoying all of God's creations outdoors. St. Hubert's feast day is November 12.



Confirmation Sponsor
Cynthia Prcin



Santiago Isaac Resendiz

Parents Edgar & Maria Resendiz

Grandparents

Gregoria & Filmon Lazo
Guillermo & Norma Vidales

Baptism December 27, 2009
Sagrada Familia, Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico

Godparents Anibal Bernal
Martha Bernal

Psalms 23: 4

*Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff comfort me.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Isidore**

My late uncle, who I barely met, had this saint's name and it stood out to me. My uncle worked as a farmer, but his life tragically came to an end after an accident. Though I couldn't go to his funeral, I saw pictures of the fields and saw Isidore on every field and this really stood out. St. Isidor's feast day is May 15.



Confirmation Sponsor
Esteban Resendiz



Karina Reyna Calvillo

Parents Miguel & Lucia Reyna

Grandparents

Margarito & Domitila Reyna
Francisco & Candelaria Calvillo

Baptism July 9, 2009
St. Matthew, Rogers

Godparents Magdaleno Alonso
Dominga Alonso

Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through Christ who
Strengthens me.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Anne**

I chose St. Anne because she is the mother of Mary and she is important to me. Another reason I chose St. Anne is because she is the patron saint of mothers and women. Her feast day is July 26.



Confirmation Sponsor
Maria del Carmen Luna



Kinsley Magdelynn Schiller

Parents Stephen & Kristin Schiller

Grandparents

Terry & the late Gary Fuchs
Pattie & the late Joe Schiller

Baptism June 13, 2010
St. Luke, Temple

Godparents Jason & Sara Fuchs

Jeremiah 29:11

*For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you a future and a hope.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Mary Magdalene**

I chose St. Mary Magdalene as my saint because she witnessed Jesus' crucifixion, and she was the first to see Him after the resurrection. Before Mary Magdalene met Christ she was consumed by sin. Upon her first encounter with Jesus she was converted. I chose Mary Magdalene so I can pray for her intercession. She can help guide me on the right path so I will never live a life like she did before she converted. Mary Magdalene is also very special to me because my middle name is Magdelynn, as well as my great-grandmother's name. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of contemplative life, converts, and penitent sinners. Her feast day is July 22.



Confirmation Sponsor
Terry Fuchs



Dulce Isabel Solorzano

Parents Hector & Consuelo Solorzano

Grandparents

Lucina Ramirez
The late Hector Solorzano, Sr.
Rodolfo & Dominga Reyes

Baptism November 26, 2011
St. Joseph, Killeen

Godparents Jose A. Villarreal
Maria Isabel Alvarez

Proverbs 31:25

*She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Joseph**

I chose St, Joseph for my saint because the church here and the one I attend in Killeen are named after him. Not only that but I am able to put my trust in him and pray. He is a trustworthy guardian protector. He can protect my family and myself. He protected his family from danger so they could fulfill God's mission. He has so much faith and trust in God. That is why I chose and admire him. He was the guidance to his family which I would want him to guide my family in the right way. His feast day is March 19, and I can remember it because he is Mary's husband.



Confirmation Sponsor
Letha Novosad



Jacob Alan Souhrada

Parents Jeffery & Melissa Souhrada

Grandparents

James & Nancy Souhrada
Ronald & Brenda Kroll

Baptism March 13, 2010
St. Anthony Mary Claret, San Antonio

Godparents Ronald Kroll
Jennifer Souhrada Doeller

Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the archangel is the saint of protection. So he is the saint of military. The significance that he has to me is that I want military personnel to be respected and safe. Also I want the military to be my future career. I hope to gain respect in the military and a have a great career. His feast day is September 29.



Confirmation Sponsor
Shirley Hoelscher



Jessup James Stumbaugh

Parents Jakub & Sherri Stumbaugh

Grandparents

James & the late Susan Clowers
Th late Jamy & DJ Stumbaugh

Baptism September 4, 2010
St. Matthew, Rogers

Godparents Jeff & Letha Novosad

Psalm 73:26

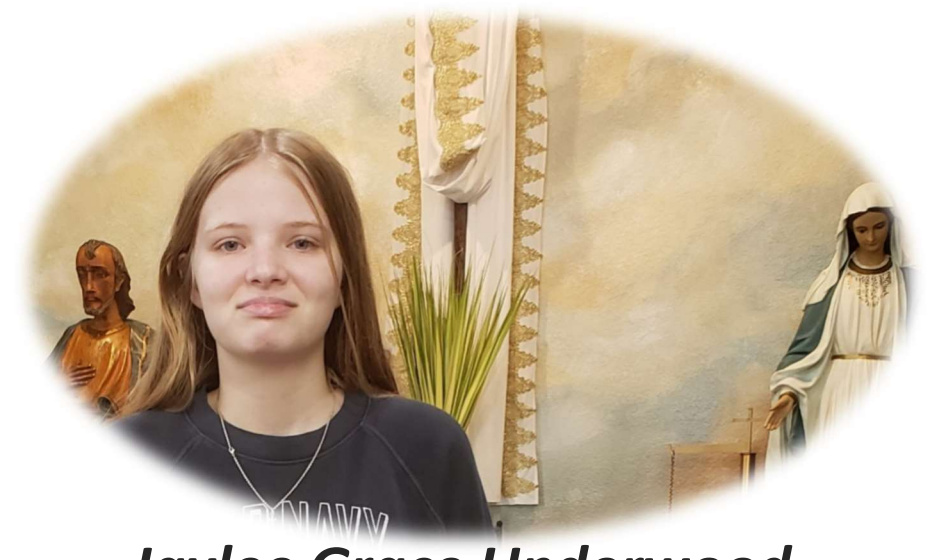
*Through my flesh and my heart fail,
God is the rock of my heart, my portion forever.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Francis of Assisi**

The saint I chose is St. Francis of Assisi and there are many reasons I chose him. The main reason is because my grandma loved Saint Francis of Assisi and I really loved my grandma. Another reason I chose Saint Francis is because I love animals. My saint's feast day is October 4.



Confirmation Sponsor
Thomas Novosad



Jaylee Grace Underwood

Parents Mary Jane & the late Randy Lee Underwood

Grandparents

Jessie & Anita Quintero
Bill & Charlene Underwood

Baptism May 11, 2011
St. Matthew, Rogers

Godparents Melissa Quintero
Mary Ann (Quintero) Ortiz
Jesse Quintero, Jr.

Deuteronomy 31:8

*It is the Lord who goes before you;
He will be with you and will never fail you,
or forsake you, so do not fear or be dismayed.*

Confirmation Name: **St. Mary, Mother of God**

I chose St. Mary because she gave birth to Jesus. She is the spiritual mother of all who are born to the New Creation brought about by Christ. So that I can be a good person like her, and I can be the best version of myself. St. Mary's feast day is September 12.



Confirmation Sponsor
Terry Mejia



Scott Domingo Sanchez-Castro

Parents Esteban & Nancy Castro-Sanchez

Grandparents

Domingo Castro
Rosy Castro

Baptism October 31, 2009
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Temple

Godparents Armando Rodriguez
Rosa Rodriguez

Scott already celebrated his Sacrament on April 13 at his family parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Temple. He fully participated with our class in Cyclone getting prepared.

Isaiah 40:31

They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

Confirmation Name: **El Santo Nino de Atocha**

After fervent prayer from families of town to the Mother of God under the title of Our Lady of Atocha, a child pilgrim miraculously appeared bringing a basket of food and a gourd filled with drink to the prisoners that never emptied. He is considered the saint of unjustly imprisoned and those in danger. Saint Nino de Atocha is also known for his miracles like when a silver mining crew was trapped underground, he presented himself to them, offered them water and guided them out. I picked him because I also want to make miracles like him. Also, because my mom recommended him. A shrine is located 5km away from Fresnillo, Zacatecas and my parents are from Fresnillo, Zacatecas. His feast day is the 25th of December.



**Confirmation Sponsor
Dylan Sanchez Castro**



Retreat February 17, 2024 & Ice Breakers to get started




Deciding Shoe size smallest to largest without talking!



Deciding Birthday order without talking!

Message to Sponsors....

— TO MY —
SPONSOR



MAY GOD BLESS YOU
 FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
to walk with me
 ON MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY,
 LEADING BY EXAMPLE
 WHEN THE PATH ISN'T CLEAR,
waiting for me
 WHEN PROBLEMS SLOW MY PACE,
 AND OFFERING TO FLY WITH ME
 WHEN MY SPIRIT WANTS TO SOAR

Attending class & participating in church and community events....



Christmas Caroling to the Elderly



Christmas Pageant

Attending class & participating in church and community events....



Dancing for the Virgin Mary in Killeen



In REP 4th & 5th Grade



In REP 6th & 7th grade



REP 2nd



REP 2023-2024



REP 2022-2023