

**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.

**JANUARY 30, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“Save us, O Lord our God! And make it our glory to praise you.” Psalm 106:47**

God’s words in today’s First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a “prophet to the nations” (see [Luke 1:31-33](#)). Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today’s Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He’s more than just “the son of Joseph.” The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass “many . . . in Israel” to bestow God’s blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see [1 Kings 17:1-16](#); [2 Kings 5:1-14](#)). “None . . . not one” in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes.

His point isn’t lost on His audience. They know He’s likening them to the “many . . . in Israel” in the days of the prophets. That’s why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him. And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God’s gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their “rock of refuge,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today’s Epistle, are partial and pass away “when the perfect comes.” In Jesus, the word of the prophets has been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today’s Gospel. Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the “mighty works of the Lord,” that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.



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**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 5

Communion: Pat Armstrong  
Lector : Steve Walker  
Altar Servers: Marek Family  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, February 6

Communion: Christina Brenek  
Lector: Donna Poteet  
Altar Servers: K. Hejl—K. Anderson—A. Ledford  
Ushers: John Jahns & Matt Jahns

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#### MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

1/30 Sunday 8:15 am: + Randolph Green by Family  
+ Wilbert Mikeska by Ernest Janacek  
2/1 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Robert Dach by Lillian Dach  
+ Clarence Bartek by Family  
2/3 Thursday 7:00 am: + Gary Greener by Charlie & Jackie Green  
+ Kenneth Halfmann by Monica Mikeska  
2/4 Friday 7:00 am: + Barbara Eixman by Joan Moeller  
+ Scot Eixman by Joan Moeller  
2/5 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: +Justin Everett by Daniel & Linda Wilde  
+ Edward Brenek by Daniel & Linda Wilde  
2/6 Sunday 8:15 am: + Zachary Schneider by Danny & Jane Bruggman  
+ Denise Posvar by Family

#### MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

1/30 Sunday 10:15 am: +Martha Tomek  
by Leroy & Kathy Vansa +Albina Vrazel by  
Albert Vrazel +Annie & Joe Dohnalik by  
Debbie Dohnalik Bush +Eugene Vaculin by  
Tom & Julie Motyka  
2/2 Wednesday 5:30 pm: +Mary Ann  
Plachy by Adolph & Dorothy Vansa  
+Albert Michalka by Leroy Vansa +Eugene  
Vaculin by James & Monica Stefek  
+Albina Vrazel by Richard & Betty Brenek  
2/6 Sunday 10:30 am: +Maria Koarova by  
Alfred & Bernice Vrazel +Albina Vrazel by  
Margaret Vrazel Debbie Hyzak Dohnalik  
(Sp. Int.) by Debbie Bush Dohnalik  
+Patricia Thompson by Liz Jungmann

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

Stewardship—January 23—\$2786 Building Fund—\$25 Thank you for your generosity.

2021 Contribution Statements are available on the table with the bulletins.

#### Upcoming Events

February 13—Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner sponsored by Granger KJT #28—\$12—SSCM Hall—Drive-thru only—  
11:00 am until sold out.

February 19—Seaton Brethren Church Sausage Supper, Bake Sale, & Silent Auction—Seaton Star Hall—3:00 pm—  
\$12/plate.

**CHURCH RENOVATION—The new confessional is being framed out this week. Also, work on the floors will  
begin soon.**

#### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

- Next Altar Society Meeting—February 13 following 8:15 am mass.
- February 16—Killeen/Temple Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deanery Meeting—St. Stephen's—  
Salado—10:00 am.
- The storage building has arrived! It is located next to the outside restrooms. We will have further dis-  
cussion on utilization of the storage area. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen!
- Clerical Endowment Fund Cards are available through the Altar Society. CEF sales help fund education  
for seminarians and make good gifts for special occasions. Recipients receive spiritual benefits of masses  
offered monthly by the bishop and CEF director, and prayers from seminarians. If you would like to buy  
cards, please contact Carla Kacir.