

**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.

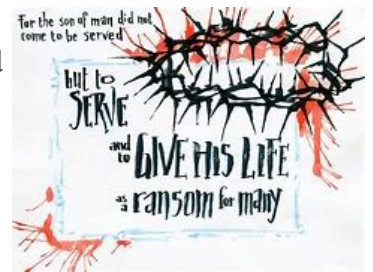
**OCTOBER 20, 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me, hear my words." Psalm 17:6**

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors. But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks. The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see [Psalm 75:9](#); [Jeremiah 25:15, 28](#); [Isaiah 51:17](#)). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare [Luke 12:50](#)).

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading. Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see [Leviticus 5:17-19](#)). Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see [Hebrews 9:12](#)). And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm. We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see [Colossians 1:24](#)). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see [Romans 6:3](#)). In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see [Mark 14:23-24](#)).



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**Bulletin Information: Cyclone: Nancy Posvar (254 913-2696) Marak: Anna Givens (512-809-9889)**

**Bulletin Deadline: Please call or send by email all info for the bulletin by Wednesday before the weekend!**

## MINISTRIES

### Saturday, October 26

Communion: Katherine Pechal  
Lector: Kenneth Pechal  
Altar Servers: L & S Jahns  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, October 27

Communion: Debbie Buckholt  
Lector: Moody Glasgow  
Altar Servers: D & R Jahns—L Schneider—A Glasgow  
Ushers: Charles Schneider & John Jahns

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### UPCOMING MASSES

10/20 Sunday 8:15 am: + Lucille Stock by Knights of Columbus  
+ Nancy Hubnik by Bernadette Bruggman Family  
10/22 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Josie Kleypas by David & Janet Kasner  
+ Raymond Duskocil by David & Janet Kasner  
10/24 Thursday 7:00 am: + Bubba Atkins by Smetana Family  
Good Health for All by Charlie & Jackie Green  
10/25 Friday 7:00 am: + Frank Lynn Jez by Pamela Belyeu  
+ Raymond Sehon by Smetana Family  
10/26 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm: + Albina Vrazel by Daniel & Linda Wilde  
+ Gilbert & Pauline Wilde by Daniel & Linda Wilde  
10/27 Sunday 8:15 am: + Linda Hering by Monica Mikeska  
+ Viola Duskocil by Ernest & Irene Smith

### MARAK MASSES

10/20 Sunday 10:15 am  
10/23 Wednesday 5:30 pm  
10/27 Sunday 10:15 am

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering. Good health: A. J. Stermer, Bill Stock, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Buddy Roessler, Al & Lou Buckholt, Mary Jane Underwood, Lindsey Pierce, Monica Mikeska, Amanda Beltran, Holly Knecht.

Stewardship—October 13 —\$2465

Sanctuary Light—October 20-26—In Memory of Logan Balz by Terry & Pat Balz.

The Ladies Society is conducting a Diaper Drive from October 13—November 10 for Our Lady of Angels Maternity Shelter in Temple. They are in need of diapers in all sizes but mainly sizes 5, 6, 7 and pullups in sizes 2T, 3T, 4T, and 5T and also unscented baby wipes. For questions, please contact Pauline Marek at 254-231-1812.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26—27 and November 2—3—Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - Pledge cards will be distributed October 26-27 to those who have not received them previously at their home address.

October 27—The CYO will be selling breakfast tacos after mass. Please support our youth!

October 27—Bible Study following mass.

October 30—Trunk or Treat—6:00 pm—8:00 pm—Nachos & frito pie, desserts—Games & treats.

November 1 & 2—Bell County Extension Education Association Fall Sale—Barclay Community Center—Garage sale items, baked goods, misc. November 1 8:00 am—6:00 pm; November 2 8:00 am—2:00 pm—Benefits Bell County 4-H scholarships.

November 2—Seaton Church Christian Sisters Annual Bake Sale—9:00 am—2:00 pm—Foods, canned goods, cookbooks, re-sale shop—Sandwiches & soup available for lunch—Raffle prizes—First prize handmade quilt.

November 9—St. Mary's Catholic School Casino Night—Cultural Activities Center—Temple—Doors open 6:00 pm—\$50/ticket—Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided—Live auction—Silent auction—Drawings for prizes—Must be 21 years old to be admitted—For tickets go to [www.smtrust.org](http://www.smtrust.org)—for questions call Mike Navarro at 254-493-4346—See bulletin board for more info.

November 15-17—Grief Retreat—Cedarbrake—\$295 for Private Room, \$225 for Shared Room, \$150 for Commuters—To register visit [CEDARBRAKE.ORG](http://CEDARBRAKE.ORG)—More info on bulletin board.

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