

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.

JUNE 26, 2022 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.” Psalm 103:1

In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call. But we are called to follow a “greater than Elijah”, this week's Liturgy wants us to know. In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, and been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads. Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see [2 Kings 2:9–15](#)). Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was “taken up” (see [Acts 1:2, 11, 22](#)), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom. As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, and shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love. His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom. Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see [2 Kings 1:1–16](#)). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see [Hebrews 13:14](#)), no place in this world to lay our head or call home. But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see [Acts 2:25–32; 13:35–37](#)). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us “the path to life,” leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.



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

MINISTRIES

Saturday, July 2

Communion: Pauline Marek
Lector : John Hattemer
Altar Servers: Marek Family
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 3

Communion: Sherry Kosel
Lector: Michael Jahns
Altar Servers: K. Hejl—K. Anderson—A. Ledford
Ushers: Brian & Brandon Kosel

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

6/26 Sunday 8:15 am: + Naomi Green by Bill & Carol Smetana
+ Wilbert Mikeska by Arlene Wilde Family
6/28 Tues. 7:00 am: + Darwin Bruggman by Dewayne & Nancy Mesecke
+ Erma Svajda by Katherine Hubnik
6/30 Thurs. 7:00 am: + Dean Mikeska by Skip & Ann Cockrell
+ Peggy Bartek by Bill & Carol Smetana
7/1 Friday 7:00 am: + Georgia Ann Hackney by Bill & Carol Smetana
+ Good Health for All by Charlie & Jackie Green
7/2 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Justin Everett by Daniel & Linda Wilde
+ Edward Zavodny by Charlie & Jackie Green
7/3 Sunday 8:15 am: + Linda Hering by Monica Mikeska
+ Barbara Eixman by Bill & Carol Smetana

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

6/26 Sunday 10:15 am: +Phillip King by Debbie Dohnalik Bush +Annie Mae Hubnik by Martha Hubnik +August & Mary Hubnik by Liz & Arvell Jungmann +John & Gertrude Michna by Julie Motyka
6/29 Wednesday 5:30 pm: +Eugene Vaculin by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel +Jerry Sipula, Jr. by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel +Eugene Marak by Ursula Price +Albert Michalka by Kenneth & Michelle Kostroun
7/3 Sunday 10:15 am: +Stefina Vansa by Alfred & Bernice Vrazel +Eugene Marak by Reba Winkler +Martha Tomek by Leroy & Kathy Vansa +Eugene Vaculin by Elizabeth Clark

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering, Alice Stojanik, Jerome Schoppe.
Good health: A. J. Stermer, Bill Stock, Lawrence Stermer, Viola Duskocil, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Deacon Bill Smetana, Buddy Roessler, Nick Schneider.

Sanctuary Light—June 19—July 2—In memory of E. J. & Leveda Geistman by Pat Armstrong.

Stewardship—June 19—\$2251 Building Fund—\$30 Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Parish Council members: Moody Glasgow, Cheyenne Jahns, Jacob Jahns, and Kyle Kacir. They will begin serving in October.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 26—Bible Study “Jesus: the Way, The Truth, and The Life”, following mass in the Parish Hall. Materials for the class are available in the church entrance. If you are registered for the class, please pick up your materials. Please bring a “breakfast pot-luck “ dish to share with the class.

June 25 & 26—Sacred Heart Church—Lott—6/25 BBQ Cook-Off—6/26 BBQ Meal—11:00 am until Sold Out—\$12/plate—See bulletin board for additional details.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

- Next Altar Society meeting is August 14 following mass. There are no meetings in June and July. Contact Pat Balz for any questions or immediate needs. Thank you.