

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 22, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor.” Psalm 96:1,6

Today’s Liturgy gives us a lesson in ancient Israelite geography and history. Isaiah’s prophecy in today’s First Reading is quoted by Matthew in today’s Gospel. Both intend to recall the apparent fall of the everlasting kingdom promised to David (see [2 Samuel 7:12-13](#); Psalm 89; [Psalm 132:11-12](#)). Eight centuries before Christ, that part of the kingdom where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali lived was attacked by the Assyrians, and the tribes were hauled off into captivity (see [2 Kings 15:29](#); [1 Chronicles 5:26](#)). It marked the beginning of the kingdom’s end. The Davidic empire finally crumbled in the sixth century BC, when Jerusalem was seized by Babylon and the remaining tribes were driven into exile (see [2 Kings 24:14](#)). Isaiah prophesied that Zebulun and Naphtali, the lands first to be degraded, would be the first to see the light of God’s salvation.

Jesus today fulfills that prophecy—announcing the restoration of David’s kingdom at precisely the spot where the kingdom began to fall. His gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the “Galilee of the Nations.” Calling His first disciples, two fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, He appoints them to be “fishers of men,” gathering people from the ends of the earth. They are to preach the gospel, Paul says in today’s Epistle, to unite all peoples in the same mind and in the same purpose—in a worldwide kingdom of God. By their preaching, Isaiah’s promise has been delivered. A world in darkness has seen the light. The yoke of slavery and sin, borne by humanity since time began, has been smashed. And we are able now, as we sing in today’s Psalm, to dwell in the house of the Lord, to worship Him in the land of the living.



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, January 28

Communion: Pat Armstrong
Lector : Letha Novosad
Altar Servers: Novosad Family
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, January 29

Communion: Sherry Kosel
Lector: Cathy Bruggman
Altar Servers: C. Landeros—E. & A. Glasgow
Ushers: Eric & Jackson Landeros

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

1/22 Sunday 8:15 am: + Wilbert Mikeska by Carol & Georgia Stermer
+ Harold Schneider by James & Cynthia Krenek
1/24 Tues. 7:00 am: COMMUNION SERVICE
1/26 Thurs. 7:00 am: COMMUNION SERVICE
1/27 Friday 7:00 am: COMMUNION SERVICE
1/28 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Naomi Green by Green Family
+ Dean Mikeska by Bill & Carol Smetana
1/29 Sunday 8:15 am: + Nick Schneider by Charlie & Jackie Green
+ Randolph & Evelyn Green by Monica Mikeska

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

1/22 Sunday 10:15 am: +Eugene Marak
by James & Joanie Webb +Eugene Vacu-
lin by George & Linda Dohnalik
1/25 Wednesday: NO MASS
1/29 Sunday 10:15 am: +Jerry Wade by
Robert & Vicky Plachy +Jerry Sipula by
Lester & Glenda Hays

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

Stewardship—January 15—\$2513 Building Fund—\$141 Thank you for your generosity.

FR. RANJAN IS IN INDIA JANUARY 9—FEBRUARY 16. COMMUNION SERVICES TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 7:00 AM. FR. JOSEPH NISARI WILL BE HERE FOR SATURDAY MASS AND FR. SANG LEE WILL BE HERE FOR SUNDAY MASS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22—Bible Study—The Mystery of the Eucharist—Class meets following mass in the Parish Hall.

February 19—SAVE THE DATE—PARISH APPRECIATION LUNCH—BE ON THE WATCH FOR AN INVITATION IN THE MAIL!

NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION—WHEN: FRIDAYS FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 3, MARCH 17, MARCH 24, MARCH 31—PARISH HALL—BRING POTLUCK (MEATLESS) SUPPER TO SHARE—SIGN-UP SHEET IN CHURCH ENTRANCE.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

- February 12—Next Altar Society Meeting following mass.