

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 12, 2025 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.” Psalm 34:11

In Luke 17:11-19, we find Jesus traveling along the border between Samaria and Galilee when ten lepers, standing at a distance, cry out for mercy. Leprosy was a devastating disease that not only affected one physically but also socially and spiritually. To be a leper meant living a life separated from society, family, and the worship community. When they encounter Jesus, they ask for pity, acknowledging His power and authority with just a few yet earnest words.

Jesus responds to their plea with a directive: to go and show themselves to the priests—a process that was necessary for their reintegration into society. As they step out in obedience to Jesus’ command, they experience healing, a miraculous transformation of their bodies. However, only one—a Samaritan—returns to express his gratitude. His return highlights a deeper, more profound healing: the restoration of a grateful heart and a renewed relationship with God.

This passage underscores the theme of gratitude as an essential element of faith. While all ten were physically healed, it was gratitude that set the Samaritan leper apart, drawing him closer to Jesus. In our lives, gratitude doesn’t just change our outlook; it transforms our relationships with others and God, enriching our spiritual journey and allowing us to witness the fullness of God’s grace.

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 18

Communion: Sarah Hejl
Lector: Kim Campbell
Altar Servers: K & H Hejl
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, October 19

Communion: Christina Brenek, Sherry Kosel,
Debbie Buckholt
Lector: REP
Altar Servers: J Hoelscher—D Jahns—C Vrana—H Cowen
Ushers: REP

UPCOMING MASSES

10/12 Sunday 8:15 am: + Mary Ortega by Rita Motl
+ Jerome Schoppe by Family

10/14 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Barbara Macek by Charlie Tischler
+ Pamela Belyeau by Monica Mikeska

10/16 Thursday 7:00 am: + McCaffety Family by Charlie & Jackie Green
+ Alice Stojanik by Bernadette Bruggman

10/17 Friday 7:00 am: + Mary & Tom Ortega by Rita Motl
+ John Macha by Donald & Regina Kitten

10/18 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm: + Albina Vrazel by Daniel & Linda Wilde
+ Anton Vrazel by SPJST Flag Hall

10/19 Sunday 8:15 am: + Lucille Stock by Tammie Sundin
+ Darwin Bruggman by Family

MARAK MASSES

10/12 Sunday 10:15 am
10/15 Wednesday 5:30 pm
10/19 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, Holly Knecht, Rebecca Marek, Margaret Campbell, Barbara Johnson, Fr. Tom Chamberlain, Nickolas Jimenez.

Stewardship—October 5—\$2770 Building Fund—\$738 Ben & Mary Dorskocil Family Foundation—\$10,000

Sanctuary Light—October 12—18—In Honor of Meredith Mallory Birthday by Beatrice & Joe Mallory.

BROTHERS, might God be calling you to be a priest? You are invited to Fishers of Men, a discernment event for men. Join other single men, ages 14-49, for a day with Mass, adoration, talks on the priesthood, and an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with priests, seminarians, and other men discerning their vocation. Fishers of Men will take place on October 11 at 9:00 am at St. Louis in Austin. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no cost. You can find more information and register at www.austinvocations.com.

PICNIC NEWS—A copy of the picnic report is available in the church entry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25—Rosary Retreat—St. Mary of the Assumption Church—Taylor—9:00 am—Lunch—Doors open 8:30 am—\$20 registration per adult—Register & pay online by October 20 at AustinDCCW.org/events or make checks payable and mail to ADCCW/Georgetown/Round Rock, c/o Dolly Hyzak, 1451 CR 352, Granger, TX 76530.

October 26-30—Holy Trinity Parish in Corn Hill will present a Parish Mission entitled “Joy is Possible in Christ.” Father of Mercy Andy Cravalho will speak about Gospel Simplicity; Receiving God’s Mercy; Perseverance in Suffering; God’s Love in the Mass and Hope from our Faults. Sunday will begin with confessions at 5:30 pm with Holy Hour & Mission at 6:30 pm. Monday—Thursday confessions and light meal at 5:30 pm, mission 6:30 pm. More info, call parish office at 512-863-3020.

November 1 Seaton Church Christian Sisters Annual Bake Sale—9:00 am—2:00 pm—Kolaches, cakes, pies, breads—Chicken dressing for sale—Pre-orders for dressing call or text 254-718-5356 or 254-913-6054 by Oct. 24—Sandwiches & soup available for lunch.

November 8—St. Mary’s Trust Fund—“Back to the 80’s Casino Night” - Christ the King Parish Hall—Belton—Doors open 6:00 pm—\$50/ticket—Each ticket admits one person—Must be 21 years old to be admitted—Heavy Hors d’oeuvres & beverages provided—Live auction—Silent auction—Drawings for prizes—80’s attire encouraged—For questions call Luke Neiser at 512-558-2612—All proceeds benefit Catholic Education at St. Mary’s Catholic School—For tickets go to www.smtrust.org.

Altar Society News—During the month of October the Altar Society is collecting MONETARY donations for diapers for Our Lady of Angels Maternity Shelter. Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Diapers” and place in offertory. The Altar Society is still collecting monetary donations for baby wipes and personal care items for residents of Our Lady of Angels Maternity Shelter. Please place your donation in an envelope and put in the offertory. Mark your envelope “Baby Wipes.”

October 12—Meeting following mass.