

**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 2, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in the me and I in him, says the Lord.” John 6:57**

All of today’s readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the Passover and the Exodus. In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God’s desire in the covenant to make them His family, His “blood” relations. Quoting Moses’ words in today’s Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room. The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles “actualizes,” makes real, what could only be symbolized by Moses’ sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God. In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And as we hear in today’s Epistle, by his blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today’s Psalm. This is the Eucharist. What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants. There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.

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Bulletin Information: Marak: Irene Kaulfus (254-248-2069) – Cyclone: Nancy Posvar (254 913 696)

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

## MINISTRIES

### Saturday, June 8

Communion: Sue Havelka  
Lector: Lambert Havelka  
Altar Servers: LaCoure Family  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, June 9

Communion: Christina Brenek  
Lector: Meagan Cook  
Altar Servers: A Glasgow—H & E Cowen—I Stumbaugh  
Ushers: Eric & Jackson Landeros

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#### UPCOMING MASSES

6/2 Sunday 8:15 am: + Green—Geistman—Kessler Family by Jean Greener  
+ Linda Hering by Bernice & Harold Helpert  
+ Darwin Bruggman by Bartek Family

6/4 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Josie Kleypas by Charlie & Jackie Green  
+ Jay Paul Jahns by Eugene & Barbara Brenek Family

6/6 Thursday 7:00 am: + Ervin Ketterman by Robert Ketterman  
+ Raymond Doscocil by Charlie & Jackie Green

6/7 Friday 7:00 am: + Louis & Barbara Maspero by Ricky & Brita McNeill  
+ Sue Havelka for Health by Pat Armstrong

6/8 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm: + Randolph & Evelyn Green by Family  
+ Kenneth Halfmann by Justin Hering

6/9 Sunday 8:15 am: + Nancy Hubnik by David & Janet Kasner  
+ Deceased Members Robert & Leona Brenek Family

#### MARAK MASSES

6/2 Sunday 10:15 am  
6/5 Wednesday 5:30 pm  
6/9 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.

Stewardship—May 26 —\$2218

Sanctuary Light—June 2-8—In memory of Jerome Schoppe by Family.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2—Holy Trinity Catholic Church—Corn Hill—Mass 10:30 am in the church—Fried Chicken & sausage dinner—11:00 am—1:00 pm—Adults \$15—Children \$8—Drive thru plates until 12:30 pm \$15—Afternoon dance—Music by Jodie Mikula Orchestra—Free-will donation for dance.

June 12—Scripture Class—Parish Hall—6:30 pm.

June 16—Ocker Brethren Church Fund Raiser—BBQ Ribs and trimmings—11:00 am until ?—\$15/plate—Dine in or ToGo.

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