

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.

MAY 19, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.” Acts 2:4,11

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God’s chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15–21; Deuteronomy 16:9–11).

In today’s First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31–34; 2 Corinthians 3:2–8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today’s Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a “mighty wind” sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as “a strong, driving wind” to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today’s Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today’s Epistle (see also John 7:37–39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a “new creation” in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.



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, May 25

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

Sunday, May 26

Communion: Andrew Brenek
Lector: Moody Glasgow
Altar Servers: K Hejl—I & A Stumbaugh—E Glasgow
Ushers: Jason Hoelscher & Charles Castillo

UPCOMING MASSES

5/19 Sunday 8:15 am: + Lucille Stock by Charlie & Jackie Green
+ Jerome Schoppe by Roy & Debbie Buckholt
5/21 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Georgia Stermer by Nell Bartek
+ Ann Latham by Roy & Debbie Buckholt
5/23 Thursday 7:00 am: + Josie Kleypas by Charlie & Jackie Green
+ Jay Paul Jahns by Eugene & Barbara Brenek Fam.
5/24 Friday 7:00 am: + Ervin Ketterman by Robert Ketterman
+ Raymond Dorskocil by Charlie & Jackie Green
5/25 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm: + Naomi Green by Family
+ Gilbert & Pauline Wilde by Daniel & Linda Wilde
5/26 Sunday 8:15 am: + Barbara Macek by Francis Reese
+ Wilbert Mikeska by Arlene Wilde Fam.

MARAK MASSES

5/19 Sunday 10:15 am
5/22 Wednesday 5:30 pm
5/26 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 12—\$2561

Building Fund—\$120

Sanctuary Light—May 19-25—In memory of Jerome Schoppe by Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19—Senior Sunday—Breakfast reception following mass in parish hall.

May 19—Join us as we celebrate Father Ranjan Cletus 40th Anniversary of Ordination—12 noon—St. Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall—Marak.

May 20—Westphalia KC's are sponsoring a vet clinic at Westphalia Hall Pavilion—3:00 pm—7:00 pm—Vet services will be provided by Dr. Johnnie Richter, DVM—For more info contact Brian Wilde 254-718-6764.

May 21—KC Meeting—7:00 pm.

June 1—Westphalia KC's sponsoring Community-Wide Garage Sale at Westphalia Parish Pavilion from 7:00 am—noon. BOOTH SPACE IS FREE. To obtain booth space or to be placed on a map, contact Brian Wilde at 254-718-6764. Sausage wraps and drinks will be available for purchase from KC's.

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.
