

**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 9, 2024 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength." Psalm 18:3**

In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church." The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit. Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as He said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

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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 15

Communion: Pauline Marek  
Lector: Letha Novosad  
Altar Servers: Novosad Family  
Ushers: Volunteers

### Sunday, June 16

Communion: Sherry Kosel  
Lector: Michael Jahns  
Altar Servers: L Jahns—R J Cook—H Hejl  
Ushers: Brian Kosel & Brandon Kosel

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### UPCOMING MASSES

6/9 Sunday 8:15 am: + Nancy Hubnik by David & Janet Kasner  
+ Deceased Members Robert & Leona Brenek Family  
6/11 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Ann Latham by Roy & Debbie Buckholt  
+ Barbara Macek by Arnold & Francis Pechal  
6/13 Thursday 7:00 am: + Georgia Stermer by Bill Stock  
+ Good Health for All by Charlie & Jackie Green  
6/14 Friday 7:00 am: + Lucille Stock by Tammie Sundin  
+ Harold Schneider by Helen & Carson Wallace  
6/15 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm: + John Macha by David & Janet Kasner  
+ Walter & Lucille Greener by Monica Mikeska  
6/16 Sunday 8:15 am: + Larry Posvar by Family  
+ Jerome Schoppe by Louis & Louise Straka

### MARAK MASSES

6/9 Sunday 10:15 am  
6/12 Wednesday 5:30 pm  
6/16 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—June 2 —\$2950

Building Fund—\$823

Sanctuary Light—June 9—15—In memory of Walter & Lucille Greener by Monica Mikeska.

*Sanctuary Light reservations are available. Please contact Nancy Posvar.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

June 18—KC Meeting—7:00 pm.

June 29—Vacation Bible School—8:00 am—6:30 pm—Birthday Blast Theme Life is Precious! - Pre-K through High School. Breakfast, snacks, and lunch provided. Pick up a registration link in the entryway of church. See our Facebook page. It will be a great day full of faith-filled fun! Registration deadline is Friday, June 14.

June 30—BBQ Chicken Halves & Bake Sale—St. Joseph Church—Marlin—Halves \$8 ea—Pick up between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm—Pre-sale tickets only—For ticket info, contact Katie Cordova 254-747-5876 or Dinah Schneider 254-883-0043.

July 28—EIM Compliance & Workshop Information—The EIM (Ethics and Integrity in Ministry) Office has completed the conversion to VIRTUS. Active EIM accounts were transferred to VIRTUS Online and an email with login information and instructions was sent in January. New to the EIM process? Or have more questions? Visit [austindiocese.org/eim-instructions](http://austindiocese.org/eim-instructions) to learn how to create an account, sign up for a workshop (new applicants only) or update compliance. Contact us at [eim@austindiocese.org](mailto:eim@austindiocese.org) for further assistance or if you did not receive the welcome email from VIRTUS. St. Joseph Catholic Church is hosting an EIM Workshop on July 28 at 9:30am—Noon in the Parish Hall after Mass. Breakfast will be served. You must have an EIM account (complete and submit the EIM Application at [VIRTUS.org](http://VIRTUS.org)) and pre-register to attend this workshop. Contact Shirley Hoelscher, EIM Site Administrator, for assistance if needed... 254-541-7950 or [svwallace@hotmail.com](mailto:svwallace@hotmail.com) \*\*NOTES: 1) Plan to arrive promptly as late arrivals will not be admitted and 2) Do not bring children to the workshop. If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Abby Turner at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

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