

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.

AUGUST 14, 2022 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“ With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.” Psalm 130:7

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us (see [Hebrews 12:29](#); [Deuteronomy 4:24](#)). And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship. The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see [Genesis 2:7](#)) and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism (see [Luke 3:16](#)).

We were baptized into His death (see [Romans 6:3](#)). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see [Acts 2:3](#)). The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word (see [1 Corinthians 3:13](#)).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week. But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see [Jeremiah 8:11](#)). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood. But Christ is our peace (see [Ephesians 2:14](#)). By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see [Jeremiah 38:10](#)). And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.



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, August 20

Communion: Monica Mikeska
Lector: Letha Novosad
Altar Servers: Novosad Family
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, August 21

Communion: Christina Brenek
Lector: Andrew Brenek
Altar Servers: L. & S. Jahns & A. Glasgow
Ushers: Eugene Brenek & Jeff Posvar

Monday Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 am

Communion: Sherry Kosel Lector: Becky Dolgener
Altar Servers: J. Dolgener/D. Jahns/C. Glasgow
Ushers: Volunteers

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

8/14 Sunday 8:15 am: + Kenneth Halfmann by Bill & Carol Smetana
+ Joe & Martha Dubcak by Daniel & Linda Wilde
8/15 Monday 7:00 am: + Vertis Mesecke by Mesecke Family
+ Frank Lynn Jez by Mary Ann Mangold
8/16 Tues. 7:00 am: + Gennie Bartek by Danny & Jane Bruggman
+ Edward Zavodny by Stojanik Family
8/18 Thurs. 7:00 am: + Linda Hering by Francis Ranly Reese
Good Health for All by Charlie & Jackie Green
8/19 Friday 7:00 am: + Royella Roessler by Maxie Roessler
+ Erma Svajda by Katherine Hubnik
8/20 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Patrick Geistman by Charles & Cindy Moeller
+ Zachary Schneider by Danny & Jane Bruggman
8/21 Sunday 8:15 am: + Barbara Eixman by Joan Moeller
+ Scot Eixman by Joan Moeller

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

8/14 Sunday 10:15 am: + Jamie Cecile Newberry
by Robin Hubnik Hickerson + John & Hattie Tomek
by Ronald & Irene Kaulfus + Frankie Joe Hubnik
by Mary Frances & Louis Vansa
8/15 Monday 5:30 pm: + Martha Tomek by Mar-
guerite Michalka + Eugene Vaculin by Richard &
Betty Brenek + Jerry Paul Sipula by George & Ve-
ronica Tomek
8/17 Wednesday 5:30 pm: + Emma Jean Ribar by
Neil & Jeannine Cooper, Maxine Meyer &
Vanessa Cummings Fam. + Pauline Pease by Cis
Marak Fam. + Eugene Marak by Paulette Foster
8/21 Sunday 10:15 am: + James Hosch by Aline
Junek + Marilyn Kemp by Rebecca Barton
+ Pauline Hubnik Pease by Laddie & Emily Hubnik
Dohnalik

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering, Alice Stojanik, Jerome Schoppe.
Good health: A. J. Stermer, Bill Stock, Lawrence Stermer, Viola Daskocil, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Deacon
Bill Smetana, Buddy Roessler, Nick Schneider.

Sanctuary Light—August 14—27—In memory of Vertis Mesecke by Mesecke Family.

Stewardship—August 7—\$2733 Building Fund—\$753 Thank you for your generosity.

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call Sue Havelka at 254-230-3384.

REP NEWS: We thank the teachers who have stepped up to teach this year. We still need helpers for teachers in various grades—1st through 5th grade. If you feel so led, please let Shirley Hoelscher know. We NEED you! Thank you. Shirley Hoelscher, DRE—St. Joseph's Catholic Church 254-541-7950.

Registration for CCD is beginning. Registration forms are available in the entryway of church. Please detach the back form and fill out and return to the registration basket by August 28. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Hoelscher at 254-541-7950. We are excited to have your children, and the new year looks exciting! First day of classes is Wednesday August 31.

Ethics in Ministry Training—All adults working with children or planning to work with children (aka picnic or CCD program) need to be up-to-date on this training. We will have a training here at St. Joseph's Saturday August 20 from 9:00 am to noon. If you cannot make that day, there are plenty of other trainings available at other churches on other dates. Please go to https://www.eappsdb.com/Login.aspORGZ_KEY=4 Login or click on the first-time applicant and start the process. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Hoelscher at 254-541-7950.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 16—KC Meeting—7:00 pm.

August 21, September 4—Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life class following mass. Bring a breakfast “pot luck” dish to share with the class.

September 18—Holy Trinity of Corn Hill Annual Bazaar—Mass 10:30 am followed by BBQ & fried chicken dinner—11:00 am to 1:00 pm —Adults \$13/Children \$6—Drive thru adult plates available 11:00 am—12:30 pm.—Games, music, auction, & more.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

- August 17—Killeen-Temple Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deanery Meeting—St. Luke's—Temple (sponsored by St. Mary's—Temple). Board meeting 9:30 am. Regular meeting 10:00 am. All ladies invited.
- August 18—Altar Society Meeting—6:00 pm in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.