

**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.

**JANUARY 15, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, Most High!”**

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: “‘You are My servant,’ He said to Me.” Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God’s salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see [Acts 13:46–47](#)).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites’ door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord “passed over” these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see [Exodus 12:1–23, 27](#)). In the new exodus, Jesus is the “Lamb of God,” as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see [1 Corinthians 5:7](#); [1 Peter 1:18–19](#)). Our Lord sings of this in today’s Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see [Hebrews 10:3–13](#)). The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see [Hebrews 10:4](#)). They were meant not to save but to teach (see [Galatians 3:24](#)). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father’s call to holiness, as Paul says in today’s Epistle. He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see [Revelation 7:14](#)). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see [Romans 12:1](#)).



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**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, January 21

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

### Sunday, January 22

Communion: Christina Brenek  
Lector: Andrew Brenek  
Altar Servers: J. Hoelscher—E. & H. Cowen  
Ushers: R. J. & Jackson Dolgener

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#### MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

1/15 Sunday 8:15 am: + Joe & Martha Dubcak by Bill & Carol Smetana  
+ Nick Schneider by Charlie & Jackie Green  
1/17 Tues. 7:00 am: COMMUNION SERVICE  
1/19 Thurs. 7:00 am: COMMUNION SERVICE  
1/20 Friday 7:00 am: COMMUNION SERVICE  
1/21 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Kenneth Halfmann by Justin Hering  
GOOD HEALTH FOR ALL BY Charlie & Jackie Green  
1/22 Sunday 8:15 am: + Wilbert Mikeska by Carol & Georgia Stermer  
+ Harold Schneider by James & Cynthia Krenek

#### MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

1/15 Sunday 10:15 am: +Charles Chandler by Rhetta Chandler +Susan Chandler by Merlene Slavik  
1/18 Wednesday: NO MASS  
1/22 Sunday 10:15 am: +Eugene Marak by James & Joanie Webb +Eugene Vaculin by George & Linda Dohnalik

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

Stewardship—January 8—\$3832 Building Fund—\$141 Thank you for your generosity.  
Sanctuary Candle—January 15—21—In memory of Joe & Martha Dubcak by Nancy Posvar.

FR. RANJAN IS IN INDIA JANUARY 9—FEBRUARY 16. COMMUNION SERVICES TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 7:00 AM. FR. JOSEPH NISARI WILL BE HERE FOR SATURDAY MASS AND FR. SANG LEE WILL BE HERE FOR SUNDAY MASS.

2023 OFFERATORY BOXES and 2023 CALENDARS ARE IN CHURCH ENTRY. PLEASE TAKE YOUR OFFERATORY BOX AND A CALENDAR.

MINISTRY LISTS—CORRECTED MINISTRY LISTS ARE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE. IF YOU TOOK AT MINISTRY LIST LAST WEEK, PLEASE PICK UP A CORRECTED REPLACEMENT MINISTRY LIST.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17—KC Meeting—7:00 pm.

January 22—Bible Study—The Mystery of the Eucharist—Class meets following mass in the Parish Hall.

Grieving with Great Hope is a 5-session grief support series to be held at St. Luke's in the Religious Ed Building beginning January 10 and each Tuesday through February 7. Cost—\$10 to cover cost of workbook. Each 1-1/2 hr. session begins at 6:30 pm. For more information or to register, call or email ClydeGottschalk0@gmail.com 254-760-5644 or Judy Hoelscher, judyhoelscher51@gmail.com 254-541.1902. See bulletin board for more details.

January 22—The Westphalia KC Council 13902 is sponsoring a blood drive on at the Westphalia Parish Hall from 8:00 am—11:30 am. The council is providing a sausage and pancake breakfast starting at 9:00 am to anyone who signs up to give blood. Photo ID required. To schedule your appointment, go to BSWBLOOD.COM and find the January 22 blood drive. Appointments highly encouraged; walk-ins will be accepted as space allows. Give blood, the gift of life!

#### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

- January 15—Next Altar Society Meeting following mass in parish hall.