

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.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“How Precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.” Psalm 36:8

The episode in today’s First Reading has been called “Israel’s original sin.” Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf. Moses implores God’s mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God’s right hand and through the ministry of the Church. Israel’s sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a “stiff-necked people,” resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman’s yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us “my people” (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us “no people,” people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10). Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11–16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham’s children. “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” Paul cries in today’s Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy. As the sinners do in today’s Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today’s Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite. In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live .



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, September 17

Communion: Kristen Parker
Lector : Letha Novosad
Altar Servers: Novosad Family
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, September 18

Communion: Lacy Jahns
Lector: REP
Altar Servers: Stumbaugh Family & C. Pettyjohn
Ushers: REP

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

9/11 Sunday 8:15 am: + Darwin Bruggman by Raymond & Margaret Moeller
+ Zachary Schneider by Danny & Jane Bruggman
9/13 Tues. 7:00 am: + Dean Mikeska by Bill & Carol Smetana
+ Randolph Green by Family
9/15 Thurs. 7:00 am: + Eddie Jackson by Monica Mikeska
+ Gennie Bartek by Danny & Jane Bruggman
9/16 Friday 7:00 am: + Wilbert Mikeska by Georgia & Carol Stermer
+ Vertis Mesecke by Family
9/17 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Frank Lynn Jez by Mary Ann Mangold
+ Lucille Greener by Monica Mikeska
9/18 Sunday 8:15 am: + Linda Hering by Dewayne & Nancy Mesecke
+ Royella Roessler by Maxie Roessler

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

9/11 Sunday 10:15 am: +Jamie Cecile Newberry
by Robin Hubnik Nickerson +August Dohnalik by
James & Jeannine Dohnalik +Martha Tomek by
Family
9/14 Wednesday 5:30 pm: +Jerry Sipula by Alfred
& Bernice Vrazel +Eugene Marak by Mary & Paul
Zucha +Lawrence & Albina Vrazel by Alfred &
Bernice Vrazel
9/18 Sunday 10:15 am: John & Hattie Tomek by
Ronald & Irene Kaulfus +Delia Vansa by Louis &
Mary Frances Vansa +Charles Chandler by Rhetta
Chandler +Marilyn Kemp by Rebecca Barton

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—September 11—24—In memory of Leslie Mesecke by Mesecke Family

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

PICNIC INFO—Worklists are in the church entry. Dressing will be mixed Tuesday, September 13 at Green's at 8:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11—Marak Picnic—Fried chicken & sausage—\$15/plate—Serving beings at 11:00 am—Games, music, auction begins at 2:30 pm.

September 11—St. Joseph Church—Marlin Fall Festival—Chicken fajita plates—\$12/plate—Serving from 11:00 am—1:00 pm.—See bulletin board for more information.

September 18—Catechetical Sunday—We will honor our catechists for the new REP school year and give a short report on the status of the program. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall with coffee, juice, & doughnuts.

September 18 & October 2—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:

- Next Altar Society Meeting—Sunday, September 11 following Mass.
- Just Around the Corner! Watch for details about how you can participate in this Ministry and spread Christmas Joy to children worldwide.