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 28, 2023 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia." Acts2:4,11

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 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: 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, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

Communion: Carla Kacir
Lector: Cheyenne Jahns
Altar Servers: L. & S. Jahns—A. Glasgow
Ushers: R. J. and Jackson Dolgener

MASSES THIS WEEK

5/28	Sunday 8:15 am:	+ Wilbert Mikeska by Arlene Wilde Family + Zachary Schneider by Charlie & Jackie Green
5/30	Tuesday 7:00 am:	+ Florine Pankonien by Oleta Wilde + Albert Koslovsky by Monica Mikeska
6/1	Thursday 7:00 am:	+ Mary Helen Schigut by Britta Goonan McNeill + Harold Schneider by Helen & Carson Wallace
6/2	Friday 7:00 am:	+ Amanda Moeller by Danny & Jane Bruggman + Erma Svajda by Frankie Volek Family
6/3	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm:	+ Rosa Pechal by John & Judy Stoebner + Nick Schneider by Monica Mikeska
6/4	Sunday 8:15 am	Green-Geistman-Kessler Family by Debbie Dokupil + Jerome Schoppe by Charlie & Jackie Green

MARAK MASSES

5/28 Sunday 10:15 am:

5/31 Wednesday 5:30 pm

6/4 Sunday 10:15 am

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering.
Good health: A. J. Stermer, Bill Stock, Lawrence Stermer, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter, Deacon Bill Smetana, Buddy Roessler, Georgia Stermer, Madeline Lambert, Lucille Stock.

Stewardship—May 21—$4298

Sanctuary Light—May 28—June 3—In memory of Daniel & Alice Stojanik by Ellen Stojanik.

NOTE: BULLETIN INSERT—PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. We have been asked to pray for the preservation of Religious Freedoms June 1—July 4. Please keep the insert for use during this time.

JUNE 17—VBS day! The link to register online is on the CCD Facebook page and also on the church website home page. It is https://bit.ly/StJoeSTELLAR2023. We will be learning about our Lord and Savior. His coming into the world as a human baby, accepting Zacchaeus, caring for His mother during the Crucifixion, and many other miracles! Shine Jesus' Light! Don't forget to sign up for VBS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28—Senior Sunday—Breakfast to follow in Parish Hall. See and read about our graduates using the link on the church website home page.

June 3—Garage Sale—Westphalia Parish Hall—7:00 am—12:00 noon—Sponsored by Westphalia KC's—To reserve a space, contact Brian Wilde at 254-718-6764.

June 4—Holy Trinity Catholic Church—Corn Hill—Fried Chicken & Sausage Lunch—11:00 am—1:00 pm in the PAC—Adults $15—Children $7—Drive thru plates until 12:30—$15—Afternoon dance featuring Jodi Mikula Orchestra—Mass at 10:30 am.

June 18—Ocker Brethren Church Father's Day Fund Raiser—Seaton Star Hall—BBQ Ribs & Sausage—$15/plate—Silent Auction—Gun Drawing—Gift Card Raffle—1st prize $600 Gift Card Basket——2nd $250 Visa Gift Card—3rd—$150 Walmart Gift Card—4th—$150 Amazon Gift Card—11:00 am—? See bulletin board for details.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS:

- **August 13—Next Altar Society Meeting following mass.**