

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.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor.”

What’s the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church’s year? It’s the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, “the first born, highest of the kings of the earth” (see [2 Samuel 7:12-16](#); [Psalm 89:27-38](#)). Today’s Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as “the faithful witness.” The reading hearkens back to Isaiah’s prophecy that the Messiah would “witness to the peoples” that God is renewing His “everlasting covenant” with David (see [Isaiah 55:3-5](#)).

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there’s far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself “the Alpha and the Omega,” the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He’s applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations (see [Isaiah 41:4](#); [44:6](#); [48:12](#)). “He has made the world,” today’s Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation (see also [John 1:3](#); [Colossians 1:16-17](#)). In the vision of Daniel we hear in today’s First Reading, He comes on “the clouds of heaven”—another sign of His divinity—to be given “glory and kingship” forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into “a kingdom, priests for his God and Father” (see also [Exodus 19:6](#); [1 Peter 2:9](#)). As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God’s everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.



Bulletin Information: Cyclone: Nancy Posvar (254 913-2696) Marak: Anna Givens 512 809-9889)

Bulletin Deadline: Please call or send by email all info for the bulletin by Wednesday before the weekend!

MINISTRIES

Saturday, November 30

Communion: Pat Balz
Lector: Kristen Parker
Altar Servers: K & H Hejl—T Parker
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, December 1

Communion: Sherry Kosel
Lector: Donna Poteet
Altar Servers: D & R Jahns—L Schneider—A Glasgow
Ushers: Brian Kosel & Brandon Kosel

UPCOMING MASSES

THANKSGIVING DAY—NOVEMBER 28—7:00 AM

Communion: Pat Armstrong Altar Servers: J Hoelscher—J Jahns—K Anderson
Lector: Kayley Hejl A Ledford
Ushers: Volunteers

11/24 Sunday 8:15 am: + Raymond Daskocil by David & Janet Kasner
+ Darwin Bruggman by Family

11/26 Tuesday 7:00 am: + Rubin & Leona Gottschalk by Clyde Gottschalk
+ Don Mikeska by Bill & Carol Smetana

11/28 Thursday 7:00 am: + Georgia Stermer by Charlie & Jackie Green
+ Wilbert Mikeska by Brian & Joan Vanicek

11/29 Friday NO MASS

11/30 Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm: + Linda Hering by Dewayne & Nancy Mesecke
+ Barbara Macek by Roy & Debbie Buckholt

12/1 Sunday 8:15 am: + Naomi Green by Family
+ Elsie Carlson by Jane & Danny Bruggman

MARAK MASSES

11/24 Sunday 10:15 am
11/27 Wednesday 5:30 pm
12/1 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, Amanda Beltran, Holly Knecht, Rebecca Marek.

Stewardship—November 17 —\$2339 Campaign for Human Development—\$397 Building Fund—\$100

Sanctuary Light—November 24—31—In Memory of Jerome Schoppe by Family.

REP NEWS

December 8, 15, 22—Christmas Pageant Practice following mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7—KC Christmas Gathering—Marak Parish Hall—Socializing starts at 5:00 pm—Meal at 6:00 pm—Widows of past members are welcome—Sign-up sheet in church entry through December 1.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

November 23-24—College care package donations due—We have 5 college students.
December 8—Altar Society meeting following mass.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? St. Mary's Altar Society has copies of the original cook-book edition for sale. These are great for wedding, hostess, birthday, or Christmas gifts. They are \$10 each. Contact Linda Machicek at 254-718-2909 for your gifting needs.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY IS SPONSORING A REP FAMILY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. THEY ARE IN NEED OF FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE DECEMBER 8 MEETING OR LEAVE IN THE CRY ROOM.