



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

9214 Main Street • P.O. Box 95 • Needville, TX 77461

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

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Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday (N)

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday (D)

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Chapel Masses:

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. (N)

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (D)

Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m. (N)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday & Tuesday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (N)

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (D)

Anointing of the Sick

Communal celebration: St. Michael's: 8 a.m.

Mass (Church) on First Friday of every month

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: 8 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

First Wednesday of every month.

Rosary

Before Sunday & Weekday Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Held the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 10 a.m. Mass. Instruction required.

Baptism Class

Scheduled for Sun., Jan. 26th in the St.

Michael's Mtg. Rm. from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Call the Needville parish office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

SECOND

Sunday of Advent

On that day,
a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.

Isaiah 11:1

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December 8, 2019

Parish Mission Statement:

Our mission is bringing unity to all through Jesus Christ.

Parish Contacts

Staff

Parish Secretary	Dorothy Michalec & Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper (Damon)	Patsy Pekar (979) 742-3383
Office Manager/Bulletin Editor	Patsy Pekar (832) 595-4963
Bookkeeper/Housekeeper	Laura Buell (979) 793-4477
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Liturgy Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
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Religious Education Director	Jennifer Carlisle (979) 739-8815
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Ministries and Organizations

Adoration	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Adoration (Damon)	Eileen Medwedeff (281) 750-9092
Altar Server Coordinator	Brian Satsky (979) 559-2065
Altar Society	Bernie Novak (979) 793-4046
Altar Society (Damon)	Julia Mueck (832) 715-5241
Baptism Preparation	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Bazaar Chairperson	Gene Williams (979) 793-3593
Bazaar Chairperson (Damon)	Richard & Charlotte Mills (979) 345-6710
Bible Study	Richard Kalisek (979) 793-4950 or (979) 709-2035
Blood Drives	Mark Kovar (979) 429-0955
Catholic Daughters Court. #2340	Veronica Wesneski (713) 501-2834
Cemetery Committee	Patsy Pekar (979) 793-4477
Communion to Sick/Homebound	Brady Williams, Sr. (979) 793-4477
Extraordinary Minister Coordinator	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Finance	Deanna Nesvadba, Chairman (979) 793-7290
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Funeral Coordinator	Ladele Duyka (979) 793-6376
Funeral Coordinator (Damon)	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Holy Name Retreat for Men	James Hesse (979) 793-3350
KJT Society	Aron Clark (979) 793-4938
KJT Society #92 (Damon)	Andrew Sykowski (979) 742-3753
KJZT Society #49	Shirley Kaminski (979) 793-6638
KJZT Society #85 (Damon)	Marilyn Buchta (979) 742-3941
Knights of Columbus #7067	Wayne Marsalia-Grand Knight (832) 471-0751
Lector Coordinator	Connie Neelon (281) 750-2646
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Marty Pham (979) 793-4477
Needville Food Bank	Immanuel Evangelical Church (979) 793-6125
Nursing Home	Thursday: Betty Kowalewski (979) 793-3843
	Sunday: Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry	Leo Flores (979) 793-6624
Pastoral Council	Cathy Hanzik (281) 342-8243
Pastoral Council (Damon)	Call the Parish Office
Prayer Chain	Carolyn Stariha (979) 559-2047 (leave message)
Pro Life/Project Gabriel/Respect Life	Carolyn Stariha (979) 559-2047
Quinceañera Coordinator	Jennifer Carlisle (979) 793-4477
RCIA	Julia Mueck (832) 715-5241
Rosary Coordinator	Sheryl Norman (979) 793-6982
Sacristan Coordinator	Tara Bennett (832) 309-9770
Senior Citizens	Darlene Lutz (832) 651-8128
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Cheryl Blakeslee (979) 793-4976
Ushers Coordinator	Mark Kovar (979) 429-0955
Wedding Coordinator	Lynn Sury (281) 725-4354

Happy Birthday

Damon:	Bradley Klepac	March Lopez	Joel Fritsch
Roger Barton	Brittany Elliot	Elvira Villarreal	Milton Zapalac
Susan Pavlicek	Justin Solito	Connie Kalkomey	Betty Lerma
Valentina Martinez	Blake Maresh	Melanie Manville	Lisa Buffaloe
Louis Pavlicek	Michael Jochen	Alyssa Krobot	Jose Elias
Beth Adams	Gary Kaluza	Nicolas Genzer-Pina	Kailey Holian
Farris Kasmir	Maria Markwell	Adam Liendro	Jordan Kopecky
Richard Taylor	Rick Nesvadba	Aidan Liendro	Mia Gamez
Sheila Pavlicek	Debra Schochler	Amanda Gibson	Giovanni Rosa
Jody Buchta	Rebecca Flores	Mesalina Kachmar	Donald Wenzel
Anthony Pekar	Richard Owens	Dennis Hajdik	Kevin Geiling
Needville	Dustin Meuth	Autumn Mejia	Suzie Todd
Margarita Lopez	Eric Vogler	Loretta Cordero	Rene Vasquez
Barbara Bickerstaff	Marcella Hackstedt	Jesus Rubio	Cory Falls
Connie Macias	Kim Teykl	Scotlyn Lowe	Eduardo Gonzalez
Richard Kalkomey	Oscar Araica	Hunter Medlock	Bobby Neelon
Robert Vavrecka	Steven Garcia	Jake Ciaccio	Julia Doggett
Sharon Smith	Jazmine Ramirez	Jaxson Ciaccio	Don Wenzel
Kimberly Gallagher	Jordyn Myska	Juliana Ciaccio	
Ramiro Zavala	Leah Sulak	Patrick Faltisek	
Maria Melendez	Braeden Loehr	Charles Finley	

Happy Anniversary

Damon:	Francisco & Cynthia Alanis	Bradley & Cecilia Stavinoha
Noe & Marilyn Morales	Jorge & Maria Rubio	Chad & Deanna Nesvadba
Needville:	Bryan & Kelly Matula	Barry & JoAnne Bromonsky
Rodney & Christie Kovar	Refugio & Jesusa Escochea	

***If you do not see your Birthday or Anniversary listed, please call Patsy in the Parish Office and she will see that you are added.**

Pray for the Sick

We ask that you offer a prayer for the sick, especially:

Thomas R. Sury	Sharon Hafner	Dennis Bertness	Adam Guajardo
Nat Cartmel	Veronica Prihoda	Margo Bertness	Robert Zacek
Greg Garlough	Paloma Barron	Jessica Vendramin	Carlos Reyes, Jr.
Kenneth Warncke	Gary Burkhardt	Maydell Frazier	LeeAnn Mueck
Bob Stariha	Cheryl Blakeslee	Millie Lev	Gail Warshak
John D. Citizen	Billy Jean Anderson	Melody Krejci	Otila Jimenez
Les Beyer, Jr.	Steffen Cernosek	Koen Kramer	Susan Hafner
Michael Sliva	Richard Celeketic	Johnny Schilhab	Sr. Beatrice Maroul
Harold Melton	Dcn. David Valdez	Carol Bosse	Ray Guajardo
Margaret Giebelhaus	Marvin Hicks	Alfonso Camacho	Loretta Fink Powell
David Dybala	R.D. Krejci	Kim Greenberg	Bonnie Trilicek
Joseph Fishbeck	Rosa Guerra Salazar	Charlie Zwahr	Jody Buchta
Marcelino Lopez	Glenda Deplisses	Gabriel Cardova	Georgia Sury
Jim Sury	Fred & Alena Fojtik	Gayle Williams	Jennifer Charanza
Donald Ernest	Hannah Slaughter	Carlos Cadena, Jr.	Debi Hafner
Philip & Diane Teykl	Marie Sekula	Javier Flores	Joe Rosales, Sr.
Graysen Wiegat	Joe Niver, Jr.	Caitlyn Guajardo	Jackie Guajardo
Carol Peters Hopes	Carla Bowles	Beth Michalec	

Reminder: When adding people to our prayer list, please ask them in advance if this is O.K. with them. Not everyone wants their name listed and we wish to respect their privacy.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary

Held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Michael's Chapel.

Queen of Peace Rosary

Held on the 25th of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel.

This Week in Our Parishes

* Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

Saturday, December 7 *St. Ambrose*

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon RCIA-Meeting Room

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass †**August Uherek, Sr.** 2nd Collection this weekend for the Retirement Fund For Religious

Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

*8:30 a.m. Mass †**Henry & Henrietta Pavlicek**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service at SPJST

10:00 a.m. Mass †**Clifton & Melva Todd**

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions at St. John's in Hungerford

Monday, December 9 *The Immaculate Conception*

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. KC Bingo-Columbus Club Hall

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bible Study: Acts-Step down Rm.

Tuesday, December 10

5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. That Man Is You-Parish Hall

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Adoration

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Wharton

CDA Christmas Party & Social—Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 11

*8:00 a.m. Mass †**Gary McAlea**

*8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Adoration

4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Elementary Faith Formation

7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Youth Ministry

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions at Sacred Heart in Richmond

Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Brian Teykl**

9:00 a.m. Communion Service at SPJST

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bible Study: 1 Corinthians-Step down Rm

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bible Study: 1 Corinthians-Step down Rm

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions at Holy Cross in East Bernard

Friday, December 13 *St. Lucy*

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Ora Dell Strieder**

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass †**Joseph Guadalupe Mata**

Saturday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon RCIA-Meeting Room

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mass †**Ryland Kirkpatrick**

Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

*8:30 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

8:30 a.m. Communion Service at SPJST

10:00 a.m. Mass †**Crayden Bosak**

Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel — November 24

Parish Weekly Goal: **\$7,254.90**

Envelopes	\$3,655.00	122 Envelopes
Loose	897.60	Cash & 9 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	<u>1,215.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$5,767.60	Over (under) budget: (\$1,487.30)

Children's Offering: \$12.00

2nd Collection for Campaign for Human Development: \$992.90

Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel — December 1

Parish Weekly Goal: **\$7,254.90**

Envelopes	\$5,544.00	102 Envelopes
Loose	1,093.87	Cash & 14 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	<u>1,744.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$8,381.87	Over (under) budget: \$1,126.97

Children's Offering: \$10.02

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 24

Parish Weekly Goal: **\$2,325.84**

Envelopes	\$2,920.05	50 Envelopes
Loose	342.00	Cash & 7 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	<u>35.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$3,297.05	Over (under) budget: \$971.21

Children's Offering \$6.00

2nd Collection for Campaign for Human Development: \$355.00

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — December 1

Parish Weekly Goal: **\$2,325.84**

Envelopes	\$1,896.00	46 Envelopes
Loose	421.00	Cash & 4 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	<u>40.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$2,357.00	Over (under) budget: \$31.16

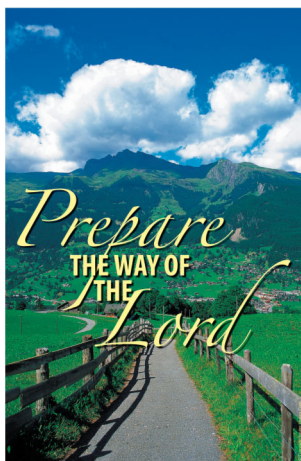
Children's Offering \$0.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parishes!

Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2,3,10,11-12,13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Jdt 13:18,19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a,10/Ps 146:6-7,8-9,9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Stewardship Thought for the Week



"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown in the fire."

— Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ?

Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God.

What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

2nd Collection This Weekend

Support aging religious. Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous. Envelopes are available in your Offering Packets or Boxes.

Remaining Advent Confession Circuit Dates

St. John's	Hungerford	Sun., Dec. 8	7:00 p.m.
Holy Cross	East Bernard	Tues., Dec. 10	7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	Richmond	Wed., Dec. 11	7:00 p.m.
St. John's	New Taiton	Wed., Dec. 18	7:00 p.m.



Blessing of the Flagpole & Raising of the Flags

Mason Krause has completed his Eagle Scout Project of installing a Flagpole and raising the United States Flag and the Papal Flag at Sts. Cyril & Methodius. Next Sunday, December 8th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Damon we will have the Blessing of the new flagpole and we will then raise the flags. We thank Mason Krause, his parents and especially, all the donors that contributed to this project.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

If you wish to buy a poinsettia this year that will be used to decorate both churches, please pick up an envelope in the back of both churches, complete it, enclose payment of \$10 and return it to the office by December 20th.

Envelopes are available in your Offering Envelopes or from the back of both churches.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

We thank you for your generosity and support of our 2019 Diocesan Services Fund.



If you have not paid your pledge, we ask that you pay it before December 31st.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius:

DSF Report...(as of 11/18/19)

Parish Goal: \$9,200.00

Amount Pledged: \$9,200.00

Amount Paid: \$9,075.00 (\$125 to go!)

Number of Participants: 46

**We have met our goal in pledges...
now we need to meet in paid amount.**



OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO...

We offer our prayers and condolences to Cathy and Allen Hanzik on the loss of Cathy's mother, Ora Dell Strieder who passed away on November 22, 2019 and to Ed Smith on the loss of his son-in-law, Harold Melton, who passed away on November 25, 2019.

May they rest in peace, and may their family and friends find hope and consolation in the loving arms of the Lord.

Thank You

On behalf of our departed Tillie Svoboda, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and love to our parish family and friends for all your visits, calls, prayers, Masses, monetary gifts, plants and food.

We will never forget your kindness in our time of sadness.

Arnold Svoboda Family

We Welcome into the Catholic Church, through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Liliana Rodriguez

Daughter of Gabriela Rodriguez
baptized by Deacon Brady Williams, Sr. on
Sunday, November 24, 2019 at
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

May God continue to pour out His blessings on her, that she may continue to grow in faith and love throughout the years.

The flowers on the main altar at St. Michael's this weekend are for our Blessed Mother in honor of her Feastday: The Immaculate Conception.

— JoAnn Billman

The flower chart for St. Michael's is located in the Parish Office, if you would like to place flowers at St. Michael's, please call the office at (979) 793-4477.



If you would like to place flowers at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 742-3383.

Giving Tree



If you took an Angel from our Giving Trees, hopefully, you brought the gift back today, but if not please bring them to the St. Michael's Parish Office NO LATER than Monday, December 9th by 2:30 p.m.

Please make sure your gifts are wrapped with the Angel ID taped to the outside of the gift and if you purchased more than one item for your angel, please make sure the family ID number is on the gift. The SVdP members will contact the families to pick up their gifts.

Thank you for your support and our SVdP team hopes everyone has a joyous holiday season.



ADORERS AND PARTNERS NEEDED STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS

is in need of an Adorer Partner for the following hours of:

11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm, & 7 pm.

If you would like to be an Adorer for one of these hours, please call Eileen Medwedeff at (281) 750-9092.

Early Bulletin Deadlines For November & December

Note → Articles for the December 22nd bulletin are due by noon on Wednesday, December 11th.

Articles for the December 29th bulletin are due by noon on Monday, December 16th.

Articles for the January 5, 2020 bulletin are due by Monday, December 23rd.

IGNITE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



A huge thank you goes out to all who turned in their pledge to the IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission Campaign!

Thank you for your generosity! Not turned in your pledge yet? You can bring your IGNITE Pledge card to

Mass next weekend. If you have misplaced your pledge card mailed to you, extra pledge cards can be found in the back of the church. Together We Will Ignite!

2/3 of funds raised will support our whole Archdiocese, including the Seminary and Disaster Relief. 1/3 of all monies raised will remain here in our parishes to be used for our needs.

For your convenience, Pledges can be made online at

www.archgh.org/IGNITE/pledge2019

(The Constituent ID is NOT mandatory for an online pledge.)

To view Cardinal DiNardo's video go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGMUmW7RUms>

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The Catholic Daughters Court #2340 are selling Homemade Noodles at Needville Farm & Supply. Please stop by and get some! Your support is greatly appreciated.

2019 Strudel Crew



Your Lifetouch Pictures Are In...

The following families have their pictures available in the St. Michael's Parish Office

Helen Syzdek
Mark Bludau
Krystal Garcia
Thomas Kaminski
Kenny Kendziora
Charlie Kohleffel

Marvin Kucera
Aaron LaBay
Jessica Legendre
Heath McClure
Donald Rohde
William Svatek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 14 – DECEMBER 15

Mass	Ushers	Sacristans CLOW	Altar Servers	Rosary	Lectors	Chalice	Eucharist
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Joseph Carlisle Jim Sury Mike Scappa Mike Eicher	Janet Hackstedt	Molly Hackstedt Mitchell Hackstedt	John Lyons	Deanna Nesvadba William Bennett	Carol Kaderka Margaret Sury	Darlene Lutz Cynthia Newell
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek Chuck Filip Leo Flores	Linda Kaluza	Colten Stavinoha Tyler Hill	Anita Janicek	Gary Kaluza	Gary Kaluza Cindy Kendziora	Kenny Kendziora Dcn. Brady Williams
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Damon	Zelma Groze Greg Gray Richard Mills Shane Gordon	Eileen & Kathleen	Dixie Roth Joseph Pavlicek Lillie Weber	Rosary Kathleen Lindemann Organist/Cantor Angela Morris	Charlotte Mills Eileen Medwedeff	Patricia Barak Eugene Pavlicek-P	Eileen Medwedeff Linda Pavlicek-B
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Don Landry Jason Novak Tim Novak Conroy Bezecky	Frances Klepac CLOW Cristela Sanders	John Ramirez Matthew Dikeman	Beth Lubojacky	Donna Ramirez James Hesse	Thomas Sury Jim Landry James Hesse	Cathy Hanzik Kathleen O'Dowd

* Bold type indicates Leader

* Note: All ministers, please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass for check-in

St. Michael's Funeral Luncheon Workers

December Weekdays:

Loretta Myska (Chairman)

Shirley Kaminski
Anita Janicek
Betty Kowalewski

December Weekends:

Dorothy Stavinoha (Chairman)

Jeanette McDaniel
Veronica Domel
Marie Rosales

***To volunteer to work with Funeral Luncheons, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 793-4477**

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty

December 7 to December 20: Jake & Leona Gardovsky

December 21 to January 3: Volunteers needed to decorate for Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd, Zelma Groze, Rosemary Gonzales & Patricia Wleczyk

2020 Altar Duty Sign-up for Sts. Cyril & Methodius

The 2020 sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church for you to sign up for a two week period to serve on Altar Duty.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Elementary

4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Dec. 11 Class
Dec. 18 NO Class
Dec. 25 NO Class
Jan. 1 NO Class



Come to the Family Life Center between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8th and get a great meal deal of a hamburger, chips or french fries, drink and a cookie for only \$6.

Youth Minis-try

Social Hour: 6 to 7 p.m. 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Dec. 11 Class
Dec. 18 NO Class
Dec. 25 NO Class

Confirmation & First Communion Candidates must have a sincere intention of participating in Mass every week. Participating in the Eucharistic life of the community is both a privilege and an obligation of baptized Catholics. This is also an important way that parents demonstrate to their children the importance they place on their faith they want to pass on to their children. When we worship as a community, we build up the Body of Christ.

attendance MATTERS

Confirmation & First Communion
Mass attendance cards are found on
the back table in both churches.
Please fill one out each week and drop
it into the box.

CONFIRMATION

A date has been set for Confirmation in 2020. It will be on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. Mass with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be presiding.



Victims Assistance Coordinator Available

We would like to remind the faithful of the Archdiocese of the availability of the Victims Assistance Coordinator.

Anyone in need of assistance who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Ms. Diane Vines at (713) 654-5799.

Knights of Columbus Bingo

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Blue Chip Bingo on Mondays at the Columbus Club Hall, Needville. The doors, kitchen & bar open at 6:30 p.m. (\$6 Burger Baskets available.)



Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 13, 2019
7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Needville, Texas

A Pot Luck Dinner will follow in the Family Life Center

Dancers Needed: Young ladies are needed for the Mass. Please call Janie Sanchez at (281) 633-1958 if you would like to participate.



Christmas In Fairchild December 14, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Fairchild Volunteer Fire Department



Bring the kids to meet Santa (Santa will arrive at dark). There will be hayrides (weather permitting), snow, live gift card raffle, Christmas movies, children's crafts, snacks & drinks will be available. Held at the Fairchild Volunteer Fire Dept.

(8715
Fairchilds
Road,
Richmond,
TX 77469).



KC Chicken Noodle Soup Fundraiser

The Needville Knights of Columbus will be having a Chicken Noodle Soup Fundraiser on Sunday, December 15th beginning at 10:30 a.m. until all is gone! Dine-in or Take-out at the Columbus Club Hall. (For Take-out, please bring your own container.)



Proceeds benefit KC projects throughout the year.

Hamburger Fundraiser



Come to the Family Life Center between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8th and get a great meal deal of a hamburger, chips or french fries, drink and a cookie for only \$6.

Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Program.

Needville Youth Fair 2020 Kick-Off Benefit

The benefit will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 6 p.m. to Midnight at the Columbus Club Hall in Needville. There will be a Ribeye Steak Dinner catered by *Bayou Boys*, Dance featuring *Steel Country*, Auction and Raffle. Ticket options: \$400.00 Reserved Table (8 individual seats, dinner, dance, 8 souvenir cups); \$40.00 per individual or \$75.00 per couple. All



meal tickets are PRE-SALE ONLY. Dance only is \$15.00 at the door beginning at 8:00 p.m. (18 and over event). For tickets contact Trey Sawyer at (713) 817-5458 or any NYF Board Member.

Thank you for your support!

The Needville Youth Fair - Annual Tradition Since 1956.

Congratulations to the Needville High School Football Team 2019 Area Champions. You gave us a great season!



St. Michael's or Sts. Cyril & Methodius (circle which church) Membership Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please drop this form into the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office:

P.O. Box 95, Needville, Texas 77461 or P.O. Box 309, Damon, Texas

☐ New Registration

☐ Change of Address

☐ Moving Out of Parish

☐ Want Envelopes

Please join us as we celebrate the

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Friday, December 13, 2019

7:00 p.m.

**St. Michael's Catholic Church
Needville, Texas**

A Pot Luck Dinner will follow in the Family Life Center

Ministry Schedule for December 2019

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

	Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m.	Tuesday, December 24 Vigil of Christmas 8:00 p.m.	Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 8:30 a.m.
Ushers	Johnny Barak John Kopycinski Daniel Pavlicek Eugene Pavlicek	Freddy Pavlicek Jimmy Fojtik Joseph Pavlicek Terry Pontius	Zelma Groze Greg Gray Richard Mills Shane Gordon	Frankie Maroul Timmy Buchta Ronnie Dannhaus Johnny Barak	Tim Wieghat Farris Kasimir Zelma Groze John Kopycinski	Eugene Pavlicek Daniel Pavlicek Terry Pontius Freddy Pavlicek
Altar Servers	Abigail Barton Andrew Barton Jenna Vela	Mason Krause Madison Krause Mark Pavlicek	Dixie Roth Joseph Pavlicek Lillie Weber	Abigail Barton Jenna Vela Andrew Barton	Mark Pavlicek Clayton Pavlicek Christopher Pavlicek	Joseph Pavlicek Dixie Roth Charlie Schneider
Lector	Susan Pavlicek Roger Barton	Cori Kopecky Josie Lazo	Charlotte Mills Eileen Medwedeff	Zelma Groze Terry Pontius	John Pavlicek Susan Pavlicek	Linda Pavlicek Patricia Barak
Chalice	Linda Pavlicek Patsy Maroul-P	Kathy Fojtik Kathy Taylor-P	Patricia Barak Eugene Pavlicek-P	Roger Barton Zelma Groze-P	Carol Buchta Josie Lazo-P	Linda Murrile Zelma Groze-P
Eucharist	Roger Barton Zelma Groze-B	Carol Buchta Josie Lazo-B	Eileen Medwedeff Linda Pavlicek-B	Linda Murrile Julie Barton-B	Kathy Taylor Eugene Pavlicek-B	Patricia Barak Patsy Maroul-B
Rosary	Frankie Maroul	Kathy Felix	Kathleen Lindemann	Patsy Maroul	Eileen Medwedeff	Carol Buchta
Organist	Angela Morris	Kathleen Lindemann	Angela Morris	Kathleen Lindemann	Angela Morris	Kathleen Lindemann
Cantor	Angela Morris	Eileen Medwedeff	Angela Morris	Eileen Medwedeff	Angela Morris	Eileen Medwedeff

As a parish, we are grateful to those parishioners who give of their time serving in a ministry during Mass. In recent months we have experienced a significant amount of liturgical minister no-shows. The ministry schedule is published in the bulletin the weekend prior to the first weekend of the next month. Be sure to notify the parish office at (979) 742-3383 of any known scheduling issues, such as vacations, business, etc. that would make you unavailable on a certain day or time period for the coming month, so the schedule may be prepared appropriately. Please report NO LATER than 15 minutes prior to the Mass start time. This will reduce the turmoil that arises in trying to find a replacement in such a very short notice. It is your responsibility to attempt to find a replacement when you are scheduled but cannot serve. A list of all the ministers and their phone numbers can be found in the Priest's Sacristy. You can use this list to help find a replacement. If you are not assigned to help at Mass that day and would like to assist if needed, please check in before Mass begins. Appearance is important in the Church. We encourage you to always dress like you have come to do something important, that is, to worship God. That way if you need to fill in as a minister, you will be properly dressed. Thanks for doing what you are doing. It is a great service to the parish and all of the effort you make is deeply appreciated.

*If anyone is interested in volunteering for any of our ministries or have questions, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 742-3383.

Altar Duty for December 2019		
<u>November 23 to December 6</u>	<u>December 7 to December 20</u>	<u>December 21 to January 3</u>
Patsy Maroul	Jake & Leona Gardovsky	Volunteers will be needed to decorate for Christmas on Sunday, December 22 nd
Gretchen Jetton		Zelma Groze
Claire & Caroline Jetton		Rosemary Gonzales
Beth & Alex Adams		Patricia Wleczyk

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - Needville, TX

Ministry Schedule - December 2019

Date	Time		Lector (2 per Mass)	Euch Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher	Rosary	Sacristan	
										CLOW Leader
7-Dec-2019	5:30	1 2	John Rouane Gerri Rouane	Debbie Dorr Gerri Rouane	Joyce Wendel John Rouane	Case Carlisle Ashley Fojtik	Joseph Carlisle Jim Sury	Mike Scappa Mike Eicher	Dorothy Weighat	Jennifer Carlisle
8-Dec-2019	7am	1	Matt Kopecky	Tom Stavinoha Dcn. Brady	Matt Kopecky Andrew Andel	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Chuck Filip Leo Flores	Anita Filip	Anita Janicek
8-Dec-2019	10am	1	Blake Maresh	Mark Kovar	Derek Maresh	Landry Meyer	Don Landry	Tim Novak	Anne	Wendy Hurta
		2	Derek Maresh	Allen Hanzik	Carolyn Stariha Elaine Veselka	Layton Meyer	Jason Novak Conroy Bezechny	Graeber	Cathy Hanzik	
14-Dec-2019	5:30	1 2	Deanna Nesvadba William Bennett	Darlene Lutz Cynthia Newell	Carol Kaderka Margaret Sury	Molly Hackstedt Mitchell Hackstedt	Joseph Carlisle Jim Sury	Mike Scappa Mike Eicher	John Lyons	Janet Hackstedt
15-Dec-2019	7am	1	Gary Kaluza	Kenny Kendziora Dcn. Brady	Gary Kaluza Cindy Kendziora	Colten Stavinoha Tyler Hill	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Chuck Filip Leo Flores	Anita Janicek	Linda Kaluza
15-Dec-2019	10am	1	Donna Ramirez	Cathy Hanzik	Thomas Sury	John Ramirez	Don Landry	Tim Novak	Beth	Frances Klepac
		2	James Hesse	Kathleen O'Dowd	Jim Landry James Hesse	Matthew Dikeman	Jason Novak Conroy Bezechny	Lubojacky	Cristela Sanders	
21-Dec-2019	5:30	1 2	Camile Hurta Jennifer Carlisle	Jennifer Carlisle William Bennett	Sheryl Norman Jeff Lutz	Sarah Norman Chloe Hurta	Joseph Carlisle Jim Sury	Mike Scappa Mike Eicher	Sheryl Norman	Margaret Sury
22-Dec-2019	7am	1	Tim Sbrusch	Tim Sbrusch Leo Flores	Lynette Kovarcik Richard Brewer	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Chuck Filip Leo Flores	Lynette Kovarcik	Becky Meuth
22-Dec-2019	10am	1	Mia Moore	Terry McGuire	Joe Kovar	Brandon Pollard	Don Landry	Tim Novak	Mary Agnes	Margaret Tomlin
		2	Terry McGuire	Bonnie Kovar	Carolyn Stariha Tara Bennett	Luke Novak	Jason Novak Conroy Bezechny	Miksch	No CLOW	
28-Dec-2019	5:30	1 2	Olga Ortiz Raymond Myska	Jessica Legendre Bernie Reyes	Bob Kowalewski Margaret Sury	Tyler Hill Sebastian Barker	Joseph Carlisle Jim Sury	Mike Scappa Mike Eicher	Jo Ann Billman	Jo Southwick
29-Dec-2019	7am	1	Richard Vacek	Becky Meuth Dcn. Brady	Richard Vacek Gary Meuth	Colten Stavinoha John Ramirez	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Chuck Filip Leo Flores	Becky Meuth	Lynette Kovarcik
29-Dec-2019	10am	1	Debbie Adamson	Allen Hanzik	James Hesse	Sofia Garcia	Don Landry	Tim Novak	Margaret	Pesl/Veselka
		2	Steve Adamson	Derek Maresh	William Bennett Tara Bennett	Nolan Wendt	Jason Novak Conroy Bezechny	Tomlin	No CLOW	

* **bold** indicates Leader

**Note: Father Marty requests that all ministers arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass for check-in.
Please remember to check in when you arrive.**

