



## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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## Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

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## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Rev. Marty Pham, Pastor  
Deacon Brady Williams  
Deacon Don Murrile (Retired)



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Mass

Sat. 5:30 pm — St. Michael's  
Sun. 7:00 am — St. Michael's  
8:30 am — Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
10:00 am — St. Michael's

#### Weekday Mass (Held in the Chapel)

Mon. No Mass  
Tues. 5:00 pm — St. Michael's  
Wed. 8:00 am — Sts. Cyril & Methodius  
Thurs. 8:00 am — St. Michael's  
Fri. 8:00 am — St. Michael's

#### Confession

Sat. 4:30 pm to 5 pm St. Michael's  
Wed. 8:15 am Sts. Cyril & Methodius

#### Rosary Before Masses

Before each weekend Mass at both churches

#### Eucharistic Adoration (Held in the Chapel)

St. Michael's: Tues. 8 am to 8 pm  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Wed. 8:30 am to 6 pm

#### Anointing of the Sick

Held on the First Wednesday of month-Damon and the First Friday of month-Needville

#### Sacrament of Baptism

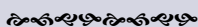
Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month after the 10 am Mass. Instruction required.

#### Baptism Class

The next class will be Sunday, March 26, 2023 in the St. Michael's Mtg. Room from 1:00 to 3:30 pm Call the parish office to register.

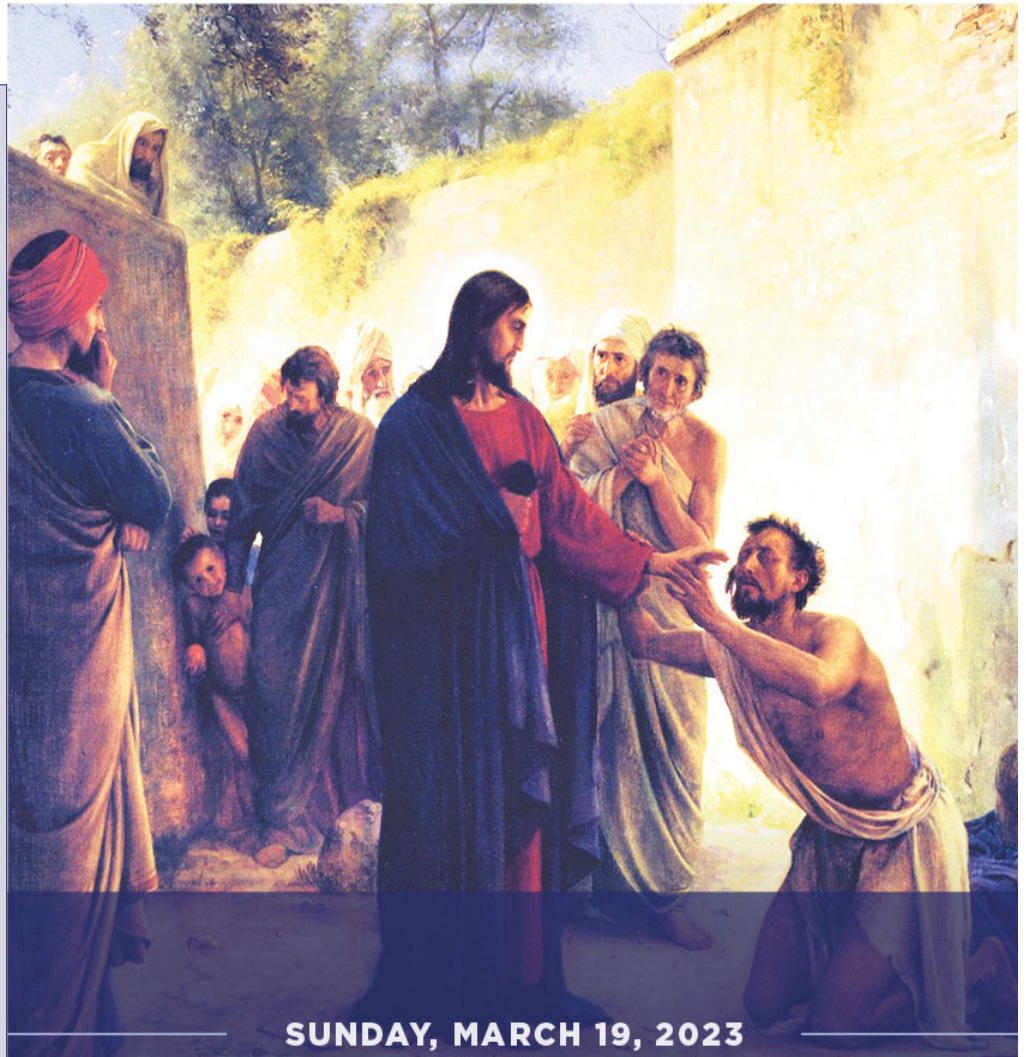
#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least 6 months before.



### OUR MISSION

*Our mission is bringing unity to all through Jesus Christ*



SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

## Parish Contacts

### Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Marty Pham (979) 793-4477 revpham@consolidated.net
Parish Secretary	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
Housekeeper (Damon)	Kathleen Lindemann (979) 533-9190
Maintenance	Junior Meuth (832) 595-4640
Maintenance (Damon)	Tony Lindemann (979) 559-6213
Liturgy Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Liturgy Coordinator (Damon)	Eileen Medwedeff (281) 750-9092
Religious Education Director	Jennifer Carlisle (979) 739-8815

### Ministries and Organizations

Adoration	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Adoration (Damon)	Eileen Medwedeff (281) 750-9092
Altar Server Coordinator	Deacon Brady Williams (832) 595-5285
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 Kresse (979) 739-8816
Cemetery Committee	Patsy Pekar (979) 793-4477
Communion to Sick/Homebound	Dcn. Brady Williams, Sr. (979) 793-4477
Extraordinary Minister Coordinator	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Finance	Deanna Nesvadba, Chairman (979) 793-7290 Conroy Bezecky, Co-Chairman (979) 793-6963 Greg Gray, Chairman (979) 742-3383
Finance (Damon)	Ladele Duyka (979) 793-6376
Funeral Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Funeral Coordinator (Damon)	James Hesse (979) 793-3350
Holy Name Retreat for Men	Aron Clark (979) 793-4938
KJT Society	Andrew Sykowski (979) 742-3753
KJT Society #92 (Damon)	Shirley Kaminski (979) 793-6638
KJZT Society #49	Marilyn Buchta (979) 742-3941
KJZT Society #85 (Damon)	Tooty Kramer-Grand Knight (713) 870-3175
Knights of Columbus #7067	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Lector Coordinator	Dcn. Brady Williams, Sr. (979) 793-4477
Marriage Preparation	Immanuel Evangelical Church (979) 793-6125
Needville Food Bank	Betty Kowalewski (979) 793-3843
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	Call the Parish Office (979) 793-4477
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	Brenda Guerrero (979) 793-4477
Ushers Coordinator	Mark Kovar (979) 429-0955
Wedding Coordinator	Lynn Sury (281) 725-4354



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

In order to accommodate all requests, names will remain on the prayer list for ONE MONTH ONLY. You are welcome to submit a request to re-add a name by calling the Parish Office after the month has passed. Not everyone wants their name listed and we wish to respect their privacy. When adding people to the list, please check with them to get their permission to be added to the list. Thank you for your patience!

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:** All requests to have names added to the Prayer Chain should be made by calling the St. Michael's Parish Office (979) 793-4477. The Office will then relay the message to the Prayer Chain Leader, Carolyn Stariha.

### SEEKING ROSARY LEADERS



St. Michael's is in need of volunteers to lead the rosary before masses, especially for Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday 10 a.m. Mass. We currently only have 3 people for the 5:30 p.m. Mass and 4 for the 10 a.m. Mass, with one person alternating between the two each month. If you have any questions, please call Sheryl Norman at (979) 793-6982.

### PRAYER CHAIN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone would like to join the Prayer Chain to pray for people, please contact Carolyn Stariha at (979) 559-2047. If there is no answer, leave a message or text your contact information.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST



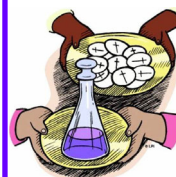
St. Michael's is looking for adult volunteers to assist at the SPJST Nursing and Rehab Facility every week on Thursdays after the 8 a.m. Mass and then on Sundays after the 7 a.m. Mass. The volunteers would assist the residents by bringing them to a room and also pray the rosary before the communion service and mass. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

### CAN YOU SERVE?



St. Michael's and Sts. Cyril & Methodius have a group of parishioners who help each Mass run smoothly by volunteering to serve as altar servers (**Sts. Cyril & Methodius is in desperate need of adult and children or young adult altar servers!**), Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy

Communion, lectors, ushers/greeters, and sacristans. Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a Liturgical Minister. Contact either Parish Office and they will gladly set up a training session for you. **NOTE:** All current Liturgical Ministers are asked to update their contact information.



**Gift Bearers are needed for every Mass. Please arrive at Mass early and check with an usher if your family would like to carry the gifts during Mass**



## This Week in Our Parishes

\* Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

### Saturday, March 18

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon RCIA—Mtg. Room

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

5:30 p.m. Mass †Harvey Marx

**Special Collection this weekend  
for The Catholic Relief Services**

### Sunday, March 19 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:00 a.m. Mass †Pauline Kubeczka

\*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †Wesley & Jonathan Gordon

10:00 a.m. Mass Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Altar Society Turkey Dinner—Damon Parish Hall

### Monday, March 20 *St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary*

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration in Needville

5:00 p.m. Mass †Brian Teykl

### Wednesday, March 22

8 a.m. Mass †Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance

\*8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration in Damon

5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Elementary Faith Formation

7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Classes

7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bible Study: Jesus, the Way, the Truth, the Life

### Thursday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Mass †Arnold & Georgia Sury

NO morning or evening Bible Study "Mary"

### Friday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Mass †Floyd Graeber

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Confirmation II Retreat—FLC

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry Drive Thru—Columbus Club Hall

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Needville & Damon)

Bulletin articles for April 2<sup>nd</sup> due by noon today

### Saturday, March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

\*8:30 a.m. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Cleanup

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon RCIA—Mtg. Room

Confirmation II Retreat—FLC

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

5:30 p.m. Mass †Irene Christ

### Sunday, March 26 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:00 a.m. Mass †Melody Krejci

\*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †Joseph & Louise Maroul

10:00 a.m. Mass Parish Hall

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Blood Drive—CCD Bldg.

Confirmation II Retreat—FLC

## Scripture for the Week

Sunday	1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-3,3-4,5,6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
Monday	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Ps 89:2-3,4-5,27,29/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21,23/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8,8-9,10,11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

## Elementary Faith Formation

5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

## Youth Ministry Class

7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Faith Formation Office: (979) 793-3787**

### Class Dates:

March 22 Class (Youth Ministry Reconciliation Circuit)

March 24-26 Confirmation II Retreat—Family Life Center

March 29 Class

April 5 Class

April 12 Class

April 15 First Communion during 5:30 p.m. Mass

Apr. 19 Class

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

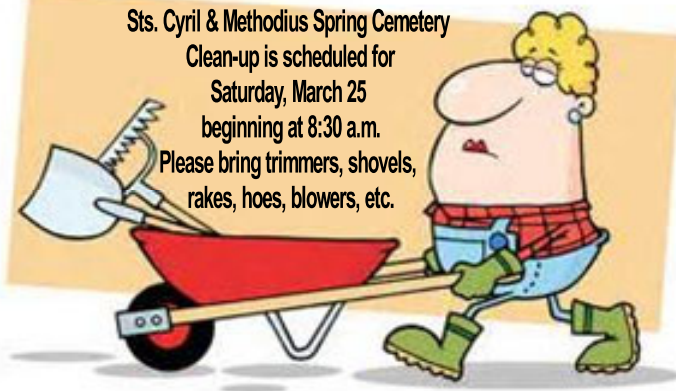
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Spring Cemetery

Clean-up is scheduled for

Saturday, March 25

beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Please bring trimmers, shovels,  
rakes, hoes, blowers, etc.



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



**Ryder James Phillips**

Son of James Phillips & Mary Escamilla Phillips

Baptized at

St. Michael's on Sunday, March 12, 2023

by Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.

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

**Weekend of March 12 & 13**

*May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.*

Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: <b>\$7,647.06</b>		
Envelopes	\$3,997.00	95 Envelopes
Loose	1,505.00	Cash & 11 Loose Checks
11 Online Donors	385.00	
Maintenance & Repair	2,595.00	
1 Online Donors Maint/Repair	<u>20.00</u>	
Total	<b>\$8,502.00</b>	
Children's Offering	\$10.25	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: <b>\$2,402.98</b>		
Envelopes	\$1,416.00	39 Envelopes
Loose	306.66	Cash & 4 Loose Checks
2 Online Donors	100.00	
Maintenance & Repair	<u>307.00</u>	
Total	<b>\$2,129.66</b>	
Children's Offering	\$11.00	

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Envelopes can be found in your Offering Box or Packets.

**YOU CAN DONATE THRU ONLINE GIVING**

**St. Michael's:**

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmc>

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius:**

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stscm>

**Please Note:** If you are an online contributor and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please let the church office know.



**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES COMING UP**

As the Holy Week approaches, we have deadlines for articles in upcoming bulletins before Easter.

**Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:**

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin articles due by noon on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
- April 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin articles due by noon on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." — 1 Samuel 16:7*



How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He

will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART**



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius:**

**DSF Report...(as of 3/17/2023)**

Parish Goal: \$6,000.00  
 Amt. Paid To Date: \$2,255.00  
 Number of Participants: 16  
 Thank you for your support.

**St. Michael's:**

**DSF Report...(as of 3/17/2023)**

Parish Goal: \$31,000.00  
 Amt. Paid To Date: \$8,625.00  
 Number of Participants: 54  
 Thank you for your support.

**IGNITE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**



A huge thank you goes out to all who have made a pledge to IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission Campaign!

**Report as of 3/17/2023**

**St. Michael's:**

Parish Goal: \$275,968.00  
 Amt. Pledged: \$133,455.00  
 Amt. Paid To Date: \$105,167.86  
 Number of Participants: 53  
 Thank you for your support.

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius:**

Parish Goal: \$91,116.00  
 Amt. Pledged: \$50,395.00  
 Amt. Paid To Date: \$42,183.41  
 Number of Participants: 22  
 Thank you for your support.

There are many ways to give:

- In-pew response cards
- Scanning the QR Code printed above or on the QR Pew Card in the pews to give securely online
- Visit [give.archgh.org](http://give.archgh.org)

If you did not receive your envelope from Cardinal DiNardo or have misplaced it, please use one of the envelopes found in your pew today. Please keep in mind that these envelopes are specifically marked with the assigned number for that Parish. This allows the Diocese when recording to give the proper church credit for your donation.

If you do not wish to mail your donation in, you may drop it in the collection plate and we will do that for you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Held at: Sts. Cyril & Methodius and St. Michael's every Friday during Lent beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Schedule****Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 2**

Palms distributed at all masses

7:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon)

10:00 a.m. Mass

(Also, Palms distributed at Saturday Mass, April 1)

**Monday of Holy Week, April 3**

No Mass

**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4**

No 5 p.m. Mass (Chrism Mass at Co-Cathedral at 7 p.m.)

**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5**

No 8:00 a.m. Mass (Damon)

**Easter Triduum****Holy Thursday, April 6**

7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper in Damon

Both masses will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at midnight.

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended, families with the last names beginning with the following letters are asked to follow the schedule below:

B F J M Q U -- 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

D H L P V X -- 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

A E I O R T Y -- 10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

C G K N S W Z -- 11:00 p.m. to Midnight

**Good Friday, April 7**

1:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. Passion of Our Lord

3:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord (Damon)

Both Services will be followed by Veneration of the Cross (The Church will be open all day for private prayer)

(A special collection will be taken for the Holy Land)

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

No 5:30 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass in Damon

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

7 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon)

10 a.m. Mass

(Easter Egg Hunts follow the 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses)

**LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Confessions will be held in the Church

St. Michael's

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> After 5 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. (Youth Ministry)

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> After 8 a.m. Mass

7 p.m.

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> After 8 a.m. Mass

7 p.m.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> After 8 a.m. Mass



**\$12 each**

**EASTER LILIES AVAILABLE**

For St. Michael's parishioners, if you would like to make a donation for Easter Lilies or a donation to the Needville Food Bank (perhaps in memory or honor of a loved one) envelopes are available in your March/April Envelope Packets. For Sts. Cyril & Methodius parishioners, envelopes are available in your Offering Envelope Box. Make sure to write your intention somewhere on the envelope. The deadline for donating is Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



**The Anointing Masses for April will be held on Wednesday, April 19th after 8 am Mass (Damon) and Friday, April 21st after 8 am Mass (Needville)**

**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED**

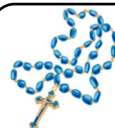
St. Michael's and Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Churches would like you to consider purchasing an ad with Liturgical Publications Inc. (LPi) in our bulletin. Our bulletin sponsors defray the cost of our weekly bulletin. We are seeking ad sponsors. We need your help! Our advertisers keep our bulletin available at no charge to us. If you would like to sponsor a spot, or know someone who would, please contact the Parish Office and we will relay your contact information to Jason Perez with LPi and he will be in touch with you on pricing and details.

**NOTE:**

Due to the heavy influx of churches seeking a new bulletin printing service LPi has reset our first official LPi published bulletin to the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also be aware of the early bulletin submission deadlines we have due to Holy Week and Easter. See Page 4 for more details.

*Queen of Peace Rosary*

Held in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month at 10 a.m.

**FIRST TUESDAY ROSARY**

Held at St. Michael's on the first Tuesday of every month after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 25 & 26**

Mass	Reader	Ushers	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Chalice	Sacristans	Rosary
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	Terry McGuire	<b>Jim Sury</b> Mike Scappa Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Mac Rogers John Rogers	Deacon Brady Debbie Asselin	John Rouane, Jr. Margaret Sury	Margaret Sury	Sheryl Norman
<b>Sunday</b> 7:00 a.m.	Richard Vacek	<b>Leo Flores</b> C.D. Fojtik Marvin Zatopek Ed Cernoch	Mathias Huerta Nolan Wendt	Deacon Brady Kenny Kendziora	Cindy Kendziora Richard Vacek	Kathleen O'Dowd	Andrew Andel
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. Damon	Terry Pontius Charlotte DeLeon	Frankie Maroul Freddy Pavlicek Joseph Pavlicek Tim Wiegat	Robert Barbosa	Deacon Don Linda Murrile	Linda Murrile	Eileen & Kathleen	<b>Rosary</b> Patsy Maroul <b>Organist/Cantor</b> Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	Andrew Kuperus Larry Besong	<b>Richard Ernest</b> Ray Witek Richie Vacek Jacob Vacek	Joshua St. Hilaire Matthew Dikeman	William Bennett Maria St. Hilaire	Mark Kovar Allen Hanzik	Tara Bennett	Beth Lubojacky <b>CLOW</b> Cathy Hanzik

• **Bold type indicates Leader** Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to be put back on the schedule.

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.

**St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons**

<b>March</b>	<b>Becky Meuth-Chairman</b> , Kathy Sury, Judy
<b>Weekends:</b>	Pasteka, Julie Kolojaco
<b>March</b>	<b>Shirley Kaminski-Chairman</b> , Bonnie Kovar,
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Arlene Eickmann, Sharlet Kucera

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty**

**February 22 to April 4:**

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
- NO FLOWER IN CHURCH DURING LENT -

**NO FLOWERS IN CHURCH DURING LENT**

**St. Michael's**

The flower chart for St. Michael's is in the Parish Office.  
If you would like to place flowers call: 979-793-4477.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

If you would like to place flowers  
at Sts. Cyril & Methodius call: 979-742-3383.

**NEEDVILLE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED**

Please bring your donations and put them in the box located in the back of either Church. Your donations help those in need in the Damon, Guy and Needville communities. (Non-perishable items only, please.)



**St. Michael's 2023 Altar Society Dues**

Dues envelopes will be handed out at all masses on the weekend of February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Dues for 2023 are \$5.00. Thank you for your support.

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius 2023 Altar Society Dues**

All ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and annual dues are \$10 each. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. We ask that you enclose \$10 per member and include your name.  
Thank you for your support.

**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:**

**Sts. Cyril & Methodius: P.O. Box 309, Damon, Texas 77430 or St. Michael's: P.O. Box 95, Needville, Texas 77461**

- New Registration
- Moving Out of Parish
- Change of Address
- Want Envelopes

# Look what's coming up...



March 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup>

March 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Drive-Thru Only

\$12.00 plate

Columbus Club Hall-Needville, TX



Blood Drive

Sunday, March 26, 2023

St. Michael's CCD Building

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment go online to:

[https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/361432](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/361432)

Coordinator:  
Mark Kovar  
(979) 429-0955

Save the date... Save a Life!



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Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church  
603 Parrott Avenue  
Damon, Texas 77430

## Annual Altar Society Turkey & Dressing Dinner Drive-Thru Sunday, March 19, 2023

Serving:  
10:30 am til sold out!

# Bake Sale



**\$15 Plate**

MENU:

- Turkey
- Ham
- Dressing
- Gravy
- Green Beans
- Sweet potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Dessert

Catered by Ben's Chuckwagon

Thank You  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

# Craft Sale

# RAFFLE!

Meal & Bake Sale proceeds benefit the Altar Society which provides Liturgical Supplies for the Church throughout the year and Youth Scholarships

sponsored by KJZT Society #85 Adult & Junior Divisions



## CENTRAL EMS

# PORKAPALOOZA

Quentin & Friends  
PORK DINNER DRIVE THROUGH \$12.00

PORK CHOP

PORK SAUSAGE

PINTO BEANS

POTATOES

**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Serving 11:00am - until we run out  
At CEMS Station, 400 N. 13th St., WC

**Needville American Legion**  
**Chicken Fried Steak with Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy**  
Sunday, March 19, 2023  
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**\$12 per plate • drive-through only**  
Catered by Ben's Chuckwagon  
Pick up at:  
Needville American Legion Hall  
9724 Gene St. • Needville  
Come support your local Veterans!

Join us at our first Spring Fling! We will have a To Go meal catered by Gina's Italian Joint in Rosenberg for \$15 each, an Online Silent Auction, and our Blue Jay Spirit wear for sale!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023**

11:00AM - 2:00PM  
DON WENZEL MEMORIAL NEEDVILLE HARVEST PARK

All proceeds and donations go to PTA Senior Scholarships, NISD Staff Hospitality, and other general funds.

To Go Meal Tickets \$15 Online:  
<https://2023-blue-jay-spring-fling.cheddorup.com>  
Online Silent Auction:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/2023BlueJaySpringFling>

Join Sacred Heart For  
**DINNER THIS LENT!**

Sacred Heart | 507 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Richmond, TX 77469  
281-342-3609 | sacredhrt.com

Join Sacred Heart for it's  
**ANNUAL FISH FRY!  
FRIDAYS OF LENT**

FEB. 24, MAR 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Time: 4pm - 7:30pm  
Menu: 3 pieces of Grilled or Fried Fish, Green Beans, Colelaw, Hush Puppies, French Fries, & Drink  
Location: FLC Gym Dine in and Take out  
Cost: \$15/per adult plate and \$10/per child plate (2 pieces of fish)  
Dessert Available for additional cost

Sacred Heart

Want more than just fish? Join us for Stations of the Cross at 3pm or 7pm in the Chapel

**Needville Senior Citizen Site**  
Everyone Over 55 Welcome

**Activities**  
Bingo 9:30 a.m.  
Monday & Wednesday  
Bunco 1st Tuesday  
9:00 a.m.  
Dominoes Everyday

**Lunch Served Everyday**  
Lunch Costs:  
Monday - Thursday \$2.00 a meal  
Friday \$3.00 a meal prepared by community churches and organizations

For more information contact Amy Murphy  
281-750-2524

### HOMEMADE NOODLES

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

## Prayer

Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.

## Mission for the Week

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

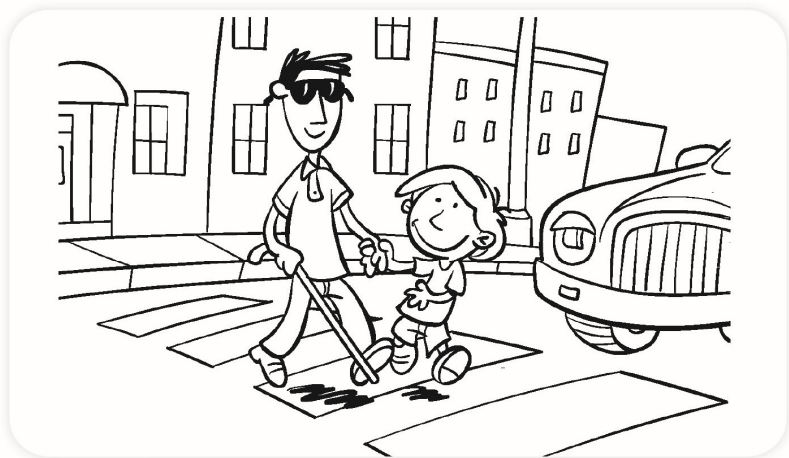
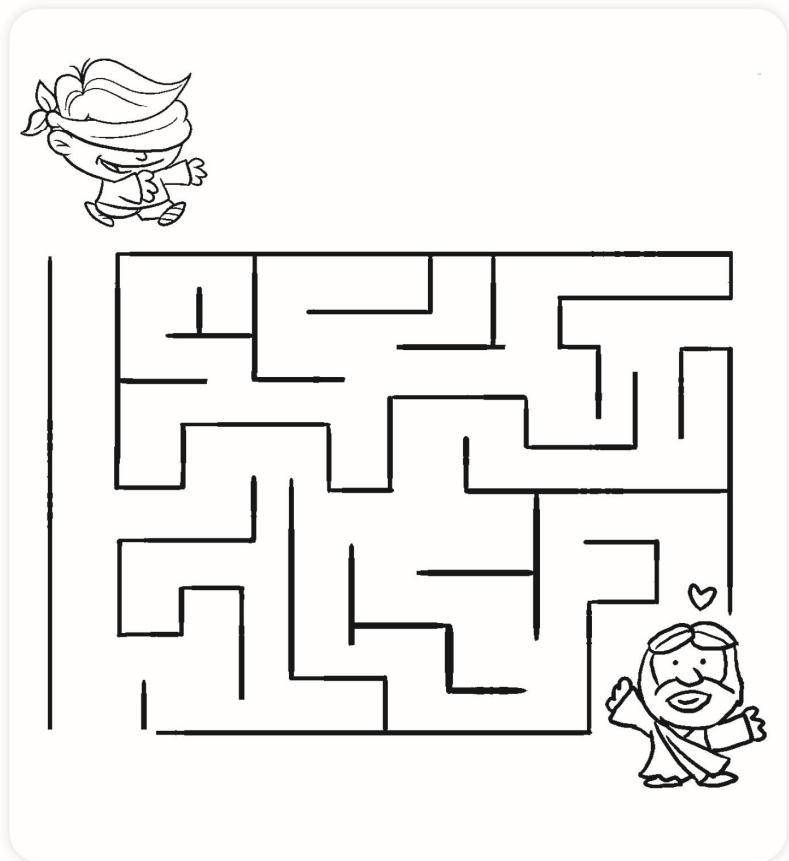
## Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.

## Now color the picture!



## Help me to find God!



## LENT

**Question:** Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

**Answer:** The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!