



## 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

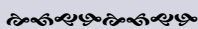
Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month after the 10 am Mass. Instruction required.

#### Baptism Class

The next class will be Sunday, May 28, 2023 in the St. Michael's Mtg. Room from 1:00 to 3:30 pm Call the parish office to register.

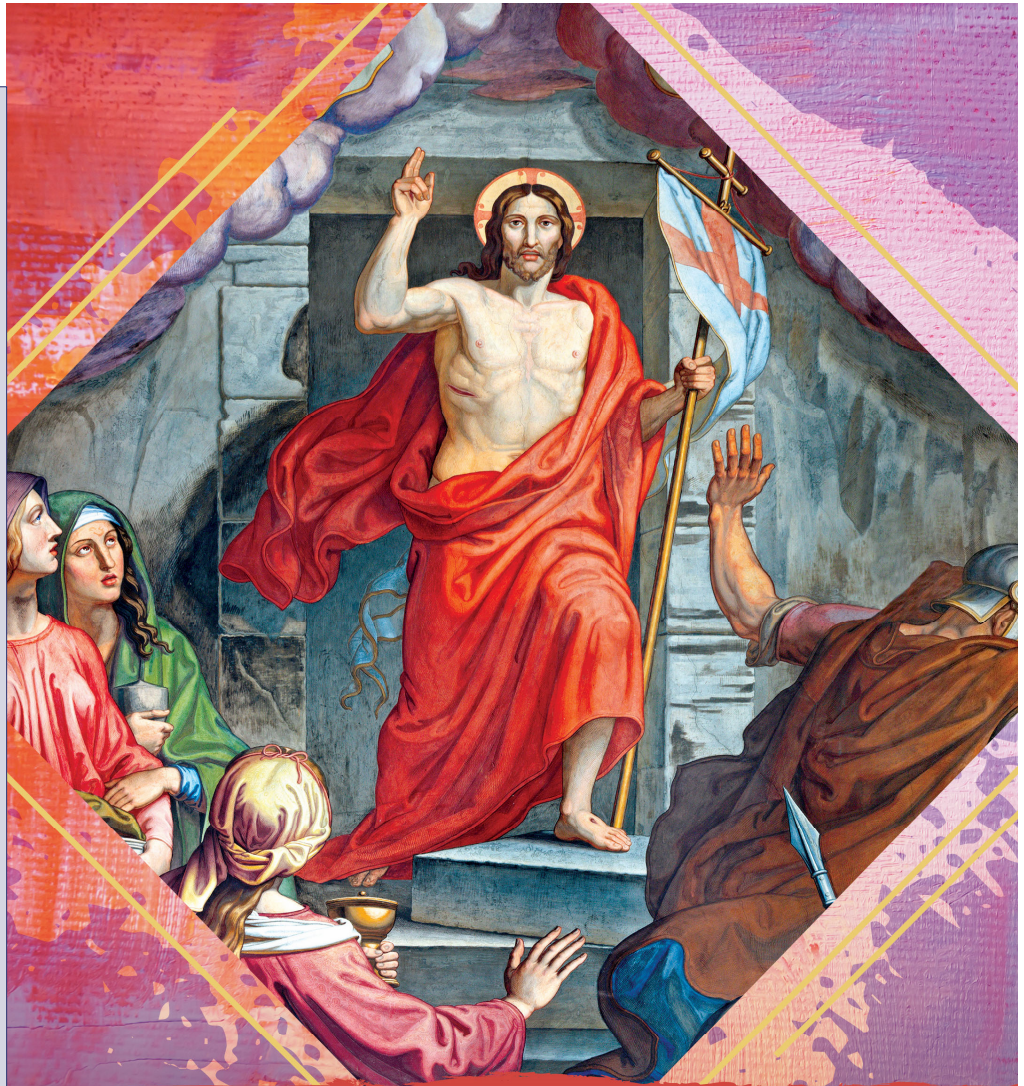
#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the pastor at least 6 months before.



### OUR MISSION

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



## EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

## 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 Bezcny, 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: Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285 Sunday: Leo Flores (979) 793-6624
Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry	Cathy Hanzik (281) 342-8243
Pastoral Council	Call the Parish Office
Pastoral Council (Damon)	Call the Parish Office (979) 793-4477
Prayer Chain	Carolyn Stariha (979) 559-2047
Pro Life/Project Gabriel/Respect Life	Jennifer Carlisle (979) 793-4477
Quinceañera Coordinator	Julia Mueck (832) 715-5241
RCIA	Sheryl Norman (979) 793-6982
Rosary Coordinator	Tara Bennett (832) 309-9770
Sacristan Coordinator	Darlene Lutz (832) 651-8128
Senior Citizens	Brenda Guerrero (979) 793-4477
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Mark Kovar (979) 429-0955
Ushers Coordinator	Lynn Sury (281) 725-4354
Wedding Coordinator	



## 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, April 8 *Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)*

9:00 a.m. Easter Vigil Practice (Church)

NO Confession

8:00 p.m. Mass †**John & Elizabeth Kalisek**

Pro Grad Bake Sale after Mass in Needville

\*8:00 p.m. Mass (Damon) **Parish Family**

## Sunday, April 9 *Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord*

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

\*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †**Albert J. Pihoda**

\*Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

Pro Grad Bake Sale after Masses in Needville

## Monday, April 10 *Easter Monday*

No Mass

Parish Offices will be closed

## Tuesday, April 11 *Easter Tuesday*

NO Mass or Adoration (Needville)

## Wednesday, April 12 *Easter Wednesday*

\*NO Mass or Adoration (Damon)

\*The Anointing Mass has been moved to April 19<sup>th</sup> this month

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

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

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

## Thursday, April 13 *Easter Thursday*

NO Mass or Communion Service

## Friday, April 14 *Easter Friday*

NO Mass or Communion Service

The Anointing Mass has been moved to April 21<sup>st</sup> this month

## Saturday, April 15 *Easter Saturday*

2:00 p.m. Dakota Maldonado Quinceanera

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

4:00 p.m. First Communion Pictures (Church)

5:30 p.m. First Communion Mass †**Brian Teykl**

## Sunday, April 16 *Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

\*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †**Frank & Anna Maroul**

10:00 a.m. Mass †**Tom Stariha**

3:00 p.m. Feast of Mercy held at St. Michael's

## Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday	Acts 3:14:22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2,5,6-7,8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-15,16-18,19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

## St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons

<b>April Weekends:</b>	<b>Margaret Sury-Chairman</b> , Kathy Fojtik, Dorothy Garcia,
<b>April Weekdays:</b>	<b>Darlene Lutz-Chairman</b> , Delores Macha, Arlene Marsalia, Linda Clark

## Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty

**April 5 to April 21**  
**Art & Environment Committee**  
**Volunteers are welcome to join**

## 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:

April 12 Class

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

Apr. 19 Class

April 26 Class

We will no longer be printing the upcoming weekend Ministry Schedule in the bulletin. Monthly Ministry Schedules are available in the back of each Church and online on the website.



**CDA recited the Rosary in the Rosary Garden on Tuesday, March 28th**

**EASTER MESSAGE...**

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter!**

Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today in our parishes, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church.



At the Easter Vigil, we warmly welcomed new Catholics into our parish family. If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic, please feel free to inquire in the Parish Office. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for me, for all Priests who serve our parishes, for our Religious Sisters and for our Staff. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers!

Yours In Christ, Rev. Marty Pham

**Weekend of April 1 & 2**

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

**Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel**

Parish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$7,647.06**

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Children's Offering	\$0.00	

**Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

Parish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$2,402.98**

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Children's Offering	\$0.00	



**Please return your "Rice Bowls"**

**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.)

**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.



**GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART**



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius:**

**DSF Report...(as of 3/30/2023)**

Parish Goal: \$6,000.00

Amt. Paid To Date: \$4,925.00

Number of Participants: 23

**St. Michael's:**

**DSF Report...(as of 3/30/2023)**

Parish Goal: \$31,000.00

Amt. Paid To Date: \$12,465.00

Number of Participants: 69

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. You can give online at [give.archgh.org](http://give.archgh.org). 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.

**Stewardship Thought for the Week**

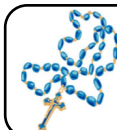
*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." — Colossians 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment — I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



*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.



**St. Michael's Catholic Church Invites Children to Stellar VBS: Shine Jesus' Light!**

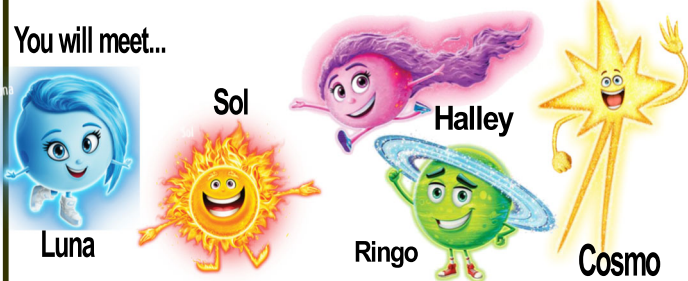
A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at St. Michael's from June 19 to June 23, 2023. At Stellar, kids discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' light, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Kids at Stellar VBS will join a missions effort to provide Bibles for families in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Stellar is for kids from Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. Registration will be available the weekend of April 15-16, 2023 at all masses.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Carlisle in the parish office at (979) 793-4477 or jennifercarlisle@consolidated.net.

You will meet...



Luna

Sol

Halley

Ringo

Cosmo



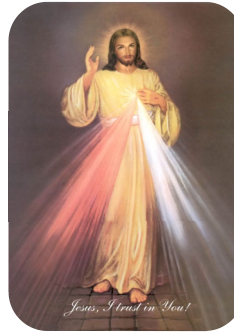
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<https://needvillecatholic.com>

**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MERCY**

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. We are also encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer. Continue celebrating the **Feast of Mercy on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. (The Hour of Great Mercy) at St. Michael's Church** with a Prayer Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image as we entrust our World and ourselves to Divine Mercy.



*Jesus, Hear My Prayer!*

**Youth Ministry Senior Scholarships**



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year we provide \$200 Scholarships to those seniors who have met the requirements of Youth Ministry attendance for the last two years. This year we have 13 recipients. We are asking for your support in helping provide these scholarships. Please contact the Parish Office (979) 793-4477 if you can donate one or more of these scholarships. Senior Sunday Mass will be on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's and at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius.



**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Bazaar Buzz.....**

Six months until our bazaar (Sunday, September 17, 2023) The first thing we need to do is get the raffle tickets printed. Forms will be available after Mass so you can pledge how much you want to donate. You may donate a gift card that you purchase or you may give the money and the office will purchase one. Gift cards should be Visa, Mastercard or to places that are available all over Texas, major chain stores or restaurants are best.

You do not have to turn your card or money in at this time but the sooner the better. **DEADLINE GOAL is APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>.**

We will limit the total amount of raffle prizes to about \$5,000.

Based on the info I heard from

people after Mass, we will increase the first prize to \$1,000.

Please let Rich or I know any concerns, suggestions, changes, or ideas you might have for the bazaar.

Rich Mills 337-249-9692 or Charlotte Mills 910-797-6956 or email: Rich3m@aol.com

# 2023 Confirmation II Retreat Camp Kappel Youth Retreat Facility Plantersville, Texas



# Look what's coming up...



## CONVERGING ROADS™

### CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023  
9:15 AM - 6:45 PM  
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Converging Roads** conference in Houston, TX. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, this annual conference series offering continuing education equips health care professionals to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. The theme of this year's conference will be **Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society**. For info, visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com).



**AYC - Archdiocesan Youth Conference**  
**July 28-30, 2023**

**Hilton of the Americas - Houston, Texas**  
**For incoming 9th Graders thru outgoing Seniors**  
**To Register, contact Jennifer Carlisle at 979-739-8815**

#### 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



**Weekly Bulletin**

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

### NEEDVILLE LIVE OAK CLUB POOL EARLYBIRD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Earlybird membership is now ongoing until April 30<sup>th</sup> at \$250. Regular membership after April 30<sup>th</sup> will be \$275. Regular membership is good from Memorial Day to Labor Day and includes your immediate family, grandparents, & babysitter. Monthly membership rates are: June \$125, July \$125 and August \$100.



The Live Oak Club is a non-profit organization that operates on memberships and party rentals. It has been around for many years and dates back to the 1950's. It is located behind the Needville Little League baseball fields. It

also provides lifeguard jobs for the local high school student. Check them out on Facebook at: [Live Oak Club - Needville](https://www.facebook.com/LiveOakClub-Needville).

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## SPRINGER'S BBQ

*Fest*  
*Cook-Off*

**MAY 12 & 13**

NEEDVILLE HARVEST PARK

JACKPOT FAJITAS FRIDAY | RIBS  
BRISKET | CHICKEN | CHEF'S CHOICE

\$25 Jackpot Entry & \$100 BBQ Entry  
All proceeds will go to Needville Youth Programs

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Contact Brandon Miller for more info 281-750-6445

Every year we enjoy creating amazing memories, and we're looking forward to creating many more this year with ya'll. Make sure to register with your parish to join in on the faith and fun!

### 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