



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

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

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

603 Parrott Avenue (P.O. Box 309) Damon, TX 77430

Parishes of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Year A — Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

Pastor

Rev. Marty Pham



Deacons

Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.

Deacon Jason Sulak

Deacon Don Murrile (Retired)

Contact Us

St. Michael's

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Office Hours

St. Michael's: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. M-F

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. W&F

Mass Schedule

St. Michael's

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday NO Mass

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Chapel

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Chapel

Friday 8:00 a.m. Chapel

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Michael's (Chapel)

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Chapel)

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's: Sat. 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Wed. after Mass

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael's: First Friday of the month at Mass

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: First Wednesday of the month at Mass

Baptism (Instruction required)

St. Michael's: Second Sunday of every month

after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Upon request

Baptism Class

The next class will be Sun., Nov. 19, 2023 in the

St. Michael's Meeting Room from 1:00 p.m. to

3:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months in advance



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is bringing unity to all through Jesus Christ.

Parish Contacts

Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Marty Pham (979) 793-4477 revpham@consolidated.net
Parish Secretary	Melissa Doggett (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
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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	Veronica Kresse (979) 739-8816

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	Richie Vacek (281) 642-2780
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
Finance (Damon)	Greg Gray, Chairman (979) 742-3383
Funeral Coordinator	Ladele Duyka (832) 595-4490
Funeral Coordinator (Damon)	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Holy Name Retreat for Men	James Hesse (979) 793-3350
JOURNEY	Dana Maresh (832) 344-7659
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	Mark Kovar, Grand Knight (979) 429-0955
Lector Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Marriage Preparation	Dcn. Brady Williams, Sr. (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	Call the Parish Office (979) 793-4477
Pro Life/Project Gabriel/Respect Life	Carolyn Stariha (979) 559-2047
Quinceañera Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
RCIA	Julia Mueck (832) 715-5241
Rosary Coordinator	Sheryl Norman (713) 516-7671
Sacristan Coordinator	Tara Bennett (832) 309-9770
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St. Vincent de Paul Society	Brenda Guerrero (979) 793-4477
Ushers Coordinator	Mark Kovar (979) 429-0955
Wedding Coordinator	Lynn Sury (281) 725-4354



November 19: Kenny Cicherski, Jennifer Nowak, Arlene Eickmann

November 12: Robert Escamilla, Robert Aleman, Beverly Petrussek

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER **November 5:** Jennifer Charanza

October 29: Joe & Eva Rosales, John Doggett

October 22: Mary Agnes Miksch, Delbert Taylor

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!



Call the St. Michael's Parish Office if you are interested in joining our PRAY-er Chain. We are in need of more PRAY-ers.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Michael's
Sat., Nov. 25th at 5:30 p.m.

- Lector:** Jeff Kreuzsch
 - Eucharist:** Dcn. Brady Williams, Kathleen O'Dowd
 - Chalice:** Margaret Sury, Debbie Asselin
 - Altar Server:** Ethan Brunner
 - Ushers:** Jim Sury, Mike Scappa, Mike Eicher, Lee Jan
 - Rosary:** Kathleen O'Dowd
 - Sacristan:** Margaret Sury
- Sun., Nov. 26th at 7:00 a.m.**
- Lector:** George Krejci
 - Eucharist:** Dcn. Brady Williams, Andrew Aniel
 - Chalice:** George Krejci, Richard Vacek
 - Altar Servers:** Mackenzie Dees, Avery Dees
 - Ushers:** James Hurta, Wendy Hurta, Frankie Bienek, Leo Flores
 - Rosary:** Richard Vacek
 - Sacristan:** Joy Pumphrey
- Sun., Nov. 26th at 10:00 a.m.**
- Lector:** Debbie Adamson, Shelby Adamson
 - Eucharist:** William Bennett, Maria St. Hilaire
 - Chalice:** Thomas Sury, Derek Maresh
 - Altar Server:** Myles Mikulec, Rylie Mikulec
 - Ushers:** Ray Witek, Richard Ernest, Richie Vacek, Josh Vacek
 - Rosary:** Beth Lubojacky
 - Sacristan:** Tara Bennett



- CLOW:** NO CLOW
- Sts. Cyril & Methodius**
- Sun., Nov. 26th at 8:30 a.m.**
- Lector:** Linda Murrile, Larry Schellberg
- Eucharist:** Deacon Don Murrile, Kathy Taylor
- Chalice:** Kathy Fojtik
- Altar Server:** Robert Barbosa
- Ushers:** Rich Mills, John Kopycinski, Frankie Maroul, Jimmy Fojtik
- Rosary:** Eileen Medwedeff
- Sacristans:** Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann
- Organist:** Kathleen Lindemann
- Cantor:** Eileen Medwedeff

This Week in Our Parishes

* Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

Saturday, November 18

8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Strudel Pick-up—FLC
 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon RCIA—Mtg. Room
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. †William Eickmann

Special Collection taken for Campaign for Human Development at all masses this weekend

ProGrad Bake Sale after mass today!

Sunday, November 19 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Pro Grad Bake Sale after all masses today!

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**
 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Blood Drive—St. Michael's CCD Bldg.
 *8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †Alvin Smerek
 10:00 a.m. Mass (KC Memorial Mass) †Pauline Dybala
 10:30 a.m. til gone KC Noodle Soup Fundraiser—Columbus Club Hall
 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Baptism Class (register before in office)

Monday, November 20

Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
 No Mass

Tuesday, November 21 *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

NO Adoration (Needville)
 NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or Communion Service
 7:00 p.m. KC Regular Meeting—Columbus Club Hall

Wednesday, November 22 *St. Cecilia*

*NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service
 NO Adoration (Damon)
 NO EFF or Youth Ministry Classes
 NO Bible Study "Revelations"

Thursday, November 23 *Thanksgiving Day*

8:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**
 NO Bible Study "The Prophets"

Friday, November 24 *St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service

Saturday, November 25

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. †Tom Stariha

Sunday, November 26 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:00 a.m. Mass †Michael Sury 83rd Birthday, †Martha & Johnnie Sury 90th Wedding Anniversary
 *8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) **Parish Family**
 10:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

There will be a KC Memorial Mass on Sun., Nov. 19th at



Scripture for the Week	
Sunday	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1,20-31/Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/1 Chr 29:10,11,11-12,12/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3,4,6,16,19/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Ez 34:11-12,15-17/Ps 23:1-2,2-3,5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46

November St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons	
Weekdays:	Kathy Fojtik-Chairman , Tamara Slawinski, Nancy Sury, Annette Harr
Weekends:	Carolyn Manville-Chairman , Dorothy Wied, Darline Wieghat, Connie Neelon, Gayle Bludau

December St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons	
Weekdays:	Loretta Myska-Chairman , Shirley Kaminski, Anita Janicek, Betty Kowalewski
Weekends:	Dorothy Stavinoha-Chairman , Jeanette McDaniel, Veronica Domel, Marie Rosales

St. Michael's: Funeral Luncheon Volunteers & Chairmen Needed (women and men):
 If you have some spare time or are retired and want to help, please contact the Parish Office.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty	
November 18-December 1:	Pat Maroul, Beth Maroul, Alex Adams, Claire Jetton, Caroline Jetton, Gretchen Jetton
December 2-December 15:	Kathleen Lindemann, Eileen Medwedeff

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.

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

10 a.m. for all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. The names of the deceased members will be read after the closing prayer has been concluded and before the announcements. This event is followed by a Chicken Noodle Soup Fundraiser at the Columbus Club Hall.

Special Collection This Weekend



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root

causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel — November 12th

Parish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$8,725.49**

Information unavailable at the time of bulletin submission. Information will be printed in the next bulletin.

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 12th

Parish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$2,289.45**

Information unavailable at the time of bulletin submission. Information will be printed in the next bulletin.

ATTENTION ALL CURRENTLY SERVING LECTORS...

The 2024 Lector Workbooks are available. Your name is on the book and they can be found in the back of either Church. We will be entering Year B after Thanksgiving.

If you are a currently serving Lector, please stop by and pick your workbook up.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact either Parish Office.

YOU CAN DONATE THROUGH ONLINE GIVING AT:

St. Michael's: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmc>

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stscm>



NOTE: If you are an online donor and wish to discontinue your envelope packet mailing, please call the church office and let us know.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



A thoughtful tradition, the Book of Remembrance is placed in the Church during the month of November, All Souls month. You are invited to enter your deceased loved ones names in the book. The book is brought out each year and placed in front of the Altar. You only need enter the name once. (Unless we announce that we have started a new book.) This may be done before Mass, or anytime the Church is open during the week.

ROSARY REPAIR

Do you have a rosary tucked away in a drawer that is broken, or missing links or a crucifix? It is probably treasured and has a great deal of memories and sentimental value attached to it. Kathleen Lindemann repairs rosaries as a labor of love and devotion to the Virgin Mary.

Kathleen will fix them and return them to you at no charge. This is something she loves to do. She encourages people to use and say the rosary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.

You can reach Kathleen at (979) 533-9190. (You can bring your rosary or rosaries to St. Michael's and Patsy will take them to Kathleen.)



Woodworker Needed

We are in need of someone who knows woodwork and can build us a stable to house our blow mold nativity figures. The display will be placed in front of the church for the Christmas Season.

The design is up to you; however, it would be beneficial if the stable was constructed in such a way that it could be disassembled for storage (but this is not a requirement).



If you are interested in taking on this project and need measurements of the blow mold figures, please call either the parish office or Rich Mills so you can obtain access to the figures.

We will need to have this project completed as soon as possible.

Elementary Faith Formation (PreK-6)

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

Youth Ministry Social Hour

5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (FLC)

Youth Ministry Class (7-12)

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

JOURNEY

5:50 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. (Parish Hall)

- Nov. 22 NO Class—Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 29 Class (Youth Ministry Reconciliation Circuit)
- Dec. 6 Class
- Dec. 13, 20 & 27 NO Class

JOURNEY

- Nov. 15 Class "Prayer" (Part II)
- Dec. 6 Class "Adoration"
- Jan. 3 Class "We Believe"

KJZT Scholarships Available

KJZT Family Life is pleased to announce that scholarship applications for the year of 2024 will be available on November 1, 2023 thru February 1, 2024. Written requests for applications must be made by the student in one of the



following ways:

Mail: P.O. Box 18896, Austin, TX 78760-8896

Fax: (512) 444-6887

Email: info@kjzt.org

To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must be a junior member in good standing for at least one year. Scholarships are available to high school graduates who are planning to attend college and current college students. The Fraternal also offers scholarships to members who are planning to attend or are currently attending a technical or vocational school full time. Any questions, contact the State Office at 1 (888) 253-2338.

2023-2024 RCIA

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Meeting Room

Class Dates:

- Nov. 18 Ten Commandments
- Dec. 9 Sacraments of Initiation

For more information: Julia Mueck at 832-715-5241.



HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER



All are invited to come by the Family Life Center on Wednesday, December 6th between 5:30 and 7 p.m. (or until sold out) to get a great meal deal. Each meal deal includes burger, fries or chips, cookie and drink for \$6. Dine-in or take yours to go. Cash, credit card, checks accepted. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Program. Thank you for your support!

Was the First Thanksgiving Catholic?

By Damian Costello

Few things in American life strike a deeper chord than Thanksgiving. A table covered with food. The late autumnal light slanting through bare trees. And motion. The whole country responds to the homing signal to unite with relatives and friends. Many of us return to where we were born, the very land calling us back to where we emerged. Thanksgiving's universal appeal is due in part to its deep Catholic roots.

The origin story of Thanksgiving that we usually tell is that of the Pilgrims, the group of settlers that arrived in 1620 in what is now Massachusetts. Half of them died the first winter. The rest survived due to the help of the Wampanoag, the Native people looking for allies against their more powerful Narragansett neighbors. In this version, Thanksgiving was a joint Wampanoag-Pilgrim feast in the fall of 1621. The Pilgrims celebrated their harvest after barely surviving the first year in a new land.

Only Thanksgiving couldn't have happened this way. For Puritans at the time, giving thanks was a stark affair. It usually consisted of a long day of fasting and prayer in church.



The impetus for Thanksgiving came from the Wampanoag. This type of feast to honor and thank the spirits that sustain them is a common facet of Wampanoag life.

Squanto*, a member of the Patuxet Tribe, a branch of the Wampanoag Confederacy, who spoke English and was an ally of the settlers, was Catholic. Abducted as a slave and taken to Europe, Squanto had his Catholic faith to help him survive his six-year journey home and bridge two different cultures.

Whether Squanto knew it or not, in fostering the first Thanksgiving he drew on the deep font of Catholic spirituality. Ceremonial feasting to give thanks is the center of Catholic life. Eucharist means an "act of thanksgiving."

A feast unifies the whole cosmos. Food is a gift of the earth, shaped by human labor, everything in the cosmos focused down into a single point. Food is the very essence of life, which is then given to all to be shared, unifying all present. To offer food in thanksgiving is to complete the circle and give the gifts back to the Creator.

The circular focusing and then magnification that occurs in such feasts is the embodiment of what G.K. Chesterton meant by saying "gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder." That's what Squanto and the Wampanoag taught the Pilgrims.

That is what calls us home this time of year. All the beings that sustain us in the land and sky, our ancestors yearning for our problematic history to be resolved, our families too often separated by distance, our Savior who fulfills his promise to be with us always through a sacramental feast—all our relatives calling us home, uniting us in life and fellowship, turning us outward in gratitude to all that surrounds and sustains us, renewing us in happiness and wonder.



*Squanto, who's true name was Tisquantum was captured by lieutenant John Smith and was to be sold as a slave in Spain. However, some Franciscan friars discovered the plot and rescued him. He was

given instruction in the Catholic Faith and received holy baptism. As a freeman, Squanto traveled to London where he became a laborer in the shipyards where he became fluent in English. Eventually, Squanto was able to return to his Native Land, New England, in 1619. Since he was fluent in English, Squanto became well-known and valuable to the new English Pilgrims settled at Plymouth. As an English speaker, Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to fertilize the ground, grow corn, and the best places to catch fish.



Holiday Bulletin Deadline Schedule

Bulletin articles for:	Due On:
Sun., Nov. 26 th	Already submitted for print
Sun., Dec. 10 th	Sun., Dec. 3 rd by noon
Sun., Dec. 17 th	Wed., Dec. 6 th by noon
Sun., Dec. 24 th	Tues., Dec. 12 th by noon
Sun., Dec. 31 st	Tues., Dec. 19 th by noon

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

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.)

We appreciate and thank you for all your donations!

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED: It is the support of the business community that provides the bulletin to you each week at no charge to the church. Please consider purchasing a print ad to help pay our printing costs and you attract customers in return! Contact Cindy Laird (LPi) at (713) 385-4144 or claird@4lpi.com

***Note: Currently our bulletins are being provided at no charge to the church due to the sponsors on the back page; however, you will note we do not have many local sponsors. In the future if sponsorship is not covered by the ads we may be paying for the printing of the bulletins each week.**



NEEDVILLE PD'S 2023 BLUE SANTA PROGRAM

The Needville Police Department is sponsoring the 2023 Blue Santa Project. The project is in full swing and has been going strong for several years and its all because of our community pulling together to help those in need. Donations are in the form of gift cards or new unwrapped gifts ages newborn to 15 years of age. For more information, contact the police department's non-emergency number at (979) 793-4255 or drop off gift cards or gifts at 3321 Richmond, Street in Needville.

The Needville police family thanks you all for allowing us to serve you.

DONATE TO A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS

THE GIVING TREE

St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul is once again sponsoring the Giving Tree. Our focus is on the children and senior citizens in need in the Guy, Damon and Needville communities. It is with the generosity of our parishioners that we are able to bring smiles to many families. SVDP invites each of you to join us again this year and help us spread some Christmas Cheer.

Select and sign out an Angel off the tree to participate. On the Angel there will be the following information: Family ID Number, Age, Boy or Girl, List of 3 wish gifts (choose one or more to purchase), Suggested amount per Angel is \$25. The yellow angels are for our Senior Citizens in our community.



Very Important: Please sign our your angel on the log near the tree with the family ID and your phone number.

After purchasing the gift, wrap the gift and tape the Angel on the outside of the gift. (If you purchase more than one item for your angel, please make sure the family ID number is on each gift.) **Please bring your wrapped gift to Mass and place them under the tree no later than December 1st.**

If you know of a family in need, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 793-4477. If all the Angels are taken, you can still participate by bringing an unwrapped toy and placing it under the tree. The toys will go towards the Christmas baskets for the families in need within our communities. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Sury at (281) 725-4354.

St. Vincent de Paul said, "May our presence and care to those most in need reflect the gentleness, esteem, and dignity we see reflected in the life and work of Jesus."

Thank you in advance for your support and our SVDP Team hopes everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Adopt A Family For Thanksgiving

You can adopt a family for Thanksgiving by filling the bag (found in Church) with all or some of the following items:

- ◆ \$25* or \$25 Lowe's Grocery Store Gift Card (to buy turkey, potatoes, milk, eggs & bread)
- ◆ 1-2 Stuffing Mix
- ◆ 1-2 Cans Sweet Potatoes
- ◆ 1 Can Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ 1-2 Cans Green Beans or Corn
- ◆ 1 Large Box Pudding or Jello
- ◆ 1 Cake Mix & Icing
- ◆ Any Pantry Staples (i.e. flour, cornmeal, sugar, oil, salt, pepper, canned meats, cereal, ketchup, mustard, mayo, or crackers)



Join in the spirit of giving and brighten the Thanksgiving of another family in our community.

Please return your filled bag by Sunday, November 19th or no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 20th

(Feel free to divide your donation between these 2 bags, double bag it, or use your own bag/box)

Sponsored by St. Michael's Youth Ministry and St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul.

*Make checks payable to St. Michael's St. Vincent de Paul.

Look what's coming up...

KC Noodle Soup

The Needville Knights of Columbus will have a Chicken Noodle Soup Fundraiser on Sunday, November 19th at the Columbus Club Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. until all is gone! 60 gallons will be made.



You can bring your own containers or not.

Drive-Thru and Eat In available

Wives of deceased KC members eat free this time.



GIVE BLOOD

Sun., Nov. 19th

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

St. Michael's

CCD Building

Contact Mark Kovar at

(979) 429-0955 or go to

CommitForLife.org

to schedule your appointment

"Do you feel you don't have much to offer? You have the most precious resource of all: the ability to save a life by donating blood! Help share this invaluable gift with someone in need."



Matagorda Lighted Boat Parade

Friday, November 24, 2023

Boats participating will line up past the last house past Rawlings Bait Camp at 5:30p.m. Precinct 2 Constable will lead the parade.

Parade starts at 6:00p.m. and will finish in Matagorda Harbor between 7:00 and 7:15p.m.

No trophies, just fun and Holiday Cheer!

For Questions, contact Tara Simons (979)479-2362



Benefit Raffles Coming Up...

BEASLEY VFD RAFFLE

The Beasley Volunteer Fire Department is having their Annual Fundraiser Raffle on Sunday, November 26th. The 16 prizes include gift cards, fishing trips, chainsaw and guns. Tickets are \$20 each and only 500 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held on Nov. 26th at 1 p.m. at the Beasley Fire Station. All winners will be re-entered into drawing! Tickets are available from their firefighters.

NEEDVILLE COLUMBUS CLUB RAFFLE

Their 2024 52 Week Gun Raffle are on sale now and begins with the first drawing on January 9, 2024 or after all tickets are sold. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Drawn winner's ticket will be placed back in the bin and available for each drawing. Tickets are \$100 each and available from KC #7067 members.

CEMS

The West Columbia Central Emergency Medical Services 52 Week Raffle tickets are on sale now and begins with the first drawing on January 1, 2024. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Drawn winner's ticket will be placed back in the bin and available for each drawing. Tickets are \$100 each and you have 52 chances to win. Tickets are available from board members, purchased at the station (400 N. 13th St. in West Columbia) or on the phone by calling (979) 345-2390. Prizes include freezer full of assorted meats, guns and \$500 gift cards. Proceeds benefit their Equipment Fund.

DAMON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tickets are on sale now for an amazing side by side (2023 Massimo 550 T-Boss with 1000 lb. winch with full front folding windshield). Tickets are \$100 each and only 250 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be after last ticket is sold. Tickets are available from any volunteer. All proceeds will go back to the Damon Volunteer Fire Department



Needville Youth Fair

2024 Kick-off Benefit

Steak Dinner, Dance, Auction and Raffle

Saturday, January 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. to Midnight
Columbus Club Hall - Needville

TICKET OPTIONS

\$400.00 Reserved Table
(8 individual seats, dinner, dance, 8 souvenir cups)

\$ 800.00 Premium Reserved Table
(8 up front location, dinner, dance, special gift)

All meal tickets are PRE-SALE ONLY by table. (18 and over event)

To Reserve a Table, Contact Trey Sawyer - (713) 817-5458
Or any Needville Youth Fair Board Member

The Needville Youth Fair - Annual Tradition Since 1956

A 501(c)3 non-profit corporation www.needvilleyouthfair.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



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.



Queen of Peace Rosary

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



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Recited after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's on the First Friday of every month in the Church

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

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Ministry Schedule for November 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharist</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Rosary</u>	<u>Organist/Cantor</u>
Tuesday, October 31 7:00 p.m. All Saints Vigil	Frankie Maroul Greg Gray Johnny Barak Ronnie Dannhaus	Robert Barbosa	Josie Lazo Patricia Barak	Deacon Don Patricia Barak	Josie Lazo	Kathleen Lindemann	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, November 5 8:30 a.m. 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Kopycinski Rich Mills Eddie Gonzales Tim Buchta	Bailey Svatek Riley Kopecky	Charlotte Mills Rose Gonzales	Deacon Don Carol Buchta	Jimmy Fojtik	Carol Buchta	Angela Morris
Sunday, November 12 8:30 a.m. 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jimmy Fojtik Tim Wieghat Larry Schellberg Terry Pontius	Robert Barbosa	Chayton Herbst Charlotte DeLeon	Deacon Don Josie Lazo	Kathy Taylor	Cathy Schellberg	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, November 19 8:30 a.m. 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Daniel Pavlicek Johnny Barak Tim Buchta Greg Gray	Bailey Svatek Riley Kopecky	Christopher Pavlicek Roger Barton	Deacon Don Roger Barton	Linda Pavlicek	Frankie Maroul	Angela Morris
Sunday, November 26 8:30 a.m. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Rich Mills John Kopycinski Frankie Maroul Jimmy Fojtik	Robert Barbosa	Linda Murrile Larry Schellberg	Deacon Don Kathy Taylor	Kathy Fojtik	Eileen Medwedeff	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff

Altar Duty for November 2023

October 21 to November 3	November 4 to November 17	November 18 to December 1
Charlotte Mills	Nancy Stasney	Carolyn Gordon Mary Trichel Cecilia Martin Pat Maroul Beth Maroul
Nancy Dudley	Cheryl Zwahr	Jacqui Pavlicek Kristine Martin Alex Adams Claire Jetton
	Theresa Wasicek	Sylvia Hatfield Caroline Jetton Gretchen Jetton

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - Needville, TX
Ministry Schedule - November 2023

Date	Time	Lector (2 per Mass)	Euch Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher		Rosary	Sacristan	
									CLOW Leader	
4-Nov-2023	5:30	1 Terry McGuire	Dcn. Brady Williams Carol Kaderka	Terry McGuire Cynthia Newell	Mac Rogers John Rogers	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Carol Kaderka	Jo Southwick	
									Dorothy Stavinoha	
5-Nov-2023	7am	1 Tim Sbrusch	Dcn. Brady Williams Tim Sbrusch	Cindy Kendziora Kenny Kendziora	Owen Kaminski Colton Stavinoha	James Hurta Wendy Hurta	Frankie Bienek Leo Flores	Terry Meuth	Dorothy Stavinoha	
									Wendy Hurta	
5-Nov-2023	10am	1 Cathy Hanzik 2 Jacob St. Hilaire	William Bennett Allen Hanzik	Larry Besong Mark Kovar	Landry Meyer Avery Labay	Ray Witek Richard Ernest	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Mary Agnes Miksch	Wendy Hurta	
									Jaime Mikulec	
11-Nov-2023	5:30	1 James Hesse	Dcn. Brady Williams James Hesse	Bob Kowalewski Debbie Asselin	Ethan Brunner	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Margaret Sury	Janet Hackstedt	
									Lynette Kovarcik	
12-Nov-2023	7am	1 Tommy Stavinoha	Dcn. Brady Williams Tom Stavinoha	Gary Meuth Lynette Kovarcik	Mackenzie Dees Avery Dees	James Hurta Wendy Hurta	Frankie Bienek Leo Flores	Denise Sbrusch	Lynette Kovarcik	
									Larry Besong	
12-Nov-2023	10am	1 Stacey Meyer 2 Deanna Nesvadba	William Bennett Cathy Hanzik	Derek Maresh Thomas Sury	Claire Bennett Debra Bennett	Ray Witek Richard Ernest	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Margaret Tomlin	Larry Besong	
									Angela Naik	
18-Nov-2023	5:30	1 John Rouane	Dcn. Brady Williams Sheryl Norman	John Rouane Berni Reyes	Mac Rogers John Rogers	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Sheryl Norman	Kathleen O'Dowd	
									Becky Meuth	
19-Nov-2023	7am	1 Richard Vacek	Dcn. Brady Williams Jay Roussel	Richard Brewer Becky Meuth	Owen Kaminski Lane Kaminski	James Hurta Wendy Hurta	Frankie Bienek Leo Flores	Tom Stavinoha	Becky Meuth	
									Margaret Sury	
19-Nov-2023	10am	1 Angela Naik 2 Dee Dikeman	William Bennett Natalie Oaks	Debbie Preuss Carolyn Stariha	Matthew Dikeman Josh St. Hilaire	Ray Witek Richard Ernest	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Anne Graeber	Lindsay Vasquez	
									Lindsay Vasquez	
25-Nov-2023	5:30	1 Jeff Kreusch	Dcn. Brady Williams Kathleen O'Dowd	Margaret Sury Debbie Asselin	Ethan Brunner	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Kathleen O'Dowd	Margaret Sury	
									Joy Pumphrey	
26-Nov-2023	7am	1 George Krejci	Dcn. Brady Williams Andrew Andel	George Krejci Richard Vacek	Mackenzie Dees Avery Dees	James Hurta Wendy Hurta	Frankie Bienek Leo Flores	Richard Vacek	Joy Pumphrey	
									Tara Bennett	
26-Nov-2023	10am	1 Debbie Adamson 2 Shelby Adamson	William Bennett Maria St. Hilaire	Thomas Sury Derek Maresh	Myles Mikulec Rylie Mikulec	Ray Witek Richard Ernest	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Beth Lubojacky	Tara Bennett	
									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.**