



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 B — First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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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Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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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., Jan. 28, 2024 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



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.” - Mk 13:35

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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
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	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
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

December 3: Jason Fojtik, Sue Joy, Ronald Fishbeck, John Doggett, Joe & Eva Rosales

November 26: Bessie Highsmith, Marty Weeks, Marlon Pekar, Mary Agnes Miksch, Delbert Taylor

November 19: Kenneth Cicherski, Jennifer Nowak, Arlene Eickmann

November 12: Robert Escamilla, Robert Aleman, Beverly Petrusek

November 5: Jennifer Charanza

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., Dec. 9th at 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Leslie Kolkmeier

Eucharist: Dcn. Brady Williams, Cynthia Newell

Chalice: Bernie Reyes, John P Rouane, Jr.

Altar Server: Ethan Brunner

Ushers: Brad Dannhaus, Eloy Solito, Bradley Stavinoha, Jeff Kreuzsch

Rosary: Kathleen O'Dowd

Sacristan: Janet Hackstedt

Sun., Dec. 10th at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Tim Sbrusch

Eucharist: Dcn. Brady Williams, Tim Sbrusch

Chalice: Andrew Ansel, Lynette Kovarck

Altar Servers: Avery Dees, Mackenzie Dees

Ushers: C.D. Fojtik, Marvin Zatopek, Matt Kopecky, Ed Cernoch

Rosary: Andrew Ansel

Sacristan: Dorothy Stavinoha

Sun., Dec. 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Larry Besong, William Bennett

Eucharist: William Bennett, Larry Besong

Chalice: Carolyn Stariha, Debbie Preuss

Altar Server: Claire Maresh, Landry Meyer

Ushers: Arthur Corral, David Corral, Frankie Rosales III, Andy Porras

Rosary: Bonnie Limbaugh

Sacristan: Margaret Tomlin

CLOW: Cathy Hanzik

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sun., Dec. 10th at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Cori Kopecky, Terry Pontius

Eucharist: Deacon Don Murrile, Kathy Taylor

Chalice: Carol Buchta

Altar Server: Bailey Svatek, Riley Kopecky

Ushers: Quentin Fojtik, Jimmy Fojtik, John Kopycinski, Larry Schellberg

Rosary: Carol Buchta

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, December 2

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

5:30 p.m. Mass †**Gary Kaluza**

Sunday, December 3 *First Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass †**Martha Vacek**

*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †**Helen Syzdek**

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

*3:00 p.m. KJZT Society #85 & KJT #92 Christmas Party-Parish Hall

Monday, December 4

No Mass

Tuesday, December 5

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration (Needville)

5:00 p.m. Mass †**Jose M. Villarreal, III**

1:30 a.m. Altar Society Meeting—Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 6

*8:00 a.m. Mass (Anointing) †**Deceased Orsak & Pavlicek Relatives**

*8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Damon)

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

5:50 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. Journey "Adoration"—Parish Hall

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

7:00 p.m. Confessions—Sacred Heart in Richmond

Thursday, December 7 *St. Ambrose*

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's

*7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass (Damon) **Parish Family**

7:00 p.m. KC Officer's Meeting—Columbus Club Hall

Friday, December 8 *The Immaculate Conception*

The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's

7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Mass †**Joseph Guadalupe Mata**

Saturday, December 9

10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. RCIA—Mtg. Room

2:00 p.m. Victor Carreon & Sarah Martinez Wedding

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

5:30 p.m. Mass †**Irene Christ** **Special Collection this weekend for: Retirement Fund For Religious**

Sunday, December 10 *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass †**Johnnie Stransky**

*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †**Leroy & Ellen Foytik**

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

2:00 p.m. CDA Christmas Party-Parish Hall



THANK YOU...

St. Michael's Church would like to send out a BIG thank you to Greg Leslie with Blue Jay Plumbing of Needville (979 793-7838) who within the last few months has twice answered our calls to address plugging issues in our sewer line at no charge to our church. If you see Greg about or around the area, give him a huge "thank you" for donating his time, effort and equipment. Thanks again!!

Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/2Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

December

St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons

Weekdays:	Loretta Myska-Chairman , Veronica Domel, Anita Janicek, Betty Kowalewski
Weekends:	Dorothy Stavinoha-Chairman , Jeanette McDaniel, 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

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty Sign Up for 2024.

The sign-up sheet is located in the back of the Church for you to sign up for a two week period to furnish flowers in Church.

St. Michael's

The flowers on the main & side altars last weekend were in memory of Johnnie & Martha Sury's 90th Wedding Anniversary and in memory of the 83rd Birthday of Mike Sury.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia this year that will be used to decorate our churches, please pick up an envelope in the back of either church, complete it, enclose payment of \$12 and return it to the office by Thursday, December 13th.

Envelopes can also be found in your Offering Box or Packets.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously. Envelopes are available in your Offering Envelope Box or Envelope Packets.

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.



Children's Christmas Program

The Elementary Faith Formation Program will have a Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 beginning at 5:50 p.m. in St. Michael's Church. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Come hear the children's voices as we ring in the Christmas Season!

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!

Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel — November 19th

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

Envelopes	\$2,568.00	84 Envelopes
Loose	1,193.00	Cash & 12 Loose Checks
13 Online Donors	715.00	
Maintenance & Repair	531.00	
3 Online Donors Maint/Repair	100.00	
Total	\$5,107.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	\$51.50	
Sp. Coll: Campaign Human Development	\$893.00	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 19th

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

Envelopes	\$897.00	30 Envelopes
Loose	239.50	Cash & 4 Loose Check
1 Online Donor	50.00	
Maintenance & Repair	0.00	
Total	\$1,186.50	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	0	
Sp. Coll: Campaign Human Development	\$256.00	

Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel — November 26th

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

Envelopes	\$3,424.00	94 Envelopes
Loose	1,541.87	Cash & 11 Loose Checks
10 Online Donors	435.00	
Maintenance & Repair	258.00	
1 Online Donor Maint/Repair	20.00	
Total	\$5,678.87	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	\$19.76	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 26th

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

Envelopes	\$960.00	37 Envelopes
Loose	449.00	Cash & 2 Loose Check
2 Online Donors	100.00	
Maintenance & Repair	20.00	
Total	\$1,529.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	0	

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 on online contributor and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please call the church office and let us know.

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)

Dec. 6 Class

Dec. 13, 20 & 27 NO Class

JOURNEY

Dec. 6 Class "Adoration"

Jan. 3 Class "We Believe"

2023-2024 RCIA

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

St. Michael's Meeting Room

Class Dates:

Dec. 9 Sacraments of Initiation

Dec. 16 Sacraments of Healing

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



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



Carlos Miguel Rivera Quijada

Son of

Carlos Alcides Rivera Tejada and Margarita Natividad Quijada Arrue

Baptized at St. Michael's on Sunday, November 18, 2023 by Deacon Danny Naranjo

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

Thank you...

We would like to thank everyone for making our annual Apple Strudel Bake Sale Fundraiser a success. Without your help we would not have been able to do this event.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

Shirley Kaminski, Chairman

Bernie Novak, Altar Society President

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wed., Dec. 6	7 p.m.	Sacred Heart in Richmond
Mon., Dec. 18	7 p.m.	St. Michael's
Tue., Dec. 19	7 p.m.	Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Wed., Dec. 20	8 a.m. Mass in Church followed by confession afterwards	Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Wed., Dec. 20	7 p.m.	St. Michael's
Thurs., Dec. 21	8 a.m. Mass in Church followed by confession afterwards	St. Michael's
Thurs., Dec. 21	7 p.m.	St. Michael's
Fri., Dec. 22	8 a.m. Mass in Church followed by confession afterwards	St. Michael's
Fri., Dec. 22	Cancelled	St. Michael's

NO Confession on Saturday, December 23rd before 5:30 p.m. Mass

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.



Thanksgiving Basket Volunteers

Holiday Bulletin Deadline Schedule

Bulletin articles for:

- Sun., Dec. 10th
- Sun., Dec. 17th
- Sun., Dec. 24th
- Sun., Dec. 31st

Due On:

- Sun., Dec. 3rd by noon
- Wed., Dec. 6th by noon
- Tues., Dec. 12th by noon
- Tues., Dec. 19th 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.)
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.**

Say **Thanks** to the advertisers who support our bulletin



NEEDVILLE BLUE SANTA

DONATE TO A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS



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.

THE GIVING TREE



THE Giving Tree

If you took an Angel off the Giving Tree, please do the following: after purchasing the gift, wrap the gift and tape the Angel tag 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 it under the tree no later than December 10th.

If all the Angels were 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.



WREATHS across AMERICA

REMEMBER the Fallen . . . HONOR those who Serve . . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

On December 16, 2023 at 10:00 am (Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony), TX0530P - Immanuel Evangelical Church Boy Scouts Pack 129, Needville, TX will be helping Immanuel Evangelical Church Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you. Go to <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/142406/Overview/>.



Thank you so much for supporting the TX0530P - Immanuel Evangelical Church Boy Scouts and Wreaths Across America!

FOOD & TOY DRIVE

The Needville Harvest Festival, Inc. will host their annual food and toy drive-through on Monday, December 11th located at 3001 Violet Street in Needville. Any can goods, non-perishable



food goods, coupons, monetary donations, new/unwrapped toys, clothes for both girls and boys will be collected. All donations collected will be distributed in the Needville area.

Drive through the Don Wenzel Memorial Harvest Park building from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to drop off your



items. For more information contact any Needville Harvest Festival, Inc. executive board member or phone (281) 468-9314.



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.

Look what's coming up...

Benefit Raffles Coming Up...

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.

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



Friday, December 15, 2023

7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Needville, Texas

A Pot Luck Dinner will follow in the Family Life Center

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!!

Sunday
January 14th
9:30 a.m. til sold out!
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall
Damon, Texas 77430

Available:
Soup, Chili & Stew
(Homemade Stew, Chili, Broccoli/Cheese, Tortellini & Czech Kapam)
Are some of the varieties that will be available

Thank you for your support!

For more info:
Patsy at (979) 618-0794 or
Linda at (979) 742-3288

CHRISTMAS THROUGH
DAMON
December 15th 2023
5:30pm

FOLLOWED BY A
FESTIVAL AT
ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
PAVILION
Pictures with Santa • Games
• Food • Vendors • Hot Chocolate &
Much more entertainment for the whole family.

VENDOR INFORMATION
Helen Noble (281)935-1421
Ami Bishop (979)480-5066

PARADE INFORMATION
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All rental fees benefit these local non-profit organizations and go back towards supporting the local community

(600 people)

(300 people)

(180 people)

- Weddings
- Socials
- Parties
- Reunions
- Dances
- Festivals

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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

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

Date	Usher	Altar Servers	Readers	Eucharist	Chalice	Rosary	Organist/Cantor
Sunday, December 3 8:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent	Tim Buchta Daniel Pavlicek Johnny Barak Tim Wieghat	Riley Kopecky Bailey Svatek	Susan Pavlicek John Pavlicek	Deacon Don Patricia Barak	Linda Murrile	Frankie Maroul	Angela Morris
Thursday, December 7 7:00 p.m. The Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass	Rich Mills Ronnie Dannhaus Frankie Maroul Terry Pontius	Robert Barbosa	Larry Schellberg Charlotte Mills	Deacon Don Kathy Fojtik	Jimmy Fojtik	Kathleen Lindemann	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, December 10 8:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent	Quentin Fojtik Jimmy Fojtik John Kopycinski Larry Schellberg	Bailey Svatek Riley Kopecky	Cori Kopecky Terry Pontius	Deacon Don Kathy Taylor	Carol Buchta	Carol Buchta	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, December 17 8:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Advent	Eddie Gonzales Tim Buchta Frankie Maroul Terry Pontius	Robert Barbosa	Rose Gonzales Josie Lazo	Deacon Don Josie Lazo	Linda Pavlicek	Joanie Zwahr	Angela Morris
Sunday, December 24 8:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent	Tim Wieghat John Kopycinski Johnny Barak Jimmy Fojtik	Riley Kopecky Bailey Svatek	Linda Pavlicek Charlotte DeLeon	Deacon Don Linda Murrile	Josie Lazo	Eileen Medwedeff	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, December 24 8:00 p.m. The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Tim Buchta Larry Schellberg Ronnie Dannhaus Rich Mills	Robert Barbosa	Roger Barton Christopher Pavlicek	Deacon Don Linda Pavlicek	Roger Barton	Cathy Schellberg	Angela Morris
Sunday, December 31 8:30 a.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	John Kopycinski Johnny Barak Dnaiel Pavlicek Frankie Maroul	Bailey Svatek Riley Kopecky	Linda Murrile Patricia Barak	Deacon Don Carol Buchta	Kathy Taylor	Carol Buchta	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff

Altar Duty for December 2023

November 18 to December 1	December 2 to December 15	December 16 to December 29	December 30 to January 12
Pat Maroul Beth Maroul	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff	Art & Environment Committee and any volunteers who want to come decorate for Christmas Mass	Patsy Pekar Patricia Barak
Alex Adams Claire Jetton			Marilyn Buchta Leona Gardovsky
Caroline Jetton Gretchen Jetton			

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Ministry Schedule - December 2023**

Date	Time		Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher		Rosary	Sacristan
										CLOW Leader
2-Dec-2023	5:30	1	Lisa Dibala	Dcn. Brady Williams Sheryl Norman	Debbie Asselin Bob Kowalewski	Mac Rogers John Rogers	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Bradley Stavinoha Jeff Kreuzsch	Sheryl Norman	Jo Southwick
3-Dec-2023	7am	1	Ray Routhier	Dcn. Brady Williams Jan Black	Richard Brewer Leo Flores	Owen Kaminski Lane Kalkomey	C. D. Fojtik Marvin Zatopek	Matt Kopecky Ed Cernoch	Veronica Wesneski	Denise Sbrusch
3-Dec-2023	10am	1	Connie Neelon	William Bennett Allen Hanzik	Mark Kovar Derek Maresh	Claire Bennett Debra Bennett	Arthur Corral David Corral	Frankie Rosales III Andy Porras	Donna Besong	Wendy Hurta
		2	Andrew Kuperus							Renee Huebotter
9-Dec-2023	5:30	1	Leslie Kolkmeier	Dcn. Brady Williams Cynthia Newell	Berni Reyes John P. Rouane Jr.	Ethan Brunner	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Bradley Stavinoha Jeff Kreuzsch	Kathleen O'Dowd	Janet Hackstedt
10-Dec-2023	7am	1	Tim Sbrusch	Dcn. Brady Williams Tim Sbrusch	Andrew Andel Lynette Kovarcik	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	C. D. Fojtik Marvin Zatopek	Matt Kopecky Ed Cernoch	Andrew Andel	Dorothy Stavinoha
10-Dec-2023	10am	1	Larry Besong	William Bennett Larry Besong	Carolyn Stariha Debbie Preuss	Claire Maresh Landry Meyer	Arthur Corral David Corral	Frankie Rosales III Andy Porras	Bonnie Limbaugh	Margaret Tomlin
		2	William Bennett							Cathy Hanzik
16-Dec-2023	5:30	1	Steve Rogers	Dcn. Brady Williams Carol Kaderka	Margaret Sury Debbie Asselin	Mac Rogers John Rogers	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Bradley Stavinoha Jeff Kreuzsch	Carol Kaderka	Margaret Sury
17-Dec-2023	7am	1	Tommy Stavinoha	Dcn. Brady Williams Tommy Stavinoha	Cindy Kendziora Kenny Kendziora	Owen Kaminski Colton Stavinoha	C. D. Fojtik Marvin Zatopek	Matt Kopecky Ed Cernoch	Jan Black	Lynette Kovarcik
17-Dec-2023	10am	1	Debbie Preuss	William Bennett Maria St. Hilaire	Larry Besong Natalie Oaks	Joshua St. Hilaire Avery Labay	Arthur Corral David Corral	Frankie Rosales III Andy Porras	Mary Agnes Miksch	Larry Besong
		2	Matthew Dikeman							Hannah Lindemann
23-Dec-2023	5:30	1	Bob Kowalewski	Dcn. Brady Williams Kathleen O'Dowd	Margaret Sury Bob Kowalewski	Ethan Brunner	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Bradley Stavinoha Jeff Kreuzsch	Margaret Sury	Kathleen O'Dowd
24-Dec-2023	7am	1	Richard Vacek	Dcn. Brady Williams Richard Vacek	Lynette Kovarcik Jay Roussell	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	C. D. Fojtik Marvin Zatopek	Matt Kopecky Ed Cernoch	Lynette Kovarcik	Becky Meuth
24-Dec-2023	10am	1	Derek Maresh	William Bennett Derek Maresh	Thomas Sury Allen Hanzik	Myles Mikulec Rylie Mikulec	Arthur Corral David Corral	Frankie Rosales III Andy Porras	Margaret Tomlin	Tara Bennett
		2	Donna Ramirez							NO CLOW
30-Dec-2023	6pm	1	James Hesse	Dcn. Brady Williams Kathleen O'Dowd	James Hesse Berni Reyes	Mac Rogers John Rogers	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Bradley Stavinoha Jeff Kreuzsch	Kathleen O'Dowd	Jo Southwick
31-Dec-2023	7am	1	George Krejci	Dcn. Brady Williams George Krejci	Becky Meuth Gary Meuth	Owen Kaminski Lane Kalkomey	C. D. Fojtik Marvin Zatopek	Matt Kopecky Ed Cernoch	Becky Meuth	Joy Pumphrey
31-Dec-2023	10am	1	Jacob St. Hilaire	William Bennett Maria St. Hilaire	Mark Kovar Carolyn Stariha	Joshua St. Hilaire Matthew Dikeman	Arthur Corral David Corral	Frankie Rosales III Andy Porras	Anne Graeber	Wendy Hurta
		2	Stacey Meyer							NO CLOW

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Ministry Schedule - January 2024

Date	Time	Lector (2 per Mass)	Euch Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher		Rosary	Sacristan	
									CLOW Leader	
6-Jan-2024	5:30	1 John Rouane	Dcn. Brady Williams Debbie Asselin	Sheryl Norman Bob Kowalewski	Ethan Brunner	Conroy Bezecny Ruben Reyes	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Sheryl Norman	Janet Hackstedt	
7-Jan-2024	7am	1 Ray Routhier	Dcn. Brady Williams Gary Meuth	Jay Roussel Becky Meuth	Owen Kaminski Colton Stavinoha	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr Meuth Terry Meuth	Terry Meuth	Denise Sbrusch	
7-Jan-2024	10am	1 Miranda Hernandez	William Bennett Allen Hanzik	Cathy Hanzik	Claire Bennett	Mark Kovar Jesse Ramirez	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Beth Lubojacky	Margaret Tomlin	
		2 Connie Neelon		Derek Maresh	Debra Bennett				NO CLOW	
13-Jan-2024	5:30	1 Jeff Kreusch	Dcn. Brady Williams Carol Kaderka	Berni Reyes John P. Rouane Jr.	John Rogers Mac Rogers	Conroy Bezecny Ruben Reyes	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Carol Kaderka	Margaret Sury	
14-Jan-2024	7am	1 Tim Sbrusch	Dcn. Brady Williams Tim Sbrusch	Andrew Andel Richard Brewer	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr Meuth Terry Meuth	Denise Sbrusch	Dorothy Stavinoha	
14-Jan-2024	10am	1 Deanna Nesvadba	William Bennett Larry Besong	Carolyn Stariha	Brylie Nesvadba	Mark Kovar Jesse Ramirez	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Donna Besong	Larry Besong	
		2 Angela Naik		Thomas Sury	Avery Labay				Jaime Mikulec	
20-Jan-2024	5:30	1 Lisa Dibala	Dcn. Brady Williams Cynthia Newell	Margaret Sury Debbie Asselin	Ethan Brunner	Conroy Bezecny Ruben Reyes	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Margaret Sury	Kathleen O'Dowd	
21-Jan-2024	7am	1 Tommy Stavinoha	Dcn. Brady Williams Jan Black	Leo Flores Lynette Kovarcik	Owen Kaminski Lane Kalkomey	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr Meuth Terry Meuth	Tom Stavinoha	Lynette Kovarcik	
21-Jan-2024	10am	1 Dee Dikeman	William Bennett Natalie Oaks	Debbie Preuss	Logan Novak	Mark Kovar Jesse Ramirez	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Bonnie Limbaugh	Tara Bennett	
		2 Andrew Kuperus		Allen Hanzik	Luke Novak				Angela Naik	
27-Jan-2024	5:30	1 Leslie Kolkmeier	Dcn. Brady Williams Kathleen O'Dowd	Berni Reyes John P. Rouane Jr.	John Rogers Mac Rogers	Conroy Bezecny Ruben Reyes	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Kathleen O'Dowd	Jo Southwick	
28-Jan-2024	7am	1 Richard Vacek	Dcn. Brady Williams George Krejci Jr.	Cindy Kendziora Richard Vacek	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr Meuth Terry Meuth	Richard Vacek	Becky Meuth	
28-Jan-2024	10am	1 Debbie Adamson	William Bennett Maria St. Hilaire	Derek Maresh	Joshua St. Hilaire	Mark Kovar Jesse Ramirez	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Mary Agnes Miksch	Wendy Hurta	
		2 Shelby Adamson		Thomas Sury	Matthew Dikeman				Lindsay Vasquez	

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