



## 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 — Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 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



# 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk 1:4

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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
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



**December 10:** Connor Bergen, Jennifer Charanza  
**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, Arlene Eickmann  
**November 12:** Robert Escamilla, Robert Aleman, Beverly Petrussek

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. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**Lector:** Steve Rogers

**Eucharist:** Dcn. Brady Williams, Carol Kaderka

**Chalice:** Margaret Sury, Debbie Asselin

**Altar Server:** Mac Rogers, John Rogers

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

**Rosary:** Carol Kaderka

**Sacristan:** Margaret Sury

Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Tommy Stavinoha

**Eucharist:** Dcn. Brady Williams, Tommy Stavinoha

**Chalice:** Cindy Kendziora, Kenny Kendziora

**Altar Servers:** Owen Kaminski, Colton Stavinoha

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

**Rosary:** Jan Black

**Sacristan:** Lynette Kovarick

Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Debbie Preuss, Matthew Dikeman

**Eucharist:** William Bennett, Maria St. Hilaire

**Chalice:** Larry Besong, Natalie Oaks

**Altar Server:** Joshua St. Hilaire, Avery Labay

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

**Rosary:** Mary Agnes Miksch

**Sacristan:** Larry Besong

**CLOW:** Hannah Lindemann

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

**Lector:** Rose Gonzales, Josie Lazo

**Eucharist:** Deacon Don Murrill, Josie Lazo

**Chalice:** Linda Pavlicek

**Altar Server:** Robert Barbosa

**Ushers:** Eddie Gonzales, Tim Buchta, Frankie Maroul, Terry Pontius

**Rosary:** Joanie Zwahr

**Sacristans:** Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann

**Organist:** Angela Morris

**Cantor:** Angela Morris



**Special Collection This 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 this week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

**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.

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

**\*Any young ladies wanting to dance at the celebration, please contact Janie Sanchez at (281) 633-1958.**

**Stewardship for St. Michael The Archangel — December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Envelopes	\$4,232.00	95 Envelopes
Loose	1,238.79	Cash & 10 Loose Checks
12 Online Donors	465.00	
Maintenance & Repair	3,586.00	
4 Online Donors Maint/Repair	<u>225.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,746.79</b>	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	\$5.00	

**Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Envelopes	1,719.00	37 Envelopes
Loose	295.00	Cash & 2 Loose Check
2 Online Donors	100.00	
Maintenance & Repair	<u>252.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,366.00</b>	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	\$12.00	

**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.



**Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center  
Houston, TX**

Please come to the Women's Retreat at The Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center—February 23-25, 2024. The topic is "Ain't Nothing Like the Real Presence: A Nation Guided by the Wisdom of God." This three day retreat can further assist in a transformation from a desert people to a nation united and nourished by the "finest wheat" Psalm 147:14. For more information go to [holynameretreatcenter.com](http://holynameretreatcenter.com) or call (713) 464-0211. Please call Margaret Giebelhaus at (979) 553-3296 if interested in carpooling.



**2023 Senior Citizens Christmas Meal**

**Our ministry team worked hard!**



### This Week in Our Parishes

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

**Special Collection this weekend for:  
Retirement Fund For Religious**

#### 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

#### 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**  
10:30 a.m. till sold out: KC Chicken Noodle Soup-Columbus Club Hall  
2:00 p.m. CDA Christmas Party-Parish Hall

#### Monday, December 11

No Mass

#### Tuesday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration (Needville)  
5:00 p.m. Mass †Pauline Dybala  
Bulletin articles due by noon for the Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Bulletin

#### Wednesday, December 13 *St. Lucy*

\*8:00 a.m. Mass †Gloria Pavlas  
\*8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Damon)  
NO EFF or Youth Ministry Classes

#### Thursday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*

8:00 a.m. Mass †Don Wenzel  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bible Study "The Prophets" Luncheon—P.H.

#### Friday, December 15

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's  
\*5:30 p.m. Christmas Through Damon Parade followed by a Festival under the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Pavilion  
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass †Arnold & Georgia Sury  
Reception following Mass in the Family Life Center

#### Saturday, December 16

10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. RCIA—Mtg. Room  
4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mass †Harvey Marx

#### Sunday, December 17 *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass †Dorothy Peters  
\*8:30 a.m. Mass (Damon) †Kim Teykl  
\*Volunteers are needed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Damon to help decorate the Church for Christmas  
10:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**



The 2023 St. Michael's Bazaar Edition is available in the back of the Church and also

available online at the website.

### Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ps 85:9-10,11-12,13-14/2Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9-10,11-12,13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Jdt 13:18,19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1,9,10-11,12-13/Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/Mt 17:9a,10-13
Sunday	Is 61:1-2a,10-11/Lk 1:46-48,49-50,53-54/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28

### December

#### St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons

<b>Weekdays:</b>	<b>Loretta Myska-Chairman</b> , Veronica Domel, Anita Janicek, Betty Kowalewski
<b>Weekends:</b>	<b>Dorothy Stavinoha-Chairman</b> , 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

**December 2-December 15:** Kathleen Lindemann, Eileen Medwedeff

**December 16 to December 29:** Art & Environment Committee and any volunteers. All are welcomed to help. We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 17th after Mass.

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 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 Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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. 13, 20 & 27 NO Class

Jan. 3 Class

**JOURNEY**

Jan. 3 Class "We Believe"

Jan. 17 Class "God the Father"

**2023-2024 RCIA**

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

St. Michael's Meeting Room

**Class Dates:**

Dec. 16 Sacraments of Healing

Jan. 6 Sacraments of Service

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



**Thank you...**

We wish to thank everyone who donated items for the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters and Western Deanery churches'

Seafarer's Christmas Shoebox Project.

We were able to pack and wrap 182 boxes.

Thank you...St. Michael's Altar Society



**DECORATE the Church**

We will need volunteers on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 a.m. Mass to help decorate Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church for the Christmas Season. We will be putting up the full Nativity and will need many strong volunteers to help us unbox the figures and set them up. If you are able, please make plans to stay after Mass and help.

**2024 Church Calendars Available**

The 2024 Church Calendars are available for you to pick up for your family from the back of each church. We would like to thank the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Society for sponsoring the Damon calendars and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2340 and the Knights of Columbus #7067 for sponsoring the calendars for Needville this year.

**ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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	<b>Cancelled</b>	St. Michael's

**NO Confession on Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> before 5:30 p.m. Mass**



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

NO 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's

8:30 a.m. Mass-Sts. Cyril & Methodius

10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Children's Mass at St. Michael's

8:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius

10:00 p.m. "Midnight" Mass at St. Michael's

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**Solemnity of Mary**

(Even though the Solemnity of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024 the faithful are encouraged to attend a Mass)

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael's

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*and*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### Holiday Bulletin Deadline Schedule

**Bulletin articles for:**

Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

Sun., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

Sun., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Due On:**

already submitted for print

Tues., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> by noon

Tues., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 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



**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



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 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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...



The St. Michael's KC #7067 in Needville will be holding its second of four Chicken Noodle Soup drive-thru meals on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Club Hall on Hwy. 36.

Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. till sold out. Forty-five gallons will be prepared. Cost is \$7 per quart, or \$28 per gallon. Plastic containers will be provided, but you can bring your own metal pot. Proceeds from this event will benefit charities selected by the Knights of Columbus.

### 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 DEPT.

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 Dept.

**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**  
 Jeff Zavala (832) 279-4656  
 Damon Dave (832) 250-1824

**Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. til sold out!**  
 Sols. 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  
 For more info:  
 Patsy at (979) 618-0794 or  
 Linda at (979) 742-3288

Thank you for your support!

### Needville Area Hall Rentals

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

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

(600 people) (300 people) (180 people)

Call Marion (281)-650-4466

## 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](http://www.needvilleyouthfair.com)

**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

## 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			

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

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

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