



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 — Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

Pastor

Rev. Marty Pham

Deacons

Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.

Deacon Jason Sulak

Deacon Don Murrile (Retired)

Contact Us

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

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: 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 Sunday, January 26, 2025

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



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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
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Liturgy Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
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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
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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
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Finance (Damon)	
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	Vivian Jedlicka (281) 615-7378
KJZT Society #85 (Damon)	Marilyn Buchta (979) 742-3941
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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 (832) 563-7893
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	Kathleen O'Dowd (713) 252-4167
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 17: Austin Tyler Sury, Ray Guajardo, Joe & Eva Rosales

November 10: Carol Reyes Kovar, Jessica Mata, Kathy Jakubec Fojtik, John Pavlicek, Sr. Dorothea Maroul, Jo Ellen Michalec, Delbert Taylor, Nico Flores, John Doggett, Sylvia Hatfield

November 3: Nina Salazar, Jody Buchta, Alice Krhovjak

October 27: Gavin Noble Martinez, Tim Michalec, Larry Schellberg, Allen Hanzik, Mary Ann Curry

October 20: Jo Svatek, Tammi Risse, Simon Charanza Jr., Jennifer Charanza, Tony Lindemann, Robynne Ramirez

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. 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

Saturday, November 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Bob Kowalewski

Eucharist: Deacon, Carol Kaderka

Chalice: Debbie Asselin, Bob Kowalewski

Altar Server: Elijah Becerra

Ushers: Mike Eicher, Lee Jan, Brad Dannhaus, Eloy Solito

Rosary: Carol Kaderka

Sacristan: Margaret Sury

Sunday, November 24th at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Tommy Stavinoha

Eucharist: Deacon, Jan Black

Chalice: Tommy Stavinoha, Krystal Garcia

Altar Servers: Avery Dees, Mackenzie Dees

Ushers: Wendy Hurta, James Hurta, Leroy Richter, Frankie Bienek

Rosary: Denise Sbrusch

Sacristan: Becky Meuth

Sunday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Deanna Nesvadba, Angela Naik

Eucharist: William Bennett, Carolyn Stariha

Chalice: Natalie Oaks, Allen Hanzik

Altar Server: Luke Novak, Brylie Nesvadba

Ushers: Mark Kovar, Andy Porras, Dennis Lubojacky, Kenneth Netardus

Rosary: Margaret Tomlin

Sacristan: Larry Besong

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Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, November 24th at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Terry Pontius, Linda Murrile

Eucharist: Deacon, Carol Buchta

Chalice: Kathy Fojtik

Altar Servers: Robert Barbosa

Ushers: Trevor Fojtik, Quentin Fojtik, Jimmy Fojtik, Frankie Maroul

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, November 16

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon OCIA—Meeting Room
 2:00 p.m. Raquel Mejia Quinceanera
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confession **2nd Collection at all masses this weekend for The Campaign for Human Development**
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Ludvik Novak**

Sunday, November 17 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 a.m. Mass †**Bill Duckett**
 *8:30 a.m. Mass †**Judith Kenney**
 10:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**
 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Baptism Class—Mtg. Room

Monday, November 18

NO Mass

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration (Chapel)
 5:00 p.m. Mass †**Don Wenzel**
 6:00 p.m. Strudel Prep—Family Life Center

Wednesday, November 20

*8:00 a.m. Mass †**Martha Horak**
 *8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration (Chapel)
 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Elementary Faith Formation
 5:50 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. **JOURNEY**—Parish Hall
 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

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

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Thomas Stariha**
 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bible Study “The Bible Timeline”—Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bible Study “The Bible Timeline”—Parish Hall

Friday, November 22 *St. Cecilia*

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Pauline Kubeczka**
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Strudel Bake—Family Life Center

Saturday, November 23

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Strudel Pick-up—Family Life Center
 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon OCIA—Meeting Room
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confession **Missionary Appeal this weekend for Missions of St. Charles-Scalabrinians**
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Martha & Darrell Mitchell**

Sunday, November 24 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:00 a.m. Mass †**Don Bercher**
 *8:30 a.m. Mass †**Danny Zwahr**
 10:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family** (Pro-Grad Bake Sale after this Mass)

Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5,8,9-10,11/Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2,3,4,6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6,14-22/Ps 15:2-3,3-4,5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-2,3-4,5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-2,3-4,5-6,9/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1,2,9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1-2,5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

St. Michael’s Funeral Luncheons for November

Weekdays:	Need Chairman, Kathy Fojtik, Tamara Slawinski, Nancy Sury, Annette Harr
Weekends:	Carolyn Manville-Chairman, Dorothy Wied, Darline Wiegat, Connie Neelon, Gayle Bludau

As an offer of support to our grieving families we offer to prepare and/or serve a luncheon after the funeral in our facility at both our parishes. To be able to do this we need the support and help of our parishioners. If you would like to volunteer to help at weekend funerals or weekday funerals, please contact:

St. Michael’s: Margaret Tomlin 281-433-3828 (call or text) or Bernie Novak 281-543-3217

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Charlotte Mills 910-797-6956 or Alice Jakubec 979-482-1459

Also, for those who are already on the list to help at the luncheons, please contact one of the above chairmen to give them your contact information. We know many of you have new information that needs to be corrected and relayed to our chairmen so you can be contacted.

If you have any questions, concerning this ministry, please contact a chairman.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty

November 16 to November 29: Faye Spidowski, Amanda Anderson, Jean Gray, Carolyn Trojanowski

November 30 to December 13: Leona Gardovsky, Bobbi Fojtik, Cindy Holik, Tammy Rogge

ALTAR DUTY SIGN UP FOR 2025

The sign up sheet for Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty in 2025 is now available in the back of the Church. For the most part the only responsibility you will be required to do is furnish flowers for that two week period.

This is due to our wonderful Sacristans, Kathleen & Eileen.

Please sign up!

After December 31st the list will be taken down and filled in with all those names who have not signed up already.



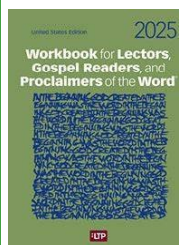
Queen of Peace Rosary

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.



LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR 2025

For all our currently serving Lectors we have the 2025 Lector Workbooks ready for you to pick up. They are in the Priest’s Sacristy (Damon) and Usher table (Needville) and have your name on them. In Damon, please sign the sheet that you picked up your book.

Anyone who would like to become a Lector, please call either Parish Office and they will set you up for training.

Second Collection This Weekend

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 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 antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Mission Appeal Next Weekend

Our assigned mission appeal this year is for the Missions of St. Charles-Scalabrinians. We are called as a community to proclaim the Good News to migrants, to defend their rights, to promote a more humane society where the migrant is not seen as a foreigner or an illegal, but where the migrant can feel he is a citizen with full rights, because we are all sons and daughters of the same Father and members of the same human family. By the word "migrants" we intend not only permanent migrants, but also temporary migrant workers, seafarers and refugees.



We welcome Fr. Giovanni Bizzotto, cs, a Priest and Scalabrinian Missionary, comes with a very rich missionary experience. As a young priest he served the Italian community in Windsor, Canada. Afterwards, he was assigned as Vocation Director in Mexico and after serving our congregation as a successful recruiter, he became Pastor to St. Peter's Italian

Church in Los Angeles CA. After his time of service in that Parish, he was assigned once again as Vocation Director for USA and Canada, a ministry he served very well until the moment he became the Rector of our Formation House in Mexico City. Soon after his term ended, he was assigned as Director of the Shelter for Migrants our Religious Community staffs in Nuevo Laredo in the Mexican border.

Stewardship for St. Michael's — November 10th

Parish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$9,117.65**

Envelopes	\$4,100.00	111 Envelopes
Loose	2,011.00	Cash & 19 Loose Checks
13 Online Donors	620.00	
Maintenance & Repair	1,645.00	
3 Online Donors Maintenance/Repair	180.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	24.96	
Total	\$8,580.96	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 10th

Parish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$2,713.82**

Envelopes	\$1,644.00	45 Envelopes
Loose	252.00	Cash & 2 Loose Checks
2 Online Donors	150.00	
Maintenance & Repair	254.00	
Children's Offering	29.25	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Holy Day: All Saints	60.00	
Total	\$2,389.25	

SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING





Thank you for your generous gifts to our churches! You have the capability to give online and make giving more secure and simple for you. You don't need to create a password or even log in to donate each week! You can set up a one-time or recurring gift by credit card, debit card, or ACH in just a few clicks. Visit the following links to get started:

St. Michael's: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmc>
Sts. Cyril & Methodius: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stscm>

You can get started in just a few minutes, and never have to worry about envelopes, stamps, or writing checks again. It's as easy as online shopping!

ROSARY LEADERS & SACRISTANS NEEDED

St. Michael's is in need of Rosary Leaders & Sacristans for all Masses. Please call the St. Michael's Parish Office if you want to become a Rosary Leader or Sacristan.

Called by Name to be a Child of God

Elsy Blake Kovarcik
 Daughter of Johnathon & Darby Adamson Kovarcik
 Baptized at St. Michael's on Sunday, November 10, 2024
 by Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.
 Congratulations on the baptism of your child and many blessings!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."


KJZT Mass Cards Available

If you would like to purchase a KJZT Mass Cards, please see Patricia Barak after Mass on Sunday. These Mass cards can be included in a birthday or anniversary card or just give them by themselves.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Danny Zwahr, who passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024.

May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in Heaven.

Eternal rest grant him, O Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen



ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING!

We hope you will join the St. Michael's Youth Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul to help others celebrate Thanksgiving. You can assist a family in need by purchasing the following groceries:

- _____ \$25* or \$25 **Lowe's Grocery Gift Card** (to buy turkey, potatoes, milk, eggs & bread)
- _____ 1 to 2 Stuffing Mixes
- _____ 1 Can Sweet Potatoes
- _____ 1 Cranberry Sauce
- _____ 1 to 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.) These staples will help the families in the following weeks as well as Thanksgiving.

Join in the spirit of giving and brighten the Thanksgiving of another family in our community. If you would like to participate, please pick up a grocery bag from the back of the church. (Please feel free to divide your donation between 2 bags, double bag it, or use your own bag/box.) Please return your filled bag by Sunday, November 24th.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: Helpers are needed to sort and distribute the baskets on Monday, November 25th, at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults and youth are needed, especially some muscle power as the boxes get pretty heavy. As of now, we have 60 requests with still a week to go in sign up so hopefully we will receive enough donations to fill all the requests.

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



Friday, December 13, 2024
7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Needville, Texas

A Pot Luck Dinner will follow in the Family Life Center

**St. Michael The Archangel
Annual Bazaar**

If you took a Bazaar Yard Sign, please return it to the Church as soon as possible to be used again next year.

The 2024 St. Michael's Bazaar Report will be printed when all receipts and expenses have been received.



AED Donations Sought

St. Michael's is looking to purchase 2 or 3 AED (Automated External Defibrillators). We would like to place one in the Church, CCD Bldg. and Family Life Center. The average cost for one unit is

around \$2,000. If any individual or organization would like to donate for the purchase of one or more of these units, please call the Parish Office at (979) 793-4477.

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY CRUSADE

The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million Rosaries from now until November 24th worldwide. We ask people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church and for the end of abortion. You can pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you want to be counted, there is a link to a website where you can pledge the number of Rosaries you will pray:



<https://sites.google.com/view/100millionrosaries/home>



We have a young mother in need of gently used baby items. If you have a stroller, bassinet, play pen, baby monitor, baby boy clothing, or any other gently used baby items. Please contact the St. Michael's church office at 979-793-4477.

CCSF Mass Cards Available

The Catholic Daughters have CCSF Mass Cards in the Parish Office. They are \$5 (one person); \$10 (a family); \$25 (perpetual). You can have masses said for a number of reasons: death, birthday, holy communion, confirmation, anniversary, for a person at Christmas. Masses are sent to St. Mary's Seminary in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.



For the upcoming Holiday months we have early bulletin submission deadlines to follow:

Bulletin articles for:	Due by noon on:
November 24 <i>Already submitted for print</i>	Thursday, November 14
December 1	Tuesday, November 19
December 8	Tuesday, November 26
December 15	Thursday, December 5
December 22	Wednesday, December 11
December 29	Thursday, December 19
January 5	Monday, December 23

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.

November 20 Class
November 27 No Class



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2025 at St. Michael's 10:00 a.m. Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.

JOURNEY

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

November 20 Prayer, The Rosary



HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER

All are invited to come by the Family Life Center on Wednesday, November 20th between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to get a great meal

deal. Each meal deal includes burger, chips and a cookie for \$7. Canned drinks will be available for purchase. Dine-in or Take yours to go. Cash, credit cards or checks accepted.

Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Program.
Thank you for your support!

*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."*



Mark your calendars...

Blood Drive on Sunday, Nov. 17
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
St. Michael's CCD Bldg.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

We appreciate and thank you for all your donations!



Does your Rosary need repair?

Call Kathleen Lindemann at (979) 533-9190 or bring your rosary to the St. Michael's Parish Office and Patsy will bring it to Kathleen. Rosaries will be repaired at no charge.

We Need To Hear From You...

SO MANY STORIES WAITING TO BE HEARD

We are getting near the time we will need all your stories and photos to come in so we can get our 100th Anniversary Book finalized.



*Sts. Cyril & Methodius Cath-
olic Church*
1925 - 2025

We need your stories and photos. We will be celebrating Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church 100th Anniversary with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at a 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The Historical Committee is working to put together a book that includes history, stories and photos concerning our church for the last 100 years. We hope to publish this book for a nominal fee for anyone to purchase.

To make this book we need information, stories and pictures. We have a few stories and photos turned in to date but we will need more. These can be from parishioners, visitors, past members, family members, other church members, etc. Make your story heard!

Please look through your photos for any pictures of the church, events or activities that might have taken place in the last 100 years. You may have inherited old photos from your parents, please go through them. Also, any story that you want to relay about our church, activities at our church or events would be interesting to have in the book. We would like to hear about bazaars from the past, groundbreaking ceremonies, stories from when you might have been an altar boy (these should be good, especially those in the Old Church, lol), and any other memory you might have that you would like to see in the book. You might have stories that your parents or grandparents told you...write them down. If you don't like to write or type them, meet with one of the Historical Committee members and they will write it down as you tell them. Remember Fr. Pekar's time...you bound to have a story or two about him (riding horses with him, outings, etc.). Fr. Pekar was the longest serving priest at Sts. Cyril & Methodius and responsible for the building of many of the other facilities on the church grounds.

Contact any committee member with your comments or questions. Committee members are: Patsy Pekar 832-595-4963, Bonnie Kocian 979-417-9100, Margaret Giebelhaus, Linda Murrile 281-235-7165.



Pictured L to R: Vivian Jedlicka, Bernie Novak, Shirley Kaminski, Margaret Tomlin, Bemí Reyes Members from St. Michael's met with the area Western Deanery to sort and wrap 153 shoeboxes for the annual Houston International Seafarer's Center. These Christmas shoeboxes will be distributed to men and women who are separated from their loved ones during the Christmas Holidays.



Knights of Columbus Chicken Noodle Soup Sunday

Bring your own container

Only \$71/Qt
\$28/Gal



Drive Thru
Til Sold out
Starts 10AM
November 17th

Columbus Club Hall
13631 Hwy. 36.
Needville, Tx



The KJZT Society #49 and the St. Michael's Altar Society will have their annual Apple Strudel Bake Sale. To place an order, please call Cindy Valchar 713-591-3551 or Olga Anders 979-793-6804 or 832-278-8181 by Nov. 19th. Cost will be \$20 per strudel. Pickup will be at the Family Life Center on Sat., Nov. 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Apple STRUDEL Sale



Would you like to help make Strudels? If you would like to help make the strudels on Fri., Nov. 22nd starting at 8 a.m. in the St. Michael's Family Life Center, give Sharlet Kucera a call 281-635-5776. This is a major fundraiser for the KJZT #49 Society and the Altar Society. NOTE: We will be making the dough on Tue., Nov. 19th at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Bring your bowl and spoon!

Get your orders in before Nov. 19th!

NOTE: All KJZT Jr.'s should meet in the narthex of the church on Sun., Nov. 17th to draw names for the gift exchange at the Christmas Party which will be held on Sat., Dec. 7th in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall. The Jr.'s will meet at 3:30 p.m. and the adults at 5:00 p.m. All KJZT Adults and Jr.'s and KJZT members are invited with their families and all Veterans and their spouses.



Christmas PARTY

Event: St. Michael's Youth Ministry Country Christmas

When: Friday, December 6th, 2024

Where: St. Michael's Parish Hall (white building)

Time: 5 pm - 7 pm

Your invited to bring your children by to make an ornament for your Christmas Tree this year and write a letter to Santa. The elves will be serving hot chocolate and cookies.



APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Send a request before February 1st, 2025

Written requests must be made by the student in one of the following ways:

Mail: PO BOX 18896, Austin, TX, 78760

Fax: 512.444.6887

Email: info@kjzt.org

KJZT JUNIORS

To be eligible, an applicant must be a

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- High school graduate who is planning to attend college OR current college, technical, or vocational student



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