



## 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 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 24, 2024**

### **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: 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

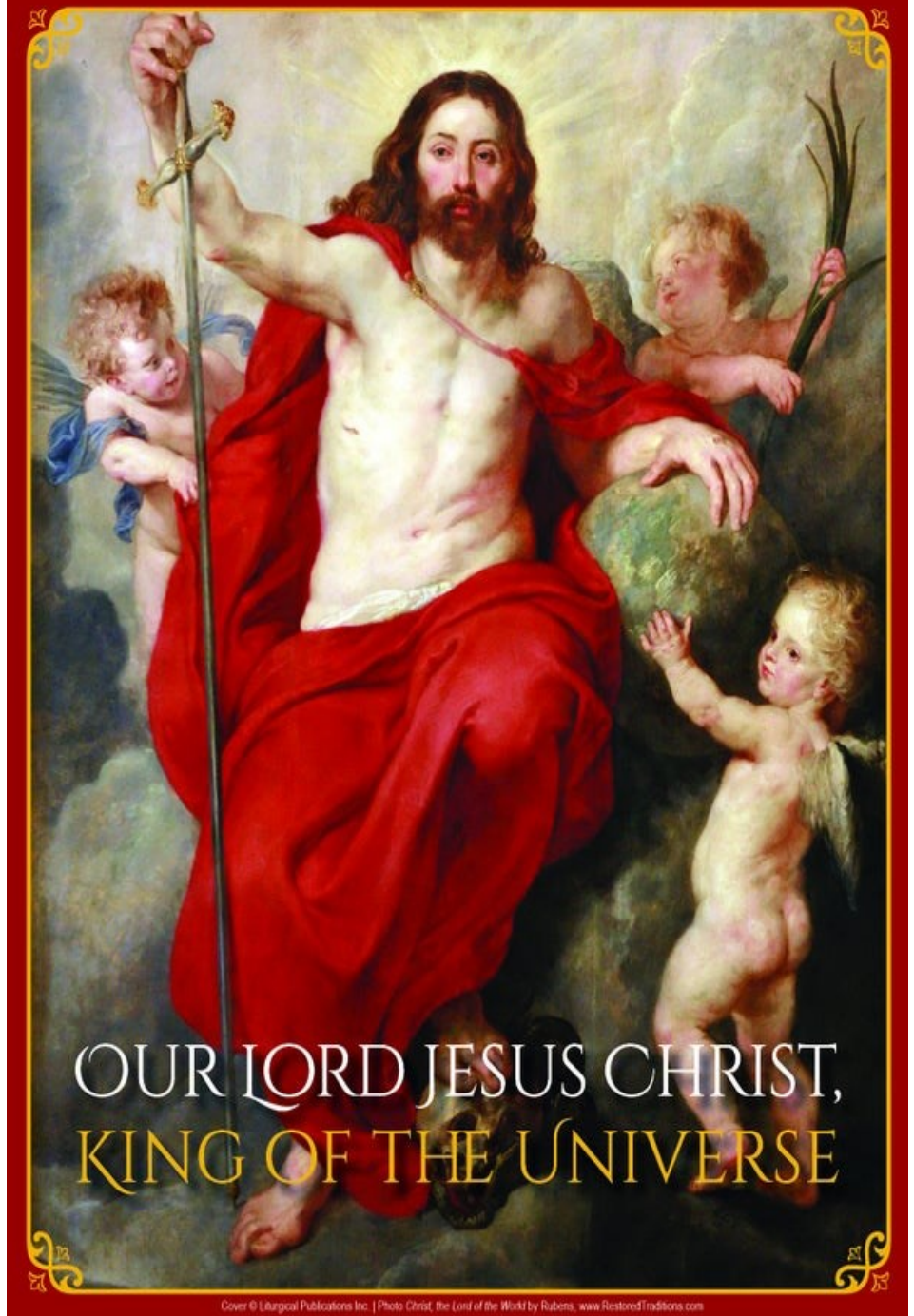
in the St. Michael's Meeting Room from 1:00

p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to regis-

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### **Marriage**

Contact the pastor at least six months in advance



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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
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	Vivian Jedlicka (281) 615-7378
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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 (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
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



**November 24:** Dorothy Mach, Simon Charanza Jr., Jennifer Charanza, Tony Lindemann  
**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

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



**Lector:** James Hesse

**Eucharist:** Deacon, James Hesse

**Chalice:** Terry McGuire, Cynthia Newell

**Altar Server:** Mac Rogers, William Rogers

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

**Rosary:** Joyce Wendel

**Sacristan:** Kathleen O'Dowd

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

**Lector:** George Krejci

**Eucharist:** Deacon, Tommy Stavinoha

**Chalice:** Lynette Kovarcik, Gary Meuth

**Altar Servers:** Lane Kalkomey

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

**Rosary:** Tom Stavinoha

**Sacristan:** Lynette Kovarcik

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Debbie Adamson, Shelby Adamson

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

**Chalice:** Debbie Preuss, Larry Besong

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

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

**Rosary:** Vangie Perez Flores

**Sacristan:** Kathleen O'Dowd

**CLOW:** Lindsay Vasquez

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

**Lector:** Charlotte Mills, Cori Kopecky

**Eucharist:** Deacon, Carol Buchta

**Chalice:** Josie Lazo

**Altar Servers:** Bailey Svatek, Riley Kopecky

**Ushers:** Rich Mills, Robert McElvany, Tim Wieghat, Timmy Buchta

**Rosary:** Carol Buchta

**Sacristans:** Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann

**Organist:** Angela Morris

**Cantor:** Angela Morris

### This Week in Our Parishes

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

**Missionary Appeal this weekend for Missions of St. Charles-Scalabrinians**

#### 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  
 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)

#### Monday, November 25

NO Mass  
 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon Thanksgiving Baskets-Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, November 26

NO Adoration  
 NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or Communion Service  
 7:00 p.m. CDA Meeting—Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, November 27

\*NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service  
 \*NO Adoration  
 NO Elementary Faith Formation Classes  
 NO Youth Ministry Classes

#### Thursday, November 28 *Thanksgiving*

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**  
 NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service

#### Friday, November 29

NO Mass or Communion Service  
 2:00 p.m. Juan Martinez and Fatima Moctezuma Wedding

#### Saturday, November 30 *St. Andrew*

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon OCIA—Meeting Room  
 2:00 p.m. Sophia Rodriguez Quinceanera  
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Jody Duyka**

#### Sunday, December 1 *First Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**  
 \*8:30 a.m. Mass †**Susan Goode Dannhaus**  
 10:00 a.m. Mass †**Pauline & Delores Ann Dybala**



#### 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.

### Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1-2,5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10,11-12,13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1,2-3,7-8,9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a/Ps 100:1-2,3,4,5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2/Ps 84:3,4,5-6,8/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8,9,10,11/Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36

### St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons for November

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

### St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons for December

<b>Weekdays:</b>	<b>Betty Kowalewski-Chairman,</b> Shirley Kaminski, Anita Janicek
<b>Weekends:</b>	<b>Dorothy Stavinoha-Chairman,</b> Jeanette McDaniel, Veronica Domel, Marie Rosales

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 Spitdowski, 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 31<sup>st</sup> the list will be taken down and filled in with all those names who have not signed up already.

**Mission Appeal This 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.

**Stewardship for St. Michael's — November 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

Information will be available in the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin

**Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

Information will be available in the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin

**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!

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

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

**Very important: Please sign out your angel on the log sheet near the tree with the family ID and your name & phone number.** After purchasing the gift, wrap the gift and tape the Angel on the outside of the gift. (If you purchase more than one item for your angel, please make sure the family ID number is on each gift.)

**Please bring your wrapped gift to Mass and place them under the tree no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

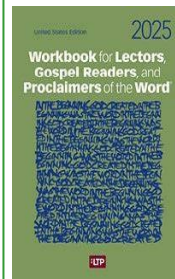
If you know of a family in need, please contact the Parish Office at 979-793-4477. If all the Angels are taken, you can still participate by bringing an unwrapped toy and placing it under the tree. They toys will go towards the Christmas baskets for the families in need within our communities. If you 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!

**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.



**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.

**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

- Junior member in good standing for at least one year
- High school graduate who is planning to attend college OR current college, technical, or vocational student

**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.



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

### Advent Confession Schedule

Sacred Heart-Richmond	Wednesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Damon	Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's-Needville	Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's-Needville	Thursday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's-Needville	Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES



**Thanksgiving Holidays** Thursday, November 28  
Friday, November 29



**Christmas Holidays** Tuesday, December 24 (closes at 11:30 a.m.)  
Wednesday, December 25  
Thursday, December 26

**New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary)** Wednesday, January 1

**Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Observance** Monday, January 20

### 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 from the back of the church or you can find envelopes in your Offering Box or Envelope Packets. Enclose \$12 and return it to the office by December 18<sup>th</sup> so your intention can be printed in the booklet.



The Mass for the Immaculate Conception will be: 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's

(The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception normally is on December 8<sup>th</sup>; however, since that date occurs on the Second Sunday of Advent the feast has been moved to Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

For 2024 Cardinal DiNardo has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. To all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston: You are encouraged to make a special effort to attend Mass on December 9<sup>th</sup> even though there is no obligation to do so this year.)



### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### The Nativity of the Lord

#### Tuesday, 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

#### Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's



(NOTE: There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass or Communion Service or Adoration at St. Michael's on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service or Adoration at Sts. Cyril & Methodius on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, there will be NO Mass or Communion Service at St. Michael's on Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> or Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>)

### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

#### Solemnity of Mary

#### Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> (Vigil Mass)

6:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius

#### Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

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



(NOTE: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass or Communion Service or Adoration at St. Michael's on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and NO Mass or Communion Service or Adoration at Sts. Cyril & Methodius on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, there will be NO Mass or Communion Service at St. Michael's on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> or Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>).

\*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) and the Solemnity of Mary (New Year's) are Holy Days of Obligation and all Catholics are required to attend Mass on those days

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*and*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**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
- December 4 Class
- December 11 Class
- December 18 Class
- December 25 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
- December 4 Prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet
- December 11 Adoration



We have a young mother in need of gently used baby items.

**Items still needed:** Stroller, bassinet, play pen, baby boy clothing, or any other gently used baby items. Please contact the St. Michael's church office at 979-793-4477.



**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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Helpers are needed to sort and distribute the baskets on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults and youth are needed, especially some muscle power as the boxes get pretty heavy.



**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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book finalized.



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

*Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church*  
1925 - 2025  
*May 4, 2025*

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.

**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!*



**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.**

You are encouraged to use and say the rosary as requested by Our Lady of Fatima.



**HAMBURGER  
JUMBO  
FUNDRAISER**

All are invited to come by the Family Life Center on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to get a great meal deal. Each meal deal includes burger, French fries or 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.



**Event: St. Michael's Youth Ministry Country Christmas**  
**When: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Where: St. Michael's Parish Hall (white building)**  
**Time: 5 pm – 7 pm**

You are 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.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY



The KJZT #85 & KJT #92 Societies will have their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Hall beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a catered meal of Chicken Fried Chicken and all the trimmings followed by a visit by Old Saint Nicholas and door prizes. All members and also veterans are invited. We ask for members to bring a dessert. RSVP to Carol Buchta 281-414-1176 or Marilyn Buchta 979-742-3456 or any KJZT Officer.

Hope to see you there.

*Merry Christmas  
and have a wonderful New Year*

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. Isidore, Patron of the Land**  
**Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser & Bake Sale**

**DRIVE-THRU ONLY**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2025**  
 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
 or until SOLD OUT

**\$12.00 per plate**  
 Needville Columbus Club Hall  
 13631 State Hwy 36  
 Needville, Texas 77461

Meal plates cooked on site by our communities finest **Knights of Columbus Cookers**

Dinner Plates Consist of:  
 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Gravy




Get your **PRESALE** tickets now and limited amount sold in drive-thru.

Meat purchased through: Kovasovic's Fresh Meat Market, 1824 Ave. M, Rosenberg, Texas 77471

**HOMEMADE NOODLES**

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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     Change of Address     Moving Out of Parish     Want Envelopes

## Sts. Cyril & Methodius Ministry Schedule for November 2024

	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCHARIST</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>ROSARY</u>	<u>ORGANIST/CANTOR</u>
Thursday, October 31 6:00 p.m. All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)	John Kopycinski Rich Mills Johnny Barak Frankie Maroul	Robert Barbosa	Larry Schellberg Kristine Barbosa	Deacon Linda Pavlicek	Josie Lazo	Eileen Medwedeff	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, November 3 8:30 a.m. 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Greg Gray Robert McElvany Terry Pontius Tim Wieghat	Riley Kopecky Bailey Svatek	Roger Barton Cori Kopecky	Deacon Roger Barton	Linda Murrile	Kathleen Lindemann	Angela Morris
Sunday, November 10 8:30 a.m. 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rich Mills John Kopycinski Larry Schellberg Trevor Fojtik	Robert Barbosa	Chayton Herbst Charlotte Mills	Deacon Kathy Fojtik	Jimmy Fojtik	Cathy Schellberg	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, November 17 8:30 a.m. 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Johnny Barak Eddie Gonzales Ronnie Dannhaus Timmy Buchta	Riley Kopecky Bailey Svatek	Patricia Barak Rose Gonzales	Deacon Patricia Barak	Linda Pavlicek	Joanie Zwahr	Angela Morris
Sunday, November 24 8:30 a.m. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Trevor Fojtik Quentin Fojtik Jimmy Fojtik Frankie Maroul	Robert Barbosa	Terry Pontius Linda Murrile	Deacon Carol Buchta	Kathy Fojtik	Carol Buchta	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff

\* If a Deacon is not present a volunteer minister is asked to come forward to assist.

\* If Deacon Don is not present one of the Lectors will read the Intentions and Announcements

## Altar Duty for November 2024

October 19 to November 1		November 2 to November 15		November 16 to November 29		November 30 to December 13	
Carolyn Gordon	Mary Trichel	Josie Lazo	Margaret Giebelhaus	Jean Gray	Amanda Anderson	Leona Gardovsky	Cindy Holik
Cecilia Pavlicek	Jacqui Pavlicek	Rose Gonzales	Patricia Barak	Faye Spिटdowski	Carolyn Trojanowski	Bobbi Fojtik	Tammy Rogge
Sylvia Hatfield	Theresa Wasicek						

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Sunday, December 1 8:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent	Rich Mills Robert McElvany Tim Wiegat Timmy Buchta	Bailey Svatek Riley Kopecky	Charlotte Mills Cori Kopecky	Deacon Carol Buchta	Josie Lazo	Carol Buchta	Angela Morris
Sunday, December 8 8:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent	Johnny Barak Larry Schellberg Greg Gray Ronnie Dannhaus	Robert Barbosa	Roger Barton Patricia Barak	Deacon Patricia Barak	Roger Barton	Cathy Schellberg	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Sunday, December 15 8:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Advent	John Kopycinski Rich Mills Eddie Gonzales Terry Pontius	Riley Kopecky Bailey Svatek	Rose Gonzales Chayton Herbst	Deacon Kathy Fojtik	Linda Murrile	Joanie Zwahr	Angela Morris
Sunday, December 22 8:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent	Jimmy Fojtik Trevor Fojtik Quentin Fojtik Johnny Barak	Robert Barbosa	Kristine Barbosa Terry Pontius	Deacon Linda Pavlicek	Linda Murrile	Kathleen Lindemann	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Tuesday, December 24 8:00 a.m. Christmas Eve	Greg Gray Rich Mills John Kopycinski Tim Wiegat	Bailey Svatek Riley Kopecky	Linda Murrile Larry Schellberg	Deacon Jimmy Fojtik	Carol Buchta	Carol Buchta	Angela Morris
Sunday, December 29 8:30 a.m. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Larry Schellberg Frankie Maroul Terry Pontius Ronnie Dannhaus	Robert Barbosa	Linda Pavlicek John Pavlicek	Deacon Linda Murrile	Linda Pavlicek	Eileen Medwedeff	Kathleen Lindemann Eileen Medwedeff
Tuesday, December 31 6:00 p.m. The Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass	Eddie Gonzales Robert McElvany Trevor Fojtik Jimmy Fojtik	Riley Kopecky Bailey Svatek	Josie Lazo Rose Gonzales	Deacon Josie Lazo	Kathy Fojtik	Frankie Maroul	Angela Morris

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November 30 to December 13		December 14 to December 27		December 28 to January 10		Sign up sheet for 2025 Altar Duty available in the back of the church
Leona Gardovsky	Cindy Holik	Volunteers needed to help the		Poinsettias		
Bobbi Fojtik	Tammy Rogge	Art & Environment Committee decorate		until January 12 <sup>th</sup>		
		For Christmas (December 22 <sup>nd</sup> )				

**St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - Needville, TX  
Ministry Schedule - November 2024**

Date	Time		Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher		Rosary	Sacristan
										CLOW Leader
2-Nov-2024	5:30	1	Steve Rogers	<b>Deacon</b> Debbie Asselin	Bob Kowalewski Sheryl Norman	Mac Rogers William Rogers	<b>Mike Eicher</b> Lee Jan	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Margaret Sury	Kathleen O'Dowd
3-Nov-2024	7am	1	George Krejci	<b>Deacon</b> Lynette Kovarcik	George Krejci Andrew Anzel	Owen Kaminski	<b>Wendy Hurta</b> James Hurta	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Lynette Kovarcik	Denise Sbrusch
3-Nov-2024	10am	1	Miranda Hernandez	<b>William Bennett</b> Larry Besong	Tom Sury Derek Maresh	Claire Bennett Debra Bennett	<b>Mark Kovar</b> Andy Porras	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Dana Maresh	Gayle Williams
		2	Derek Maresh							Hannah Lindemann
9-Nov-2024	5:30	1	Wanda Hubenak	<b>Deacon</b> Berni Reyes	Cynthia Newell Terry McGuire	Elijah Becerra	<b>Mike Eicher</b> Lee Jan	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Kathleen O'Dowd	Jo Southwick
10-Nov-2024	7am	1	Ray Routhier	<b>Deacon</b> Becky Meuth	Richard Brewer Leo Flores	Lane Kalkomey	<b>Wendy Hurta</b> James Hurta	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Becky Meuth	Joy Pumphrey
10-Nov-2024	10am	1	Donna Ramirez	<b>William Bennett</b> Maria St. Hilaire	Allen Hanzik Mark Kovar	Avery Labay Allie Sitka	<b>Mark Kovar</b> Andy Porras	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Donna Besong	Tara Bennett
		2	Jacob St. Hilaire							Jenna Dylla
16-Nov-2024	5:30	1	Steve Rogers	<b>Deacon</b> Sheryl Norman	John Rouane Jr. Margaret Sury	Need Sub	<b>Mike Eicher</b> Lee Jan	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Sheryl Norman	Janet Hackstedt
17-Nov-2024	7am	1	Tim Sbrusch	<b>Deacon</b> Tim Sbrusch	Jay Roussel Gary Meuth	Owen Kaminski	<b>Wendy Hurta</b> James Hurta	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Terry Meuth	Dorothy Stavinoha
17-Nov-2024	10am	1	Cathy Hanzik	<b>William Bennett</b> Cathy Hanzik	Derek Maresh Tom Sury	Myles Mikulec Rylie Mikulec	<b>Mark Kovar</b> Andy Porras	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Bonnie Limbaugh	Wendy Hurta
		2	Stacey Meyer							Bonnie Limbaugh
23-Nov-2024	5:30	1	Bob Kowalewski	<b>Deacon</b> Carol Kaderka	Debbie Asselin Bob Kowalewski	Elijah Becerra	<b>Mike Eicher</b> Lee Jan	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Carol Kaderka	Margaret Sury
24-Nov-2024	7am	1	Tommy Stavinoha	<b>Deacon</b> Jan Black	Tommy Stavinoha Krystal Garcia	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	<b>Wendy Hurta</b> James Hurta	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Denise Sbrusch	Becky Meuth
24-Nov-2024	10am	1	Deanna Nesvadba	<b>William Bennett</b> Carolyn Stariha	Natalie Oaks Allen Hanzik	Luke Novak Brylie Nesvadba	<b>Mark Kovar</b> Andy Porras	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Margaret Tomlin	Larry Besong
		2	Angela Naik							None
30-Nov-2024	6pm	1	James Hesse	<b>Deacon</b> James Hesse	Terry McGuire Cynthia Newell	Mac Rogers William Rogers	<b>Mike Eicher</b> Lee Jan	Brad Dannhaus Eloy Solito	Joyce Wendel	Kathleen O'Dowd
1-Dec-2024	7am	1	George Krejci	<b>Deacon</b> Tommy Stavinoha	Lynette Kovarcik Gary Meuth	Lane Kalkomey	<b>Wendy Hurta</b> James Hurta	Leroy Richter Frankie Bienek	Tom Stavinoha	Lynette Kovarcik
1-Dec-2024	10am	1	Debbie Adamson	<b>William Bennett</b> Maria St. Hilaire	Debbie Preuss Larry Besong	Josh St. Hilaire Avery Labay	<b>Mark Kovar</b> Andy Porras	Dennis Lubojacky Kenneth Netardus	Vangie Perez Flores	Kathleen O'Dowd
		2	Shelby Adamson							Lindsay Vasquez

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**St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - Needville, TX**

**Ministry Schedule - Decemeber 2024**

Date	Time	Lector (2 per Mass)	Euch Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher		Rosary	Sacristan	
									CLOW Leader	
7-Dec-2024	5:30	1 Wanda Hubenak	<b>Deacon</b>	Wanda Hubenak	Need Sub	<b>Conroy Bezency</b>	Jeff Kreusch	Margaret	Jo	
			Debbie Asselin	Margaret Sury					Bradley Stavinoaha	Ruben Reyes
8-Dec-2024	7am	1 Richard Vacek	<b>Deacon</b>	Richard Vacek	Owen Kaminski	<b>Leo Flores</b>	Marvin Zatopek	Richard	Denise	
			Andrew Andel	Richard Brewer					CD Fojtik	Ed Cernoch
8-Dec-2024	10am	1 Derek Maresh	<b>William Bennett</b>	Tom Sury	Claire Bennett	<b>Richard Ernest</b>	Arthur Corral	Dana	Margaret Tomlin	
			Larry Besong	Derek Maresh					Debra Bennett	Ray Witek
14-Dec-2024	5:30	1 Steve Rogers	<b>Deacon</b>	Berni Reyes	John Rogers	<b>Conroy Bezency</b>	Jeff Kreusch	Kathleen	Margaret	
			Margaret Sury	John Rouane Jr.					Mac Rogers	Bradley Stavinoaha
15-Dec-2024	7am	1 George Krejci	<b>Deacon</b>	George Krejci	Lane Kalkomey	<b>Leo Flores</b>	Marvin Zatopek	Veronica	Joy	
			Tim Sbrusch	Jay Roussel					CD Fojtik	Ed Cernoch
15-Dec-2024	10am	1 Cathy Hanzik	<b>William Bennett</b>	Terry McGuire	Myles Mikulec	<b>Richard Ernest</b>	Arthur Corral	Debbie	Tara Bennett	
			Larry Besong	Mark Kovar					Elijah Becerra	Ray Witek
21-Dec-2024	5:30	1 Bob Kowalewski	<b>Deacon</b>	Joyce Wendel	Need Sub	<b>Conroy Bezency</b>	Jeff Kreusch	Sheryl	Kathleen	
			Sheryl Norman	Bob Kowalewski					Bradley Stavinoaha	Ruben Reyes
22-Dec-2024	7am	1 Ray Routhier	<b>Deacon</b>	Cindy Kendziora	Owen Kaminski	<b>Leo Flores</b>	Marvin Zatopek	Andrew	Dorothy	
			Lynette Kovarcik	Kenny Kendziora					CD Fojtik	Ed Cernoch
22-Dec-2024	10am	1 Donna Ramirez	<b>William Bennett</b>	Allen Hanzik	Logan Novak	<b>Richard Ernest</b>	Arthur Corral	Donna	Wendy Hurta	
			Jacob St. Hilaire	Larry Besong					Luke Novak	Ray Witek
28-Dec-2024	5:30	1 James Hesse	<b>Deacon</b>	Terry McGuire	John Rogers	<b>Conroy Bezency</b>	Jeff Kreusch	Carol	Jo	
			Carol Kaderka	Cynthia Newell					Mac Rogers	Bradley Stavinoaha
29-Dec-2024	7am	1 Tim Sbrusch	<b>Deacon</b>	Becky Meuth	Avery Dees	<b>Leo Flores</b>	Marvin Zatopek	Jan	Becky	
			Jan Black	Gary Meuth					Mackenzie Dees	CD Fojtik
29-Dec-2024	10am	1 Deanna Nesvadba	<b>William Bennett</b>	Debbie Preuss	Joshua St. Hilaire	<b>Richard Ernest</b>	Arthur Corral	Bonnie	Larry Besong	
			Angela Naik	Larry Besong					Natalie Oaks	Allie Sitka

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