



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 C — Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

Pastor

Rev. Marty Pham



to Our Church

Deacons

Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.

Deacon Jason Sulak

Deacon Don Murrile (Retired)

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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



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."
- Lk 3:5-6*

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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
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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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Bazaar Chairperson	Richie Vacek (281) 642-2780
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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
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Funeral Coordinator (Damon)	James Hesse (979) 793-3350
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JOURNEY	Andrew Sykowski (979) 742-3753
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Needville Food Bank	Betty Kowalewski (979) 793-3843
Nursing Home	Thursday: Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285 Sunday: Leo Flores (832) 563-7893
Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry	Cathy Hanzik (281) 342-8243
Pastoral Council	Call the Parish Office
Pastoral Council (Damon)	Call the Parish Office (979) 793-4477
Prayer Chain	Carolyn Staraha (979) 559-2047
Pro Life/Project Gabriel/Respect Life	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
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Rosary Coordinator	Tara Bennett (832) 309-9770
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Ushers Coordinator	Lynn Sury (281) 725-4354
Wedding Coordinator	



December 8: Alice Krhovjak, Jody Buchta
December 1: Rhonda Sewell, Cora Kuperus, Allen Hanzik, Mary Ann Curry, Gavin Noble

Martinez, Tim Michalec

November 24: 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

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, December 14th at 5:30 p.m.



Lector: Steve Rogers

Eucharist: Deacon, Margaret Sury

Chalice: Berni Reyes, John Rouane, Jr.

Altar Server: John Rogers, Mac Rogers

Ushers: Conroy Bezecny, Bradley Stavinoha, Jeff Kreuzsch, Ruben Reyes

Rosary: Kathleen O'Dowd

Sacristan: Margaret Sury

Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: George Krejci

Eucharist: Deacon, Tim Sbrusch

Chalice: George Krejci, Jay Roussel

Altar Servers: Lane Kalkomey

Ushers: Leo Flores, C.D. Fojtik, Marvin Zatopek, Ed Cernoch

Rosary: Veronica Wesneski

Sacristan: Joy Pumphrey

Sunday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Cathy Hanzik, Terry McGuire

Eucharist: William Bennett, Larry Besong

Chalice: Terry McGuire, Mark Kovar

Altar Server: Myles Mikulec, Elijah Becerra

Ushers: Richard Ernest, Ray Witek, Arthur Corral, Frankie Rosales, III

Rosary: Debbie Preuss

Sacristan: Tara Bennett

CLOW: Renee Huebotter

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, December 15th at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Rose Gonzales, Chayton Herbst

Eucharist: Deacon, Kathy Fojtik

Chalice: Linda Murrile

Altar Servers: Riley Kopecky, Bailey Svatek

Ushers: John Kopycinski, Rich Mills, Eddie Gonzales, Terry Pontius

Rosary: Joanie Zwahr

Sacristans: Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann

Organist: Angela Morris

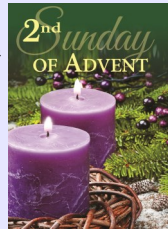
Cantor: Angela Morris

This Week in Our Parishes

* Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

Saturday, December 7 *St. Ambrose* **2nd Collection this weekend at all Masses is for the Retirement Fund for Religious**
 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon OCIA—Mtg. Room
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confession
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Arnold & Georgia Sury**

Sunday, December 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*
 7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**
 *8:30 a.m. Mass †**Jerry & Frances Pekar**
 10:00 a.m. Mass †**Mary Kulcak**
 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall



Monday, December 9 *Immaculate Conception*
 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Immaculate Conception **Parish Family**

Tuesday, December 10
 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration (Chapel)
 5:00 p.m. Mass †**Don Wenzel**

Wednesday, December 11
 *8:00 a.m. Mass †**Joseph, Louise & Mary Ann Maroul**
 *8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration
 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Elementary Faith Formation Classes
 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Classes
 5:50 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. JOURNEY-Parish Hall

Thursday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
 8:00 a.m. Mass †**Joseph Guadalupe Mata**
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 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, December 13 *St. Lucy*
 NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Communion Service
 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass †**Julian Ochoa, Jr.**
 Reception following Mass in the Family Life Center

Saturday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*
 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon OCIA—Meeting Room
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confession (OCIA 1st Reconciliation)
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Sydney Anders**

Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent*
 7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**
 *8:30 a.m. Mass †**Albert & Lucille Dannhaus**
 10:00 a.m. Mass †**Gloria Pavlas**
 2:00 p.m. CDA Christmas Party—Parish Hall



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.

Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2,3,10,11-12,13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	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
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	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3,4,5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons for December

Weekdays:	Betty Kowalewski-Chairman, Shirley Kaminski, Anita Janicek
Weekends:	Dorothy Stavinoha-Chairman, 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 30 to December 13: Leona Gardovsky, Bobbi Fojtik, Cindy Holik, Tammy Rogge

December 14 to December 27: Volunteers needed to help the Art & Environment Committee decorate for Christmas (December 22nd)

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.

Adorer Needed at St. Michael's...

We are grateful for the committed adorers we have now; however, we are in need of additional adorer for the following hour at St. Michael's:




Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If interested in covering this hour call the St. Michael's Parish Office 979-793-4477.

Special Collection This Weekend

Support those who have given a lifetime. Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.



We would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Bobby Sury, who passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

and to the family and friends of Rev. James Ramsey who passed away on Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

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

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen

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 it under the tree no later than December 15th.

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!

Stewardship for St. Michael's — November 24 th		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: \$9,117.65		
Envelopes	\$3,029.00	88 Envelopes
Loose	1,340.07	Cash & 19 Loose Checks
12 Online Donors	480.00	
Maintenance & Repair	870.00	
1 Online Donors Maintenance/Repair	25.00	
Children's Offering	<u>57.50</u>	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you</i>
Total	\$5,801.57	
Sp. Coll: 2024 Assigned Mission Appeal	\$1,710.00	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — November 24 th		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: \$2,713.82		
Envelopes	\$1,170.00	36 Envelopes
Loose	305.00	Cash & 3 Loose Checks
3 Online Donors	300.00	
Maintenance & Repair	100.00	
Children's Offering	<u>0</u>	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you</i>
Total	\$1,875.00	
Sp. Coll: 2024 Assigned Mission Appeal	\$911.00	

Stewardship for St. Michael's — December 1 st		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: \$9,117.65		
Envelopes	\$3,190.00	90 Envelopes
Loose	1,557.75	Cash & 13 Loose Checks
12 Online Donors	1,220.00	
Maintenance & Repair	1,704.00	
3 Online Donors Maintenance/Repair	5,125.00	
Children's Offering	<u>10.00</u>	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you</i>
Total	\$12,806.75	
St. Vincent de Paul "Memory Bobby Sury"	\$100.00	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — December 1 st		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: \$2,713.82		
Envelopes	\$2,734.00	40 Envelopes
Loose	769.00	Cash & 4 Loose Checks
2 Online Donors	150.00	
Maintenance & Repair	334.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you</i>
Children's Offering	<u>3.00</u>	
Total	\$3,990.00	


YOU CAN DONATE THROUGH ONLINE GIVING AT:

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

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

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

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception normally is on December 8th; however, since that date occurs on the Second Sunday of Advent the feast has been moved to Monday, December 9th. 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 9th even though there is no obligation to do so this year.




In the past, it was understood that when this situation occurred the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception was not a Holy Day of Obligation due to its proximity to the obligation of Sunday. A recent clarification, however, from the Holy See stated that the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass for the Solemnity always remains in force. Please note that in the future the obligation to participate at Mass for this Solemnity will be maintained beginning in 2025.

Advent Confession Schedule

Sacred Heart-Richmond	Wednesday, December 11 th	6:30 p.m.
Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Damon	Tuesday, December 17 th	7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's-Needville	Youth Ministry Only! Wed., Dec. 18 th	7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's-Needville	Thursday, December 19 th	7:00 p.m.
St. Michael's-Needville	Friday, December 20 th	7:00 p.m.

A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



Dates - Times - Location
5 weeks
Starts: January 15, 2025
Ends: February 12, 2025

Wednesdays
7:15 - 8:30 PM

St. Michael's Church/Office Meeting Room

Cost - Registration
\$30

For More Information
Contact Melissa Doggett in the Church Office
at 979-793-4477 or
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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
The Nativity of the Lord

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday, December 31st (Vigil Mass)
6:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Wednesday, January 1st
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 31st and NO Mass or Communion Service or Adoration at Sts. Cyril & Methodius on Wednesday, January 1st. Also, there will be NO Mass or Communion Service at St. Michael's on Thursday, January 2nd or Friday, January 3rd.)

*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






UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

 Tuesday, December 24 (closes 11:30 am)

Christmas Holidays Wednesday, December 25

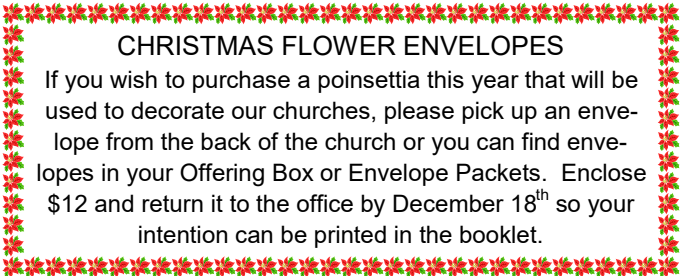
Thursday, December 26

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

Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday 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 18th so your intention can be printed in the booklet.



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.

December 11 Class
 December 18 Class
 December 25 NO Class

JOURNEY

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

December 11 Adoration

January 8 Eucharist



Strudel Fun Time...



Thank You

We want to thank all those who helped in anyway in the Apple Strudel Bake Sale. It was a great success! May God bless you all.

Thank you very much,

Vivian Jedlicka, KJZT President

Bernie Novak, Altar Society President

Shirley Kaminski, Chairman



Quinceañera

Congratulations to Sophia Rodriguez on her Quinceañera held on Saturday, November 30, 2024 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church with Deacon Brady Williams, Sr. officiating
 Parents: Eric and Gabriela Rodriguez

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 Catholic Church
 1925 - 2025
 May 4, 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.

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!

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.

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



Tuesday, December 10th
Drive Thru from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Don Wenzel Memorial Harvest Park
(3001 Violet Street - Needville, TX)

Annual Needville Harvest Festival Food & Toy Drive Thru
Food and Toy Drive
for Local Families in Need

Any Non-perishable/can food items/goods accepted. Any new unwrapped toys for both girls and boys. All donations will be distributed in the Needville area. Monetary donations accepted as well.

ROSARY LEADERS ARE NEEDED

St. Michael's is in need of Rosary Leaders for the Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses. Please call the St. Michael's Parish Office if you want to become a Rosary Leader.



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



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

Items still needed: Bassinet, baby boy clothing, or any other gently used baby items.



Please contact the St. Michael's church office at
979-793-4477.



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

Bulletin articles for:	Due by noon on:
December 15 <small>Already submitted for print</small>	Thursday, December 5
December 22	Wednesday, December 11
December 29	Thursday, December 19
January 5	Monday, December 23

HOMEMADE NOODLES

The Catholic Daughters Court #2340 are selling Homemade Noodles at Needville Farm & Supply.

Please stop by and get some!
Your support is greatly appreciated.



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



**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 Change of Address Moving Out of Parish Want Envelopes

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Ministry Schedule for December 2024

	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCHARIST</u>	<u>CHALICE</u>	<u>ROSARY</u>	<u>ORGANIST/CANTOR</u>
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 p.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

* 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 December 2024

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 th		
		For Christmas (December 22 nd)				

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church - Needville, TX

Ministry Schedule - Decmeber 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	Deacon	Wanda Hubenak	Need Sub	Conroy Bezency	Jeff Kreusch	Margaret	Jo	Southwick
			Debbie Asselin	Margaret Sury						
8-Dec-2024	7am	1 Richard Vacek	Deacon	Richard Vacek	Owen Kaminski	Leo Flores	Marvin Zatopek	Richard	Denise	Sbrusch
			Andrew Andel	Richard Brewer						
8-Dec-2024	10am	1 Derek Maresh	William Bennett	Tom Sury	Claire Bennett	Richard Ernest	Arthur Corral	Dana	Margaret Tomlin	Cathy Hanzik
			Larry Besong	Derek Maresh						
14-Dec-2024	5:30	1 Steve Rogers	Deacon	Berni Reyes	John Rogers	Conroy Bezency	Jeff Kreusch	Kathleen	Margaret	Sury
			Margaret Sury	John Rouane Jr.						
15-Dec-2024	7am	1 George Krejci	Deacon	George Krejci	Lane Kalkomey	Leo Flores	Marvin Zatopek	Veronica	Joy	Pumphrey
			Tim Sbrusch	Jay Roussel						
15-Dec-2024	10am	1 Cathy Hanzik	William Bennett	Terry McGuire	Myles Mikulec	Richard Ernest	Arthur Corral	Debbie	Tara Bennett	Renee Huebotter
			Larry Besong	Mark Kovar						
21-Dec-2024	5:30	1 Bob Kowalewski	Deacon	Joyce Wendel	Need Sub	Conroy Bezency	Jeff Kreusch	Sheryl	Kathleen	O'Dowd
			Sheryl Norman	Bob Kowalewski						
22-Dec-2024	7am	1 Ray Routhier	Deacon	Cindy Kendziora	Owen Kaminski	Leo Flores	Marvin Zatopek	Andrew	Dorothy	Stavinoha
			Lynette Kovarcik	Kenny Kendziora						
22-Dec-2024	10am	1 Donna Ramirez	William Bennett	Allen Hanzik	Logan Novak	Richard Ernest	Arthur Corral	Donna	Wendy Hurta	No Clow
			Larry Besong	Carolyn Stariha						
28-Dec-2024	5:30	1 James Hesse	Deacon	Terry McGuire	John Rogers	Conroy Bezency	Jeff Kreusch	Carol	Jo	Southwick
			Carol Kaderka	Cynthia Newell						
29-Dec-2024	7am	1 Tim Sbrusch	Deacon	Becky Meuth	Avery Dees	Leo Flores	Marvin Zatopek	Jan	Becky	Meuth
			Jan Black	Gary Meuth						
29-Dec-2024	10am	1 Deanna Nesvadba	William Bennett	Debbie Preuss	Joshua St. Hilaire	Richard Ernest	Arthur Corral	Bonnie	Larry Besong	No Clow
			Larry Besong	Natalie Oaks						

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Date	Time	Lector (2 per Mass)	Euch Minister	Chalice	Altar Server	Usher	Rosary	Sacristan	
									CLOW Leader
4-Jan-2025	5:30	1 John Rouane	Deacon Debbie Asselin	John Rouane Joyce Wendel	Need Sub	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Joyce Wendel	Kathleen O'Dowd
5-Jan-2025	7am	1 Richard Vacek	Deacon Lynette Kovarcik	Richard Vacek Richard Brewer	Owen Kaminski	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr. Meuth Terry Meuth	Lynette Kovarcik	Denise Sbrusch
5-Jan-2025	10am	1 Debbie Adamson	Larry Besong Allen Hanzik	Mark Kovar	Elijah Becerra Myles Mikulec	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Jason Novak Logan Novak	Margaret Tomlin	Wendy Hurta
		2 Shelby Adamson		Derek Maresh					No Clow
11-Jan-2025	5:30	1 Jeff Kreusch	Deacon Sheryl Norman	Margaret Sury Bob Kowalewski	John Rogers Mac Rogers	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Margaret Sury	Jo Southwick
12-Jan-2025	7am	1 George Krejci	Deacon Jan Black	George Krejci Becky Meuth	Lane Kalkomey	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr. Meuth Terry Meuth	Becky Meuth	Lynette Kovarcik
12-Jan-2025	10am	1 Andrew Kuperus	Larry Besong Natalie Oaks	Tom Sury	Claire Bennett Debra Bennet	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Jason Novak Logan Novak	Vangie Perez Flores	Margaret Tomlin
		2 Larry Besong		Krystal Garcia					Hannah Lindemann
18-Jan-2025	5:30	1 Steve Rogers	Deacon Kathleen O'Dowd	Cynthia Newell Terry McGuire	Need Sub	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Kathleen O'Dowd	Margaret Sury
19-Jan-2025	7am	1 Ray Routhier	Deacon Andy Andel	Gary Meuth Leo Flores	Owen Kaminski	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr. Meuth Terry Meuth	Terry Meuth	Joy Pumphrey
19-Jan-2025	10am	1 Debbie Preuss	Larry Besong Maria St. Hilaire	Debbie Preuss	Joshua St. Hilaire Luke Novak	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Jason Novak Logan Novak	Debbie Preuss	Larry Besong
		2 Miranda Hernandez		Carolyn Stariha					Jenna Dylla
25-Jan-2025	5:30	1 Wanda Hubenak	Deacon Carol Kaderka	Wanda Hubenak Berni Reyes	John Rogers Mac Rogers	Jim Sury Mike Scappa	Mike Eicher Lee Jan	Carol Kaderka	Kathleen O'Dowd
26-Jan-2025	7am	1 Tim Sbrusch	Deacon Tim Sbrusch	Cindy Kendziora Krystal Garcia	Avery Dees Mackenzie Dees	Mike Hundl Kenny Kendziora	Jr. Meuth Terry Meuth	Denise Sbrusch	Dorothy Stavinoha
26-Jan-2025	10am	1 Connie Neelon	Larry Besong Derek Maresh	Tom Sury	Avery Labay Allie Sitka	Richie Vacek Josh Vacek	Jason Novak Logan Novak	Donna Besong	Margaret Tomlin
		2 Derek Maresh		Allen Hanzik					Bonnie Limbaugh

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