



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 — Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

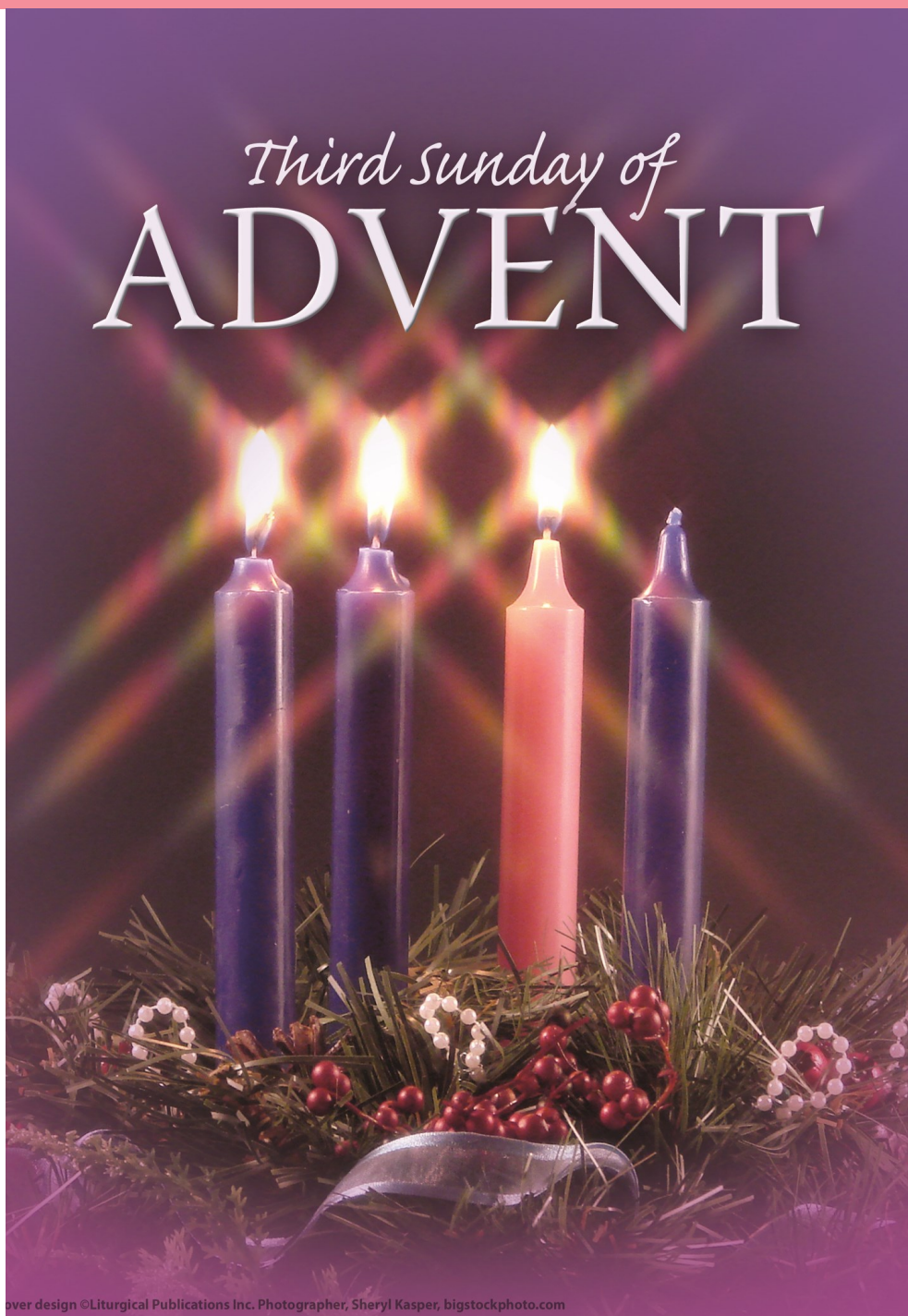
The next class will be Sunday, January 26, 2025 in the St. Michael's Meeting Room from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to register

Marriage

Contact the pastor at least six months in advance



Third Sunday of ADVENT



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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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Bookkeeper/Housekeeper	Laura Buell (979) 793-4477
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Ministries and Organizations

Adoration	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
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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
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Funeral Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
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JOURNEY	Andrew Sykowski (979) 742-3753
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KJZT Society #49	Marilyn Buchta (979) 742-3941
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Needville Food Bank	
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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



December 15: Sr. Dorothea Maroul, Nico Flores, Jo Ellen Michalec, Delbert Taylor, John Doggett, Carol Reyes Kovar, Jessica Mata, John Pavlicek,

Kathy Jakubec Fojtik, Sylvia Hatfield

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

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 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Bob Kowalewski

Eucharist: Deacon, Sheryl Norman

Chalice: Joyce Wendel, Bob Kowalewski

Altar Server: Need Sub

Ushers: Conroy Bezecny, Bradley Stavinocha, Jeff Kreusch, Ruben Reyes

Rosary: Sheryl Norman

Sacristan: Kathleen O'Dowd

Sunday, December 22nd at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Ray Routhier

Eucharist: Deacon, Lynette Kovarcik

Chalice: Cindy Kendziora, Kenny Kendziora

Altar Servers: Owen Kaminski

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

Rosary: Andrew Aniel

Sacristan: Dorothy Stavinocha

Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Donna Ramirez, Jacob St. Hilaire

Eucharist: William Bennett, Larry Besong

Chalice: Allen Hanzik, Carolyn Stariha

Altar Server: Logan Novak, Luke Novak

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

Rosary: Donna Besong

Sacristan: Wendy Hurta

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Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, December 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Kristine Barbosa, Terry Pontius

Eucharist: Deacon, Linda Pavlicek

Chalice: Linda Murrile

Altar Servers: Robert Barbosa

Ushers: Jimmy Fojtik, Trevor Fojtik, Quentin Fojtik, Johnny Barak

Rosary: Kathleen Lindemann

Sacristans: Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann

Organist: Kathleen Lindemann

Cantor: Eileen Medwedeff



This Week in Our Parishes

* Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

The third candle, known as the candle of joy and celebrates the joy of Christ's coming to earth. Instead of the previous two weeks of purple or violet candles, this week the color of the candle is different: it's pink. Otherwise known as the Shepherd Candle, this candle reflects the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival, and through the salvation he has gifted us. Christians may wonder why the church decided to make this particular candle a different color than the others. Although Christians have presented several reasons for the pinkish nature of the candle, from a tradition where priests would wear pink vestments to parents eagerly awaiting the joy of a child's arrival by painting the room pink, the rosy candle has its roots in something known as Gaudete Sunday. During this third week of advent, this Sunday celebrates the passage Philippians 4:4-5, its verses extolling readers to "rejoice" for "indeed the Lord is near."

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

Monday, December 16

No Mass

Tuesday, December 17

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

5:00 p.m. Mass †**Sophie Prihoda**

7:00 p.m. Advent Confession at Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Wednesday, December 18

*8:00 a.m. Mass †**Ursula Prihoda**

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

5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Elementary Faith Formation Classes

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions for Youth Ministry Classes Only

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

Thursday, December 19

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Rudy Antrich, Jr.**

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions at St. Michael's

Friday, December 20

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Thomas Stariha**

7:00 p.m. Advent Confessions at St. Michael's

Saturday, December 21

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 †**Darrell & Martha Mitchell**

Sunday, December 22 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

*8:30 a.m. Mass †**Albert J. Prihoda**

10:00 a.m. Mass †**William Eickmann**

Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3,4,5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab,6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Gn 49:2,8-10/Ps 72:1-2,3-4,7-8,17/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Ps 71:3-4,5-6,16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Friday	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Sunday	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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

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

December 28 to January 10: Art & Environment Committee (Poinsettias)

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.

Women and men religious offer gratitude...

Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org

Stewardship for St. Michael's — December 8th

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — December 8th

Information will be available in the Dec. 22nd Bulletin

The 2024 St. Michael's Bazaar Report is available online on the website under the HOME page.

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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!



Please make sure your Angel Tree Gifts are brought to St. Michael's early Monday morning if you forgot to bring them this weekend.

Your wrapped gift should have the Angel Tag ID taped on the outside of the package and if you have

Angel Tree

more than one gift for your angel, please make sure the Angel ID is on all packages. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Sury at 281-725-4354.

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.

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.



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.

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.

KJZT Mass Cards Available

If you would like to purchase a KJZT Mass Cards, 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.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. JAMES RAMSEY

Choral Evensong for the Faithful Departed

Thursday, December 19, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham
7809 Shadyvilla Lane
Houston, TX 77055

Funeral Mass

Friday, December 20, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

Reception will follow in Saint Jude Hall



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

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

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. Make sure to write the intention on the envelope or enclose a paper inside listing those you wish the flowers to be in memory or honor of.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES



Christmas Holidays

Tuesday, December 24 (closes 11:30 am)

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary)

Wednesday, January 1

Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday

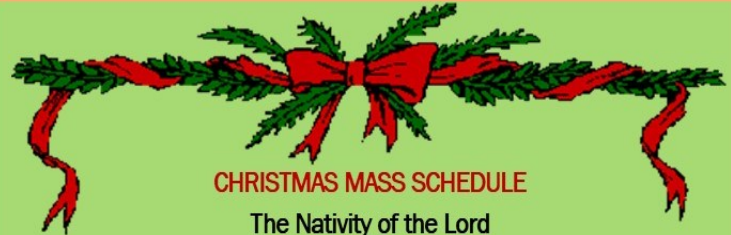
Monday, January 20



Thank you to Charles & Mary Ann Zwahr for the beautiful Nativity Scene year after year.

Advent Confession Schedule

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.



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

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)

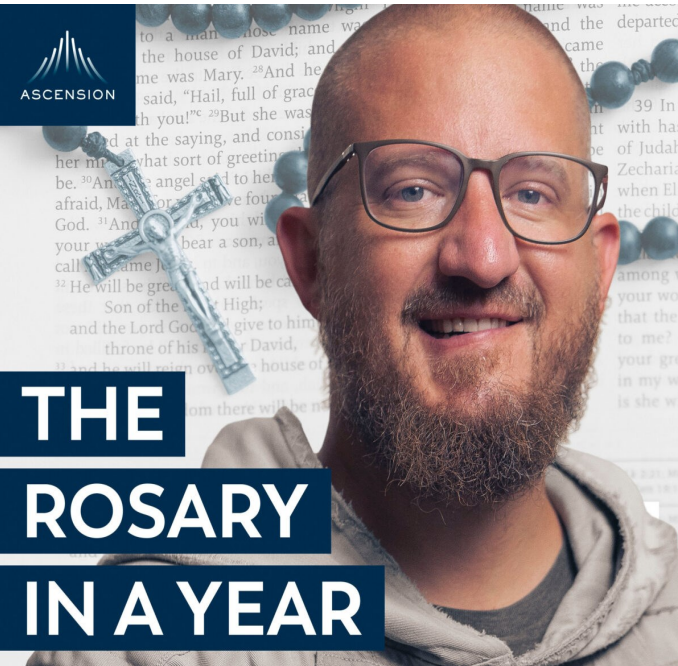
7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

December 18 Class
 December 25 NO Class
 January 1 NO Class
 January 8 Class

JOURNEY

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

January 8 Eucharist
 January 22 Eucharist



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**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.

2025 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2025 Church calendars are available in the back of both churches.

For St. Michael's: We would like to thank the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2340 and the Knights of Columbus Council 7067 for donating the calendars. **For Sts. Cyril & Methodius:** We would like to thank the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2340 for donating the calendars.

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.

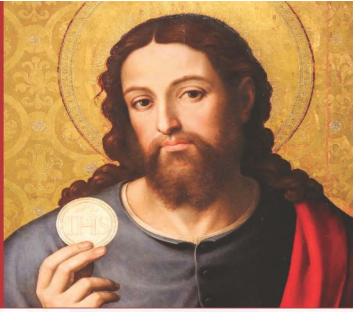
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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!



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
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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



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Sts. Cyril & Methodius Ministry Schedule for December 2024

	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARIST</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	
Leona Gardovsky	Cindy Holik	Volunteers needed to help the	Poinsettias	Sign up sheet for 2025 Altar Duty available in the back of the church
Bobbi Fojtik	Tammy Rogge	Art & Environment Committee decorate	until January 12 th	
		For Christmas (December 22 nd)		

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

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										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	Mark Kovar	Elijah Becerra	Richie Vacek	Jason Novak	Margaret	Wendy Hurta	
		2	Shelby Adamson	Allen Hanzik	Derek Maresh	Myles Mikulec	Josh Vacek	Logan Novak	Tomlin	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	Tom Sury	Claire Bennett	Richie Vacek	Jason Novak	Vangie	Margaret Tomlin	
		2	Larry Besong	Natalie Oaks	Krystal Garcia	Debra Bennet	Josh Vacek	Logan Novak	Perez Flores	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	Debbie Preuss	Joshua St. Hilaire	Richie Vacek	Jason Novak	Debbie	Larry Besong	
		2	Miranda Hernandez	Maria St. Hilaire	Carolyn Stariha	Luke Novak	Josh Vacek	Logan Novak	Preuss	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	Tom Sury	Avery Labay	Richie Vacek	Jason Novak	Donna	Margaret Tomlin	
		2	Derek Maresh	Derek Maresh	Allen Hanzik	Allie Sitka	Josh Vacek	Logan Novak	Besong	Bonnie Limbaugh	

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