



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 — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 29, 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



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is bringing unity to all through Jesus Christ.

Parish Contacts

Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Marty Pham (979) 793-4477 revpham@consolidated.net
Parish Secretary	Melissa Doggett (979) 793-4477
Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper (Damon)	Patsy Pekar (979) 742-3383
Office Manager/Bulletin Editor	Patsy Pekar (832) 595-4963
Bookkeeper/Housekeeper	Laura Buell (979) 793-4477
Housekeeper (Damon)	Kathleen Lindemann (979) 533-9190
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Maintenance (Damon)	Tony Lindemann (979) 559-6213
Liturgy Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Liturgy Coordinator (Damon)	Eileen Medwedeff (281) 750-9092
Religious Education Director	Veronica Kresse (979) 739-8816

Ministries and Organizations

Adoration	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Adoration (Damon)	Eileen Medwedeff (281) 750-9092
Altar Server Coordinator	Deacon Brady Williams (832) 595-5285
Altar Society	Bernie Novak (979) 793-4046
Altar Society (Damon)	Julia Mueck (832) 715-5241
Baptism Preparation	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Bazaar Chairperson	Richie Vacek (281) 642-2780
Bazaar Chairperson (Damon)	Richard & Charlotte Mills (979) 345-6710
Bible Study	Richard Kalisek (979) 793-4950 or (979) 709-2035
Blood Drives	Mark Kovar (979) 429-0955
Catholic Daughters Court. #2340	Veronica Kresse (979) 739-8816
Cemetery Committee	Patsy Pekar (979) 793-4477
Communion to Sick/Homebound	Dcn. Brady Williams, Sr. (979) 793-4477
Extraordinary Minister Coordinator	Gayle Williams (832) 595-5285
Finance	Deanna Nesvadba, Chairman (979) 793-7290 Conroy Bezecky, Co-Chairman (979) 793-6963 Greg Gray, Chairman (979) 742-3383
Finance (Damon)	Ladele Duyka (832) 595-4490
Funeral Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Funeral Coordinator (Damon)	James Hesse (979) 793-3350
Holy Name Retreat for Men	Dana Maresh (832) 344-7659
JOURNEY	Andrew Sykowski (979) 742-3753
KJT Society #92 (Damon)	Vivian Jedlicka (281) 615-7378
KJZT Society #49	Marilyn Buchta (979) 742-3941
KJZT Society #85 (Damon)	Mark Kovar, Grand Knight (979) 429-0955
Knights of Columbus #7067	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Lector Coordinator	Dcn. Brady Williams, Sr. (979) 793-4477
Marriage Preparation	Immanuel Evangelical Church (979) 793-6125
Needville Food Bank	
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



December 29: Beatrice Lehman, Ed Smith, Florida Gamez, Julia Felix, Tony Lindemann, Jennifer Charanza, Simon Charanza, Jr.

December 22: Carolyn Stariha, Joe & Eva Rosales, Ray Guajardo, Austin Sury

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

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, January 4th at 5:30 p.m.

Lector: John Rouane

Eucharist: Deacon, Debbie Asselin

Chalice: John Rouane, Joyce Wendel

Altar Server: Need Sub

Ushers: Jim Sury, Mike Scappa, Mike Eicher, Lee Jan

Rosary: Joyce Wendel

Sacristan: Kathleen O'Dowd

Sunday, January 5th at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Richard Vacek

Eucharist: Deacon, Lynette Kovarcik

Chalice: Richard Vacek, Richard Brewer

Altar Servers: Owen Kaminski

Ushers: Mike Hundl, Kenny Kendziora, Junior Meuth, Terry Meuth

Rosary: Lynette Kovarcik

Sacristan: Denise Sbrusch

Sunday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Debbie Adamson, Shelby Adamson

Eucharist: William Bennett, Allen Hanzik

Chalice: Mark Kovar, Derek Maresh

Altar Server: Elijah Becerra, Myles Mikulec

Ushers: Richie Vacek, Josh Vacek, Jason Novak, Logan Novak

Rosary: Margaret Tomlin

Sacristan: Wendy Hurta

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Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, January 5th at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Larry Schellberg, Kristine Barbosa

Eucharist: Deacon, Kathy Taylor

Chalice: Linda Pavlicek

Altar Servers: Robert Barbosa

Ushers: Rich Mills, John Kopycinski, Greg Gray, Tim Wiegat

Rosary: Cathy Schellberg

Sacristans: Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann

Organist: Kathleen Lindemann

Cantor: Eileen Medwedeff



This Week in Our Parishes

*Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

Saturday, December 28 *The Holy Innocents*

NO Confessions before Mass today

5:30 p.m. Mass †Nicolette Huebotter

Sunday, December 29 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

7:00 a.m. Mass †Cynthia Miles

*8:30 a.m. Mass †Marie Svoboda

10:00 a.m. Mass Parish Family

Monday, December 30

No Mass

Tuesday, December 31

NO Adoration (Chapel)

NO 5:00 p.m. Mass

*6:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Mass-Damon Parish Family

Wednesday, January 1 *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*8:00 a.m. Mass-St. Michael's Parish Family **Parish Offices***NO 8:00 a.m. Mass or Adoration in Damon **Closed**

NO Elementary Faith Formation or Youth Ministry Classes

Thursday, January 2 *Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen*

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 3

NO 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

NO Confessions before Mass today

5:30 p.m. Mass †Johnnie Jedlicka

Sunday, January 5 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:00 a.m. Mass Parish Family

*8:30 a.m. Mass †Fr. James Ramsey

10:00 a.m. Mass †Joe Quintero

1:30 p.m. KJZT-Parish Hall

This flower donation was from the weekend of December 14-15th

The flowers on the main altar were in loving memory of
George A. Stavinoha.

From his daughters: LaVonne Schneider, Jan Black,
Beth Briscoe & Lynn Stavinoha

***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	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8, 8-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons for January

Weekdays:	Linda Jan-Chairman, Bernie Novak, Mary Ann Zwahr
Weekends:	Lynn Sury-Chairman, LaVonne Stavinoha, Lois Meyer, Ladele Duyka, Bernice Schmidt

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

January 12-January 24: Julie Barton, additional names will be listed after January 1st

2025 ALTAR DUTY SIGN UP

The sign up sheet for Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty in 2025 is posted 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. After December 31st the list will be taken down and filled in with all those names who have not signed up already.

**Eucharistic Adoration
is
Cancelled**

Adoration resumes for
St. Michael's on January 7th &
for Sts. Cyril & Methodius on
January 8th

**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!*



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

PLEASE NOTE:
For the following OCIA Classes the time has changed:
December 14
December 21
December 28
January 4
Classes will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

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

YEAR-END GIVING

Sts. Cyril & Methodius and St. Michael's is incredibly thankful for the gifts we receive throughout the year. All donations truly make a difference.

Your charitable contributions to our Churches must be post-marked or dropped off at the Parish Office by Sunday, December 31, 2024 in order to be processed as a 2024 donation. Contributions received after December 31st will be posted as a 2025 donation. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS, this is an IRS ruling.

*Your 2024 Contribution Statements for tax purposes will be mailed to you by January 31, 2025.

**Thank you for Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe on Her Feast Day!**

We had such a wonderful celebration.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who made this Feast a most memorable one for all. Also, a special thank you to the special people who decorated so beautifully! May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for us to make us a united community.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry



The Sts. Cyril & Methodius KJZT honored Veterans at Mass

Stewardship for St. Michael's — December 15thParish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$9,117.65**

Envelopes	\$4,719.00	100 Envelopes
Loose	1,166.00	Cash & 11 Loose Checks
13 Online Donors	630.00	
Maintenance & Repair	2,272.00	
4 Online Donors Maintenance/Repair	190.00	
Children's Offering	49.00	
Holy Day: Immaculate Conception	<u>527.00</u>	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Total	\$9,553.00	
Sp. Coll: Retirement Fund Religious	\$866.00	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — December 15thParish Budget Weekly Goal: **\$2,713.82**

Envelopes	\$1,325.00	42 Envelopes
Loose	366.00	Cash & 4 Loose Checks
3 Online Donors	180.00	
Maintenance & Repair	0.00	
Children's Offering	12.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Holy Day: Immaculate Conception	<u>10.00</u>	
Total	\$1,893.00	

Stewardship for St. Michael's — December 22nd**Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — December 22nd**

Information will be available in the January 5th Bulletin

The 2024 St. Michael's & Sts. Cyril & Methodius Bazaar Reports are available online on the website under the HOME page.

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!



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.



DEADLINE

Mark your Calendars for these Early Bulletin Submission Dates...

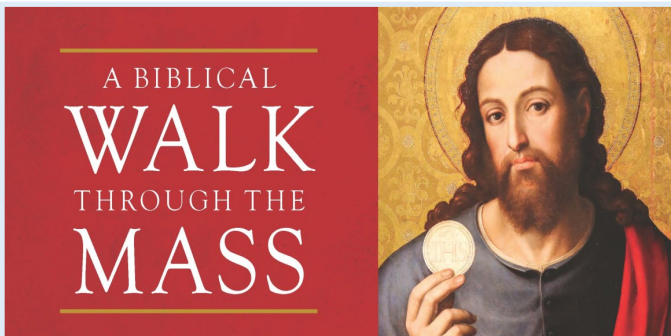
Bulletin articles for:	Due by noon on:
January 5 Already submitted for print	Monday, December 23

Upcoming Holiday early bulletin submission deadlines:

Bulletin articles for:	Due by noon on:
January 5 Already submitted for print	Monday, December 23

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary) Wednesday, January 1
Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday Monday, January 20



A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

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
stmichaels.melissa@gmail.com




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

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Be Transformed by Daily Prayer with The Rosary in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames!

Starting January 1, 2025

By listening to this podcast, Catholics will discover:

- How to deepen their focus and enter into the mysteries
- How to build a meaningful habit of daily prayer

• The power of Mary's influence in your life ...and more!

Get the free Prayer Plan!

Scan this QR code with your phone to download the Prayer Plan and follow along with the podcast.



KJZT Adult & Junior Divisions and KJT Annual Christmas Party

Left: Annette Prihoda was presented a nativity scene made out of cedar from the KJZT Juniors



Santa visited everyone and passed out Christmas bags to the KJZT Juniors and all who were present



 **CDA 2024 Christmas Party** 



 **Elementary Faith Formation 2024 Christmas Play** 



 **2024 Senior Citizens Christmas Party** 



Knights of Columbus
Chicken Noodle
Soup Sunday
January 5, 2025



Only
\$7/Qt
\$28/Gal

Columbus Club Hall
13631 Hwy. 36.
Needville, Tx

Drive Thru
Til Sold out
Starts 10AM



HAMBURGER
COMBO
FUNDRAISER

All are invited to come by the Family Life Center on Wed., Jan. 8th 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.

Thank you for your support!



Mark your
calendars:
Blood Drive

on
Sunday, January 19, 2025
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
St. Michael's CCD Bldg.



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

NEEDVILLE COLUMBUS CLUB RAFFLE

The 2025 52 Week Gun Raffle tickets are on sale now and begins with the first drawing on February 13th. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each and each winners ticket will be placed back in the bin for another chance at the drawing. Drawing will be every Thursday. See a member if you want to purchase a ticket.

CEMS RAFFLE

The West Columbia Central Emergency Medical Services 2025 52 Week Raffle tickets are on sale now with the first drawing on January 1st. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each and each winners ticket will be placed back in the bin for another chance at the drawing. Drawing will be every Wednesday. See a member (Quentin or Jimmy Fojtik) if you want to purchase a ticket or call the station.

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.

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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