



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 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

Pastor

Rev. Marty Pham

Deacons

Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.

Deacon Jason Sulak

Deacon Don Murrile (Retired)

Contact Us

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Office Hours

St. Michael's: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. M-F

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. W&F

Mass Schedule

St. Michael's

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday NO Mass

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Chapel

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Chapel

Friday 8:00 a.m. Chapel

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Michael's: Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's: Sat. 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Wed. after Mass

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael's: First Friday of the month at Mass

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: First Wednesday of the month at Mass

Baptism (Instruction required)

St. Michael's: Second Sunday of every month

after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Upon request

Baptism Class

The next class will be Sunday, March 30, 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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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
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Liturgy Coordinator	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
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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 (281) 630-5825 Greg Gray, Chairman (979) 742-3383
Finance (Damon)	
Funeral Coordinator	Ladele Duyka (832) 595-4490
Funeral Coordinator (Damon)	Veronica Kresse (979) 793-4477
Holy Name Retreat for Men	James Hesse (979) 793-3350
JOURNEY	Dana Maresh (832) 344-7659
KJT Society #92 (Damon)	Andrew Sykowski (979) 742-3753
KJZT Society #49	Vivian Jedlicka (281) 615-7378
KJZT Society #85 (Damon)	Marilyn Buchta (979) 742-3941
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	Tara Bennett (832) 309-9770
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



March 30: Michael Brazda, Cliff Asselin, Delbert Taylor, Becky Pekar, John Pavlicek, Jill Erin, Jo Ellen & Dorothy Michalec, Sr. Dorothea Maroul, Ray

Guajardo, John Doggett, Marty Weeks, Kathy Jakubec Fojtik, Sylvia Hatfield, Carol Reyes Kovar, Jessica Mata, Stephen Ashburn, Tammi Risse

March 23: Frank Gutowsky, Jonathan & Johanna Ruiz, Dennis Ray Fluke II, Edwin Klaiber. Anne Graeber, Rosalinda Navarro, Alice Krhovjak, Don Landry, Steve Rogers

March 16: Tonya Poteet

March 9: Raymond Dirba, Keith Warncke, Arthur Rodriguez, Julia Felix, Simon Charanza Jr., Jennifer Charanza

March 2: Allen Hanzik, 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, April 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Jeff Kreuzsch

Eucharist: Deacon, Carol Kaderka

Chalice: John Rouane Jr., Cynthia Newell

Altar Server: Need Sub

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

Rosary: Carol Kaderka

Sacristan: Jo Southwick

Sunday, April 6th at 7:00 a.m.

Lector: Tom Stavinoha

Eucharist: Deacon, Jan Black

Chalice: Tom Stavinoha, Richard Brewer

Altar Servers: Owen Kaminski

Ushers: CD Fojtik, Marvin Zatopek, Ed Cernoch, Mike Hundl

Rosary: Tom Stavinoha

Sacristan: Dorothy Stavinoha

Sunday, April 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: James Hesse, Terry McGuire

Eucharist: Larry Besong, James Hesse

Chalice: Terry McGuire, Hilda Hackstedt

Altar Server: Claire Bennett, Debra Bennett

Ushers: Jason Novak, Logan Novak, Mark Kovar, Kenneth Netardus

Rosary: Hilda Hackstedt

Sacristan: Tara Bennett

CLOW: Renee Huebotter

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, April 6th at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Cori Kopecky, Linda Pavlicek

Eucharist: Deacon, Linda Pavlicek

Chalice: Kathy Taylor

Altar Servers: Bailey Svatek, Riley Kopecky

Ushers: Johnny Barak, Frankie Maroul, Robert McElvany, Terry Pontius

Rosary: Joanie Zwahr

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, March 29

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon—OCIA-Mtg. Room
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Sonny Bosak**



Members from St. Anthony's in Danbury will be here at all masses this weekend selling chances to their annual bazaar raffle

Sunday, March 30 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:00 a.m. Mass †**Melody Krejci**
 *8:30 a.m. Mass **Bessie Highsmith (living)**
 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. First Communion Class-CCE Bldg.
 10:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**

Monday, March 31

No Mass

Tuesday, April 1

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. Mass †**Brian Teykl**
 *7:00 p.m. Lenten Confessions in Damon
 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Lenten Study-CCE Bldg.

Wednesday, April 2

*8:00 a.m. Mass (Anointing of the Sick) †**Jody Buchta**
 *8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adoration in Damon
 *Lenten Confessions heard after Mass in Damon
 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Last Hamburger Fundraiser for the Year-FLC
 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Elementary Faith Formation
 5:50 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. JOURNEY-Parish Hall
 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Classes
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Confessions (Youth Ministry Only)

Thursday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Mass †**Sophie Prihoda**
 Lenten Confessions heard after Mass in the Confessional
 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bible Study-Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Confessions

Friday, April 4 *St. Isidore*

8:00 a.m. Mass (Anointing of the Sick) †**John & Elizabeth Kalisek**
 Lenten Confessions heard after Mass in the Confessional
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. KC Fish Fry Drive Thru-Columbus Club Hall
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at both parishes
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Confessions
 Confirmation II Retreat begins at CRC

Saturday, April 5

10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon—OCIA-Mtg. Room
 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Mass †**Joe Niver, Jr.**

Sunday, April 6 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:00 a.m. Mass **Parish Family**
 *8:30 a.m. Mass †**Albert & Lucille Dannhaus**
 *Meeting to finalize plans for 100th Celebration after Mass in Damon
 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. First Communion Class-CCE Bldg.
 10:00 a.m. Mass †**Regina Prihoda Genzer**
 1:30 p.m. KJZT Meeting—Parish Hall

Scripture for the Week

Sunday	Jos 5:9a,10-12/Ps 34:2-3,4-5,6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,13-14,17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a,12-22/Ps 34:17-18,19-20,21,23/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,9-10,11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

St. Michael's Funeral Luncheons for April

Weekdays:	Darlene Lutz-Chairman , Delores Macha, Arlene Marsalia, Linda Clark
Weekends:	Margaret Sury-Chairman , Kathy Fojtik, Dorothy Garcia

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty

March 5-April 16: Lent ends on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th.
 -- No Flowers in Church During Lent --

April 17-May 2: Volunteers needed to help the Art & Environment Committee decorate for Holy Week & Easter. -- Easter Lilies --

2025 Altar Society Dues

Sts. Cyril & Methodius - \$10.00

All ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and annual dues are \$10. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. We ask that you enclose \$10 per member and include your name.

St. Michael's - \$5.00

Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please include your \$5 membership fee, name and phone number on the envelope.

Thank you for your support!

A New
**CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY
 IS COMING!**



EXCITING NEWS!

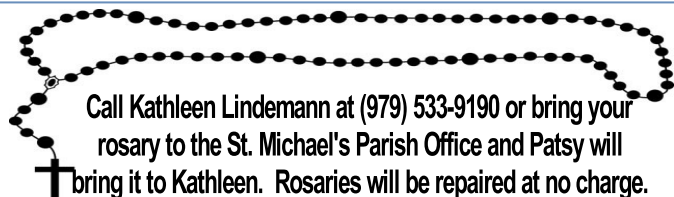
It has been five years since we did a combined Parish Picture Directory and so in 2025 we are planning to work with Universal Church Directories to produce one.

Our dates for photography will be:

In late September and early October. Dates will be published when finalized with Universal Church Directories.

We will need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families and for working the photography days greeting and signing in our families as they come for their appointment times. We need your help so consider being a part of producing our 2025 Parish Picture Directory. We need volunteers from both churches.

Please contact: Patsy Pekar at 832-595-4963 to volunteer to be a part of this project.



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.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Stations of the Cross



Fridays in Lent at 6pm

at St. Michael's & Sts. Cyril & Methodius
beginning at 6:00 p.m.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location
Tues., Apr. 1	7:00 p.m.	Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Damon)
Wed., Apr. 2	After 8:00 a.m. Mass	Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Damon)
NOTE	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Only St. Michael's (Needville)
Thurs., Apr. 3	After 8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Michael's (Needville)
	7:00 p.m.	St. Michael's (Needville)
Fri., Apr. 4	After 8:00 a.m. Mass	St. Michael's (Needville)
	7:00 p.m.	St. Michael's (Needville)
Wed., Apr. 9	7:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart (Richmond)
Confessions will <u>NOT</u> be heard on Holy Saturday, April 19 th .		



For St. Michael's parishioners, if you would like to make a donation for Easter Lilies or a donation to the Needville Food Bank (perhaps in memory or honor of a loved one) envelopes are available in your Envelope Packets or from the back of the Church.

For Sts. Cyril & Methodius parishioners, envelope are available in your Offering Envelope Box or from the back of the Church. Make sure to write your intention somewhere on the envelope.

We ask that you make your writing legible, please!

Lilies are \$12 each.

The deadline for donating is Friday, April 11th.

PROTECTING CROPS FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN BANGLADESH

Shahadat's village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate change.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Pick up your rice bowl from the back of the church.

Rice Bowls will need to be returned on Easter Sunday.



NOTICE:

Mark your calendars for these early bulletin article submission deadlines:

Bulletin For:

Articles Due by Noon on:

April 13 (Palm Sunday)

Friday, April 4th

April 20th (Easter Sunday)

Wednesday, April 9th

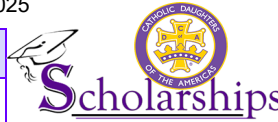
You may submit your articles to the Parish Office or by email to: patsypekar@gmail.com (text messages are not preferred)

2025 KJZT #85 Raffle Winners

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| 1. \$100 Gift Card | Brian Baca | 22. \$50 Gift Card | Charlotte Mills |
| 2. \$150 Lillie Kay's Boutique Gift Card | Paige Kalmus | 23. \$100 Gift Card | Donna Miller |
| 3. \$25 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card | Danielle Prihoda | 24. \$50 Gift Card | The Family Zoo |
| 4. King Sized Quilt | David Fink | 25. 1 Gallon Homemade Noodles | Bonnie Kocian |
| 5. \$50 Walmart Gift Card | Toby Tzur | 26. \$100 Gift Card | John Kopycinski |
| 6. \$75 HEB Gift Card | Ben Pustejovsky | 27. Pilgrims Lighted Lantern | Linda Griffith |
| 7. RTIC Tumbler Accessory Basket | Donna Miller | 28. \$100 Gift Card | Josie Lazo |
| 8. \$50 HEB Gift Card | Marissa Buchta | 29. \$100 Gift Card | Kathy Taylor |
| 9. Bath & Body Basket | Prihoda Farms | 30. Gift Card | Prihoda Farms |
| 10. Gift Basket | David & Eileen Medwedeff | 31. Scentsy Oil Fragrance Jar & Pie Molds | Carol Buchta |
| 11. \$100 Gift Card | Julia Mueck | 32. SweetNes Beetique Basket | Glynn Sweeney |
| 12. \$25 Sonic Gift Card | Bonnie Kocian | 33. Red Copper Pasta Pot | Jeannette Vrazel |
| 13. Set of 3 Mixing Bowls & Pot Holders | Patsy Pekar | | |
| 14. \$50 Amazon Gift Card | Delores Macha | | |
| 15. \$100 HEB Gift Card | Charlotte Mills | | |
| 16. \$50 Gift Card | Rick Kristynik | | |
| 17. Floral Painting | Josie Lazo | | |
| 18. \$50 Gift Card | Charles Mueck | | |
| 19. Canned Goods Basket | Patsy Maroul | | |
| 20. \$75 Kroger Gift Card | Patsy Maroul | | |
| 21. \$25 Gift Card | Johnny Barak | | |

The Damon KJZT #85 would like to sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations and prizes, selling and purchasing raffle tickets. Our Fundraiser wouldn't be made possible without your wonderful support. We appreciate you in supporting the organization which helps with the parish, college scholarships, the elderly, and helping with support in disasters, locally and afar. We also support our military personnel and responders as well as many other functions throughout the year. May God Bless You Always.

Marilyn K. Buchta, KJZT Damon Society #85 President



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CDA, St. Isidore Patron of the Land #2340 senior scholarship applications are available in the Parish Office, Needville High School Counselors Office, back of the church or from a CDA member. Applicants may apply if you have a relationship to a CDA #2340 member such as a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece or nephew. **Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2025.**



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.

Stewardship for St. Michael's — March 23 rd		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: \$9,117.65		
Envelopes	\$4,474.00	104 Envelopes
Loose	2,135.00	Cash & 14 Loose Checks
14 Online Donors	533.00	
Maintenance & Repair	425.00	
3 Online Donors Maintenance/Repair	1,065.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	44.50	
Total	\$8,676.50	

Stewardship for Sts. Cyril & Methodius — March 23 rd		
Parish Budget Weekly Goal: \$2,713.82		
Envelopes	\$1,883.00	50 Envelopes
Loose	311.00	Cash & 2 Loose Checks
3 Online Donors	150.00	
Maintenance & Repair	10.00	<i>May God Bless you for your generosity! Thank you.</i>
Children's Offering	10.00	
Total	\$2,364.00	

TO GIVE ONLINE:

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

Special Collection This Weekend

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Easter Candy Donations Needed

Sts. Cyril & Methodius will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday for ages 1 thru 6th grade. We ask that all participating bring at least 1 dozen candy filled plastic eggs (please tape the eggs shut) to add to the hunt. Also, if you would like to donate candy filled Easter Eggs, please bring it by the Parish Office, or give them to Linda Pavlicek or bring on the day of the Hunt. We thank you for your support of this annual event.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Please bring your donations and place in the bin located in the back of either Church. (Non-perishable items only.) Your donations help those in need in the Needville, Damon and Guy communities. *We appreciate and thank you for all your donations!*



True joy in the Lord compels us to give back and share what we have. When we Cry Out with Joy to the Lord! we are inspired to open our hearts and hands, supporting ministries that bring hope and help to those in need. Through this generosity, our joy becomes a blessing to the community, reflecting God's love in action.

St. Michael's:
 DSF Report...(as of 3/24/2025)
 Parish Goal: \$35,500.00
 Amt. Paid To Date: \$12,425.00
 Number of Participants: 67
THANK YOU!

Sts. Cyril & Methodius:
 DSF Report...(as of 3/24/2025)
 Parish Goal: \$7,000.00
 Amt. Paid To Date: \$3,135.00
 Number of Participants: 19
THANK YOU!

To learn more about the Diocesan Services Fund or to make your gift, simply visit www.archgh.org/dsf. You may place a check made payable to "Diocesan Services Fund" in the Pew Envelopes found at your parish or send your check with the response card you received in the mail. You can make a safe and secure gift online at www.archgh.org/dsf.

Elementary Faith Formation (PreK-6) 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm
Youth Ministry Social Hour 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm (FLC)
Youth Ministry Class (7-12) 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

April 2 Class

April 9 Class (Last Class)

Preparation for First Communion

Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

March 30 Class

April 6 Class

Saturday, May 3 First Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m. Mass

JOURNEY

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

April 2 Healing of the Sick

April 9 End of Year Wrap Up/Social

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (formerly known as Extreme Unction) is administered **only** by a priest, or, of course, a bishop. The Catechism specifies, "Only priests (bishops and presbyters) are ministers of the Anointing of the Sick" (No. 1516). The Code of Canon Law likewise asserts, "Every priest, and only a priest, validly administers the Anointing of the Sick" (No. 1003).

The reason for the restriction to priests is because the "anointing of the sick" and the effects of the sacrament are inherently related to the Priesthood of Christ. During His public ministry, Jesus healed people – the blind, the lame, the lepers, the deaf and mute, the hemorrhaging and the dying. His healing touched both body and soul. In most of the accounts of the healing miracles, the ill person comes to a deeper conviction of faith, and the witnesses know that "God has visited His people" (Lk 7:16). These healings, however, foreshadow the triumphant victory of our Lord over sin and death through his own Passion, death and Resurrection.

The administration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is also restricted to a priest because the major effect is tied to the ministry of priests, namely, the forgiveness of sins. The sacrament not only provides the sick person with the forgiveness of sins but also the completion of Christian penance (Council of Trent, "Doctrine on the Sacrament of Extreme Unction").

Given this basis, a lay person who acts as an Eucharistic minister or "healing minister" should never give the impression that he is administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. He should never anoint a person with an oil, blessed or otherwise, that would suggest that he is anointing the person with the Oil of the Infirm, which is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We must never mislead a person, albeit unintentionally, into thinking that he has received the graces of this most important sacrament of healing, when in fact he has not. A person's soul could be in jeopardy because of some symbolic anointing that does nothing.

We must be very careful never to do anything that simulates a sacrament. When a loved one is seriously ill or near death, please call for a priest, who alone can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which provides great graces for healing both body and soul.

ATTENDANCE SIGN-UP FOR CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary on May 4, 2025 and plans are in the making. Many people have volunteered to make it happen. We need everyone's help in preparing for it.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Catholic Church

1925 - 2025

May 4, 2025

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE SIGN UP AFTER MASS.

Also let us know how many of your family members will be attending. If your relatives that once attended Sts. Cyril & Methodius plan to attend please include them. We will be having a reception after the mass serving hearty finger foods and cutting the 100th Anniversary Cake and our food committee needs to know how much to purchase. This is very important that we know if you will be attending!

We will have our next meeting to finalize plans for the event on Sunday, April 6th after Mass. Please attend if possible and help us in the planning.

100th Anniversary Celebration Religious Display

At the Sts. Cyril & Methodius 100th Anniversary Celebration Reception on Sunday, May 4, 2025 we will have a religious display. If you have something you would like to have displayed, please see Margaret Giebelhaus.



Bazaar BUZZ.....

It is time to get the raffle together for the bazaar on Sunday, September 21, 2025. It will be the same as last year. We will be giving gift cards as prizes – the preferred gift card is VISA but it does not have to be. VISA has an extra charge when purchasing it. Just make sure your card is to a major store (such as HEB, Kroger, Walmart, Target, etc.). Many raffle tickets are sold to out of town relatives and friends so it shouldn't be a local business. Also, remember to turn in the receipt and/or activation code.

You can make a pledge on Sunday after Mass. Charlotte Mills will be outside with the forms. Then we ask that you get your cards in as soon as possible so Patsy Pekar can send it to the printers. Our top prize will be \$1,000. Donations will be combined if needed. Our goal is \$5,000 total prizes. You have been very generous in years past and we ask for your help again in making our bazaar a success.

Put your gift card in an envelope with your name and the amount (include receipt) and turn it in to Patsy Pekar, Charlotte Mills, or put in the collection basket. If you are not able to purchase a gift card, you may turn in the money and we will buy it for you. However, it makes it easier if you purchase the card. Thank you all for always responding to your Church's needs. Charlotte Mills 910-797-6956



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

The Auction is a very important money raising event at the bazaar. We ask that you be on the lookout for items that would be great for the auction. Also, with Spring gardens going in try to can a few extra jars for the Homemaker's



Mart or Auction. If you have any questions contact Patsy Pekar, Auction Chairperson at 832-595-4963.

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FISH FRY

Every Friday except Good Friday

Plate Includes: Fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies & tartar sauce

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Drive Thru only

\$12 PER PLATE

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Central Emergency Medical Services (CEMS)
Annual Fried Chicken Dinner



Sunday, March 30, 2025

Drive-Thru
11:00 a.m. til Sold Out!

CEMS Station at 400 N. 13th Street, West Columbia, TX

Fried Chicken
Cheezy, Buttery Potatoes
Green Beans

\$15.00 per plate

BAKE SALE
Pastry For Sale will be available

Last one for this school year!

HAMBURGER NIGHT!

All are invited to come by the Family Life Center on Wed., April 2nd between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to get a great meal deal. (This will be the last one this school year!) 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.



Tickets Are Non-Refundable

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church
PICNIC-BAZAAR

Sunday May 4, 2025

Skrabanek Park, Danbury, TX

BBQ Brisket and Sausage with
Homemade Trimmings **\$15 a plate**

Serving 11:00 am til 2:00 pm

AUCTION BEGINNING @ 12:30 PM

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KEITH WARNCKE BENEFIT SATURDAY MAY 31ST

KEITH WARNCKE HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH, AND IS BEING TREATED FOR, ASTROCYTOMA (A TYPE OF GLIOMA) STAGE 4 BRAIN CANCER. KEITH IS RECEIVING TREATMENT IN THE FORM OF RADIATION AND CHEMOTHERAPY AT MD ANDERSON.

MONETARY DONATIONS MAY BE MADE AT NEWFIRST NATIONAL BANK IN THE NAME OF KEITH WARNCKE-WARRIOR ACCOUNT

- LUNCH 11A-2P
- LIVE AUCTION TO BEGIN AT 1PM
- BASKET RAFFLE
- PRESALE RAFFLE DRAWING
- 50/50
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- DJ PROVIDED BY RZR PRODUCTIONS

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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