

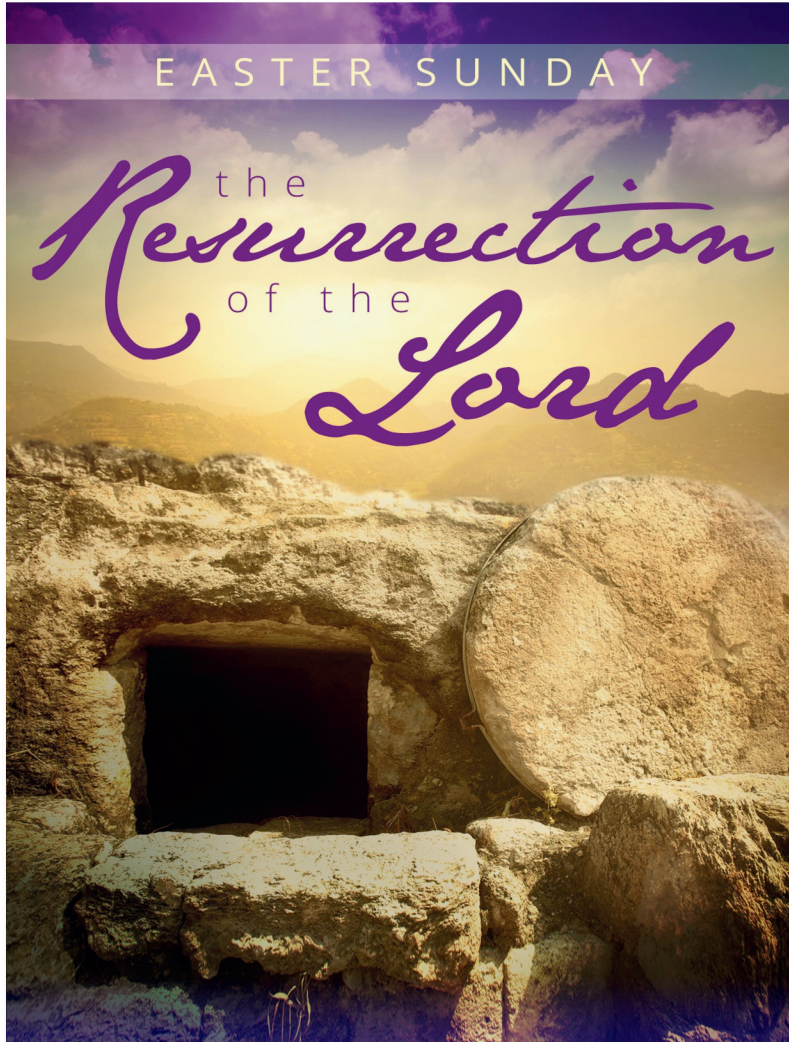
St. Michael the Archangel Sts. Cyril & Methodius

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Year A

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026



Pastor

Rev. Marty Pham

Deacons

Brady Williams, Sr.
Jason Sulak
Don Murrile (Retired)

Contact Us!

St. Michael's

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm M thru F
Physical: 9214 Main Street
Mailing: P.O. Box 95
Needville, TX 77461
Phone: (979) 793-4477
Fax: (979) 793-7456
stmichaelschurch@consolidated.net

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm M & F
Physical: 603 Parrott Avenue
Mailing: P.O. Box 309
Damon, TX 77430
Phone: (979) 742-3383
Fax: (979) 742-3395
patsystcyril@consolidated.net

Website & Facebook

Website: <https://needvillecatholic.com>
Facebook @needvillecatholic

Pastoral Care Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the Pre-Baptismal class. The next class will be Sunday, May 31, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the St. Michael's Meeting Room. At St. Michael's Baptism is held on the second Sunday of every month after the 10:00 am Mass and at Sts. Cyril & Methodius they are scheduled upon request.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please register at the parish office as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Michael's: Tuesday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Chapel.
Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Wednesday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm in the Chapel.

Weekend Mass

St. Michael's:
Saturday Vigil | 5:30 pm
Sunday | 7:00 am & 10:00 am
Sts. Cyril & Methodius:
8:30 am

Weekday Mass

St. Michael's:
Monday | No Mass
Tuesday | 5:00 pm
Wednesday | 8:00 am (Sts. C&M Chapel)
Thursday | 8:00 am
Friday | 8:00 am

Reconciliation

St. Michael's:
Saturday | 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sts. Cyril & Methodius:
Wednesday | After 8:00 am Mass

Anointing of the Sick

St. Michael's on the First Friday of every month in the Church
Sts. Cyril & Methodius on the First Wednesday of every month in the Chapel

Our Mission Statement

Our mission is bringing unity to all through Jesus Christ.

Welcome!

Call or come by the Parish Office to register. New Parishioner forms are available on the parish website at <https://needvillecatholic.com> or you can fill out the form below and a registration form will be mailed to you.

Please notify us when moving out of the parish, a change of address, phone number, or family status.

I wish to register at:

St. Michael's Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

New Registration

I have a change of Address

I am moving out of the Parish

I would like Offertory Envelopes

Our Staff

Parish Secretary

Melissa Doggett
979-793-4477
stmichaels.melissa@gmail.com

Office Manager/Bulletin Editor

Patsy Pekar (St. Michael's & Sts. C&M)
832-595-4963
patsypekar@gmail.com

Bookkeeper

Laura Buell (St. Michael's)
979-793-4477
lbuell@consolidated.net
Patsy Pekar (Sts. C&M)
979-742-3383
patsystcyril@consolidated.net

Housekeeping

Laura Buell (St. Michael's)
979-793-4477
Kathleen Lindemann (Sts. C&M)
979-533-9190

Maintenance

Junior Meuth (St. Michael's)
832-595-4640
Tony Lindemann (Sts. C&M)
979-559-6213

Liturgy Coordinator

Veronica Kresse (St. Michael's)
979-793-4477
Eileen Medwedeff (Sts. C&M)
281-750-9092

Religious Education Director

Veronica Kresse
979-739-8816

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



The Resurrection of the Lord stands at the center of the Christian faith. Celebrated on Easter Sunday, this sacred event proclaims that Jesus Christ conquered death and opened the way to eternal life. For Catholics, the Resurrection of Jesus is not only a historical reality but a living truth that shapes daily life, hope, and purpose.

This moment, described in the Gospels, reveals that suffering and death do not have the final word. The empty tomb becomes a sign of victory, reminding believers that God's promises are always fulfilled.

The joy of the Resurrection of Jesus is meant to be lived and shared. It is present in simple acts of kindness, in forgiveness, and in the decision to begin again after failure.

Christ's victory invites every person to see life with hope. The empty tomb speaks of new beginnings, reminding the faithful that God's mercy is always near.

As the Church celebrates the Resurrection of the Lord, believers are called to carry this message into the world. Faith becomes visible through actions, words, and a renewed commitment to love.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

April 5: Marie Rosales, Omar Mendiola, Gerri Rouane, Annie Schilhab, Marty Weeks
Mar. 29: Annette Prihoda, Jaime Griffin, Kathy Jakubec Fojtik, John Doggett, Betty Kowalewski, Alice Krhovjak
Mar. 22: Susie Downs, Susan & Ronnie Krenek, Arlene Eickmann, Bruce Harr, Ernest & Leona Gardovsky
Mar. 15: Jeannette Seiler, Margaret Giebelhaus, Sulema Lujan, Marilyn Martinez
Mar. 8: Richard Roos, Tuty Kalisek, Kay & Keith Kruk, Annie Stransky, Margie Novak, Joe & Eva Rosales, Keith Warncke, Wendy Hurta

Contact the Parish Office to renew or add your family and loved ones to the list.



Scan the QR Code to be directed to site where you can start a Prayer Chain request

or text

STMPRAYER to 84576

This Week in Our Parish

*Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

9:00 am OCIA Practice--(In the Church)
NO 5:30 pm Mass
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass-Needville
 *8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass-Damon

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

7:00 am Mass †**William Eickmann**
 *8:30 am Mass **Parish Family**
 10:00 am Mass **Parish Family**
 Easter Egg Hunts after the 8:30 am & 10:00 am Masses

Monday, April 6 Easter Monday

No Mass
 Parish Offices will be closed

Tuesday, April 7 Easter Tuesday

NO 5:00 pm Mass
NO 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Adoration
 1:30 pm Altar Society Meeting-Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 8 Easter Wednesday

***NO** 8:00 am Mass
 ***NO** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Adoration
 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm Elementary Faith Formation
 5:50 pm to 6:40 pm JOURNEY--Parish Hall
 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm Youth Ministry

Thursday, April 9 Easter Thursday

NO 8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 10 Easter Friday

NO 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 11 Easter Saturday

5:30 pm Mass †**Ethel & Jerry Horak**

Sunday, April 12 Second Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Mass †**Mary Lee Cameron**
 *8:30 am Mass †**Cindy Brown**
 10:00 am Mass **Parish Family**
 1:30 pm KJZT Meeting--Parish Hall

SP. COLL. TAKEN
 THIS WEEKEND
 FOR THE:
 VACATION
 BIBLE
 SCHOOL

Scripture Readings for the Week...

Sunday, April 5: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 6: Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2a ad 5,7-8,9-10,11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5,6-7,8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 10: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4,22-24,25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab,16-18,19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 12: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

There will be **NO** Tuesday or Wednesday Adoration at either church this week.

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Michael's

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Lector: Steve Rogers
Eucharist: Deacon, Margaret Sury
Chalice: Sheryl Norman, Berni Reyes
Altar Servers: John Rogers, Will Rogers
Ushers: **Mike Scappa**, Mike Eicher, Brad Dannhaus, Eloy Solito
Rosary: Sheryl Norman
Sacristan: Margaret Sury

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 7:00 am

Lector: George Krejci
Eucharist: Deacon, Lynette Kovarcik
Chalice: George Krejci, Becky Meuth
Altar Servers: Owen Kaminski
Ushers: **Junior Meuth**, Terry Meuth, George Holub, Donald Zacek
Rosary: Becky Meuth
Sacristan: Lynette Kovarcik

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10:00 am

Lector: Terry McGuire, Donna Ramirez
Eucharist: Deacon, Terry McGuire
Chalice: Cynthia Newell, Debbie Preuss
Altar Servers: Claire Bennett, Debra Bennett
Ushers: **Jason Novak**, Logan Novak, Mark Kovar, Kenneth Netardus
Rosary: Debbie Preuss
Sacristan: Tara Bennett
CLOW: Hannah Lindemann

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

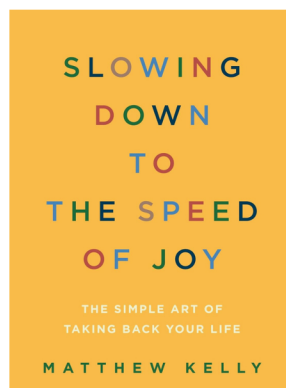
Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 8:30 am

Lector: Linda Pavlicek, Josie Lazo
Eucharist: Deacon, Josie Lazo
Chalice: Linda Pavlicek
Altar Servers: Bailey Svatek, Reagan Kopecky, Riley Kopecky
Ushers: Tim Wiegat, Robert McElvany, Terry Pontius, Frankie Maroul
Sacristans: Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann
Organist: Angela Morris **Cantor:** Angela Morris

Complimentary Book

Happy Easter!
Wishing you the joy and peace of our Risen Savior this Easter.

This year's Easter Book is *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*. Many thanks to the Wednesday Night Bible Study Group for donating this year's Easter Book. We hope you enjoy it and join us in the fall for the *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy* book study. (More information to come in the summer.)



COLLECTION FOR MARCH 28 & MARCH 29, 2026

Information unavailable due to early bulletin submission deadline.

Information will be printed in next week's bulletin.

You Can Donate Through Online Giving Here's How...

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

Fr. Marty's Easter Message...

To my dear parishioners,
May you be filled with the love, hope, joy and peace of the Risen Lord this Easter and everyday!

May Alleluia be our song all the days of our New Lives in Christ to the Glory of the Father!

Peace be with you!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Blessed Easter to all of you!

Fr. Marty



Happy Easter! Turn in your Rice Bowls!



As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls as soon as possible. or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Bazaar



2026 BAZAAR DATE: SEPTEMBER 20th...

We need everyone to help if possible. So please, do not plan anything for that weekend.

If you donated a raffle prize we ask that you purchase the card or turn the money into the Parish Office as soon as possible.

All prizes must be in before we can start selling chances.

We need for you to be looking for Auction items and when your gardens come in to can vegetables and fruit for the Homemaker's Mart and Auction.

Charlotte Mills 910-797-6956



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.



Queen of Peace Rosary

Held in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel on the 25th of every month at 10 a.m.



IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE IN ILLO UNO UNUM

St. Michael's

DSF Report as of 3/27/2026

Parish Goal: \$38,162.50
Amount Paid to Date: \$21,630.00
Number of Participants: 52
Under Goal By: \$16,532.50

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

DSF Report as of 3/27/2026

Parish Goal: \$7,525.00
Amount Paid to Date: \$5,730.00
Number of Participants: 19
Under Goal By: \$1,795.00



SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



FAQ: Are any funds spent on administration at the Chancery?

No DSF funds are spent on general administrative expenses of the Chancery. Administrative expenses are covered separately.

Faith Formation Schedule

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) Grades PK-6th 5:45 - 6:45 pm
Youth Ministry (YM) Grades 7th - 12th 7:15 - 8:30 pm

April 8 Last Class

First Holy Communion Sunday Classes held 8:30 to 9:45 am

First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 25th during the 5:30 pm Mass. Students must arrive at 3:45 pm

Donors Needed...



Each year we provide \$200 Scholarships to those seniors who have met the requirements of Youth Ministry attendance for the last two years. We are asking for your support in helping provide these scholarships. Please contact the Parish Office at 979-793-4477 if you can donate one or more of these scholarships. Senior Sunday Mass will be on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the 10:00 am. Mass at St. Michael's and the 8:30 am Mass at Sts. Cyril & Methodius.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, April 6th.

Do you have a broken Rosary?
 Bring your Rosary to the St. Michael's Parish Office and it will be taken to Kathleen to repair.
 Rosaries are repaired at no charge.



2026 Vacation Bible School

June 1st thru 5th – 9 am to 12 Noon
 St. Michael's Catholic Church

FREE for Ages Pre-K (4 yrs of age, potty trained) to ending 4th Grade
 Signup sheets for children and volunteers will be out soon.

Next weekend we will take up a special collection to help defray the cost of VBS. We do not charge for VBS because we want to offer the opportunity to every child to learn and grow in the Catholic faith. Envelopes are available in your Offering Box or mailed Envelope Packets. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



Food Pantry Needs...

Bring your donations and place them in the bin located in the back of either church. (Non-perishable food items only). Your donations help those in need in the Needville, Damon and Guy communities.

We appreciate and thank you for all your donations!

Communion to the Homebound

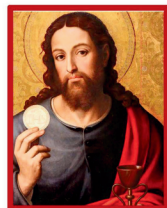
Are you interested in taking communion to the SPJST Nursing Home or homebound members of our parish communities? We need volunteers to take communion to the nursing home. We currently have two deacons, and they need to be removed since they are busy assisting Father with masses. We currently have two people who have committed but are looking for more help. We have a lot of parishioners who are ill or are homebound. They look forward to receiving the Eucharist every week. If you're interested in the homebound ministry, please contact Deacon Brady Williams, Sr. at 832-595-5285 and if you're interested in taking communion to the nursing home, please contact Kathleen O'Dowd at 713-252-4167. If you don't have experience, we can train you.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

The Mass is nothing short of amazing! Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

In this 5-session video-based study *Dr. Edward Sri* explores the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.



Join us by signing up for one of the 3 meeting options beginning April 15/16th and continuing every week for 5 weeks (ending May 13/14th).

Wednesdays 7 – 8:30 p.m.
 Thursdays 9 – 11 a.m.
 Thursday 7 – 9 p.m.

For more information and to register for the study, contact Melissa at the church office 979-793-4477 or email: stmichaels.melissa@gmail.com.

Signup via Flocknote: <https://stmichaelscatholicchur10.flocknote.com/signup/248221>

Registration is \$30 and includes a book and workbook.

Join us for

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. We are also encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer. Continue celebrating the Feast of Mercy on **Sunday, April 12th at 3:00 p.m.** (The Hour of Great Mercy) at St. Michael's Church with a Prayer Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image as we entrust our World and ourselves to Divine Mercy.

2026 Altar Society Dues

Sts. Cyril & Methodius: Dues are \$10. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. We ask that you enclose \$10 per member and include your name. Their main and only fundraiser is the Turkey & Dressing Dinner held the 3rd Sunday in March each year. This raises funds to pay for liturgical supplies used in the celebration of the Mass. For more information, please call Julia Mueck 832-715-5241.

St. Michael's: Dues are \$5. Please include your payment in an envelope with your name and you can drop it into the Offering Plate at Mass. Their main and only fundraiser is the annual strudel bake sale in November. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No meetings are held in January, June, July or August. For more information, please call Bernie Novak 281-543-3217.

Thank you for your support!

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty

<p>March 28 to April 10 Kevin & Cori Kopecky Family <i>Flower Intention from the Kopecky Family: In loving memory of Gerry Kopecky and Theresa Siska</i></p>
<p>April 11 to April 24 Julia Barton, Stephanie Webb, Kristine & Robert Barbosa</p>
<p>April 25 to May 8 Linda Pavlicek, Angela Morris, Susan Pavlicek, Carol Fabrygel</p>



Homemade Egg Noodles for Sale...

The ladies have been busy replenishing the homemade egg noodle supply! The Catholic Daughters are again selling homemade egg noodles for \$6 a quart bag (available in thin or wide cut). Noodles may be purchased in the St. Michael's Parish Office during office hours. We can accept cash or checks. Please make checks payable to CDA #2340.

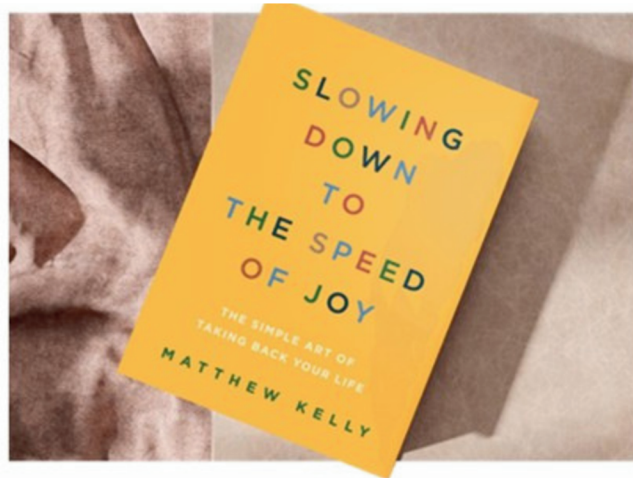
The proceeds will be used for the National and State CDA Conventions. You can still purchase the CDA homemade noodles from the Needville Feed Store. The sales from the Feed Store noodles go towards the many charities the CDA #2340 support.

Thank you for your support!



*Jesus
the Lamb of God*

Coming in September...



10 Things This Book Will Teach You Learn how to...

- 1 Increase your personal and professional satisfaction
- 2 Prevent stress, anxiety, and burnout
- 3 Enhance your relationships with family, friends, and colleagues
- 4 Increase your flexibility and adaptability
- 5 Be calm in a crisis
- 6 Gain the clarity you need to make better decisions
- 7 Increase your creativity
- 8 Expand your capacity to love and be loved
- 9 Find true rest
- 10 And most importantly, how to slow down to the speed of joy in every aspect of your life

Join a Small Group Study this September to delve further into the book and explore personal reaction and application.

Meeting Options starting 9/16 (6 sessions):
Wednesdays: 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. Church Meeting Room
Thursdays: 9 – 11 a.m. Parish Hall
Thursdays: 7 – 9 p.m. Parish Hall

Call the Church Office 979-793-4477 to sign up. This study is free.

All High School girls ages 14-18 are invited to the **Marian Dinner** hosted by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

The **Marian Dinner** is an afternoon of prayer, group sharing, and dinner with the Vocation Associate Director and other religious sisters and consecrated women from around the archdiocese.

Parents also have the option to attend.

Please join us on **Saturday, April 11th, 12-2pm** in the CCE building.

There is no cost to attend.

Please register at the link below
<https://archgh.swoogo.com/Marian>

VOCATIONS

the **Marian Dinner**

An Morning with **Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women for High School Girls**

SPRING 2026:
@ SACRED HEART - RICHMOND
SATURDAY - APRIL 11TH

Scan Here for More Information

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHAT TO KNOW

WHOS INVITED: ALL UNMARRIED WOMEN AGES 13-40; FAMILIES OF UNDERAGED WOMEN ARE INVITED

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 6:00-8:15 PM

WHERE: ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE HALL

TOPICS COVERED

- WHO AM I AND WHY AM I HERE?
- WHAT IS THE FEMININE GENIUS?
- WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND HUMAN SEXUALITY?
- HOW DO I KNOW WHAT GOD'S PLAN IS FOR ME?

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF WOMANHOOD

MARRIAGE **CONSECRATED LIFE**

All or Nothing!
Sr. Christ

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DRIVE THRU MEAL & BAKE SALE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
5 PM - 7 PM
HARVEST PARK

BUY TICKETS

\$15 PER MEAL

MEAL INCLUDES
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, BUTTER POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, & HOMEMADE BREAD
CATERED BY: BEN'S CHUCKWAGON

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NEEDVILLE PROJECT GRADUATION



"May Easter fill your heart with the promise of new beginnings through faith."
- Unknown.

WE ARE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, CHRIST GOES BEFORE US, AND THE WORLD NEEDS HIS LIGHT. POPE LEO XIV

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026 ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

PEACE BE WITH YOU. PAX TECUM ST.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

FR. DAVID MICHAEL MOSES ALEX COTAY, JR. MATE VILLARRAL ARCHBISHOP JOE G. VASQUEZ FR. SIEP NOUYEN

JULY 31 - AUG 2, 2026
HILTON AMERICAS- HOUSTON

ARCHGH.ORG/OACE
OFFICE: (713) 741-8723
OACEEVENTS@ARCHGH.ORG

2026 Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)...

The Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) is an annual gathering of Catholic youth entering 9th grade through outgoing graduating seniors 12th grade in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. AYC provides young Catholics an opportunity to encounter the Love of Jesus Christ in powerful and life changing ways through the sacraments, prayer, community, and inspiring talks from keynote speakers and workshop presenters.

2026 Theme: **"Peace Be with You All"**
(Urbi et Orbi, Pope Leo XIV, May 8, 2025 - First words of Pope Leo XIV)
Peace be with you all!

Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!

Registration is done through the St. Michael's Parish Office. Please contact Veronica Kresse if your child wants to attend. Cost to attend is \$160. Early registration is available through April 30th, 2026. Late registration fee of \$15 will be added May 1st, 2026. If you need to set up a payment plan, contact the parish office. The fee covers registration and t-shirt only. Additional fundraising may be needed to cover cost of hotel, parking, meals, etc. Funds from the Valentine's Dinner will be used to help defray the cost. If any organization or parishioner would like to donate money or sponsor a student, this would be greatly appreciated.