St. Michael the Archangel
Sts. Cyril & Methodius

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Year A | **Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday** | **April 12, 2026**

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Rev. Marty Pham

Deacons
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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.

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.

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

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Second Sunday of Easter

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, *"My Lord and my God!"* Jesus said to him, *"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*
Jn 20:27b-29

"On the second Sunday of Easter, we are reminded that mercy is not earned--it is given, overflowing from the heart of Christ to heal our deepest wounds."

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Richard Roos
who passed away on Monday, April 6, 2026

May Perpetual Light Shine Upon him.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

April 12: Angelo Almaraz, Wendy Hurta, Keith Warncke, Joe & Eva Rosales, Kay & Keith Kruk, Tury Kalisek, Annie Stransky, Margie Novak **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

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 11 *Easter Saturday*
5:30 pm Mass †**Ethel & Jerry Horak**

Sunday, April 12 *Divine Mercy or 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
3:00 pm Hour of Divine Mercy--St. Michael's

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

Monday, April 13
No Mass

Tuesday, April 14
5:00 pm Mass †**Gary Kaluza**
8:00 am to 8:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, April 15
*8:00 am Mass (Anointing) †**Edward & Rosie Pavlicek**
*8:30 am to 5:00 pm Adoration
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 pm Bible Study (Meeting Room)

Thursday, April 16
8:00 am Mass †**Lorene Giles**
9:00 am to 11:00 am Bible Study-Parish Hall
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Friday, April 17
8:00 am Mass in Church (Anointing) †**Thomas Stariha**

Saturday, April 18
10:00 am to 1:00 pm OCIA-CCE Bldg.
5:30 pm Mass †**Sydney Anders**

MEMBERS FROM ST. ANTHONY IN DANBURY WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES

Sunday, April 19 *Third Sunday of Easter*
7:00 am Mass †**JoAnn & Clarence Foytik**
*8:30 am Mass †**Marie Svoboda**
10:00 am Mass **Parish Family**

Scripture Readings for the Week...

Sunday, April 12: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday, April 13: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3,4-7a,7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 14: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab,1cd-2,5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday, April 15: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3,4-5, 6-7,8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 16: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 17: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 18: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Sunday, April 19: Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11(11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Michael's

Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm
Lector: Wanda Hubenak
Eucharist: Deacon, Carol Kaderka
Chalice: Wanda Hubenak, John Rouane
Altar Servers: Need Sub
Ushers: **Mike Scappa**, Mike Eicher, Brad Dannhaus, Eloy Solito
Rosary: Carol Kaderka
Sacristan: Kathleen O'Dowd

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 7:00 am
Lector: Ray Routhier
Eucharist: Deacon, Richard Brewer
Chalice: Leo Flores, Jay Roussel
Altar Servers: Avery Dees
Ushers: **Junior Meuth**, Terry Meuth, George Holub, Donald Zacek
Rosary: Terry Meuth
Sacristan: Joy Pumphrey

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 10:00 am
Lector: Stacey Meyer, Deanna Nesvadba
Eucharist: Deacon, Maria St. Hilaire
Chalice: Natalie Oaks, Krystal Garcia
Altar Servers: Joshua St. Hilaire, Luke Novak
Ushers: **Jason Novak**, Logan Novak, Mark Kovar, Kenneth Netardus
Rosary: Dorothy Garcia
Sacristan: Margaret Tomlin
CLOW: Jenna Dylla

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 8:30 am
Lector: Rose Gonzales, Larry Schellberg
Eucharist: Deacon, Jimmy Fojtik
Chalice: Roger Barton
Altar Servers: Robert Barbosa
Ushers: John Kopycinski, Rich Mills, Eddie Gonzales, Greg Gray
Sacristans: Eileen Medwedeff, Kathleen Lindemann
Organist: Kathleen Lindemann **Cantor:** Eileen Medwedeff

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.

"Faith blooms anew when we dare to believe without seeing, trusting that the risen Lord walks beside us in every season."

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 28 & 29, 2026

St. Michael's (Weekly budget needed: $9,117.65)

Sunday Offering	$6,151.00	
On-Line Offering Donations	605.00	133 Envelopes Used
Maintenance & Repair	190.00	17 Loose Checks
On-Line M&R Donations	325.00	
Children's Offering	79.20	
TOTAL	$7,350.20	

Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Weekly budget needed: $2,695.90)

Sunday Offering	$2,830.00	
On-Line Offering Donations	150.00	46 Envelopes Used
Maintenance & Repair	0.00	6 Loose Checks
Children's Offering	5.00	
TOTAL	$2,985.00	

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 4 & 5, 2026

St. Michael's (Weekly budget needed: $9,117.65)

Sunday Offering	$9,020.00	
On-Line Offering Donations	1,685.00	138 Envelopes Used
Maintenance & Repair	1,092.00	15 Loose Checks
On-Line M&R Donations	610.00	
Children's Offering	92.14	
TOTAL	$12,499.14	

Special Collection:
Holy Land (taken on Good Friday) $1,770.00

Sts. Cyril & Methodius (Weekly budget needed: $2,695.90)

Sunday Offering	$3,519.00	
On-Line Offering Donations	100.00	53 Envelopes Used
Maintenance & Repair	0.00	8 Loose Checks
Children's Offering	4.00	
TOTAL	$3,623.00	

Special Collection:
Holy Land (taken on Good Friday) $895.00

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

Thank you!

Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl donations as soon as possible. You can still donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Are you interested in becoming a liturgical minister?

Volunteers for all ministries are welcome, but especially needed are: Servers, Lectors, Greeters/Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the Precious Blood. We have an urgent need at Sts. Cyril & Methodius for all these ministries. If you've ever felt a calling to this ministry, please prayerfully consider training for a ministry! Parishioners in fourth grade through adults are welcome to train for altar servers. For all other ministries, high school students through adults are welcome to train. The Greeter/Usher Ministry is an excellent ministry for families. Children younger than high school age are welcome to greet with their parents. Contact the church office of the church you want to join in a ministry.

IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE

DSF 2026 — IN ILLO UNO UNUM

St. Michael's

DSF Report as of 4/7/2026

Parish Goal: $38,162.50
Amount Paid to Date: $21,940.00
Number of Participants: 54
Under Goal By: $16,222.50

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

DSF Report as of 4/7/2026

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: How can I confirm my parish is getting credit for my donation?
Each parish has access to a report with donor gift information. Should you have any questions regarding your gift, please contact Development Records at (713) 652-4444 or email dsf@archgh.org.

Faith Formation Classes have ended for the 2025-2026 School Year.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be on Saturday, April 25th during the 5:30 pm Mass. Students must arrive at 5:00 pm.

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 are in the Church
This 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Christopher Jankowski family would sincerely like to thank everyone for their generosity in providing food/serving at the funeral luncheon.
A special thank you to Alice, Cheryl, David, Carolyn, Margaret, Ginny, Bonnie, Kathy, Belinda and Terri Lynn.
Also, many thanks for the prayers, support, and the help during this difficult time.
We appreciate your kindness more than words can say.

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

April 11 to April 24 Julia Barton, Stephanie Webb, Kristine & Robert Barbosa
April 25 to May 8 Linda Pavlicek, Angela Morris, Susan Pavlicek, Carol Fabrygel

Write your Will for FREE in as little as 15 minutes at:
mycatholicwill.com/archgh

Provide a Legacy of Faith for those you love most.

Through a partnership with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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!

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.

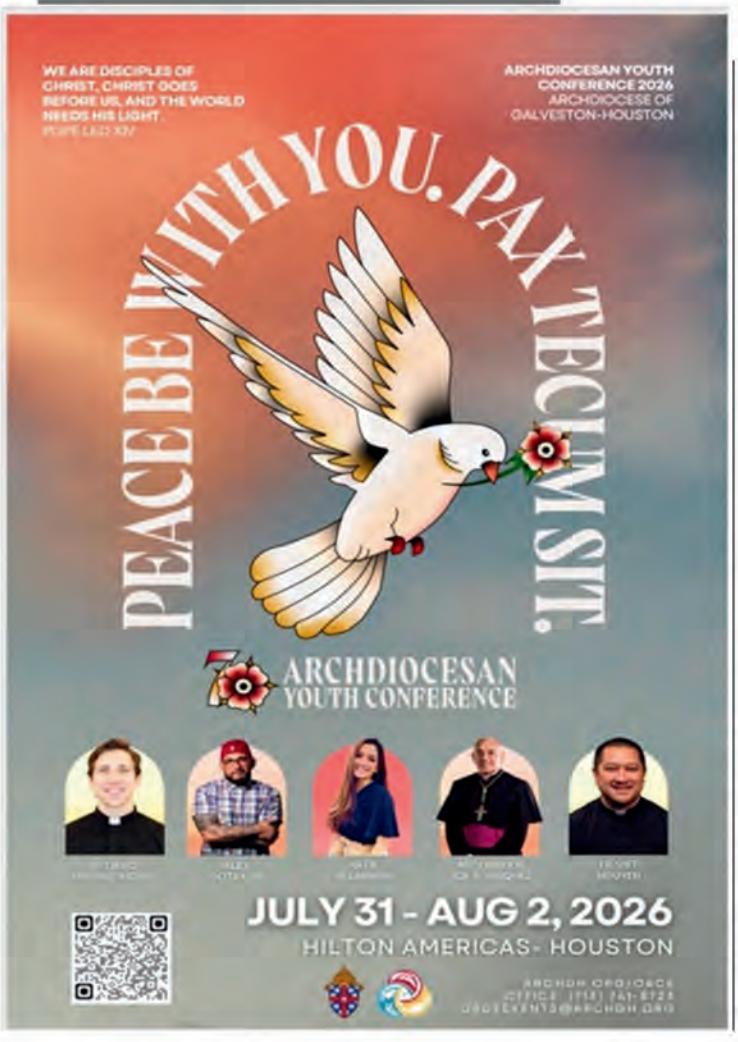
JOIN IN HANDS DAY

Friday, May 29, 2026

Held at the Needville Senior Citizens Center at 9:00 am

Unleashing the power of kindness. Join Hands, Make a Difference on a Day of Charity, Together We Change the World!

(Bring fruit for bags)



2026 Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC)...

The Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) is an annual gathering of Catholic youth entering 9th grade through outgoing graduating seniors12th 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.