

St. Michael the Archangel Sts. Cyril & Methodius

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Year A

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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.

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
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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.

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

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832-595-4640
Tony Lindemann (Sts. C&M)
979-559-6213

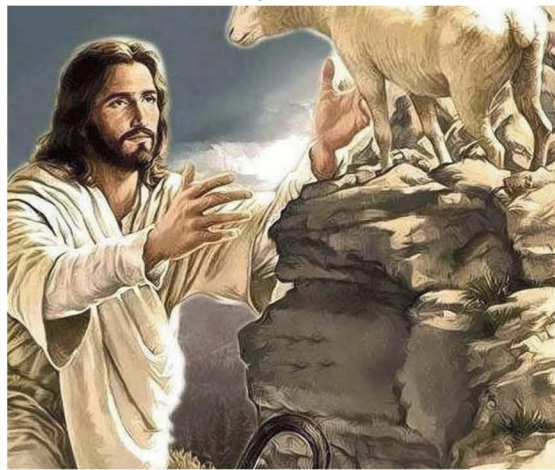
Liturgy Coordinator

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

Religious Education Director

Veronica Kresse
979-739-8816

Fourth Sunday of Easter



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY,
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
"THE SHEPHERD NEVER ABANDONS HIS SHEEP"

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**, occurs during the Easter season, which spans fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the joy of new life.

This Sunday emphasizes Jesus as the **"gate for the sheep"**, highlighting his role in guiding and protecting believers, and offering abundant life to all who follow Him. It is a time for reflection on the resurrection, the forgiveness of sins, and the new life available through Christ.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

April 26: Michael Brazda & Family, Terry Turney, Susie Downs, Susan & Ronnie Krenek, Bruce Harr **April 19:** Betty Kowalewski **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, Alice Krhovjak

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 25

10:00 am to 1:00 pm OCIA-CCE Bldg.
 5:00 pm First Communion students arrive at the church
 5:30 pm Mass †**Gustavo & Irma Salazar** (1st Holy Communion)

Sunday, April 26 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 am Mass **Parish Family**
 *8:30 am Mass †**Susan Goode Dannhaus**
 10:00 am Mass †**David Ciavarra**

SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND FOR HOME MISSIONS

Monday, April 27

No Mass

Tuesday, April 28

5:00 pm Mass †**JoAnn Foytik**
 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm St. Vincent dePaul Meeting-Mtg. Room

Wednesday, April 29

*8:00 am Mass †**Henry & Henrietta Pavlicek**
 *8:30 am to 5:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Bible Study (Mtg. Room)

Thursday, April 30

8:00 am Mass †**Shirley Hanzelka**
 9:00 am to 11:00 am Bible Study-Parish Hall
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Bible Study-Parish Hall
 7:15 pm Confirmation II Meeting

Friday, May 1

8:00 am Mass (Anointing) †**Leslie Beyer**-Church

Saturday, May 2

Confirmation II Retreat Weekend

10:00 am to 1:00 pm OCIA-CCE Bldg.
 5:30 pm Mass †**John Allen Nesvadba**

Sunday, May 3 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:00 am Mass †**Mary Lee Cameron & Reuben Hluza**
 *8:30 am Mass †**Tony Wasicek**
 10:00 am Mass **Parish Family**

Scripture Readings for the Week...

Sunday, April 26: Acts 2:14a,36-41/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday, April 27: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday, April 28: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3,4-5,6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 29: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, April 30: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 1: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13:54-58
Saturday, May 2: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, May 3: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Michael's

Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Lector: James Hesse
Eucharist: Deacon, James Hesse
Chalice: Margaret Sury, John Rouane
Altar Servers: Need Sub
Ushers: **Jeff Kreuzsch**, Bradley Stavinoha, Ronnie Kure, Ruben Reyes
Rosary: Margaret Sury
Sacristan: Jo Southwick

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 7:00 am

Lector: Tom Stavinoha
Eucharist: Deacon, Tom Stavinoha
Chalice: Jay Roussel, Gary Meuth
Altar Servers: Owen Kaminski
Ushers: **Charles Zwahr**, James Hurta, Wendy Hurta, Frankie Bienek
Rosary: Tom Stavinoha
Sacristan: Denise Sbrusch

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:00 am

Lector: Debbie Adamson, Shelby Adamson
Eucharist: Deacon, Thomas Sury
Chalice: Derek Maresh, Krystal Garcia
Altar Servers: Allie Sitka, Daniel Wixom
Ushers: **Ray Witek**, Richard Ernest, Andy Porras, Arthur Corral
Rosary: Dana Maresh
Sacristan: Larry Besong
CLOW: Lindsay Vasquez

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 8:30 am

Lector: Larry Schellberg, John Pavlicek
Eucharist: Deacon, Josie Lazo
Chalice: Jimmy Fojtik
Altar Servers: Robert Barbosa
Ushers: Terry Pontius, Rich Mills, John Kopycinski, 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.

*"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and mine know me."
 - John 10:14*

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

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

Sunday Offering	\$15,281.00	
On-Line Offering Donations	565.00	103 Envelopes Used
Maintenance & Repair	11,122.00	12 Loose Checks
On-Line M&R Donations	405.00	
Children's Offering	17.40	
Holy Day: Easter	<u>15.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$27,405.40	
Special Collection:		
Vacation Bible School	\$505.00	

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

Sunday Offering	\$1,699.00	
On-Line Offering Donations	180.00	41 Envelopes Used
Maintenance & Repair	0.00	3 Loose Checks
Children's Offering	5.00	
Holy Day: Easter	<u>20.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$1,904.00	
Special Collection:		
Vacation Bible School	\$5.00	

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

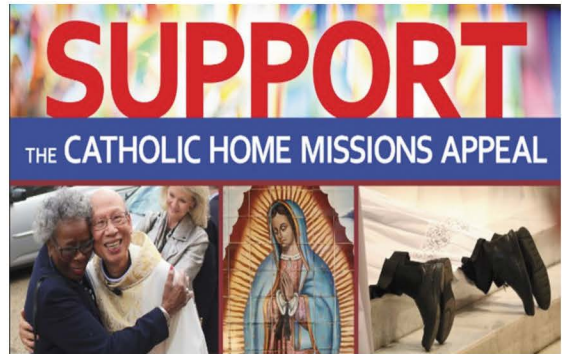
St. Michael's:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmc>

Sts. Cyril & Methodius:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stscm>

The Richard Roos family wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the immense support, prayers, and love shown during Rick's funeral. To Fr. Marty and Deacon Brady Williams Sr., thank you for the beautiful service, to Lynn Sury for the heavenly music, for the comfort of the food provided and those who served it, and to everyone who shared stories and laughter through our tears – you helped make a difficult day a true celebration of life.



Special Collection This Weekend

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Envelopes can be found in your Offering Envelope Boxes or mailed bi-monthly packets.

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

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

<p>St. Michael's</p> <p>DSF Report as of 4/20/2026</p> <p>Parish Goal: \$38,162.50 Amount Paid to Date: \$22,560.00 Number of Participants: 59 Under Goal By: \$15,602.50</p>	<p>Sts. Cyril & Methodius</p> <p>DSF Report as of 4/20/2026</p> <p>Parish Goal: \$7,525.00 Amount Paid to Date: \$6,660.00 Number of Participants: 22 Under Goal By: \$865.00</p>
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SCAN HERE
TO MAKE
A GIFT

DSF 2026 Incentive:

A 75% rebate on every dollar raised over our DSF goal will be returned directly to our parish community.

Scholarship Donors Needed...

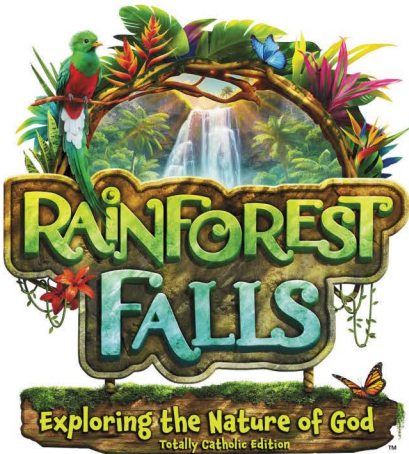


Each year we provide \$200 Scholarships to those seniors who have met the requirements of Youth Ministry attendance for the last two years. We are asking for your support in helping provide these scholarships.



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.

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.



Are your kids ready to embark on a wild, creature filled adventure at Rainforest Falls where they will learn that God is Creator, All-knowing, our Refuge, Love, and Forever?

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.

Sign up via Flocknote at:
<https://stmichaelscatholicchur10.flocknote.com/signup/248224>

If you are unable to sign up via Flocknote you can come by the Parish Office and we will help you sign up.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY 6th.

EFF & Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer Teachers and Helpers Needed...

We are looking for Elementary Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer Teachers and Helpers. We have many positions available. Elementary Faith Formation hours are from 5:45 pm till 6:45 pm and Youth Ministry from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. Safe Haven training is required to volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Veronica Kresse at the St. Michael's Parish Office.



Come and See

Catholic?
 Thinking about it?
 We are here to help!

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Immediate Needs

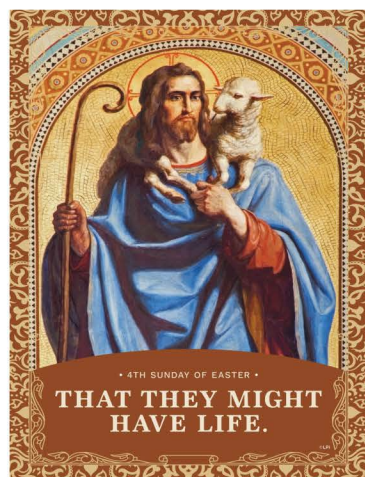
- Twin Size Mattresses
- Towels
- Full Size Blankets
- Twin Sheet Sets
- New Men's Underwear (Large - 3XL)
- Men's Socks
- Mens Shoes/Sneakers (Size 8-13)
- Full Size Hygiene Items

Currently Not Accepting

- Men's Shirts, Pants, or Shorts
- Women's Clothing

Donations can be dropped off at any time during the week

We are located at
 212 N 14th ST, West Columbia, Tx 77486



Order of Initiation for Adults

Come and Experience the Fullness of Life

- Do you want to learn about the Catholic Faith?
- Do you want to understand your faith better?
- Are you from another faith, baptized or not?
- Are you baptized Catholic yet have not received all the sacraments?
- Would you like a lifelong encounter with Jesus?
- This class is open to anyone and everyone

OCIA session starts August 2026 at St. Michael's for the Sacraments of Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation.
 Please contact Kathleen O'Dowd at (713) 252-4167.

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>April 25 to May 8 Linda Pavlicek, Angela Morris, Susan Pavlicek, Carol Fabrygel</p>
<p>May 9 to May 22 Margaret Giebelhaus, Jennifer Wiegat, Martha Polasek, Caroline Kennedy, Jessie Kennedy</p>
<p>May 23 to June 5 Carolyn Fink, Amanda Anderson, Edith Schneider</p>



Homemade Egg Noodles for Sale...

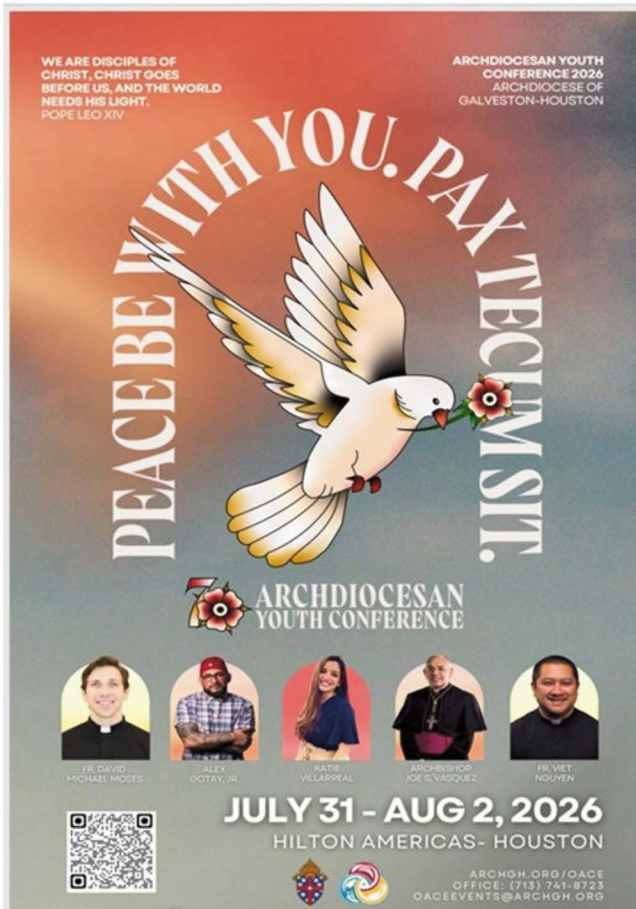
The ladies have been busy replenishing the homemade egg noodle supply! The Catholic Daughters are again selling homemade egg noodles for \$6 a quart bag (available in thin or wide cut). Noodles may be purchased in the St. Michael's Parish Office during office hours.

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!

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.

EVERYONE INVITED
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
PICNIC-BAZAAR
Sunday May 3, 2026
 Skrabanek Park, Danbury, Tx

**BBQ Brisket and Sausage with
 Homemade Trimmings \$20 a plate**
 Serving 11:00 am til 2:00 pm


Music by Duke Garwood
Country Store is BACK!
Kids Games

**CAKES
 PIES
 KOLACHES
 TEA RINGS**

HOMEMADE GOODIES

AUCTION BEGINNING @ 12:30 PM

\$12,065 in Raffle Prizes



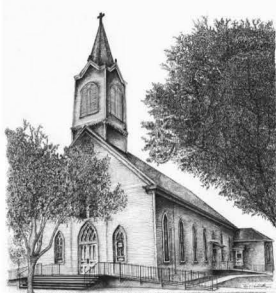
KJT #92 will have a short meeting after the Sts. Cyril & Methodius 8:30 am Mass in the Church. Members and non-members are invited to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE



Mark you calendars:
BLOOD DRIVE
 Sunday, May 17, 2026
 8:00 am to 12:30 pm
 St. Michael's CCD Bldg.
 Contact Mark Kovar at (979) 429-0955
 or go to CommitForLife.org to schedule your appointment.
 Walk-ins welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Picnic



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass - 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

1648 FM 340 ↔ Hallettsville, Texas

Come Join Us!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

OUTSIDE MUSIC

- 11:00 a.m. TEXAS SOUND CHECK
- 2:30 p.m. THE RED RAVENS
- 6:00 p.m. SOUTHPAW & DAWSON DEBORD

BIG COUNTRY 1:00 P.M. AUCTION

LIVESTOCK - QUILTS - TREES - PLANTS
 ART - ANTIQUES - HOME DECOR
 & so much more...

COUNTRY STORE OPENS 10:30 a.m.

BAKED GOODS, KOLACHES, ICE CREAM,
 PLANTS & CAKE WALK, NACHOS, POPCORN
 SNO CONES, SODA & ICE COLD BEER

KIDS GAMES

FISH POND, BALL THROW,
 RING TOSS, SANDBOX & MORE

Find us on Facebook @ St. Mary's Catholic Church Picnic Hallettsville

PLATES
 Serving begins at
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Air Conditioned Hall
DINE-IN or DRIVE THRU

Stew, Sausage, German Potatoes,
 Green Beans, Pickles, Sauerkraut,
 Bread & Dessert
\$14.00

B I N G O
 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 AIR CONDITIONED HALL

Burgers, Hot Dogs & Sausage Wraps
 All Afternoon & Evening

Join a Service Ministry...

Communion to Homebound: Bring the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and the homebound in our Parishes. Members carry love, hope, and prayers from the community to our absent family members and ask for their prayers for us. Home visits are done on Sundays. Contact Deacon Brady Williams, Sr. at 832-595-5285 and leave a message to sign up.

Funeral Luncheons: Volunteers assist grieving families by hosting a luncheon following the funeral service. Help is needed to prepare and serve food and beverages, as well as to clean up afterward. Volunteers are also welcome to bring desserts or other contributions. Consider joining this special ministry and extend love and compassion to grieving families and friends. For St. Michael's contact: Margaret Tomlin 281-433-3828 to be added to the rotating schedule. For Sts. Cyril & Methodius contact: Charlotte Mills 910-797-6956.

Nursing Home Ministry: Lay volunteers take Communion to Parishioners and other Catholics at the SPJST Nursing & Rehabilitation Center on Sunday starting at 8:30 am. These volunteers lead the Catholic residents with a service including the Sunday readings and Communion. High School Confirmation students volunteer to assist. Contact Gayle Williams 832-595-5285 and leave a message to sign up.

Needville Food Pantry: Parishioners are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to weekend masses and place them in the plastic bins under the tables in the main entrance of St. Michael's Church or in the cart in the narthex of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church. Most needed foods are canned meats, oil, flour, sugar, pasta, and hearty soups. If you need food assistance, it is distributed on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 12 noon at Immanuel Evangelical Church in Needville. Bring a Driver's License or utility bill for proof of residency.

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!



Watch the bulletins for more Ministries available for you to join.