

St. Michael the Archangel Sts. Cyril & Methodius

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Year A

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds."
Matthew 14:19

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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Pastoral Care Information

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the Pre-Baptismal class. The next class will be Sunday, September 27, 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.

Annulments

Contact Deacon Jason Sulak (832) 768-2320.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Michael's: Adoration has ended for the summer and will resume after Labor Day. Sts. Cyril & Methodius Adoration continues thru the summer: 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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Romans 8:39

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us not to focus too much on things that do not last. In one Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd not to work only for food that spoils but to seek the bread that gives eternal life. In another year, He warns against greed and tells a story about a rich man who stores up goods but dies that night. These readings teach us that life is more than wealth or success.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God cares for his people and gives freely. In the readings, God invites everyone to come and receive what they need without cost. The psalm praises God for caring and being close to those who call on Him. Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from God's love, no matter what we face. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds a large crowd with only a few loaves and fish. This shows God's generosity and care. God provides for his people and stays close to them. These readings call us to trust God, accept His gifts and share with others.

Trust God when needs seem greater than resources. Share what you have and care for those who are hungry or struggling. Look for one person who needs help this week. Share your time, kindness, or resources with them.

Trust in God's Generous Care.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

August 2: Joe Wappel, Dorothy Pieper, Betty Kowalewski **July 26:** June Lendermann, Jim Sury, Susan Risse, Joe & Eva Rosales, Thomas J. Sury, Gerri Rouane, Wendy Hurta, Tuty Kalisek, Keith Warncke, Lionel Sanchez, Annie Stransky, Angelo Almarez, Margie Novak, Keith & Kay Kruk **July 19:** Sharon Herring, Marty Weeks, Annie Martinez **July 12:** Patricia Kresse, Stefanie Williams, Tyler Murrile, John Doggett, Kathy Jakubec Fojtik, Sheri Roberts, Ernest & Leona Gardovsky **July 5:** Alice Krhovjak, Jack Raymond Beth, Bruce Harr

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



To join the Prayer
Chain request line text
STMPRAYER
to
84576

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



This Week in Our Parish

*Takes place at Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Damon

Saturday, August 1

5:30 pm Mass †Joseph & Mary Kovar

Sunday, August 2 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am Mass **Parish Family**

*8:30 am Mass **Parish Family**

10:00 am Mass †Darrel & Martha Mitchell

11:00 am Tyler Murrile Benefit--Columbus Club Hall

Monday, August 3

No Mass

Tuesday, August 4 *St. John Vianney*

5:00 pm Mass †Jody Duyka

No Adoration at St. Michael's

Wednesday, August 5

*8:00 am Mass (Anointing) †Mary Ann Maroul

*8:30 am to 5:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, August 6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 am Mass †William Eickmann

Friday, August 7

8:00 am Mass in Church (Anointing) †Sydney Anders

***Registration for Elementary Faith Formation and

Youth Ministry ends today!***

*Special Collection at
all masses this
weekend
for Infirm Priests*

Saturday, August 8 *St. Dominic*

5:30 pm Mass †Gary Kaluza

Sunday, August 9 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am Mass †George Krejci, Sr.

*8:30 am Mass †Charlie Zwahr

10:00 am Mass **Parish Family**

1:30 pm KJZT#49 Meeting--St. Michael's Parish Hall

FYI: St. Michael's Parish Hall Rentals are on hold for July, August, September and possibly more due to the restroom project remodel.

Scripture Readings for the Week...

Sunday, August 2: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-16,17-18/ Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday, August 3: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,43,79, 80,95,102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-18,19-21,29 and 22-23

Wednesday, August 5: Jer 31:1-7/Ps Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday, August 7: Nah 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/Ps Deut 32:35cd-36ab,39abcd,41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8: Hab 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9,10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Ps 85:9,10, 11-12,13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Michael's

Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Lector: Jeff Kreusch

Eucharist: Deacon, Sheryl Norman

Chalice: Berni Reyes, John Rouane

Altar Servers: Need Sub

Ushers: Jim Sury, Mike Scappa, Mike Eicher, Brad Dannhaus

Rosary: Sheryl Norman

Sacristan: Margaret Sury

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 7:00 am

Lector: Tom Stavinoha

Eucharist: Deacon, Lynette Kovarcik

Chalice: Jay Roussel, Tom Stavinoha

Altar Servers: Madelyn Kalkomey, Lane Kalkomey

Ushers: James Hurta, Wendy Hurta, Frankie Bienek, Charles Zwahr

Rosary: Lynette Kovarcik

Sacristan: Denise Sbrusch

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 10:00 am

Lector: Terry McGuire, James Hesse

Eucharist: Deacon, James Hesse

Chalice: Terry McGuire, Debbie Preuss

Altar Servers: Claire Bennett, Debra Bennett

Ushers: Mark Kovar, Richard Ernest, Ray Witek, Arthur Corral

Rosary: Debbie Preuss

Sacristan: Tara Bennett

CLOW: NO CLOW

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 8:30 am

Lector: Cori Kopecky, Linda Pavlicek

Eucharist: Deacon, Patricia Barak

Chalice: Jimmy Fojtik

Altar Servers: Reagan & Riley Kopecky, Bailey Svatek

Ushers: Rich Mills, Frankie Maroul, Johnny Barak, Terry Pontius

Sacristans: Eileen McFrankie Maroul

Organist: Kathleen Lindemann **Cantor:** Eileen Medwedeff

****Note below message**

****A corrected August 2026 Liturgical Schedule has been posted online and copies are available in the back of the church.**

**Interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister?
Call your parish office and inquire about the
ministry you would like to join.**



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Recited after the St. Michael's 8 am Mass
on the First Friday of every month in Church



Queen of Peace Rosary
Held in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel
on the 25th of every month
beginning at 10 am

COLLECTION FOR JULY 25 & 26

St. Michael's Weekly Budget Needed: \$9,117.65

Sunday Offering	\$5,470.00	91 Envelopes Used
Online Offering	510.00	14 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	1,050.00	13 Online Donors
Online M & R	325.00	2 Online M&R Donors
Children's Offering	21.00	
TOTAL	\$ 7,376.00	

Special Collection for School Supplies: \$80.00

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Weekly Budget Needed: \$2,751.37

Sunday Offering	\$1,840.00	41 Envelopes Used
Online Offering	340.00	4 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	0.00	3 Online Donors
Children's Offering	1.00	
TOTAL	\$2,181.00	

Special Collection for School Supplies: \$35.00

**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>**Special Collection Next Weekend for Infirm Priests**

This collection provides much-needed medical and emergency support for priests who have retired or are facing serious illness. With over a third of the Archdiocese's priests over 65, many are dealing with escalating medical costs, and the collection helps ensure they receive the care they need. Through this collection we honor the lifetime service of retired and infirm priests who have dedicated their ministry years to the Archdiocese. Your generosity helps them access necessary medical care and

emergency assistance, ensuring they can continue to live with dignity and in prayer. Envelopes are available in your Offering Envelope box or in your mailed packet.



*The flowers on the main altar this weekend
are in loving memory of
Don Bercher, Sr.*

From: Laura Buell

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Whether you are just beginning your faith journey or have been walking with Jesus for years, we are so excited to journey through the Order of Christian Initiation with you!

WHAT IS OCIA?

OCIA is the process by which non-Catholic adults or inactive Catholics brought into full communion with the Church through receiving the three Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

OCIA is for any non-Catholic (Christian or not) who is interested in becoming Catholic. It is also for any Catholic who has not received First Communion and Confirmation.

SIGN UP

You can sign up for OCIA at our Welcome Session on Saturday, August 8 at 10 am in the St. Michael's CCE Building.

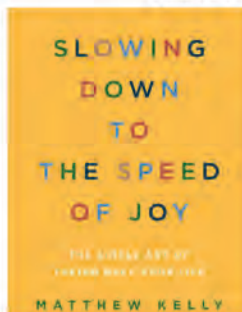
For more information contact:

Kathleen O'Dowd 713-252-4167

Coming in September 2026

Join a small group study this September to delve further into the book "Slowing Down To The Speed of Joy" and explore personal reaction and application. This study begins at St. Michael's on September 16th (6 sessions).

More information & signup to follow.



DSF 2026 **IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE**
IN ILLO UNO UNUM

St. Michael's**DSF Report as of 7/28/2026**

Parish Goal: \$38,162.50
Amount Paid to Date: \$33,650.00
Number of Participants: 82
Under Goal By: \$4,512.50

Sts. Cyril & Methodius**DSF Report as of 7/28/2026**

Parish Goal: \$7,525.00
Amount Paid to Date: \$11,010.00
Number of Participants: 35
Over Goal By: \$3,485.00



**SCAN HERE
TO MAKE
A GIFT**

**FAQ: How can I learn more about DSF?**

To learn more about the Diocesan Services Fund or to make your gift, simply visit www.archgh.org/dsf.



REGISTER FOR

FAITH FORMATION!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Pre-K through 12th Grade

These are the **LAST** few days to register. Registration closes on **August 7th!**

2026-2027 St. Michael's Faith Formation Registration

First Step: Register your Family: If your children were NOT in the St. Michael's Faith Formation program last year, start here by registering your family for religious education in the Flocknote system. Enter your parent information first and then add your children/dependents. This step only needs to be done if you have never been in St. Michael's Faith Formation classes.

<https://stmichaelscatholicchur10.flocknote.com/register>

Second Step: Register Your Children

Signup for children in PK, K, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades: <https://stmichaelscatholicchur10.flocknote.com/signup/254131>

Signup for children in 2nd Grade with Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion (Must have Baptismal Certificate to register):

<https://stmichaelscatholicchur10.flocknote.com/signup/255292>

Signup for children in 7th through 12th Grades (10th grade must have Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to register):

<https://stmichaelscatholicchur10.flocknote.com/signup/255107>

****NOTE:** If you are volunteering with EFF or YM, contact the church office to register at a discounted rate. Do Not use the links above.

Still Needing...



Elementary Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer Teachers and Helpers are needed.



Need two adult volunteers for CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word). Need two. You would serve once a month on a Sunday during 10 am Mass.



Need two people to grill hamburgers and fry french fries for the Hamburger Fundraisers each month.

Safe Haven training is required to volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Veronica Kresse at the St. Michael's Parish Office.

EFF & Youth Ministry Key Information:

- Classes begin Wednesday, August 12th
- Elementary Faith Formation (EFF), Grades PK-6th: 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm
- Youth Ministry (YM), Grades 7th-12th: 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm
- Students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before class time
- Students should be picked up promptly after class. Come to the Family Life Center to pick up PK-6th
- All students are expected to attend Mass weekly on Saturday or Sunday.
- Please do not send your child to class if they are not feeling well.

EFF & YOUTH MINISTRY AUGUST CLASS SCHEDULE

August 12
August 19
August 26

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Is your child missing any sacraments or entering a sacrament year? First Reconciliation/First Communion preparation starts in 2nd grade. One requirement is that your child must have received baptism. If your child wasn't baptized Catholic then your child will have to go through the OCIA program and receive their sacraments at Easter Vigil the following year. If your child is entering 9th grade they will start Confirmation preparation and make their sacrament in the 11th grade year. We have a two year program here at St. Michael's. One new requirement when registering your child for EFF or Youth Ministry is that they must submit sacrament certificates for baptism and confirmation. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parish Office.

JOURNEY

Instead of sitting in your car during Faith Formation, come join us!

Journey is a time for adults to come together and continue to learn about their faith. As the primary teachers of the faith to our children, our faith formation is important. Come join other parents and learn ways to grow the faith of your family.

"As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live."

— St. Pope John Paul II

All Are Welcome on the Journey



THE GOAL: HEAVEN
LET'S GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER

Who: Parents and Grandparents

When: Wednesday

Time: 5:50 pm to 6:40 pm (during Faith Formation)

Where: Step Down Room in CCE Bldg.

Questions: Contact Dana Maresh at 832-344-7659

Homemade Egg Noodles for Sale

The Catholic Daughters are selling homemade egg noodles for \$6 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. Thank you for your support!



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Altar Duty

August 1 to August 14

Don & Linda Murrile

August 15 to August 28

Cathy Schellberg, Lorene Kraft, Stephanie Whatley, Frances Sosa, Maria Sanchez

St. Michael's Funeral Luncheon for August

Weekdays: Jan Vacek (chairman), Sandi Kohleffel, Joyce Beyer, JoAnn Bily, Jo Svatek

Weekends: Need Chairman, Kim Hundl, Donna Ramirez

To volunteer contact either Margaret Tomlin 281-433-3828 or Bernie Novak 281-543-3217



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



Sts. Cyril & Methodius Bazaar Buzz.....

Remember our bazaar is Sunday, September 20th, less than 3 months away. There are things to do between now and then. The raffle tickets are available so please try to sell a few extra this year if possible.

The next thing we must do is get all of the chairmen for the booths. We will assume you are doing your booth again unless you let us know that you WILL NOT. Rich and I will be outside after mass each Sunday for you to check off that you are doing your booth again. If you are not able to do it, please try to find someone to take your place.

As in the past, we ask you to start looking or making items for the live auction, which brings in the most money. Buy a few items for the bingo and The Market booths – items for children, teens, men and women priced from \$3 to \$5. Groceries are popular at these booths. Plants, craft items and canned goods are needed in the Homemaker's Booth. And don't forget the Silent Auction, new items, again for children, teens, men and women. Unique items that they can't find in the store tend to bring more bids.

We cannot take live animals in the Auction, especially small ones due to the heat.

When everyone in our Church works together on this big fundraiser, IT IS A GOOD THING...IT IS A GOD THING. We are giving, we are sharing, we are visiting, and we are doing it for the community. But it takes all of us since we are so small. We have done it for so long and we will do it again... TOGETHER.

Thank you for your part.

Rich and Charlotte Mills 337-249-9692 or 910-797-6956

CCSF Mass Cards Available

The Catholic Daughters have CCSF Mass Cards in the Parish Office. They are \$5 (one person); \$10 (a family); \$25 (perpetual).

You can have masses said for a number of reasons: death, birthday, holy communion, confirmation, anniversary, etc. Masses are sent to St. Mary's Seminary in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

KJZT Mass Cards Available

If you would like to purchase a KJZT Mass Card, see Patricia Barak after Mass on Sunday. These Mass cards can be included in a birthday, anniversary, graduation card or just give them by themselves.

Raffle Tickets!

Raffle tickets have been distributed. Each family has been given four books to sell. We ask that you sell these four books and possibly more. You can get extra books by calling Patsy Pekar or come by the Parish Office. Extra books are available after mass on the weekend. Sell them to your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. The raffle is a big part of the Bazaar and an easy way for most people to support us.



If you can do an extra jar or two for the Auction and Homemaker's Mart

Let's get the word out there that

Sts. Cyril & Methodius is having a bazaar.

Advertising posters in two sizes are available in the back of the church today.





The Silver Rose moves through Canada, the United States, and eventually to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. Join our council for the presentation of the rose and praying the rosary on 08/22/26 (before the 5:30 mass)



**St. Michael's
Needville**
August 22nd, 2026
Rosary: 5PM
Mass: 5:30PM

REGISTRATION FOR GOLD & SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The 2026 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) and Gold (50th) anniversaries of marriage in the Catholic Church are open for registration.

The Gold Anniversary Mass is set for Sunday, September 20th, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, located at 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy. in downtown Houston at 3 pm. Couples are eligible to receive a special recognition whether they attend the ceremony or not. The Silver Anniversary Mass is set for Sunday, October 11th, also at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.

Early registration, which ends July 31 for the 50th and August 31st for the 25th, is \$25 per couple and includes an Archdiocesan certificate of each anniversary, a special issue worship aid and a commemorative pin. Registration increases to \$40 per couple after those dates.

For more information and to register, visit:

www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee



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!

Needville Ministerial Alliance Needville Senior Citizens

— 9018 Church Street —

Activities

Lunch is served Monday-Friday
Friday lunch at 11:30 am

- **Dominoes** - Monday-Friday 8 am
- **Bingo** - Monday and Wednesday 9:30 am
- **Bunco** - 1st Tuesday of each month at 9 am
- **42** - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9 am
- **Cards** - 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9 am



BINGO				
12	25	41	48	63
7	18	38	60	72
3	29	FREE	51	66
9	21	34	57	74
6	17	44	52	68



Annual Fundraiser
4th Sunday in January

— Director —

Amy Murphy
281-750-2524 cell
Monday - Friday 8am-1pm

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Cindy Laird from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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