

St. Michael the Archangel Sts. Cyril & Methodius

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Year A

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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

Pastor

Rev. Marty Pham

Deacons

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

Contact Us!

St. Michael's

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Website & Facebook

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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, 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.

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

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281-750-9092

Religious Education Director

Veronica Kresse
979-739-8816

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Trusting God in the Storm
"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." – Matthew 14:27

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A shows us how God works in ways we might not expect. Elijah hears God not in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but in a quiet whisper. This teaches us that God is close even in silence and stillness. His presence is gentle yet sure.

The psalm reminds us that peace, kindness, truth, and justice all meet in God. He is faithful to His promises and guides His people with care. It is a picture of hope for those who look to Him with trust.

Paul, in his letter, speaks with sorrow for his people. He loves them so deeply that he wishes they could see the blessing of Christ. His words show the weight of love and the longing for others to know the truth of God's plan.

In the Gospel, Jesus comes to His disciples walking on the water. Peter steps out in faith but grows afraid and begins to sink. Jesus saves him and calms the storm. On the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that Jesus is with us in every storm, ready to lift us up when we falter.

Faith and trust in God are central. The people in the readings wait for God's help and listen for His voice. Paul speaks with sorrow but still holds on to hope. Jesus calls us to be ready and faithful. These readings remind us that God is close, even when we are afraid or unsure. He asks us to trust Him, listen, and follow.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

August 9: Cynthia Newell, Leslie Kueck, Bruce Harr, Alice Khovjak **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 Almaraz, 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

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 8

5:30 pm Mass †Gary Kaluza

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

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

Monday, August 10 St. Lawrence

No Mass

*5:30 pm Sts. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Committee Mtg.

Tuesday, August 11 St. Clare

5:00 pm Mass †Ludvik Novak

No Adoration at St. Michael's

Wednesday, August 12

*8:00 am Mass †Marie Svoboda

*8:30 am to 5:00 pm Adoration

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm EFF

7:15 pm to 8:30 pm Youth Ministry

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am Mass †JoAnn Foytik

7:00 pm St. Vincent dePaul Meeting-Mtg. Room

Friday, August 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:00 am Mass †Jimmie, Irene & Junior Hubenak

Saturday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm Mass †Deceased Members of KJZT and †Annie,
John & Raymond Berckenhoff

Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass †Dorothy Wieghat

*8:30 am Mass †Henry & Henrietta Pavlicek

10:00 am Mass **Parish Family**

NEXT WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Michael's

Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Lector: Steve Rogers

Eucharist: Deacon, Debbie Asselin

Chalice: Margaret Sury, Joyce Wendel

Altar Servers: William Rogers, John Rogers

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

Rosary: Margaret Sury

Sacristan: Jo Southwick

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 7:00 am

Lector: Richard Vacek

Eucharist: Deacon, Jan Black

Chalice: Gary Meuth, Richard Vacek

Altar Servers: Owen Kaminski

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

Rosary: Becky Meuth

Sacristan: Dorothy Stavinoha

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 10:00 am

Lector: Donna Ramirez, Angela Naik

Eucharist: Deacon, Carolyn Stariha

Chalice: Natalie Oaks, Krystal Garcia

Altar Servers: Collin Grudziecki, Daniel Wixom

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

Rosary: Dorothy Garcia

Sacristan: Wendy Hurta

CLOW: NO CLOW

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 8:30 am

Lector: Patricia Barak, Larry Schellberg

Eucharist: Deacon, Linda Pavlicek

Chalice: Carol Buchta

Altar Servers: Bailey Svatek, Reagan & Riley Kopecky

Ushers: Trevor Fojtik, Ronnie Dannhaus, Greg Gray, Tim Wieghat

Sacristans: Eileen Medwedeff & Kathleen Lindemann

Organist: Angela Morris **Cantor:** Angela Morris

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

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



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

Scripture Readings for the Week...

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

Monday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2,5-6,7-8,
9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14,24,72, 103,
111,131/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, August 12: Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Ps 113:
1-2,3-4,5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57,58-59,
61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14: Ez 16:1-15,60,63/Is 12:2-3,4bcd,
5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1
-2/Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10,11,12,16/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16: Is 56:1,6-7/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8(4)/
Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 1ST & 2ND**St. Michael's Weekly Budget Needed: \$9,117.65**

Sunday Offering	\$5,153.00	106 Envelopes Used
Online Offering	1,890.00	9 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	2,866.00	19 Online Donors
Online M & R	230.00	4 Online M&R Donors
Children's Offering	15.00	
TOTAL	\$10,154.00	

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

Sunday Offering	\$1,929.00	47 Envelopes Used
Online Offering	0.00	3 Loose Checks
Maintenance & Repair	246.00	2 Online Donors
Children's Offering	0.00	
TOTAL	\$2,175.00	

**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 This 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 memory of
Lee Jan, Father: Art Jan and Edgar Wendt
and our Grandfathers.
From: Shelley Wendt*

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

**Jace Stephen Kilty**

Son of

Justin Kilty and Jazmin Mendoza

Baptized at St. Michael the Archangel
Catholic Church
on August 1, 2026 by
Deacon Brady Williams, Sr.

*Congratulations on the baptism of your
child and blessings.*



IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE

IN ILLO UNO UNUM

St. Michael's**DSF Report as of 8/3/2026**

Parish Goal: \$38,162.50
Amount Paid to Date: \$34,930.00
Number of Participants: 86
Under Goal By: \$3,232.50

Sts. Cyril & Methodius**DSF Report as of 8/3/2026**

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.

EFF & Youth Ministry Key Information:**Classes begin Wednesday, August 12th**

EFF (Grades PK-6th): 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm

Youth Ministry (Grades 7th-12th): 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

Please Note:

• Arrive no earlier than 15 min before class and pick up promptly after class. (PK thru 6th Grades will be picked up at the Family Life Center).

- All students expected to attend Mass weekly.
- Do not send your child if they are not feeling well.

St. Michael's Faith Formation Program stresses the importance of our children sharing their faith with their family. Celebrating at Mass on the weekend, praying as a family, and encouraging your children to talk about what they have learned in their Faith Formation class helps the whole family to build a relationship with God. Learning together helps us to recognize Him at our side.

Veronica Kresse, DRE

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

August 2026 EFF & YM Class Schedule

Wed, Aug 12	First Day of Classes / Meet & Greet
Wed, Aug 19	Regular Classes Confirmation 9 th Grade Meeting 7:15 pm- in the Parish Hall
Wed, Aug 26	Regular Classes Confirmation 10 th Grade Meetings 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall

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

2026-2027 JOURNEY CALENDAR

Date	Topic
August 12	Fellowship – Meet and Greet
August 19	Building the Domestic Church, Part 1
August 26	Building the Domestic Church, Part 2
September 2	Why am I Catholic, Part 1
September 9	Why am I Catholic, Part 2
September 16	Rediscover Catholicism
September 23	Foundations of Faith
September 30	One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church
October 7	Sacred Tradition/Sacred Scripture
October 14	Sacred Scripture - St. Therese of Lisieux
October 21	God the Father
October 28	God the Father
November 4	Prayer, Part 1
November 11	Liturgical Seasons/Liturgical Calendar
November 18	Advent
December 2	No Class
December 9	Christmas Program
January 6	Prayer, Part 2
January 13	Jesus, Part 1
January 20	Jesus, Part 2
February 3	Lent
February 10	Ash Wednesday
February 17	Holy Spirit, Part 1
February 24	Holy Spirit, Part 2
March 3	Mary
March 17	Communion of Saints
March 24	Angels
March 31	Fellowship/End of Year Wrap-up

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.....

The Church bazaar is fast approaching so let's be ready for it. Remember SEPTEMBER 20 – mark those calendars.

Everyone is needed since we are such a small church. We will have a short bazaar meeting after

mass on Aug. 30. If we have any issues we hopefully will have time to address them.

Thank you to everyone who is chairing their booths again this year, it makes our work easier.

We do need chairmen or help with the following:

1. Putt-Putt golf
2. Children's Fish Pond – we have one person but she needs help.
3. Serving and bagging plates in the kitchen
4. Counting the money in the office
5. Selling raffle tickets in the hall during lunch

Items are needed for the following:

Live and silent auction- baked goods go really well in the live auction. Items that are a little unusual sometimes go well in the silent auction.

Bingo and The Market - \$3-\$5 items for children, teens, ladies and men, household, grocery items.

Homemakers Mart – canned goods, plants, craft items (no flea market items as we found they do not sell very well)

Bake Sale – (this is where you shine) kolaches, strudel, cream cheese rolls, homemade cakes (box cakes do not sell well but are great for the Cake Spin)

Cake Spin – cakes as well as cookies, brownies, and such.

You do not need to feel that you have to donate to everything. Give what you can in time, items, and money. We never know what kind of year we will have, but let's just give what we can and do our best.

For me the biggest factor slowing me down is the heat and for many of you I am sure.

Rich and I have been chairing the bazaar for a number of years, not really sure how many, but the only reason we continue is because of each one of you. You give it your all and you are so supportive and help make the bazaar such a success. Thank you. Remember to pray for cool weather at the bazaar. I know one year it will be so nice. Love all of you.

Rich and Charlotte Mills

337-249-9692 910-797-6956

Adorer Needed for Adoration Hour



An Adorer is needed for the open Adoration Hour on **Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm** in the **Sts. Cyril & Methodius Chapel**. If you are able to commit to this hour, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Eileen Medwedeff or Kathleen Lindemann.

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.



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

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

Annual Fundraiser
4th Sunday in January

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



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	



NEEDVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Annual

BBQ

DRIVE-THRU

\$15.00
PER PLATE
★ ★ ★



AUGUST 16,
2026



K.C. HALL
NEEDVILLE,
TEXAS



SERVE TIME:
11:00 A.M.

TO **SOLD OUT**



BBQ BEEF AND SAUSAGE

★ *and Trimmings* ★

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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

SLOWING DOWN TO THE SPEED OF JOY

THE SIMPLE ART OF
TAKING BACK YOUR LIFE

MATTHEW KELLY

**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 Thursday, September 10th (6 sessions).

9:00 am to 11 am
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
in the

Step Down Room

More information & signup to follow.

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!

