



# SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Liturgy • Faith Formation • Prayer  
Parish Outreach • Community Life

**2025-2026**

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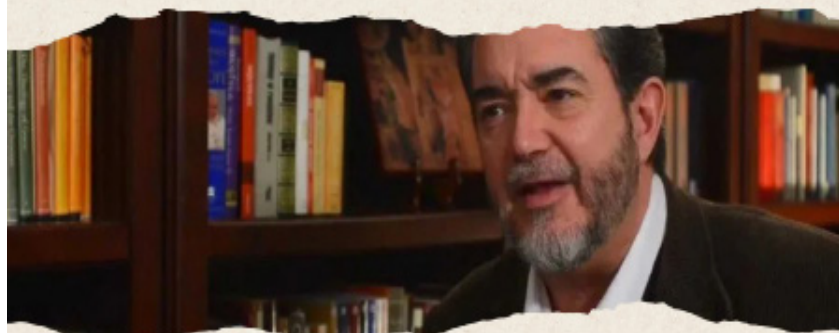
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St. Michael Catholic Church PLC-A

# ADVENT MISSION DR. SCOTT HAHN



Calling all Catholics of all ages, this is YOUR  
moment! Join us for an unforgettable  
experience on a Saturday.

**\$20 Admission**

DEC

| 13

| 9 AM





# BIOETHICS WITH FR. TAD

## AN UNDERSTANDING OF TRANSGENDER AND GENDER DYSPHORIA

IS IVF ACCEPTABLE FOR  
CATHOLICS: WHY OR WHY NOT?



**FEB  
7TH  
2026  
PLC-A**



**8:30 AM -  
12 PM**



**FREE**



## ABOUT OUR PARISH

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church is located in west Houston in the Galleria area. Our parish community consists of about 4,000 registered families and a school of 500 students.

The parishioners, clergy, and staff of the parish and school strive to be faithful to the mission of Christ through its liturgical, educational, and social service ministries. We offer two daily Masses and six weekend Masses, as well as opportunities for reception of all other sacraments. The parish has programs in education and pastoral ministry for children, youth, and adults as well as a vibrant parish outreach ministry.

The programs and services of the parish continue to grow and each parishioner adds a richness to our faith community which allows us to more fully reflect the Body of Christ in today's society.



### Get our Flocknote!

Sign up for Flocknote to get the latest news to your inbox. Scan the QR code or sign up at [www.stmichaelchurch.net](http://www.stmichaelchurch.net). Never miss Mass changes, holy day alerts, or special events on your mobile phone. Text MAC777 to 84576.

### Contact

1801 Sage Road, Houston, Texas 77056 | (713) 621-4370

Renowned Professor

**DR. THOMAS  
HARMON**

# SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a FREE enriching Bible Study every Sunday led by Dr. Thomas Harmon, renowned Professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas. He is a Scanlan Endowed Chair; Director of MA in Evangelization and Culture; Associate Director of Catholic Studies and author of *The Universal Way of Salvation in the Thought of Augustine*.

EVERY SUNDAY

10 AM - 11 AM

IT'S FREE! BRING YOUR BIBLE!

**PLC-A BUILDING AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

**Lectures**  
*St. Michael's PLC-A*

**Thursday**

**7-8:30 PM AT PLC-A**

***Check out the list of events for 2025-2026***

**July 17  
and  
July 24**

***Book study:  
Interior Freedom***

Written by Jacques Philippe  
Facilitated by Fr. Bart and Mary Caprio

**August  
7**

***The Theology of John  
Paul II***

Dr. John Hittlinger

**August  
14**

***Annunments***

Ryan Fitzgerald

**August  
21**

***Living a Holy  
Financial Life***

John Barry

**Sept.  
11, 18  
25**

***Book Study:  
The Map of Life***

Written by Frank Sheed  
Facilitated by Mary Caprio & Fr. Bart

**October  
2**

***Faith and Reason***

Dr. Steven Meyer

***Days Off: Aug. 28 and Sept. 1, 2025***

**Call Mary Caprio: 713.403.4114 or [mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net)**





# Thursday Lectures

*St. Michael's PLC-A*

7-8:30 PM AT PLC-A

*Check out the list of events for 2025-2026*

October

23

***Infertility and IVF***

Dr. Stephen Hilgers

November

6

***How Do We Understand the Church?***

Sr. Therese Marie

November

13  
20

***Book Study: Finding True Happiness***

Written by Fulton Sheen

Facilitated by Mary Caprio

December

13

***Saturday Advent Mission with Dr. Scott Hahn***

February

7

***Saturday IVF & Transgender***

February

10  
17  
24

***Lenten Book Study***

Days Off: ***Nov. 27, 2025, January 2026 and Feb. 3, 2026***  
Call Mary Caprio: 713.403.4114 or [mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net)



### **Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart**

That Man is You! is an opportunity to get together with other men interested in enhancing their faith life, and in so doing, their role as a husband, father, grandfather, or just a friend. The program focuses on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming society.

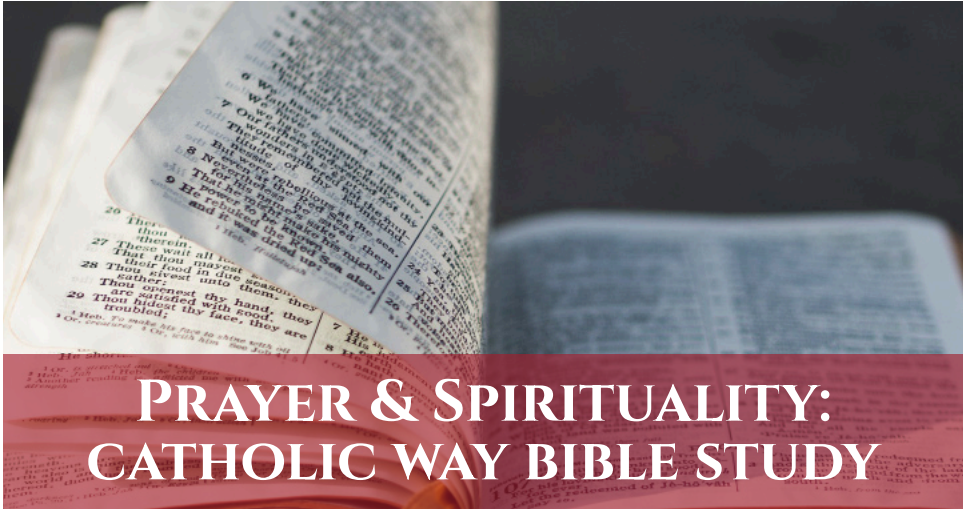
Program begins at 7:00 am  
(Doors open at 6:30 am for coffee, donuts, and fellowship)

### **13-Week Program on Thursday Mornings**

Begins September 11, 2025  
7:00 am, Parish Life Center, Room A

### **Contact**

Joey Scamardi: [jscamardi@msc-lawyer.com](mailto:jscamardi@msc-lawyer.com) | (281) 657-5016



# PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY: CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY

## Catholic Way Bible Study

In-depth spirit-led study of the Bible can be life changing! Join the many who have learned about God's work through Catholic Way Bible Study at St. Michael's.

Join us in studying:

### THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Sept. 4, 2025–April 2, 2026

Thursday Mornings 9:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Activity Building 1

(break between Thanksgiving and the New Year)

Virtual option (Zoom) is available

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Catholic Way Bible Study (CWBS) is a comprehensive study combining daily bible readings and weekly lessons with a group discussion, followed by a wrap-up video lecture by Lavinia Spirito, the founding teaching team leader for the bible study.

### Contact

Melissa Magee: [melissamagee@comcast.net](mailto:melissamagee@comcast.net)

Home: (713) 789-8946 | Cell: (713) 594-0920

## COUPLES RETREAT

# *The Wedding Feast: Yours and the Lord's*

## SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a couples retreat 10am – 5pm on **Saturday, January 17, 2026 or August 22, 2026**. There will be wonderful speakers to inspire your marriage, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, sacred music, Confession available, lunch and refreshments provided. Engaged couples welcome too! **Cost: \$50 per couple** (free for couples in marriage prep at St. Michael Catholic Church or the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

### Speakers

January 17, 2026 – Deacon Harold Burke Sivvers  
August 22, 2026

### Location

Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto)

### Contact

Mary Caprio: [mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net) | (713) 403-4114





## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

St. Michael the Archangel offers a vibrant marriage preparation program for those entering into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Marriage is a life-long commitment rooted in God's own faithfulness to us. Thus, the Church asks you to prepare for this commitment by attending a 6-9 month preparation process that will address fundamental truths and practical skills that will assist you to live out the vocation to marriage in accordance with God's will for you.

St. Michael's marriage preparation process is available to both registered and non-registered couples. If you are planning to marry at another local Catholic Church, it is required that the clergy at that Catholic Church prepare the documents necessary for a sacramental marriage, while St. Michael will provide the necessary classroom preparation.

Please visit the website at [stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony](http://stmichaelchurch.net/matrimony) to fill out the inquiry form.

### Contact

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## WEDDING GUILD MINISTRY

The St. Michael Wedding Guild is a ministry serving the engaged couples of our parish by assisting at both the wedding rehearsal and the marriage ceremony.

Guided by the Wedding Liturgy Coordinator, Wedding Guild members work behind the scenes to ensure that the Sacrament of Marriage takes place with the fewest distractions. We guide the rehearsal, oversee wedding day church setup, direct the procession, and assist the bride, groom, their families and guests in any way we can.

Being a part of the Wedding Guild is a rewarding opportunity for service and fellowship with other members. There are no meetings or dues. Assisting with at least 1 wedding every 2 months is requested, but you can help as your schedule allows.

### Contact

For more information or to sign up to join the Wedding Guild, contact Mary Spiller at [mary.spiller@comcast.net](mailto:mary.spiller@comcast.net) or Mattia Maldonado at [mattiaj.maldonado@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mattiaj.maldonado@sbcglobal.net).



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that sacred music is marked by sanctity, true artistry, and universality—qualities that enable it to transcend cultures and speak to the soul of every person gathered in worship. In this spirit, our parish music program seeks to elevate the liturgy through beauty and reverence, drawing hearts toward the mystery of God. Through Gregorian chant, classical choral works, and the rich tradition of sacred music, those who serve in this ministry help to support and sanctify the Church's public prayer.

CAPELLA MUSICA 18+ | September 4th, 2025 – June 7th, 2026

The Cappella Musica is the primary adult choir in the parish. They sing a variety of music, including Gregorian chant, Renaissance polyphony, Baroque and Classical chorales, Romantic era motets and music of today. This choir sings weekly at 11:00 Mass and at the primary liturgies of the liturgical year, including Holy Week. (Warms up in PLC room C at 10:15am on Sundays)

Choir Leader: Nathan Schafsnitz

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 pm

### CANTORS

It is the cantor's primary role to sing the Responsorial Psalm at Mass, but also to lead the congregation in other responsorial music and to assist, if necessary, with hymns. Singers with a clear voice who wish to serve in this ministry should contact Nathan Schafsnitz to set up a meeting.

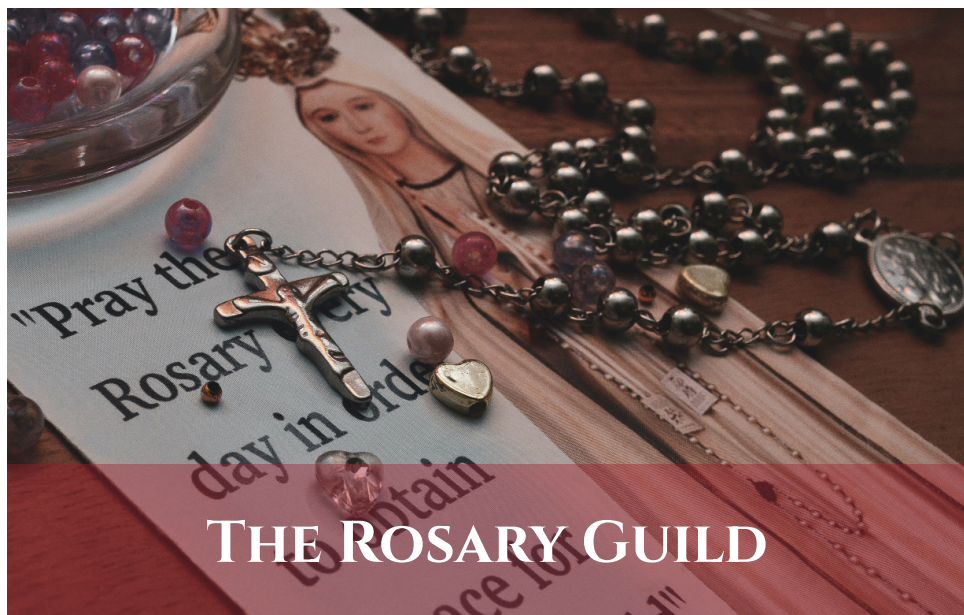
### INSTRUMENTALISTS

We are always looking for instrumentalists to enhance music at our liturgies. If you play an instrument well, be sure your name is on file with the Music Department -- we'll contact you as needs arise.

CONTACT: Nathan Schafsnitz, Director of Music and Principal Organist

Email: [nschafsnitz@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:nschafsnitz@stmichaelchurch.net)

Direct: 713-403-4116



## THE ROSARY GUILD

Please join women and men of our parish in praying the rosary and making rosaries to share throughout our community. No experience is needed! If you would like to make rosaries at home, we will have supplies readily available for pick-up in the church office.

### **Monthly Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month During the School Year**

9:15-11:15 am

Activity Building, Room 1

### **2025-2026 Meeting Dates:**

September 3, 2025

October 1, 2025

November 5, 2025

December 3, 2025

January 7, 2026

February 4, 2026

March 4, 2026

April 1, 2026

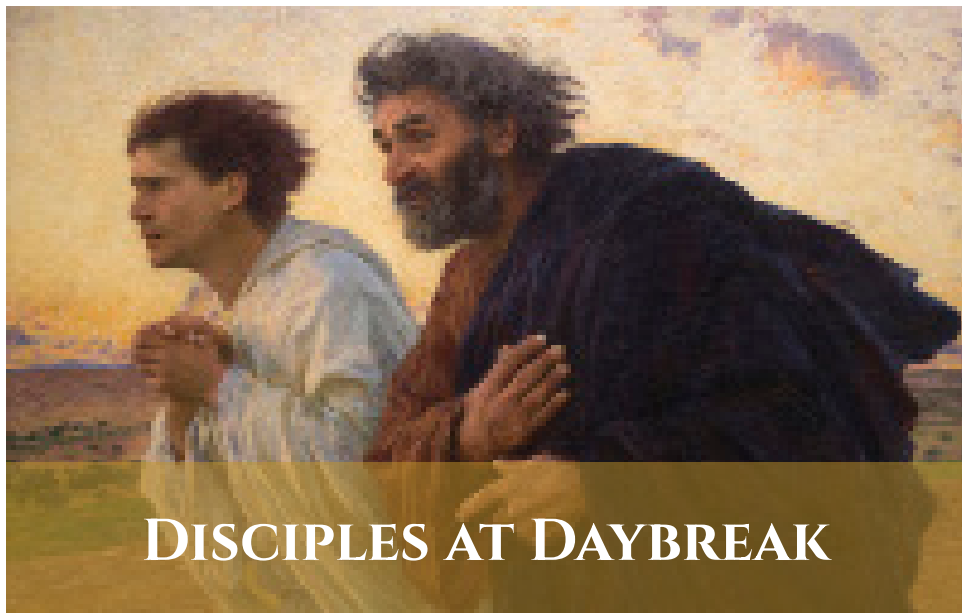
May 6, 2026

### **Contact**

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Carole Day: [cad120163@aol.com](mailto:cad120163@aol.com) | (713) 818-1554





## DISCIPLES AT DAYBREAK

**Are you looking for an opportunity for growth in your faith and community?**

Come and join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7 am to 8 am in the Parish Life Center. We choose various studies throughout the year and listen to the educational videos and then discuss their application to our lives.

The program beginning in the fall will be The Virtues with Fr. Chad Rippberger. Learn about the true transformational power of the gospels, sacraments and a life of virtue! We will watch Fr. Chad on video and then discuss the topic of the day. Come when you can!

**Monthly Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month**

7:00-8:00 am

### Contact

Mary Caprio: [mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net) | (713) 403-4114

### Sign Up

[stmichaelchurch.net/disciples-at-daybreak](http://stmichaelchurch.net/disciples-at-daybreak) or scan QR code





## PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Parents preparing to baptize a child under 7 years old must be able to give assurance that their child will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Through baptism, parents are accepting the responsibility of gifting their Catholic faith to their child.

To learn more and to register, visit the church website at [stmichaelchurch.net/baptism](http://stmichaelchurch.net/baptism).

### Contact

Mary Abrams

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(713) 403-4119



# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

## **The Office of Children Faith Formation Ministry (CCE)**

The Office of Children's Faith Formation ministry is committed to partnering with parents, as they are the primary role models in living the Catholic Faith. Our Sunday Faith Formation and Home School Faith Formation programs are designed to foster whole-family participation. We serve children from preschool (age 4) through fifth grade. We also offer OCIA for unbaptized children aged 7 to 11 years old. Furthermore, we prepare children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

## **In Class and Home School**

The Office of Children's Faith Formation Ministry offers in-class Sunday School (CCE) and homeschool faith formation. We aspire to help parents and children grow together in learning about their faith by using the Ecclesial Method, developed by the Augustine Institute, which recognizes that God's grace proceeds, accompanies, and then sends one forth from the catechetical session. This method consists of five key elements: Preparation, Proclamation, Explanation, Application, and Celebration.

## **Sacrament Preparation**

The Office of Children's Faith Formation ministry partners with parents to prepare the children to celebrate God's love for us in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The Sacramental Preparation program spans over two years. To be eligible, the baptized child must be in second grade or older and in their second consecutive year of faith formation or in their second year of religion classes at a Catholic school.

For more information and to register,  
please visit [stmichaelchurch.net/children-faith-formation](http://stmichaelchurch.net/children-faith-formation).

## **Contact**

Liza Oprandi

[loprandi@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:loprandi@stmichaelchurch.net)

(713) 621-4370



# YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation for youth is a process which requires in-depth catechesis. This may be completed through attendance and participation in our Confirmation program and can be augmented or accelerated in a Catholic high school.

This preparation provides the Confirmandi with a profound relationship with Jesus Christ, an encouraging and welcoming community at St. Michael, and a connection with the Catholic Church as a whole.

The teen wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents must attend an informational meeting. In addition, the candidate for Confirmation must attend a Confirmation retreat during their final year of preparation and complete acts of service.

## Confirmation FAQs

My child's school has mandatory retreats every year. Can this count for their Confirmation Retreat?

- No, the local schools do not offer a Confirmation specific retreat. If a child is unable to attend with St. Michael, they may attend with another parish on their Confirmation Retreat.

Does Life Teen replace or counts towards my child's Confirmation preparation?

- No, it does not count or replace Confirmation preparation. Life Teen is an *optional* program where teens can come, build community, have fun and a place to discuss and ask any questions about their faith. This program is designed to meet the youth where they're at even after Confirmation.

My child does service hours for school, could he/she volunteer at a school function for his/her Confirmation hours?

- Yes, our Confirmation hours are broken down in 3 categories... Mass hours, Parish/Community hours and Adoration hours. Your child can volunteer at a school function for their community hours BUT are still required to complete some of those at the parish to build community.

For more information and to register, please visit [stmichaelchurch.net/youth-apostolate](http://stmichaelchurch.net/youth-apostolate).

## Contact

Chris Hart: [chart@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:chart@stmichaelchurch.net) | (713) 403-4117





## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church serves the spiritual and faith formation needs of adults between 18–40ish years old, whether single or married. Young Adult Ministry is built on four pillars layed out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: 1. Connecting Young Adults with Jesus Christ. 2. Connecting Young Adults with the Church. 3. Connecting Young Adults with the Mission of the Church in the world. 4. Connecting Young Adults with a peer community.

Join Fr. Peter every Monday from 7–8 pm at Russo's Pizzeria in Westheimer. (Venue might change so subscribe to our newsletter). He will be teaching on scriptures, traditions and spirituality to be followed by some time together and fellowship. Subscribe to our weekly e-blast to know more.

Join us for Bible Study every Wednesday from 7–8 pm in Activity Building Room 22.

### Contact

Chris Hart

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(713) 403-4117



The Youth Ministry Faith Formation program runs from September through May, along with special events throughout the year. The best way to stay up to date is through our social media pages.

### **Middle School**

Our weekly youth ministry program for all middle schoolers is fun! Join us every week, or whenever you can, for food, faith, and fun as we journey in community as disciples on mission in the good life God has planned for us! We will have snacks, play games, and participate in prayer and small group discussions of relevant faith topics such as sacraments, bullying, service, etc. It doesn't matter if you go to Catholic school or not – if you are in 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade and want to deepen your relationship with Jesus, come on by! Please visit our website for more information: [stmichaelchurch.net/youth-apostolate](http://stmichaelchurch.net/youth-apostolate).

### **High School**

Our weekly high school ministry is for teens in grades 9–12. Bring a friend and join us for a night filled with prayer, and discussion about our Catholic faith where we will journey to live life with a purpose on the mission towards becoming more fully the person God made us to be! We will dive deeper into a relationship with Jesus through a community of youth and the adult team on an adventure of holiness. To sign up and view the calendar, please visit [stmichaelchurch.net/youth-apostolate](http://stmichaelchurch.net/youth-apostolate).

### **Contact**

Chris Hart

[chart@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:chart@stmichaelchurch.net)

(713) 403-4117

# ADULT SACRAMENTS

## Adult Confirmation

For baptized Catholics who have received First Holy Communion but lack Confirmation, a preparation class is offered in the Fall at St. Michael the Archangel and in the Spring at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Before attending, you must first register by filling out the inquiry form on the church website. Starts Sept. 29, 2025, Mondays 6:30 – 8:30 PM. To register, please go to [stmichaelchurch.net/adult-confirmation](http://stmichaelchurch.net/adult-confirmation).

## OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help, they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and eventually will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

Registration and a meeting with Mary Caprio are required in order to begin this process. To register, please go to [stmichaelchurch.net/ocia-becoming-catholic](http://stmichaelchurch.net/ocia-becoming-catholic). RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful:

- **The Period of Evangelization and Inquiry:** A time of inquiry and introduction to Gospel values, an opportunity for the beginnings of faith. Emphasis is on stories in Scriptures, Church, parish, and life of the individual and begins immersion into the parish.
- **The Catechumenate:** A time for the nurturing and growth of the catechumen's faith and conversion to God.
- **Purification and Enlightenment:** Immediately prior to initiation, an intense spiritual preparation, focused on interior reflection.
- **Mystagogy:** A time for community and neophytes together to grow in deepening their grasp of the paschal mystery and making it part of their lives..

**For more information, please contact:**

**Mary Caprio, MAT, MTS, MSN, CFCP**

**(713) 403-4114 | [mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:mcaprio@stmichaelchurch.net)**



# LITURGICAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Altar Servers:** The ministry of altar server in the Catholic Church is very unique. Other than the priest and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. Servers must be at least 10 years of age and have received First Communion. Training is provided at sessions throughout the year.

**Contact:** (713) 621-4370

## **Altar Care | Art & Environment**

**Teams:** Help us to ensure the beauty and sanctity of the altar. The cloths and sacred vessels used in the course of the Eucharistic celebration should be treated with care and respect due their use in the sacred mysteries. Join us!

**Contact:** (713) 621-4370

**Baptism Team:** Help with baptisms during Mass by greeting the family and assisting with hospitality.

**Contact** Mary Abrams: (713) 403-4119  
[mabrams@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:mabrams@stmichaelchurch.net)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** We need committed adorers for every hour so that our Eucharistic Lord is never alone.

To sign up as a committed adorer: contact Katie Pfeffer: 713-858-6832 or [katie.mather.pfeffer@gmail.com](mailto:katie.mather.pfeffer@gmail.com)

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, &**

**Sacristans:** Serve our parish community during liturgical celebrations. EM's assist with the distribution of the Eucharist during Holy Communion. Lectors boldly proclaim the Word at Mass. Sacristans carefully arrange the liturgical books, vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass. Training and spiritual enrichment opportunities are provided several times a year for these ministries.

**Contact:** (713) 621-4370

**Funeral Ministry:** Assist with the facilitation of hospitality for funerals.

**Contact:** (713) 621-4370





## GRIEF MINISTRY

### **From Grief to Healing: “Because Love Never Dies”**

Our supportive ministry mission is to empower individuals to find a new beginning and purpose after a loss by walking the journey of grief, healing and rediscovery, grounded in faith values and supported by a compassionate community to find meaning after a loss.

### **Fall sessions to start in September, 2025.**

EVERY 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
10 AM-NOON | Activity Bldg, Room 23

**To participate, contact:** Mario Sanchez: [mmars429@yahoo.com](mailto:mmars429@yahoo.com)  
Direct Line: (713) 447-5907

## FORMED

### **The Catholic Faith. On Demand.**

FORMED is a subscription service, free for our parishioners, offering instant access to thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books.

Providing the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations, FORMED helps parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere, anytime.

### **To Sign Up** Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

- Select “Sign up as a parishioner”
- Enter zip code 77056 and select “St. Michael”
- Create a new account by entering your name and email



## PARISH OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

### **Pastoral Care Ministry for the Sick and Homebound**

We are in great need of volunteers to minister to our fellow parishioners in their homes or at their assisted living facility. The time you can commit is up to you, and training is provided. Our ministers keep parishioners connected to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church and bring them the comfort and strength of the Eucharist.

### **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is intended for critical moments at the onset of illness, the progression of a serious disease, or a notable weakening in the physical condition of the person. If you or someone you know is in need of this sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule an appointment with a priest.

### **Lenten Hope Bag Project**

Hope Bags provide practical items such as water, food, socks, and a note of hope to those in need. Distribution takes place during Lent. Experience the face of Christ in others!

### **For more information, please contact**

Deacon Denny Hayes: [deacondenny@stmichaelchurch.net](mailto:deacondenny@stmichaelchurch.net)



Make a difference in our community by joining the Knights of Columbus Council #14700 at St. Michael the Archangel! Membership is open to all baptized, practicing Catholic men age 18 years and older. There are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved, whether hands-on with a landscape project, our famous fish fry, or volunteering with social and prayerful activities. Visit our website at [kofc14700.org](http://kofc14700.org).

Charity is our greatest principle – help us help others! Our charitable donations benefit the church, school and local charities. Our annual fundraising events include:

- Thanksgiving Turkey Sale
- Christmas Poinsettia Sale
- Adopt-a-Family for Christmas
- March for Life in January
- Superbowl Meat Platters Sale
- Lenten Fish Fry

**Monthly Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month**

7:00–8:00 pm, Activity Building, Room 21 (*subject to change*)

Join us for a social hour before our monthly meetings.

**Contact**

John W. Kulhanek: [jskulhanek2020@outlook.com](mailto:jskulhanek2020@outlook.com)



## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It is our mission at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and compassion of Christ to those in need and to assist them in overcoming a temporary crisis by providing basic necessities like food, clothing, furniture, medicine, rent, and utility payments. The Society also seeks systemic change and facilitates programs to help individuals overcome poverty and move towards financial security.

Our volunteers, known throughout the world as Vincentians, go in pairs to the homes of those in need to extend a hand of friendship and determine how we can best provide assistance. We serve those who live in the 77056, 77057 and the 77063 areas, as well as a portion of the 77027 area within our parish.

The St. Michael Vincentians can personally attest to the desperation of these “friends in need” and to the comfort they receive from knowing that someone cares.

Join us in volunteering with this important ministry that provides hope to so many in our community.

### **Contact**

Rick Plaeger, President

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## FERTILITY CARE

Want to know more about your fertility, gynecological health or are you struggling to conceive? Learn how to use a system of fertility awareness that is 100% natural, in concert with our Catholic faith and can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy! Join a free introductory class to the Creighton Model. Please register at [stmichaelchurch.net/fertility-care](http://stmichaelchurch.net/fertility-care).

### 2025 Introductory Classes

**Location:** Parish Life Center, Room A, unless otherwise noted

September 20, 10 am to 12 Noon,

October 12, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

November 16, 12:30 to 2:30 pm (Activity Building Room 1)

December 16, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

### 2026 Introductory Classes

January 12, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

March 28, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

May 4, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

July 27, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

September 21, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

November 16, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

February 21, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

April 25, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

June 27, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

August 8, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

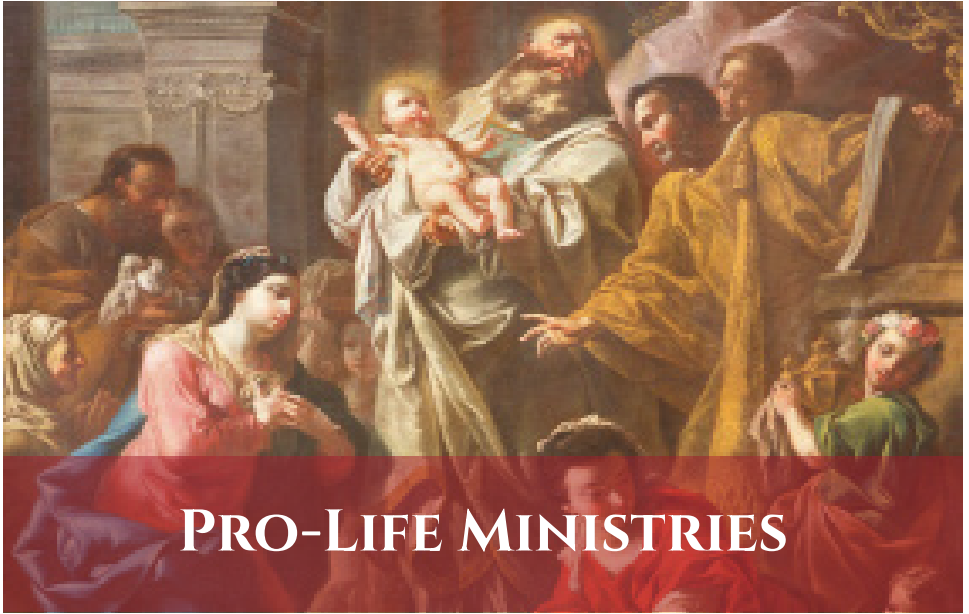
October 24, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

December 14, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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## PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." –*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

**40 Days for Life:** Pray with us for an end to abortion. St. Michael's day of prayer occurs once in the Spring and once in the Fall.

For other upcoming prayer events throughout the year, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/en/houston](http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/houston).

Contact Colleen Akers: [colleenakers@att.net](mailto:colleenakers@att.net)

**The Gabriel Project:** The Gabriel Project is a pro-life, parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. If you or someone you know needs help, contact (713) 225-5826. To make a donation or volunteer with us, please contact Elizabeth Labanowski.

Contact Elizabeth Labanowski: [labanow@aol.com](mailto:labanow@aol.com) | (281) 660-6720 |



**The Archdiocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities** is dedicated to promoting a *culture of life* at all stages and circumstances. For a list of upcoming events, please scan the QR code or visit the Archdiocesan website at [www.archgh.org](http://www.archgh.org).

## Women of the Parish, JOIN US!



**Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas®**

### Court Queen of All Apostles #2258

“Bringing the light, Being the Light”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the world. Our foundation is Spirituality and Service. Our motto is Unity and Charity. Our patroness is the Blessed Mother.

We are women rooted in the love of Jesus, united with each other to actively focus on making a positive impact on the Church and community. CDA provides an avenue of service for members to live out their faith through programs, projects, activities and events related to family, quality of life, spirituality, education and youth. Together in fellowship, we serve with purpose and uplift others with acts of love.

#### Examples include:

- Support the Seminarians Event
- Crowning of Mary Ceremony
- Scholarships to students at St. Michael School
- A Benefit for The Gabriel Project
- Homelessness initiatives
- Support for battered women
- a Parish-based Event for St. Vincent de Paul
- A spiritual retreat
- Guest speakers, and so much more!

Let us invite you to the next meeting!  
Just walk in, and you'll be warmly welcomed!  
**“MEMBERSHIP IS A BLESSING!”**

Contact: Gina Magaly Rodriguez, Regent

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DATE	EVENTS	TIME
Sep 10, 2025	Meeting	11:30 am - 1 pm
Oct 8, 2025	Meeting	5:30 pm - 7 pm
Oct 19, 2025	National CDA Sunday	11 am Mass
Nov 12, 2025	Meeting	11:30 am - 1 pm
Nov 15, 2025	<b>Christmas Market</b>	Noon - 7 pm
Nov 16, 2025	<b>Christmas Market</b>	10 am - 6 pm
Dec 10, 2025	Meeting & Xmas Party	5:30 pm - 8 pm
Jan 14, 2026	Meeting	11:30 am - 1 pm
Feb 11, 2026	Meeting	5:30 pm - 7 pm
Mar 11, 2026	Meeting	11:30 am - 1 pm
Apr 8, 2026	Meeting	5:30 pm - 7 pm
May 13, 2026	Meeting	11:30 am - 1 pm
Jun 20, 2026	Spiritual Retreat	10 am - 1 pm

**Meetings held at  
PLC-A or ACT Rm 1, TBD**



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## **Donut Sundays**

2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month or as noted in the bulletin, after the 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses in the Tiger Gym.

## **2025-2026 Dates**

September 14 & 28, 2025

October 12 & 26

November 9 & 23

December 14

January 11 & 25, 2026

February 8 & 22

March 8 & 22

April 12 & 26

May 3 & 17

## **Coffee & Careers**

First Monday of the Month

9:00 am - 10 am in the Parish Life Center (PLC), Room B

Open to all who are involved in the job search process. Bring a copy of your resume for us to review, and we will also discuss interviewing skills.

Contact Rosalie Brandino: [rosalie.brandino@yahoo.com](mailto:rosalie.brandino@yahoo.com)



## SOCIABLE SENIORS

The Sociable Seniors group is a vibrant part of our parish community with a membership of more than 100 seniors. Its mission is to promote fellowship and camaraderie among seniors of all faiths, create a neighborly spirit, and sponsor various charities as determined by the members.

Activities include monthly trips to cultural, historical and seasonal attractions. Monthly social gatherings include bridge, book club, Mexican Train and Mah Jongg. Membership is available to those aged 50 or older. Annual dues are \$20. Prospective new members and visitors are always welcome.

### **Monthly Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month**

1:00 pm, Parish Life Center, Room A

Monthly meetings feature a program or presentation preceded by refreshments. For a schedule of activities, please check the bulletin.

### **Contact**

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# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Michael Catholic School is a co-educational, private elementary and middle school (Pre-K3 through 8th grade) accredited by the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCBED).

Established in 1954, St. Michael Catholic School integrates faith and knowledge in the tradition of Catholic education. The mission of St. Michael Catholic School is to form disciples of Christ through an education focused on faith, conscience, scholarship, and service. We take pride in our history, rooted in Catholic tradition and values. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide the most current educational tools and resources.

Education is one of the most important ways in which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and the building of community.

For more information about St. Michael Catholic School, please visit the website at [stmichaelcs.org](http://stmichaelcs.org).



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# SAINT MICHAEL

## THE ARCHANGEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday** 1 pm – 9 pm

### DAILY MASS

**Monday–Friday**

8:15 am | 12:10 pm

## 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

8:15 am

### SUNDAY MASS

**Saturday Vigil**

5:00 pm

**Sunday**

7:00 am | 9:00 am ▶ | 11:00 am ▶ | 1:00 pm | 6:00 pm

▶ *Available via livestream.*

## RECONCILIATION

**Monday–Friday**

7:30 am and 11:30 am

**Tuesdays**

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

**Saturdays**

8:45 am–10:00 am or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday–Friday**

8:00 am–5:00 pm