



**ST. MICHAEL
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CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday,
May 23, 2021**

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass
Monday-Friday
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 pm

Sunday Masses
8:00 am & 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
3:00 pm—3:30 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday
9:30 am—3:00 pm
Livestreamed

HOLY ROSARY

Monday—Friday
9:30 am

Thursday
Livestreamed

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday
8:00 am—Noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday
8:00 am—Noon

Pentecost Sunday

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WELCOME FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church on beautiful Siesta Key!

Whether you are a full-time parishioner, seasonal resident, or just visiting us for a short time, you are very welcome to our glorious faith community.

St. Michael's parish has been serving the Siesta Key community for over 60 years. What started as a Mission Church serving just 40 local Catholic families has grown exponentially over the decades. This growth correlates to Siesta Key's rise in popularity as a tourist destination due to its consistent ranking as one of the top beaches in the nation.

Today an estimated 400,000 Catholics visit Siesta Key each year, and our parish is now ministering to the faithful from all over the world. We have also become a popular place for not only "Destination Weddings" but also "Destination Baptisms", and other family events.

Feel free to visit our website for more information on our parish (stmichaelssiesta.com), download our mobile app (instructions on website), follow us on social media or view our Masses via Live Stream through our YouTube channel.

We are blessed to have you with us.

Fr. Michael

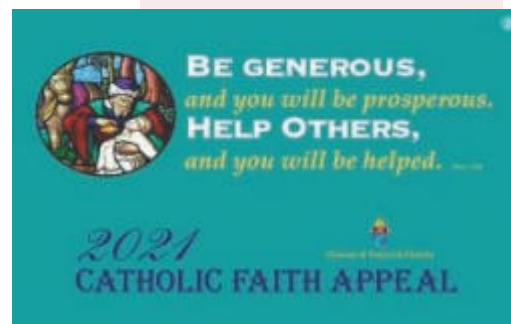
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WEEKLY COLLECTION (MAY 15-16)

Offertory	\$4,348
Candles	\$91
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Special Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$753

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL



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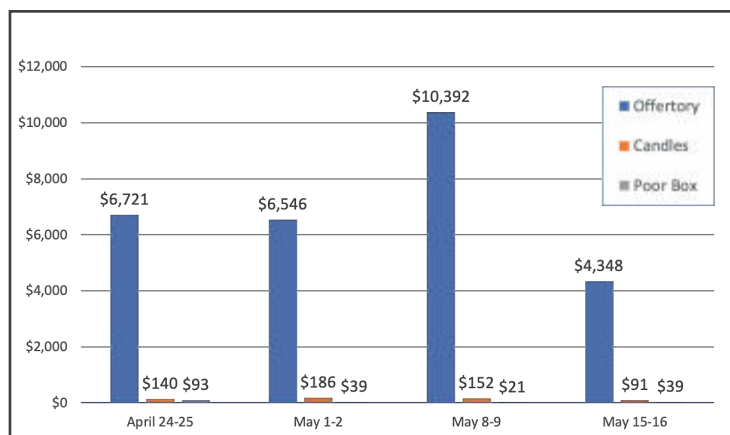
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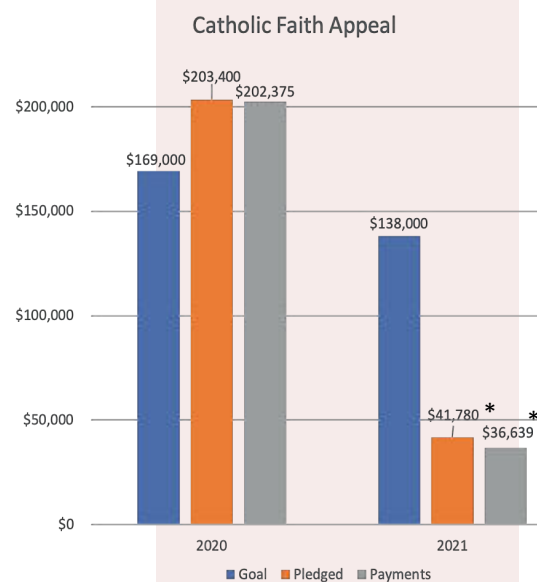
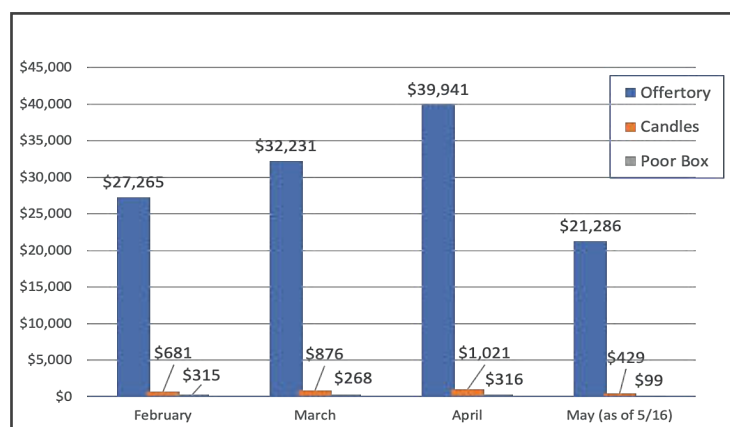
CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$41,780
Payments	\$202,375	\$36,639*
% of Goal	120.36%	30.28%*

* as of May 13, 2021

WEEKLY OVERVIEW



MONTHLY OVERVIEW



* as of May 13, 2021

CFA

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FATHER MICHAEL'S RAMBLINGS



May the grace and peace of our loving God be in each of your hearts and lives. Praying that on this Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit will fill us with the love and presence of God.

We are approaching the end of the Easter Season. Pentecost Sunday spells the end of our Easter journey and the beginning of Ordinary Time on our liturgical calendar. Our liturgical color changes from purple to green.

As many of you are aware, the Diocese of Venice recently lifted the requirement to wear face coverings and to distance while attending Mass. Some of us were surprised by the unexpected announcement. I received the following email from one of our parishioners – who is a physician.

On May 13, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention updated guidance for vaccinated individuals with regards to face masks and social distancing. Under that new guidance, those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks or physically distance except where required by law. In accordance with the new CDC guidance and effective immediately, masks and distancing will no longer be required at Mass in the Diocese of Venice. Masks remain encouraged and certainly permitted, particularly for those who are not yet vaccinated. Masks will no longer be required for Parish group activities or other Parish gatherings.

The CDC stated that fully vaccinated individuals have the option not to wear masks in most settings. However, unvaccinated individuals STILL need to observe safety protocols such as face covering, social distancing, etc in most settings. Of course, all of this relies on the honesty of those who are truly vaccinated and those who are not...

I'm sure there are many other parishioners who have the same concern as I do for clarification on safety measures when attending Masses. We are STILL in a pandemic where the variant strains, which are more contagious, are circulating. We have not reached herd immunity. The unvaccinated ones are still at risk...

While we are happy that things appear to be improving across our nation, we must still remain attentive. As the above letter indicates, unvaccinated individuals still need to observe safety protocols such as face covering and distancing. But all of this relies on the honesty and integrity of those who are truly vaccinated and those who are not.

In our effort to keep everyone safe, our Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will continue wearing face masks while distributing Holy Communion. They will also sanitize their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.

These are stressful and difficult times for all of us. Please, let us help each other to get through this pandemic in safety.

Wishing everyone a blessed Pentecost Sunday.

Fr. Michael

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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 14, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Risen Lord! As Holy Mother Church approaches the Solemnity of Pentecost, it is my prayer that you, the Faithful of the Diocese of Venice, may be filled with the graces of the Holy Spirit.

With this letter, I wish to address the face covering and distancing policy at Mass and Parish gatherings in the Diocese of Venice. As you are aware, on May 13, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided updated guidance for vaccinated individuals with regards to face masks and distancing. Under the new guidance, those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks or physically distance except where required by law.

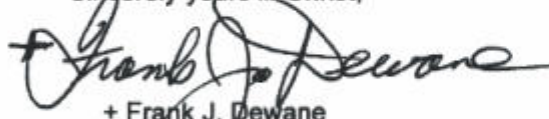
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For those who have children in a Catholic School or Parish religious education program, and due to only recent age eligibility for vaccines for some of these age groups, the CDC has said that masking is a key strategy to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in schools. Thus, for the remainder of this academic year, masks will continue to be required. This will be reviewed with the close of the school year.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all try to live in the context of the Pandemic and to be evermore mindful of our brothers and sisters around us who may be vulnerable, for whatever reason.

This opportunity is taken to extend to you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

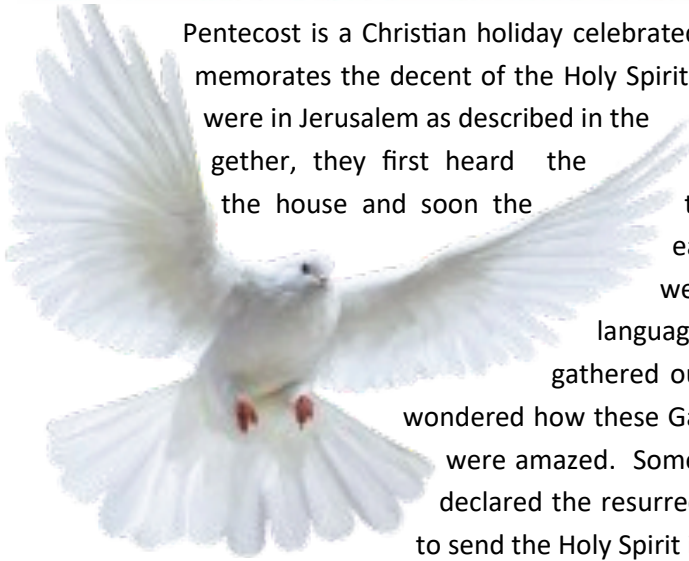
Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
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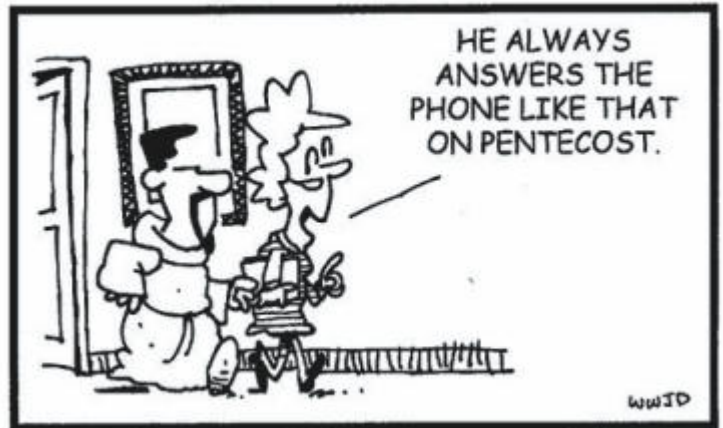
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PENTECOST SUNDAY ©LPI



Pentecost is a Christian holiday celebrated on the 50th day (seventh Sunday) from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). As they were all gathered together, they first heard the sound of a great rush of wind coming down from the sky. It filled the house and soon the tongues of fire appeared which separated and came to rest on each of the Apostles. As they were filled with the Holy Spirit, they were being prepared to proclaim the new covenant to people of all languages and they began to speak in different tongues. A crowd had gathered outside. Upon hearing these various tongues, many in the crowd wondered how these Galileans were able to speak in so many different languages. Some were amazed. Some mocked them. Some accused them of being drunk. Then Peter declared the resurrection of Jesus and the messianic significance. And Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit is fulfilled. The Apostles are not alone. The Holy Spirit is in them.

PENTECOST



Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.



COME CELEBRATE OUR PASTOR

If you have not yet RSVP'd to the parish office for the upcoming Mass and reception in honor of Fr. Michael's 40th Anniversary of Ordination, please do so no later than June 1. We hope you will join us in this very special celebration of our beloved pastor.

For those who are unable to attend in person, we are working on a virtual option. Look for additional information in the coming weeks.



Please join us as we honour

Reverend Michael Joseph Cannon

on the

40th anniversary of his Priestly Ministry

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on

Saturday the nineteenth of June

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Outdoor reception to follow

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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

You Don't Have What It Takes—but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why

not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tied and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations—and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades? But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and he equipped them. Cut the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because he's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.



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MINISTRY MESSAGE BOARD

BIBLE STUDY TAKES BRIEF HIATUS

The Bible Study Ministry has finished up the longest session in its history due to the extended pause for COVID. Thanks to all who participated. It was a very good group and the class was well received by all.



We are now planning to offer two mini-sessions this summer in the evening to accommodate those who are working during the day. Also, an extended Bible Study class is being planned for the Fall. Stay tuned and feel free to call with any questions.

Kevin M. Kindelan, 863-289-8900.

UPDATE

Re-ignite the Flame.
Re-Light the way.

Capital Campaign briefings on Tuesday Evenings via Zoom

Our Zoom meetings to provide information and updates on the Capital Campaign has attracted close to 35 participants to date with a lot of good questions and a great exchange of ideas. If you have not yet attended a meeting, feel free to join us.

Our next Zoom briefing:

Tuesday, May 25—7:00pm

Information for the Zoom connection will be sent out via Flocknotes and will be listed on our website.

NEW INFORMATION THIS WEEK

St. Michael the Archangel Parish



If you have a special prayer request for yourself or a loved one, please reach out to the parish prayer line and allow our 82-member prayer team to pray for your intentions.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. - 1 John 5:1

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Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We continue to have a need for Eucharistic Adorers every Tuesday, especially 11am - 1pm.

Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?"

- Matthew 26:40

Can you spare an hour? For questions or to sign up for a specific time, contact Karen O'Neal at 216-990-2912.



PRAYER & WORSHIP



MASS	†	INTENTIONS	BY	READINGS	OBSERVANCES
Monday		May 24			
9:00 am	†	Steven Andrascik	Members of Cook and Andrascik Families	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday		May 25			
9:00 am		St. Michael's Parishioners		Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 (23b)/Mk 10:28-31	<i>St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin</i>
Wednesday		May 26			
9:00 am	†	Bellina Condello	Robert Condello	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 (Sir 36:1b)/Mk 10:32-45	<i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>
Thursday		May 27			
9:00 am		Brian & Melissa Varghese Happy Anniversary	Mom & Dad	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (6a)/Mk 10:46-52	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>
Friday		May 28			
9:00 am	†	Marcella Doyle	Margaret Molloy	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b (cf. 4a)/Mk 11:11-26	
Saturday		May 29			
4:00 pm	†	Tom Varilek	Bob & Roseanne Trischitta	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 (9ab)/Mk 11:27-33	<i>St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM</i>
	†	Al & Sophie Ranski	Andrew & Doris Ranski-Zazula		
Sunday		May 30			
8:00 am		St. Michael's Parishioners		Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
10:00 am	†	Msgr. F. Joseph Harte	Marjorie Meyers		
	†	Lilly DeLuca	Mercurio Family		



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Mass Celebrants

Sat. May 29, 4:00pm: Fr. Mike Guarino
Sun. May 30, 8:00am: Fr. Fausto
Sun. May 30, 10:00am: Fr. J.J. McCarthy

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