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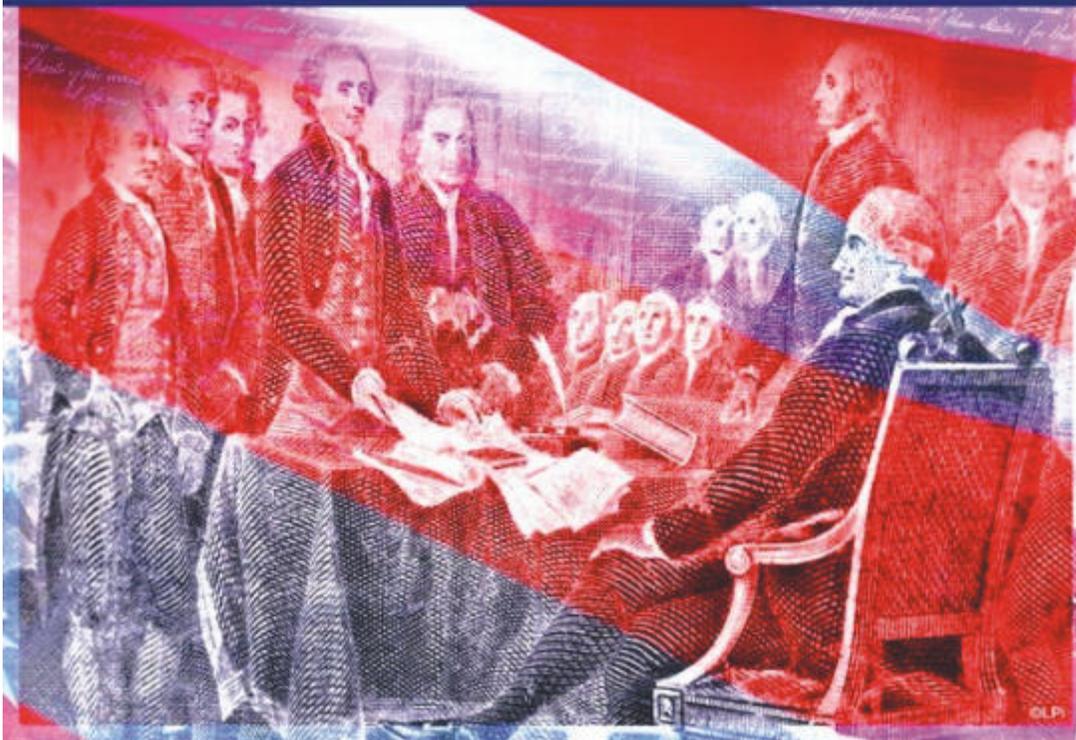


# WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday,  
July 4, 2021**



# INDEPENDENCE DAY



## 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

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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](http://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 Cannon  
Pastor



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## WEEKLY COLLECTION (JUNE 26-27)

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,497</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$99</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Peter's Pence Collection</b>	<b>\$650</b>

### ONLINE GIVING

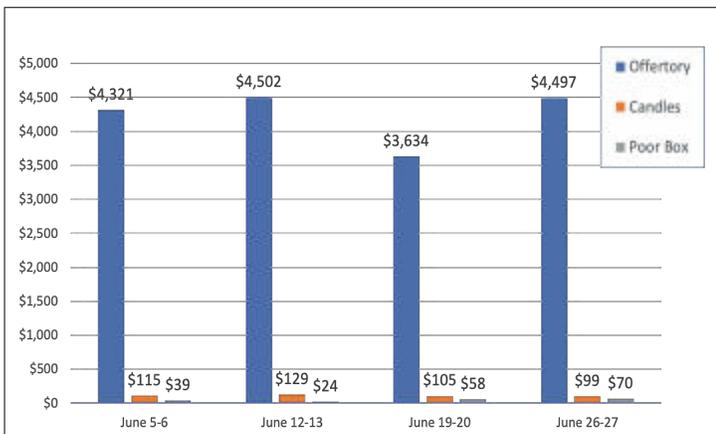
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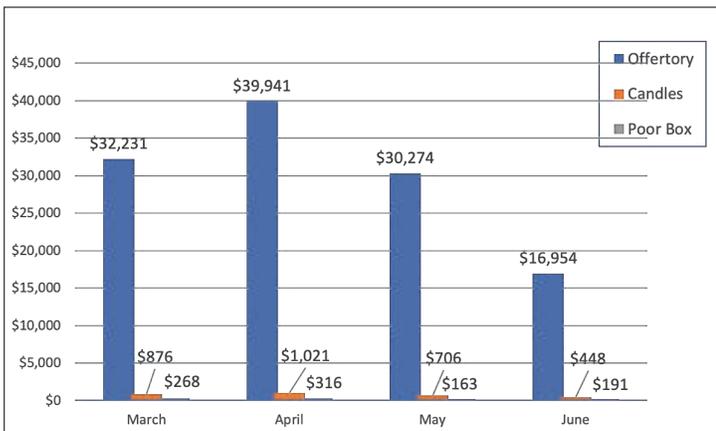
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### WEEKLY OVERVIEW



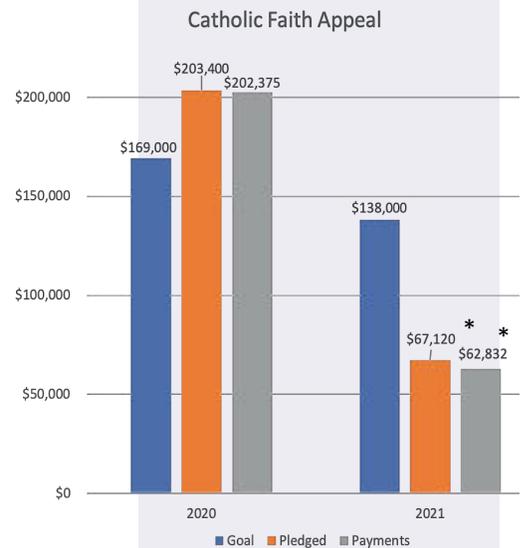
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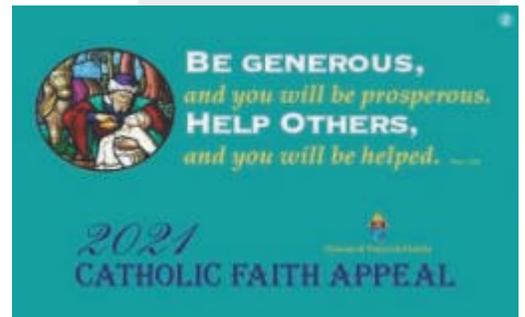
## CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$67,120
Payments	\$202,375	\$62,832*
% of Goal	120.36%	48.64%*

\* as of June 24, 2021



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### CFA

To make a gift, visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/> or complete a pledge envelope located at the back of the church, and submit it either to the Parish office or in the offertory basket.

# FATHER MICHAEL'S RAMBLINGS

**M**ay the peace and love of the Lord Jesus be in each of your hearts and lives. I hope that you are all having a good summer.

Our church renovation project began last week on Monday June 21st. It was decided that we would begin with the replacement of the roof. I am very pleased to inform you that all the old tiles have already been removed from the roof, in spite of the daily afternoon storms. And most importantly, the seal already put on the roof has not allowed any rainwater to get through! I do not have a roof completion date yet. It will depend on when they can get the replacement tile on site. I will keep you posted as work progresses.

On a totally different (and unusual) subject, I wish to inform those of you who live here on the Key that one of our staff members observed a COYOTE on church property this week as she was leaving work (4:00pm). I share this because many of us have pets that we love and a coyote could harm them. I had observed that several rabbits which have been around the rectory for months have not been seen in the past three weeks. I can only surmise! So please be aware that this animal is in our neighborhood and it could pose a threat.

Our hearts go out this week to the residents and families of the condo unit that collapsed in Miami on June 24th. I cannot begin to imagine the pain that they are going through. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to hold out hope for additional survivors to be found.

Wishing everyone a wonderful July 4th holiday. Whatever you are doing, please do it safely and if you are spending it with family and friends, cherish them!

With love and blessings,

*Fr. Michael &* 

Fr. Michael (and Oscar)



## Gospel Meditation—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take

offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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**GOD'S LIFE-GIVING PRESENCE**

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## Holiday Office Hours

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th.

Have a safe, fun July 4th weekend! May God continue to bless the United States of America!

## The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**The Prophet Isaiah (Michelangelo)**

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## Confession and Children

Ask any mom about her children, and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The



Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new

start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends our failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

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SAFE AND HAPPY  
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WHO PROTECT US AND KEEP US SAFE

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FIRST RESPONDERS

DEP Brandon Howard  
DEP Jared Howard  
Barry Marsh  
Shaun McDonald  
Paul Varvel

*Call the Parish Office  
to add a loved one to  
this Military and First  
Responder Prayer List.*



F R . M I C H A E L ' S C E L E B R A T I O N ( P T . 2 )

Some more photos from the June 19th event. A big thank you to all who shared their photos with us. And again, we offer our heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Michael on 40 years of priestly service!

**S l á i n t e !**



# MINISTRY MESSAGE BOARD

## BIBLE STUDY SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Have you marked your calendars for the Bible Study Zoom class on July 14 & 15? The class is entitled "Spaces and Places in the New Testament" and will be held from 6 to 7:30 pm both evenings. Your experience will be greatly enhanced by understanding the location and significance of places Jesus visited, preached and performed miracles. Bible Study always helps us to increase our knowledge and grow in our faith.

To register for this or other available Bible Study classes, visit [stmichaelssiesta.com](http://stmichaelssiesta.com) and click on the Bible study promo in the scrolling photos at the top of the page.

The Zoom link and instructions will be sent closer to the class date. If you are not familiar with Zoom, we'll be happy to help.

See you on Zoom July 14 and 15 for a time of learning and enrichment.

Kevin M. Kindelan and Kathleen Rutar

**UPDATE**



## Capital Campaign briefings Will Pause For a Few Weeks

We will be taking a brief hiatus from our Zoom calls and will pick up again after the July 4th holiday. Be sure to mark your calendar to receive updates on the Capital Campaign and the Church renovations, already in progress.

Our next Zoom briefing:

**Tuesday, July 13th—7:00pm**

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

*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 10am - 1pm. Can you spare an hour for the Lord?

*Please note that during the renovations, Adoration will be held in the conference room inside the Parish office red side door.*

For questions or to sign up for a specific time, contact Karen O'Neal at 216-990-2912.



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

### Monday

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/  
Mt 9:18-26

*St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of  
Portugal*

### Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15  
[15a]/Mt 9:32-38

*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

### Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,  
18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-  
19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

### Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
[39a]/Mt 10:16-23

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions,  
Martyrs*

### Saturday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf.  
Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

### Next Sunday

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph  
1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 5

9:00 am VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF MIAMI CONDO COLLAPSE

### Tuesday, July 6

9:00 am +NEIL MOLLOY by Margaret Molloy

### Wednesday, July 7

9:00 am +ANDREW LISTES

### Thursday, July 8

9:00 am +MISS JESSE MADDISON by Pat Broun

### Friday, July 9

9:00 am BUCK by Carol

### Saturday, July 10

4:00 pm +DOROTHY & EDMUND PEDERSEN by Lorraine Witzak  
+ERIN MURPHY MOANE by Maureen Keyes

### Sunday, July 11

8:00 am ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS

10:00 am +JEAN RICCIARDI by Mary Ann Molfino  
+MARTIN A. VALLENT by Lizzy & Warren Harakal



The Sanctuary Candle this  
week is in honor of

**St. Michael's Parishioners**

The Flowers this week  
are in honor of

**St. Michael's Parishioners**



### Mass Celebrants

Sat. July 10, 4:00pm: Fr. Michael Cannon

Sun. July 11, 8:00am: Fr. Mike Guarino

Sun. July 11, 10:00am: Fr. Michael Cannon

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