

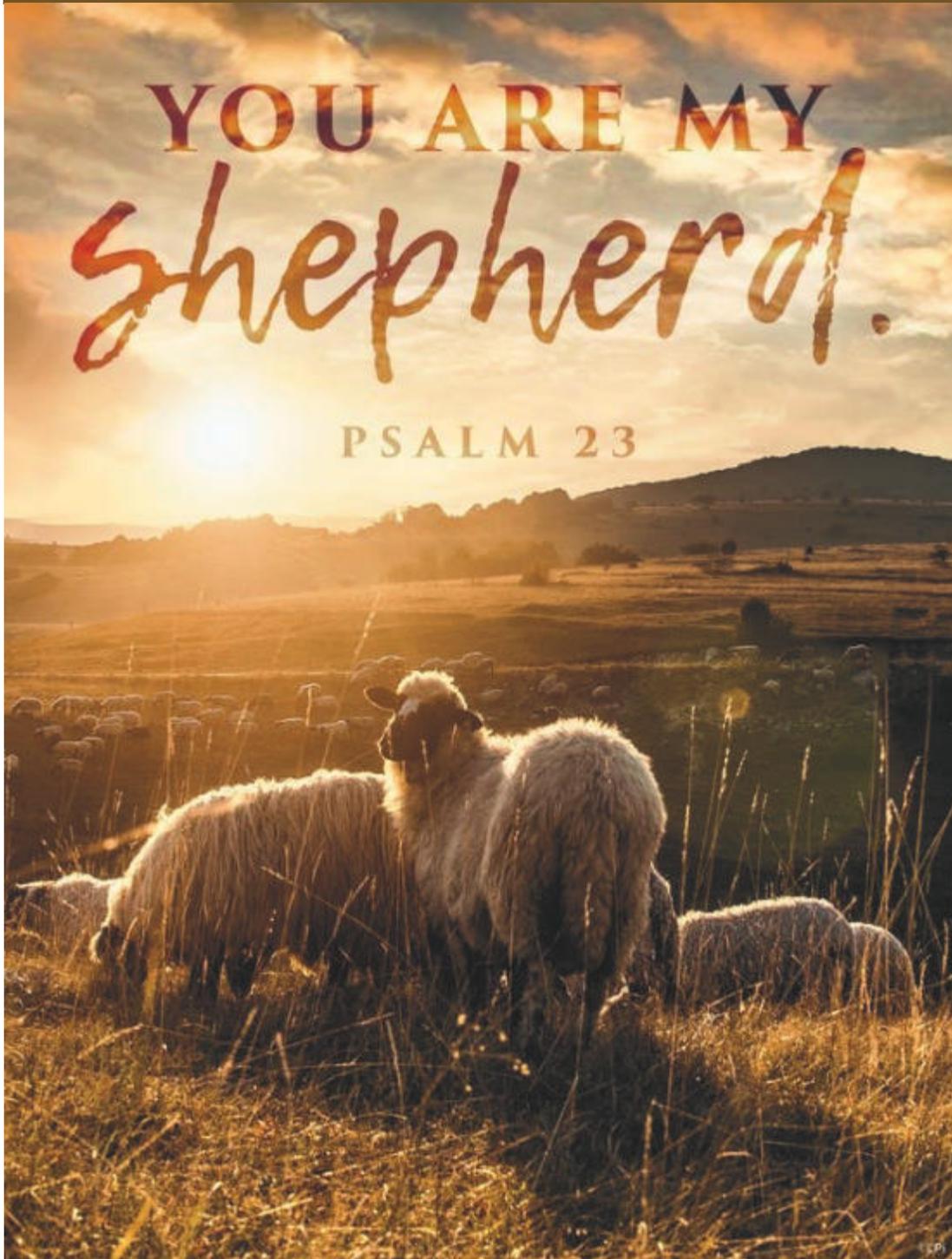


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday,
July 18, 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

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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 Cannon
Pastor



FINANCIAL UPDATE

WEEKLY COLLECTION (JULY 10-11)

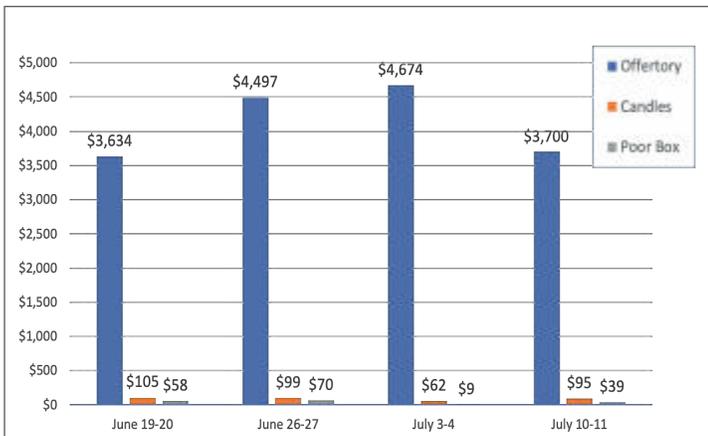
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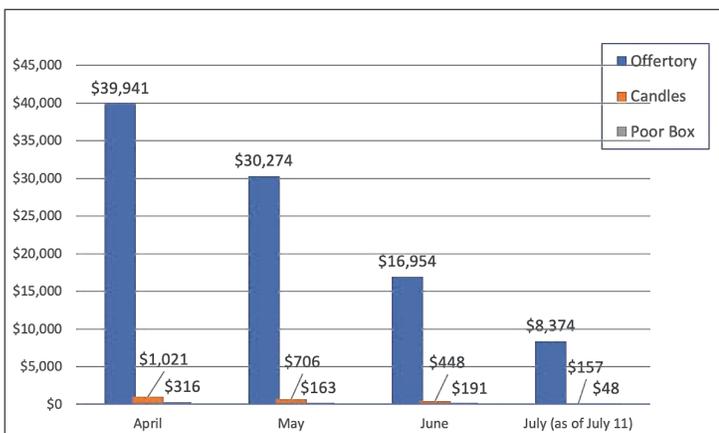
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WEEKLY OVERVIEW



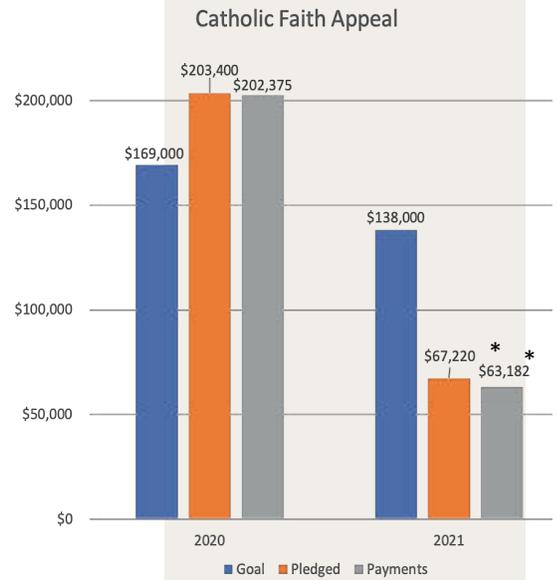
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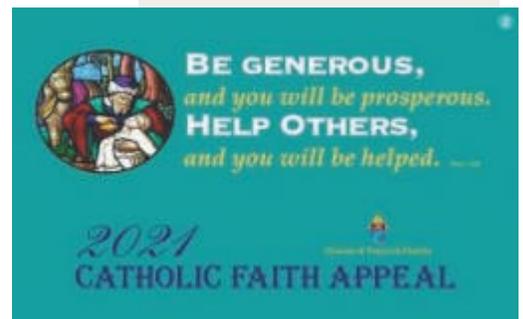
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$67,220
Payments	\$202,375	\$63,182*
% of Goal	120.36%	48.71%*

* as of July 8, 2021



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FATHER MICHAEL'S RAMBLINGS

May the grace and power of the Holy Spirit lead and guide each of you. I hope and pray, as always, that my words are finding everyone healthy and well and enjoying the summer months. I'm also hopeful that some of you are experiencing cooler temperatures than we're having right now.

Speaking of cooler temperatures reminds me of my trip to Ireland very shortly to spend some time with my family. I am scheduled to travel on Monday July 26 but I'm reluctant to focus on that date since the itinerary has been changed by the airline three times since I first made the reservation! I guess it's one more reality that we must accept for the present time. But I am excited over my visit. It has been a long and arduous year for all of us.

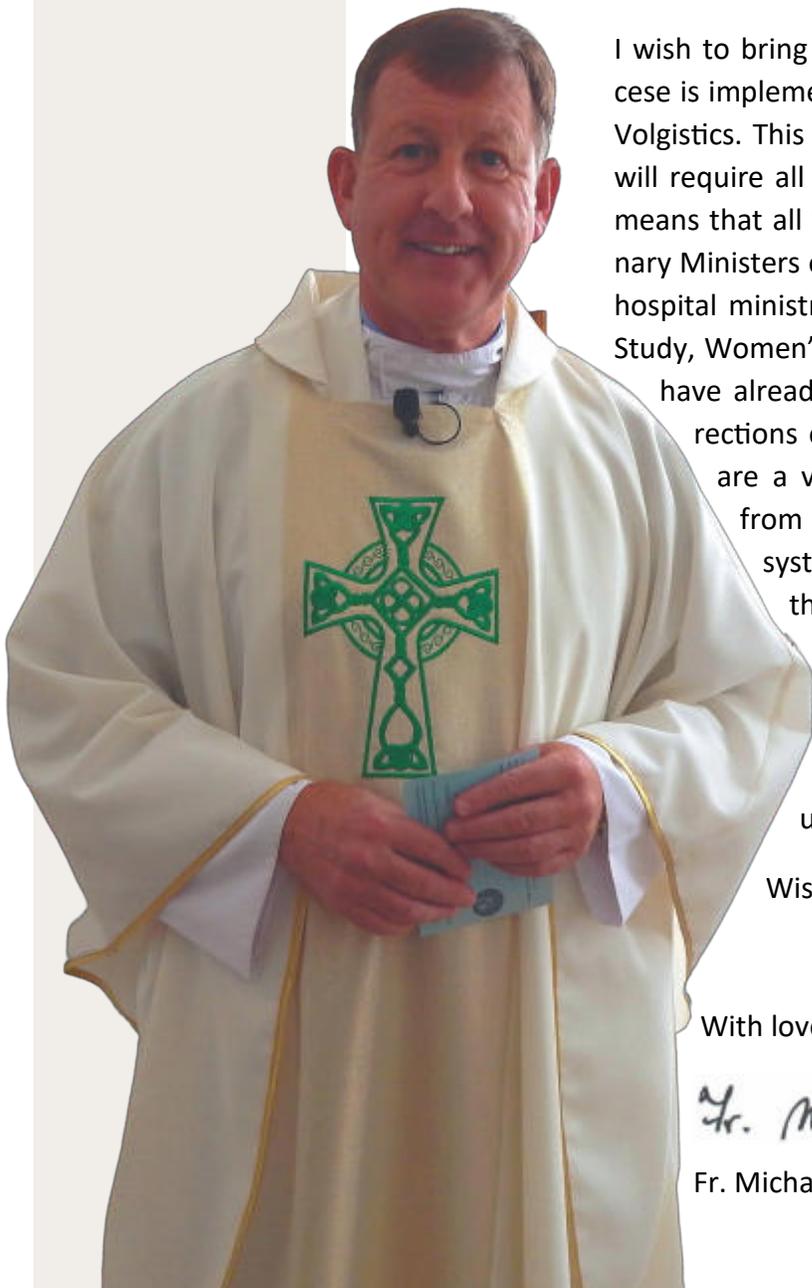
I wish to bring to the attention of all volunteers that our diocese is implementing a new Volunteer Managing System called Volgistics. This system is being introduced diocese-wide and it will require all volunteers to register in the coming days. This means that all Sacristans, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (in church, homebound and hospital ministry), Money Counters and Ministry Heads (Bible Study, Women's Guild, Respect Life) are included. They should have already received an email from Dianne Holt with directions on how to register and how to proceed. If you are a volunteer and you have not received an email from Dianne, this may indicate that you are not in our system at this time. If this occurs, please contact the Parish Office and ask for either Dianne or Noelle who will then assist you. If you have received the email and have question on how to proceed, please call us and we will walk you through the process. We are grateful for your understanding as we implement this system.

Wishing everyone a blessed and happy week!

With love and blessings,

Fr. Michael & 

Fr. Michael (and Oscar)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be cele-

brated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all

about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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GOD IS HERE
ALL IS GOOD

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THE STEWARD'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?



“The greatest honor God can do a soul is not to give it much, but to ask much of it.”

- Saint Therese of Lisieux

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Do We Become Angels When We Die?

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU MESSAGE

If you attended the July 10th Vigil Mass at St. Michael's, you'll likely recall singing "Happy Birthday" to Lynda Fischer, a longtime parishioner and former Religious Ed Coordinator. Lynda asked that we express her sincere thanks for making her birthday so special. The song and all the congratulations and well-wishes she received really made her day. It was certainly our pleasure, Lynda. We were happy you could be with us at Mass for your very special day!



New Mail Slot

For the purposes of privacy and security, we have installed a new mail slot in the front door of the parish office and have removed the parish mailbox from the parking lot area.

For those who need to drop off an envelope or leave something for the parish office during off hours, please note that you will now need to drop it in the front door mail slot, ensuring that only parish staff can access it. While perhaps not as convenient, the mail slot is far more secure than leaving an envelope in a mailbox where anyone can access it. Thank you for helping us to create a safe and secure environment for all.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for a new coordinator, as Mary Ann DeVille, longtime parishioner and prayer shawl maker and coordinator, passed away on July 12th. We are so thankful to Mary Ann for her dedication to the ministry and her hard work in creating so many beautiful prayer shawls that are free to those in need. Please keep Mary Ann and her family in your thoughts and prayers, as she will be sorely missed.

For anyone who would like to volunteer for the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Dianne at the parish office. The Prayer Shawl Ministry accepts donations of yarn and/or gift cards to Joann Fabric to purchase yarn for their work.



As we wrote in last week's bulletin, the parish is moving over to a new Volunteer Management Software as required by the Diocese. By now you should have received an email with a link and instructions as to how to register in the Volgistics system. If you have not received an email, please contact the parish office and ask for Dianne or Noelle to assist you

in getting registered. For those who have registered, we will begin using the new system right away. You will find the Volgistics kiosk by the water fountains in the Narthex. Please follow the instructions you received to log in and out of the system as you arrive and leave the church. We expect there to be some growing pains as we transition, so if you have any problems, contact the office so we may assist you. Thank you for your cooperation as we move to the new system.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PLACE	GOING	SHEPHERD
APOSTLES	BOAT	PEOPLE
ALONE	CROWD	TEACHING

F T G E R T H A O S P
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 R P N D I T O J S H O
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GOSPEL

Have you ever just wanted to be alone for a while? Jesus and his disciples knew what that felt like. They wanted to be alone to talk and rest, but crowds of people were surrounding them. Even when Jesus and his disciples tried to slip away unnoticed, people followed them anyway. They arrived only to find more crowds of people. This was certainly not the quiet time they had planned on. Being patient and kind, Jesus gave up what he wanted, and he began to teach the crowds.



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that Jesus gave up what he wanted, just so he could help other people. Help me to follow his example. Amen.

MINISTRY MESSAGE BOARD

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK!

The first Summer Bible Study Zoom class took place last week and "Spaces and Places in the New Testament: A Close Look at the Places where Jesus Lived and Taught" was very well received!

Our next class will take place August 11-12 from 6pm to 7:30pm again using Zoom. The class is titled "Women in the Bible: Well-known and less well-known Influential Women in the Bible." Don't miss out on this informative class.

Note: If you are unable to use Zoom, an in-person option may be available. Check with Kevin for details.

To register, visit stmichaelssiesta.com and click on the promo at the top of the page for Bible Study.

Kevin M. Kindelan and Kathleen Rutar

UPDATE



Capital Campaign briefings have resumed

Please join us for the latest information on the church renovation project and the new Ministry Center. There is new information to share!

Our next Zoom briefing:
Tuesday, July 20th—7:00pm

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

NEW RENDERINGS TO SHARE!!

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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.

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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

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

St. Mary Magdalene

Friday

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

St. Bridget, Religious

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19

9:00 am +JEANNE THOMPSON by Her Children
+CECIL & ETHEL COOK by Their Children

Tuesday, July 20

9:00 am +MARY ANN DEVILLE

Wednesday, July 21

9:00 am +JACKIE BUTTICE

Thursday, July 22

9:00 am +BYRON THOMPSON by His Children

Friday, July 23

9:00 am MARIANNE O'MALLEY

Saturday, July 24

4:00 pm +JOHN O. SWEENEY, SR. by Nancy Sweeney
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS

Sunday, July 25

8:00 am +ENRIQUE & ELAINE JORAJURIA by Family

10:00 am +JEROME LUNKES by Mary Lunkes



The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of

Jerome Lunkes

The Flowers this week are in honor of

St. Michael's Parishioners



Mass Celebrants

Sat. July 24, 4:00pm: Fr. Michael Cannon

Sun. July 25, 8:00am: Fr. Mike Guarino

Sun. July 25, 10:00am: Fr. Michael Cannon

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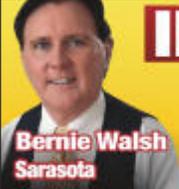


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