



**ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**
CATHOLIC CHURCH



WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Sunday,
August 1, 2021**



18th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"For the bread of God is that which
comes down from heaven and gives
life to the world." - Jn 6:33**

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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 24-25)

Offertory	\$3,020
Candles	\$111
Poor Box	\$112

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(link can be found on the home page of the parish website)

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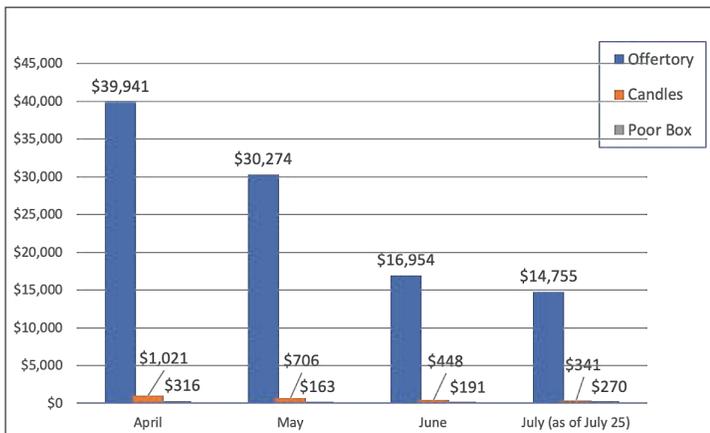
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WEEKLY OVERVIEW



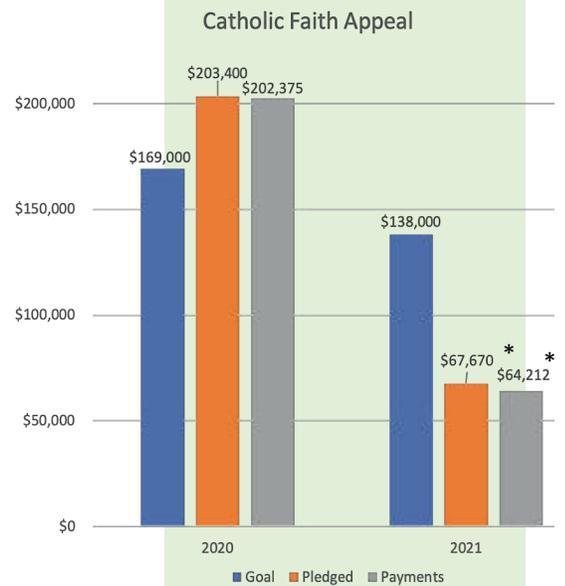
MONTHLY OVERVIEW



CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$67,670
Payments	\$202,375	\$64,212*
% of Goal	120.36%	49.04%*

* as of July 22, 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.

August 4 is the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. In celebration of this French saint known for his priestly and pastoral work, let us take the opportunity to pray for all parish priests, especially those who serve us at St. Michael the Archangel.



Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

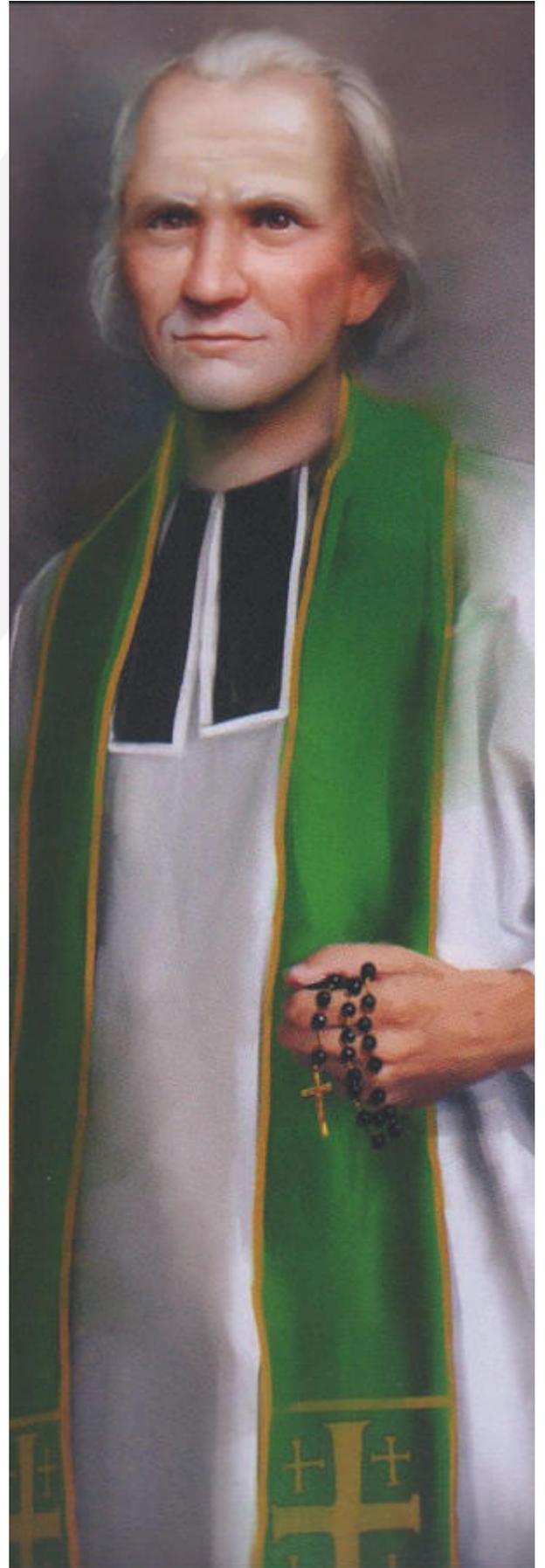
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these,
your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ,
never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our

lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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take courage!
TRUST in GOD

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.



And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. - Hebrews 11:6

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PRACTICING FAITH

The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine.

Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process.

Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Volunteer Logistics

The new parish Volunteer Management Software required by the Diocese for all parishes is now fully up and running and working well. We would like to acknowledge and extend our thanks to all volunteers for the smooth transition that we've been experiencing. For those who have yet to register in the Volgistics system, please contact the parish office and ask for Dianne or Noelle to assist you. All parish

volunteers are required to use the Volgistics system moving forward. We thank you again for your cooperation.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Several of the parish ministries are looking for volunteers to assist with various tasks. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact the parish office at 941-349-4174 to sign up for a ministry assignment.

Thank you to all our volunteers who give of their time freely to make our parish such a loving and welcoming community.

Ministries Needing Volunteers:

- ⇒ A/V Operations
- ⇒ Eucharistic Adorers
- ⇒ Eucharistic Ministers
- ⇒ Greeters
- ⇒ Lectors
- ⇒ Photography
- ⇒ Prayer Shawl
- ⇒ Ushers

RESTARTING A MINISTRY?

IF YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE OF THE ST. MICHAEL'S MINISTRIES AND YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE OR YOU ARE PLANNING TO RESTART YOUR MINISTRY FOLLOWING COVID, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN SHARE YOUR MESSAGES IN THE BULLETIN AND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

SEND AN EMAIL TO

STMICHAELSSIESTA@GMAIL.COM

AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OUR READERS.

MESSAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY FOR THE COMING WEEKEND'S BULLETIN DUE TO PUBLISHER DEADLINE.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

FOOD
THIRSTY
MIRACLE

MANNA
FAITH
BREAD

LIFE
HUNGRY
COMES

fodo f o o d

mricael _____

mnana _____

berad _____

lfie _____

cmose _____

hnurgy _____

fatih _____

thritys _____

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

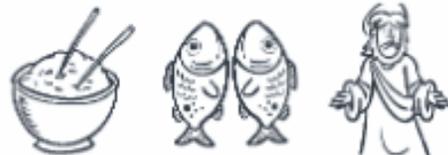
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MINISTRY MESSAGE BOARD

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK! ALL ARE WELCOME

Remember to tune into Zoom this Weds., Aug. 4, from 6 to 7:30 pm for "Spaces and Places in the New Testament, Part 2". Gather your family around the table for a fascinating session!

Also, mark your calendar for the second Bible Study Summer Series titled "Women of the Bible", which will be held on Aug. 11-12 (Weds.-Thurs.) from 6 to 7:30 pm. The sessions will lead us to discover more about Mary and her mothering of Jesus, Elizabeth, Mary's cousin and support system, Martha and Mary, the courageous women who comforted Jesus on the way to the cross, the Samaritan woman at the well, Tabitha and others.

We will again offer the program on Zoom so you can join us from the comfort of home.

The Zoom link will be shared two days prior to the class via Flocknotes and can be accessed via the parish website (stmichaelssiesta.com).

If you have any questions whatsoever, you may call Kevin Kindelan at 863-289-8900.

UPDATE



Join us for the Next Capital Campaign briefing

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, August 3rd—7:00pm

The link to join via Zoom will be sent out via Flocknotes and will be listed on the parish website.

NEW RENDERINGS TO SHARE!!

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

Call Anna DeFelice at 941-378-9944 or email adefelice@comcast.net

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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

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

St. John Vianney, Priest

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday

Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM

Next Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2

9:00 am +JAMES A. HYDE by Linda Conway

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 am FR. MICHAEL & FAMILY by Parish Staff
For a Wonderful Visit

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am +BYRON THOMPSON by His Children

Thursday, August 5

9:00 am +DEBRA PARISI by Eric & Christy Zee

Friday, August 6

9:00 am ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS

Saturday, August 7

4:00 pm +PETE BRENNAN by Jim & Mary Paul
+JAYNE MCCANN by Joseph McCann

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am +MARY NELLOS by Pat J. Turos

10:00 am +KEITH D. CYR by Lizzy & Warren Harakal
ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHIONERS



The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of

St. Michael's Parishioners

The Flowers this week are in honor of

St. Michael's Parishioners



Mass Celebrants (subject to change)

Sat. Aug 7, 4:00pm: Fr. Greg Nevlud

Sun. Aug 8, 8:00am: Fr. Greg Nevlud

Sun. Aug 8, 10:00am: Fr. Mike Guarino

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