

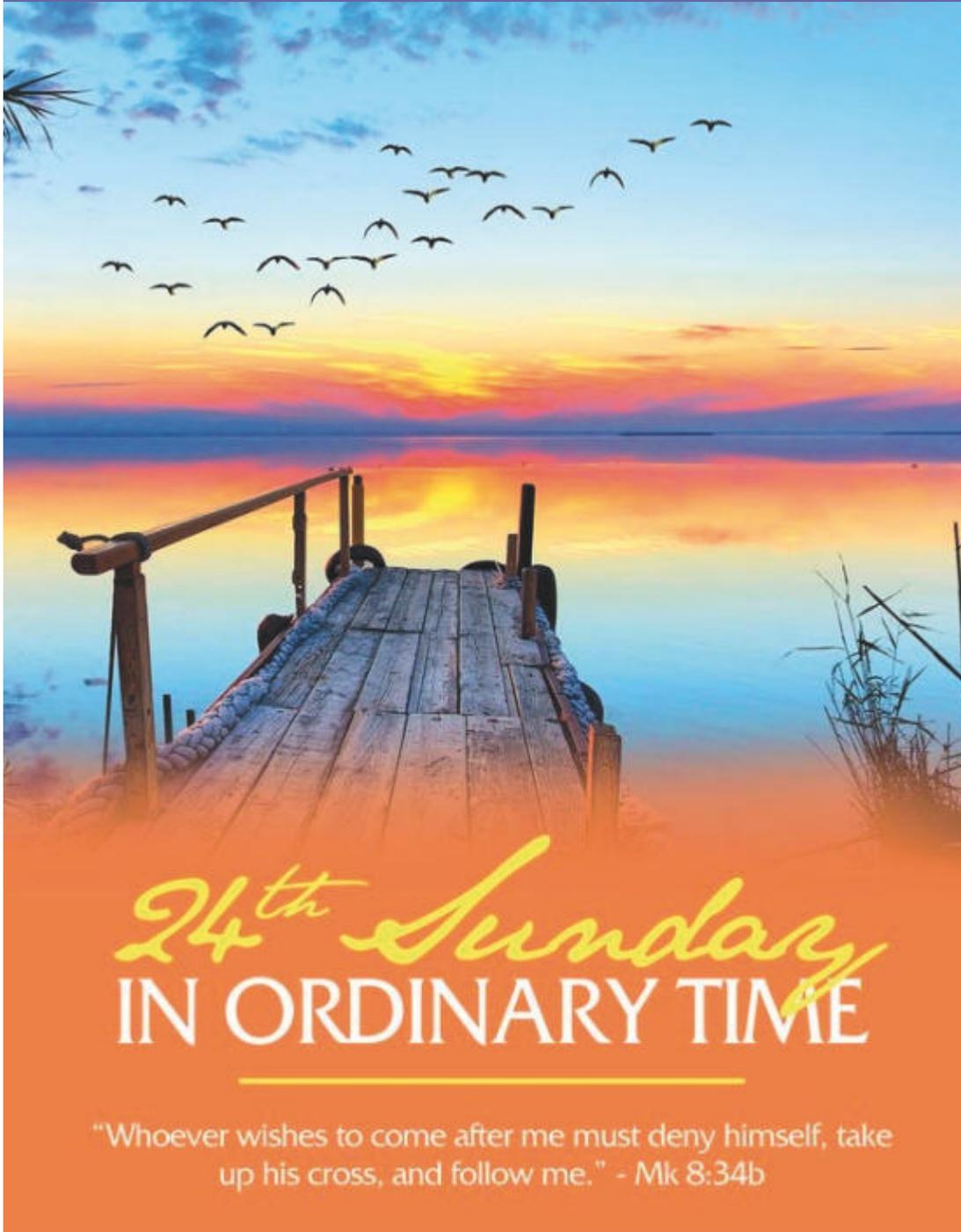


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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday,
September 12, 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 (SEPT 4-5)

Offertory	\$2,544
Candles	\$89
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Collection for Catholic University	\$360

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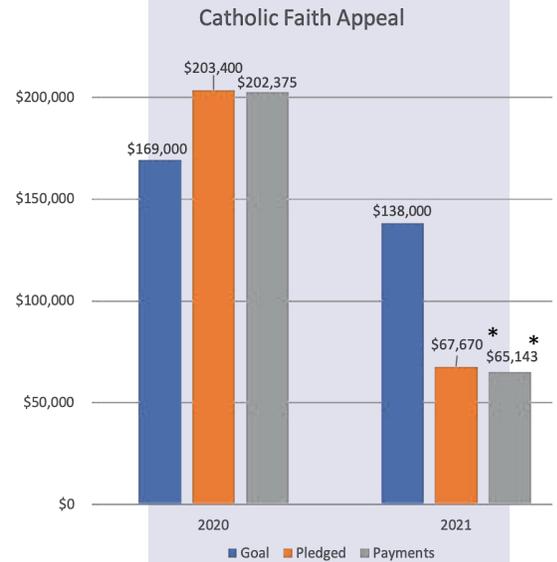
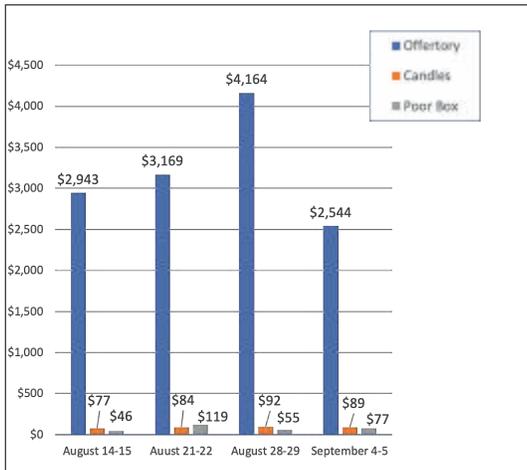


CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

CFA	2020	2021
Goal	\$169,000	\$138,000
Pledged	\$203,400	\$67,670
Payments	\$202,375	\$65,143*
% of Goal	120.36%	49.04%*

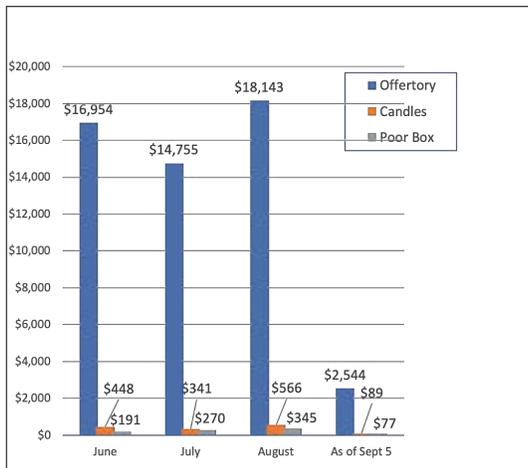
* as of September 2, 2021

WEEKLY OVERVIEW



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MONTHLY OVERVIEW



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

May the grace and love of the Lord Jesus bless each of your hearts and lives. Praying, as always, that you are all doing well and remaining healthy during these times of stress and uncertainty.

I must apologize for our bulletins not being available at Masses last weekend. They did not arrive until Monday of this week. UPS was unable to deliver due to a staff shortage!! We are hopeful that this bulletin will arrive safely and on time.

I made reference in the bulletin last week (the one that most of you did not receive!) that work on the roof of the church was nearing completion. I spoke with the site superintendent yesterday and he assured me that work should be completed (weather permitting) by next Friday, Sept. 17. He also informed me that work on the interior of the church should begin in seven weeks. One of the issues that is hampering the progress is the lack of availability of materials.

There is another issue that I must bring to the attention of the parish – the cost of the church renovation project. To date, generous parishioners and visitors have donated the sum of \$284,083.00 towards the project ... for which we are extremely grateful. Along with this, we have secured a loan from the Diocese of Venice in the amount of \$613,400.00.

The cost of replacing the roof is at \$450,909.00. This means that we are needing assistance to ensure that we can proceed.

We had a meeting with the architects and Baker Liturgical Design Company last week. They informed us that they would present cost options to us this week so that we could make some decisions as to how much we can spend on the renovation. We have a beautiful church building and we want it to be the best that we can afford. I am appealing to everyone to help us if you can. If you have already made a donation, please know that we are truly grateful. No amount is too large or too small!! Every dollar counts! When we receive the price options for the overall project, we will bring it to you. As I explained to the parish previously, none of the funds that have been gathered for the Ministry Center Project may be used for the church renovation. That will not change. We are truly grateful for your generosity towards this project also but our attention right now is focused on the church. Thanks to everyone for your constant prayers and support.

Wishing everyone a blessed week.

Fr. Michael





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO PROTECT US AND KEEP US SAFE

U.S. MILITARY

CDT Samuel F. Aycock	Kevin J. Meier
Jason Figari	CPL George W. Mies
Brian Louis Gardner	COL W. Jeff Palmer
CPL Grace Gonnelli	1st LT David L. Reeves
CAPT Connor Hagan	Timothy Sweeney
Bo Lumpkin	1st LT Jason Trischitta

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.

C E L E B R A T E



Grandparents^{GLP}
day



GOSPEL MEDITATION
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the es-

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is be-

coming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but



CAN YOU WALK THE WALK?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter

tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Different Types of Mass

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

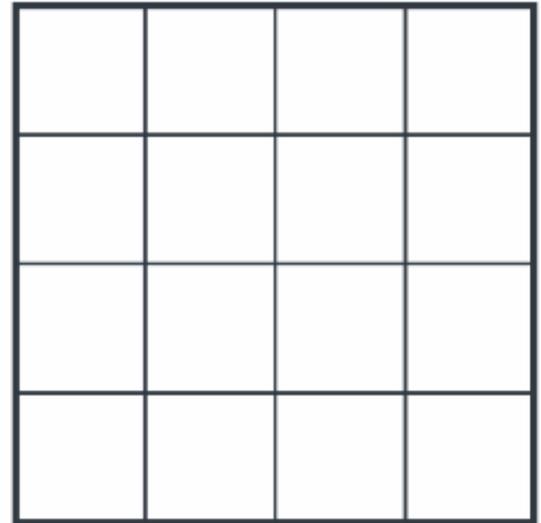
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GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

PUZZLE

Enlarge the picture square by square.



PUZZLE

Draw the disciple's face!



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



MISSION

With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.

MINISTRY MESSAGE BOARD

CASE OF THE MISSING BULLETINS SOLVED

WE APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING ANY BULLETIN LAST WEEKEND. MOST UNFORTUNATELY, THE DELIVERY COMPANY WAS SHORT STAFFED AND UNABLE TO MEET THE DELIVERY DEADLINE. THE BULLETINS WERE FINALLY DELIVERED ON MONDAY AND ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE A COPY. PLEASE LOOK FOR THEM BY THE EXITS.

AGAIN, WE'RE SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE DELIVERY COMPANY TO ENSURE IT DOES NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

THANK YOU AND HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.



Re-Ignite the Flame.
Re-Light the way.

The Best Movie Now Playing

If you want to see a fantastic, uplifting short film, tune in on Tuesday nights to the Capital Campaign Zoom Meetings with Fr. Michael and Jim Holt for an update on the new Ministry Center.

The layout for the commercial kitchen and the social area anticipate many memorable events for our community and our parish. The sketches of the cloister, complete with statuary will take your breath away.

Our next Zoom briefing:

Tuesday, September 14th—7:00pm

The link to join via Zoom 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 11am - 1pm. Please come and spend an hour with the Lord.

Please note that Adoration has been moved back into the church.

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



PRAYER & WORSHIP

READINGS, OBSERVANCES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 13

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00am

St. Michael's Parishioners

Tuesday, September 14

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am

+ Helen Carinci by Judy Franz

+ Myrtle McClintock by Edwin & Jan Roberts

Wednesday, September 15

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am

+ John O. Sweeney by Nancy Sweeney

+ Sandra Cavolo by Judy Franz

Thursday, September 16

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00am

+ Marty Feller by Judy Franz

Friday, September 17

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00am

+ John O. Sweeney by Nancy Sweeney

+ Donald Cuozzo by Family

Saturday, September 18

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

BVM

4:00pm

+ Casey Self by Family

+ David Mann by McNamara Family

Sunday, September 19

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8:00am

+ Dorothy K. Stone by Nancy Sweeney

10:00am

+ Tom Gorecki by Helen Gorecki

St. Michael's Parishioners



The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of

John O. Sweeney

By Nancy Sweeney

The Flowers this week are in memory of

John O. Sweeney

By Nancy Sweeney



Mass Celebrants (subject to change)

Sat. Sept 18, 4:00pm: Fr. Michael Cannon

Sun. Sept 19, 8:00am: Fr. Michael Cannon

Sun. Sept 19, 10:00am: Fr. Mike Guarino

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