



from the desk of  
**Rev. Fr. Michael Clancy**

Give me love for Thee alone along with Thy grace,  
and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.  
*St. Ignatius Loyola*

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### *a condensed biography*



Born in Chicago in 1951

Married Janice in 1970. Blessed with three children and three granddaughters.

Entered U.S. Navy in 1970. Nine tours of sea duty which included seven ships, and two (afloat) Admiral's staffs. Four shore assignments, one of which was with the staff of a major NATO commander. Trained in communications during the first several years in the Navy. Later selected to specialize in Law Enforcement and Security.

Commissioned as a Naval Officer in 1989. Operation Desert Storm in 1990 as the Chief of Security and Law Enforcement onboard an aircraft carrier. Retired from the Navy with honor in 1992. Family settled in South Carolina.

Continued career as a Police Officer until 1998, serving in various positions as Uniform Patrol and Investigator. Certified Firearms Instructor, Homicide Investigator, Hostage Negotiator and Police Driver Instructor.

After relocating to Florida, completed training, certification and licensing in computer technology and opened computer services business in 2001, which continues to date.

Joined St. Paul the Apostle Independent Catholic Church in 2010. Began seminary in 2011. Began mission work and formed Saint Bernadette Mission in 2011, serving the migrant community in Hernando County.

Ordained as Deacon in July 2012; Priest in October 2012. Completed Master of Sacred Theology Degree (STM) in 2015.

Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Old Catholic Church from September 2012 to August 2021.