

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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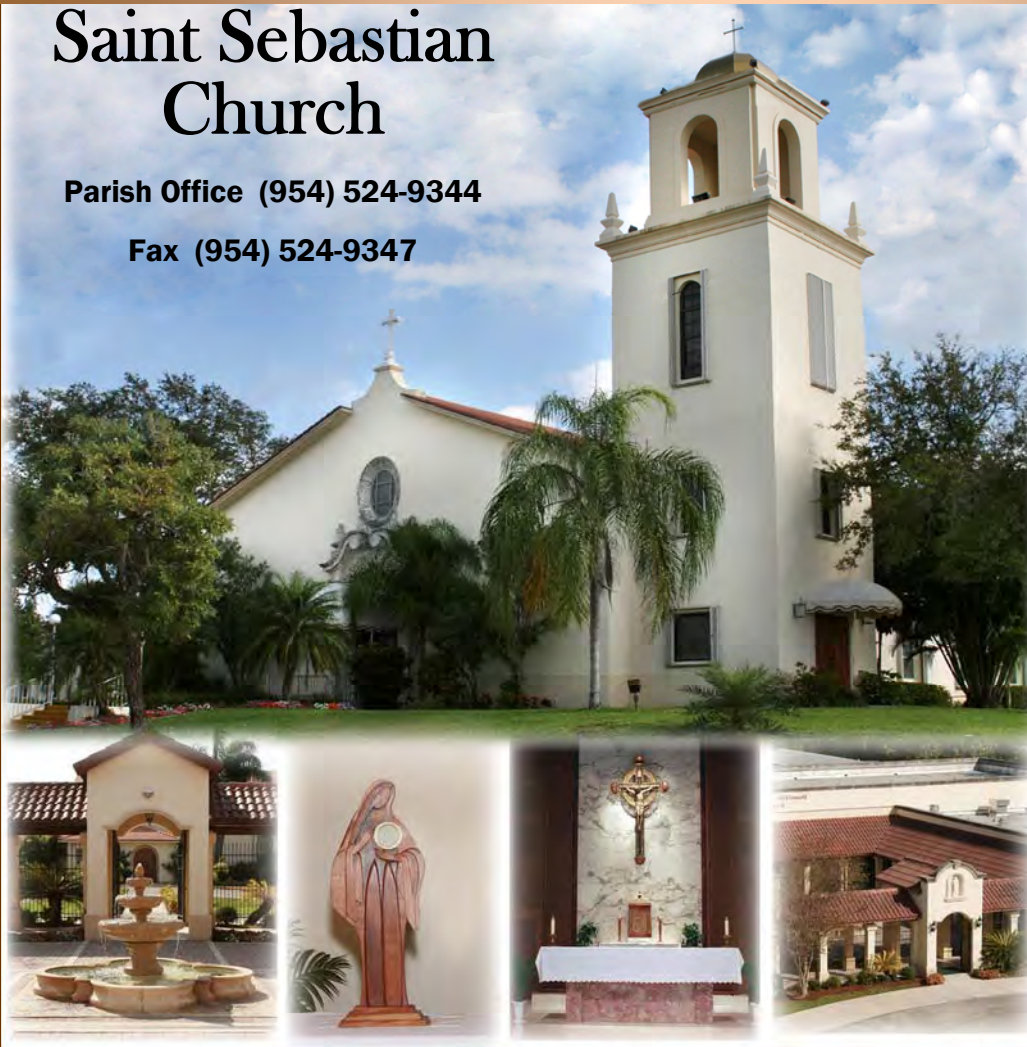
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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:30 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is arranged by appointment. Please call the office.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) 4:00-4:45 pm on Saturday, or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the office as soon as anyone is seriously ill.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Please call the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION We invite anyone wishing to register in our Parish to visit or call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome table when you come for Sunday Mass to complete a census card and learn more about our Parish Family.



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Sebastian Parish, are a stewardship parish, sharing God's Gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. In union with the Universal Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to become a prayerful and unified community deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and loving service in His name. We hope to be a welcoming, caring and friendly Parish Family, wherein the gifts and talents of all - young and old - are recognized, nurtured and used to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

Dear Family,

“Ordinary???” Here we are. Ordinary time. There is a little Paulist Press book called the *Ordo* which describes Ordinary Time. “Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated (like Advent, Lent or Eastertime), but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.”

This year we have five ‘ordinary’ weeks until Ash Wednesday. After Pentecost, on May 24th, we hit ‘ordinary’ again. Then we go all the way to Advent ‘21.

I know you lay awake at night wondering about these and all the other incredible mysteries that govern the Church’s life of worship. Not to worry. It’s my job to worry for you. And you’ll be glad to know that after 52 years, I don’t worry too much.

Nothing reminds me more of ‘ordinary’ than to come to the sanctuary and find all the Christmas decorations have been put away.

(Speaking of which, I want to thank Ann Murry, Patricio Diaz-Pizzaro, Sue and Scott Martinez, Charlotte Newbury, and Patrick O’Dea for all their time blessing us with Christmas beauty and then storing it all for next year. Also, thanks to former long-time parishioner Angela McNaughton who just flew in from Colorado to help with putting things away. Now that’s commitment!)

Getting back to ebbs and flows of time, remember that our mission of Christian living is always calling us back to look again at the mystery of Christ. One of the great underpinnings of the way we worship, is always re-examining the meaning of why Christ came, what he did, and what it means for us. Precisely because Christ’s gift to us is such a

huge mystery, there will always be something new to discover, some new insight to bring to our ever-changing lives.


As I said last Sunday, we don’t simply look at the historical fact of Jesus. We want to see how he *did* things. How did he make himself known? That will clue us in on how we are to live. He said, “Go and do likewise.”

He healed. He comforted. He cast out the evil. This past week, the readings at Mass have been about Jesus calling and forming his community of followers, beginning with the Apostles. All of it is important.

The genius of our worship is that we get exposed through our celebrations and scriptural cycles to the wonderful retelling of the story of *our* salvation. Talk about “ordinary.” Ordinary Indeed!

In Ordinary Time, our outward decorations are stored away carefully, and the modest decorations take their place. Perhaps that’s because now we are called to ‘decorate’ by living all the elements of Salvation we hear about each Sunday. The stories move our hearts and guide our actions.

Those actions are anything but... **“ Ordinary”** Blessings on your heads and all the other parts that need it.

In Jesus, 

PS My grandma used to say that if you forget something, it’s either not important or a lie. I think perhaps I might add a third: age.

Someone gave me a lovely little Mikasa plate with the Nativity etched in it, and I am embarrassed to say that somehow the card got separated from the gift. Can anyone help an aging pastor?

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	January 16 † Lucille O'Toole, req. by Anthony Hamawy & Family † Tim Sargol, req. by Jarchow Family
Sunday 8:30 am	January 17 † Sister Mary Rowley † Angelo Recine, req. by Natalina Recine Intention of Barry Hogan, req. by Marcia
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of our Parish
Monday 8:30 am	January 18 † Jackie Schoettle, req. by Grace Middlemiss
Tuesday 8:30 am	January 19 † Grace & Murray Toomey, req. by Helen & M.L. Toomey
Wednesday 8:30 am	January 20 Intention of Grace Middlemiss, req. by Dottie Nolen For the New President, req. by Grace Middlemiss
Thursday 8:30 am	January 21 † Bob Romano, req. by Men's Club
Friday 8:30 am	January 22 Intention of Joan Ann Sheehan, req. by Mary Rubino Family
Saturday 5:00 pm	January 23 † Virginia Herron, req. by Elli, Brian, Reagan, Christian
Sunday 8:30 am	January 24 † John & Michael Nelson, req. by Parents
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Nanchine McManus, Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch, Denise Bergeron, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, John Masna, Margaret Reitz, Donna Wasowicz, Frances Rohleder, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann, John E. Hurley, Joan Memolo, Sophia Schwab, Jim Hmielewski

DIAL-IN FOR BIBLE SHARING

Participate in our teleconferencing Scripture sharing: Call in starts at 9:05 and sharing begins at 9:15 each Thursday morning. Dial 848-777-1212. When prompted put in 1431434 #. We are in I & II Corinthians. Call Mary Kennedy 954.290.1194 or Carole Duksta 954.529.6547 for information. Please join us!

Have you picked up your 2021 box of Offertory Envelopes yet?

If not, please do so today from the table in the main vestibule. THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Federal holiday.



The pandemic has taken such a toll both physically and financially on so many of the families in our city. The St Vincent de Paul Food Bank has been providing the essential needs to those finding it hard to provide adequate meals for their families. Our weekly food contributions help maintain their services. Please continue to fill those shopping carts. **The Food Bank is currently in special need of jars of peanut butter and breakfast bars.** To care is to share.

We Are The Church...

... just as we are instruments of Christ. A universal body of believers- delivering God's message of hope and love to everyone, everywhere. As a Catholic community, we embrace the call to action to make God present in our everyday lives. For many of us, our commitment to the ABCD allows us to be part of that active witness of our faith. Through the ABCD, we serve our community by giving hope to the hopeless, strengthening the faith of the discouraged and providing charity to those most in need. Each year, we ask you to support the ABCD even with the knowledge that such a gift may be a true sacrifice, especially in these challenging times. However, just as no one is so rich that he cannot receive from another, there is no one so poor that he doesn't have something to offer another. Please prayerfully consider making a gift in support of the ABCD, and be prepared to do so at Mass next weekend. Every gift – no matter the size if given from the heart - makes a difference.



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ARCHBISHOPS CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



This Tuesday, January 19th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the main church from 9:00 am until 5:30 pm. We ask that you come and spend some time before the Lord asking His blessing on our nation and our new president. Let us pray for peace and unity in our country.

Sign up sheets are at both the front and rear of the church, so you can choose the time most convenient for you.

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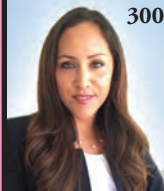
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