

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Saint Sebastian Church

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### MASSES

Saturday 5 pm

(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:00 am

(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days

(Schedule varies)

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## 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.

### 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.



*Twilight Twitches*

*One Man's Junk...  
...is another man's treasure.*

*February 9, 2020*

*Mgr. Jim Fetsoher*

Dear Family,

As Kansas City basked in the joy and light of Super Bowl victory, I was thinking about our *other* Archbishop, namely Archbishop Jim Keleher, our good friend and Archbishop Emeritus of Kansas City, Kansas. I called him last Monday morning and he was delighted about the outcome. He said he was getting concerned until "the boys" finally came through in the fourth quarter. He prayed them through right until the end. He hopes perhaps to see us in the not too distant future. Hearing him sound well was a great way to start the week.

Before I even write my next words, I know I am probably going to be in big, serious, hairy eyeball trouble. The words I'm thinking: "Why is it that I've never heard one woman's junk is another woman's treasure"? The answer: "Because men are from Mars and women are from Venus."

**Trinkets and Treasures** began, as I understand it, with an event called "Just Books." That morphed into our present Trinkets and Treasures. As I understand it a great woman by the name of Virginia Ring was the catalyst. She was the parish secretary for many years prior to our Annie Gardner who came on September 28, 1995 with Monsignor McDonnell. Virginia Ring involved Virginia Potter. I understand they were good friends and Ms. Potter took over from Ms. Ring. Still with me?

Virginia Potter involved Mary Ann Smith as her advisor on pricing, and then Mary Ann took it over. As some of you know Mary Ann has been doing a little doctoring up north, and Linda Hatlan has honchoed this year's event. (Being president of the St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women means you do ALL sorts of things - however unexpectedly.) Mary Ann still maintained input by phone and intends to be back in the traces next year. Meanwhile, for Linda and all who helped make this

weekend happen, no words are adequate, but I'll say a huge "Thank You" anyway.

I know none of you were lying awake last night wondering about all that. Still, in our Diamond Jubilee Year, doing a little recalling of history is a nice way of being grateful for so many wonderful people who brought us to our present moment. I found as I put faces on names, and tickled other people's memories, history became more than a series of facts.

As a faith community, recalling gives us a chance, once again, to see, and perhaps even re-experience, the ways in which God has blessed us. I think even the thorny moments played an important part in our history. After all, if you've got thorns, there must be a rose in there somewhere.

Speaking of history, as of last Tuesday, our pledges for **ABCD, the Archbishop's Charities and Development** Appeal have reached \$49,064. That is about 48% of our goal of \$102,058. So far, we've heard from 69 households. I know we will hear from more of you. To be honest, we better, because I don't want to be caught short having to make up for deficit.

The ABCD is part of the way the Archdiocese plans for its needs and the needs of many that are not touched directly by parishes. It is a privilege to be able to share in that work through the umbrella of the Archdiocese. As we support the planning and outreach of the Archdiocese, so the Archdiocese encourages us by returning any ABCD money that is over our goal.

How much nicer it has been in the past, and I hope will be this year to meet our goal. Dearest friends, it's up to you. Here's to all we do, and may it always be,

In Jesus,





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### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>February 8</b> † Margaret McMahon, req. by Estelle Fabian † Don Murry, req. by Family † Ed O'Gorman, req. by Betty O'Gorman
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 11:00 am	<b>February 9</b> Living and Deceased of our Parish † Linda Block, req. by Joseph Garagozzo Intention of Marcia Hogan, req. by Barry
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 10</b> † Rosemary Meagle, req. by Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 11</b> In Thanksgiving, req. by Joe & Patti Garrihy
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 12</b> † Patrick O'Brien, req. by Robert Thornton
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 13</b> Intention of Grace Middlemiss, req. by Mona Hamawy
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>February 14</b> † Tim Sargol, req. by Jarchow Family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>February 15</b> † Margaret & Allen McCutcheon, req. by Family † Dominick Romano, req. by Bill & Ellie Loughran † Alma Lee Garrett, req. by Mimi Bauer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 11:00 am	<b>February 16</b> † Charles & Marie Maher, req. by Family † Kay Fasenmyer, req. by Family Living and Deceased of our Parish

### REMEMBER THE SICK

Donn Taylor, Colt Becker, Nanchine McManus, Robert Real, Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch, Denise Bergeron, John Orozco, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Joel Rivera, Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., Tiffany Malin, John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Nilsa Pagan, Grayson Jack, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, Regan Gallo, John Masna, Bharti Patel, Beverly Bang, Margaret Reitz, Helena Hughes, Donna Wasowicz, David Hmielewski, Sister Marguerite McGilly, Frances Rohleder, John Harris, Baby Violet

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Eucharist: Blessed & Broken, Shared & Sent" March 20-22. Space is limited; sign up soon. \$50. deposit. To register, call 561.626.1300 or www.ourladyofflorida.org. Carpool from church.

### FINALLY, IS YOUR PAPERWORK UP TO DATE?

On Thursday evening, Feb. 13, the Men's Club will again sponsor our annual discussion about Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning, etc. with Elder Lawyer Victor DiBianchi, Jr. The Parish Family is invited to participate with your questions and concerns. The evening starts at 6:30 pm with pizza in the Parish Hall followed at 7:30 pm by Victor's presentation with Q & A, to include both short term and long range planning.

### SAVE THE DATE ...

**February 8-9** - Trinkets & Treasures sale  
**February 8-9** - St. Vincent de Paul Truck in our parking lot.  
**February 13-6:30 pm** Elder Lawyer Presentation  
**February 22** - The Clock is Ticking - 2 weeks to Mardi Gras Party! Tickets on sale at back of church  
**February 29** - *Essential Readers & Eucharistic Ministers Workshop*  
**March 20-22** - Women's Retreat  
**March 27** - Fish Fry  
**March 29 - 11:00** - Archbishop Wenski - Special 60th Anniversary Mass.

### ESSENTIAL PARISH WORKSHOP

for  
**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers**  
**Saturday, February 29th at 10:00 am**



"Little Children, let us not love in word, but in deed." (Jn. 3:18) Let us show our love for our brothers & sisters in Ft. Lauderdale by weekly contributions of non-perishable food and hygiene items. To care is to share.

### LENT IS COMING...

Please bring your old palms to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Place them in the container in the sanctuary during the next two weeks.



### CHRIST HAS NO BODY BUT YOURS...

Thank you to all who have already generously responded to the call to be the eyes, hands and feet of Jesus through your gift to the ABCD. If you have not made your 2020 commitment to ABCD, please do so this week. We are slowly inching toward our goal, but need the participation of **every parishioner** to get there ... please do your part! Thank you.

### BIBLE SHARING...

Thursdays, after Mass in the Parish Hall. We are in the Gospel of Luke, and you are welcome to join us.

### CEILI CLUB

Irish American Club Valentine Dance at Saint Sebastian on Saturday, February 15th from 7-11pm. Irish and American music by Sharon and Mike. Admission is \$10 for members and \$12 for future members.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!**

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**Eucharistic Adoration is held on Friday from 8:30 - 5:00 in our Chapel.**

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**PLEASE Do Not Park in the circle north of the church. This area is to be left free for drop-off & emergency vehicles only. Parking is available on the South side of the church. Your cooperation is appreciated.**

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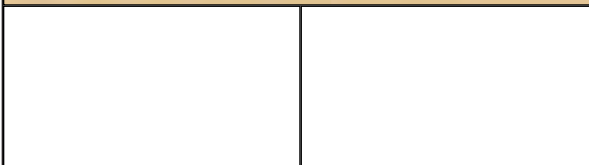


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