THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

St. Sebastian Catholic Parish in Fort Lauderdale, Inc. (954)524-9344



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Just stop by the office or call for arrangements.

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 last minute may be too late.**

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you haven't registered yet as a parishioner of St. Sebastian, we invite you to do so in order to be recognized as a member of our parish.

Registration form is available in the church, at the office, or online.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Takes place in our **Chapel of the Divine Healer** on **Fridays** after morning Mass until 5:00 pm.

We still need adorers of the **Holy Eucharist** for the following times: 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm &

3-4 pm.

Please contact the office if you are able to come to any of those hours.

Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 pm—Confessions
Saturday 5 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 6:00pm
Weekdays
8:30 am (Monday through Friday)

OFFICE : SUMMER HOURS

Monday , Tuesday 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday, Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Weekends Closed

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

THE LIFE OF THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY

Participation by all in public life

(Extract from the GAUDIUM ET SPES Vatican Council II Chapter IV, page 982-983)

Now that the midterm elections are over it is good to meditate more on our citizens' duties

"If the citizens' responsible cooperation is to produce the good results which may be expected in the normal course of political life, there must be a statute of positive law providing for a suitable division of the functions and bodies of authority and an efficient and independent system for the protection of rights. The rights of all persons, families and groups, and their practical application, must be recognized, respected and furthered, together with the duties binding on all citizen.(cf. Pius XII, radio message, 1 June 1941) Among the latter, it will be well to recall the duty of rendering the political community such material and personal service as are required by the common good. Rulers must be careful not to hamper the development of family, social or cultural groups, nor that of intermediate bodies or organizations, and not to deprive them of opportunities for legitimate and constructive activity; they should willingly seek rather to promote the orderly pursuit of such activity. Citizens, for their part, either individually or collectively, must be careful not to attribute excessive power to public authority, not to make exaggerated and untimely demands upon it in their own interests, lessening in this way the responsible role of persons, families and social groups.

The complex circumstances of our day make it necessary for public authority to intervene more often in social, economic and cultural matters in order to bring about favorable conditions which will give more effective help to citizens and groups in their free pursuit of man's total well-being. The relations, however, between socialization and the autonomy and development of the person can be understood in different ways according to various regions and the evolution of peoples. But when the exercise of rights is restricted temporarily for the common good, freedom should be restored immediately upon change of circumstances. Moreover, it is inhuman for public authority to fall back on dictatorial systems or totalitarian methods which violate the rights of the person or social groups.

Citizens must cultivate a generous and loyal spirit of patriotism, but without being narrow-minded. This means that they will always direct their attention to the good of the whole human family, united by the different ties which bind together races, people and nations. All Christians must be aware of their own specific vocation within the political community. It is for them to give an example by their sense of responsibility and their service of the common good. In this way they are to demonstrate concretely how authority can be compatible with freedom, personal initiative with the solidarity of the whole social organism, and the advantages of unity with fruitful diversity. They must recognize the legitimacy of different opinions with regard to temporal solutions, and respect citizens, who, even as a group, defend their points of view by honest methods. Political parties, for their part, must promote those things which in their judgement are required for the common good; it is never allowable to give their interests priority over the common good."

Fr. Ernest

Humor:

-They run him for Congress. It was the best wat to get him out of town.
-You can lead a man to Congress but you can't make him think.
(from Leopold Fechtner, 5000 One and Two Liners for any and every occasion)



Mass Intentions

Saturday	**November 7 All Souls' Novena**
5:00 pm.	**† Marie Rose Sargol, by Jarchow**
	Wellbeing of Mary Ann Stockwell, by Grace Middlemiss
Sunday	**November 8 All Souls' Novena**
8:30 am	**†Rina Sassone, by Mimi Bauer and Didi Salvaneschi**
11:00 am	**Living & † Deceased Members of our Parish**
6:00 pm	**† Bob Devoch, by Mimi Bauer & Didi Salvaneschi**
Monday	**November 9 All Souls' Novena**
8:30 am	**† Aaron Karcher, by Susan Karcher**
	Wellbeing of the Kennedy & Hmielewski Family, by Susan Karcher
Tuesday	**November 10 All Souls' Novena**
8:30 am	**† John Lewandowski, by the Jarchow Family**
	Wellbeing of Bill Fuccillo, by Johnny and Sandi
Wednesday	**November 11**
8:30 am	**† Brad Leal, by Jennifer and Joseph Borba**
	† Frank Joseph Souto, by Isabel Jarman
	Wellbeing of Jennifer Hermes, by Lorraine Hermes
Thursday	**November 12**
8:30 am	**† Marta Marcos Boveda, by Sajdera Family**
	† Elaine Reilly, by Karen and Greg Bellows
Friday	**November 13**
8:30 am	**† Brad Leal, by Jennifer and Joseph Borba**

SAINTS' CORNER

11/10 Saint Leo the Great: (+461) Pope and doctor of the Church. He taught about the incarnation of Jesus, which was influential in the Council of Chalcedon (451); he tried his best to defend Rome against the invasion the Barbarians. But later Rome was sacked. Many of his letters survived but the clarifications he provided to the Council of Chalcedon about the incarnation of Jesus remain his greatest legacy.

11/11: Saint Martin de Tours, monk and bishop (+395). Born in Hungary, was a soldier, converted to the faith and became bishop of Tours in France. He is very well known for cutting his cloak in half to clothe a beggar who appeared to him later in a dream as Christ. Consequently, he was baptized and joined Saint Hilary of Poitiers in the monastery. Later he became bishop of Tours and got involved in defending the faith against heresies.

11/12 Saint Josaphat:(+1623) archbishop and martyr, born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite at Vilna; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite(1867).

11/13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin: + in Chicago, 22 Dec. 1917; from Lombardy; youngest of thirteen children; founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart; to care for the immigrants, the education of children and orphans for twenty-eight years labored in U.S. and South America, establishing some sixty-seven institutions(schools, hospitals, and orphanages); first U.S. citizen canonized(1946).



Conditions to receive the Eucharist

·Be a practicing Catholic and without mortal sin.

·Must confess mortal sins before receiving.

·Divorced who are single can receive. Those in a civil marriage or cohabitating cannot receive until they are married in the Church. ***Note:*** *For any question or to begin the annulment process for a previous marriage, please contact the Pastor.* ***If you are in a civil marriage, please contact us for convalidation or blessing of the marriage in the church.***

REMEMBER THE SICK

Fr. Liam Quinn, Suzanne Plum, Jr., John Harris, Stephen Black, Alvaro Arevalo, Paul Ristow, Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Rob Messerschmidt, Anne McCormick, Ray Wicklander, Kathy Mahoney, Linda Spitzer, Blake-Leigh Riley, Melissa Mirabile, Marge Mitchell, Jean Gorman, Ed Kidd, Mary Beth Vogler, Joel Rivera, Anthony Cotilus, Mark Bromage, Jonathan Hughes, Sean Ennis, William Hirsch, Lawrence Biondi S.J., Angela Cowherd, Danielle Barisch, Deborah Castillo, Georgianna Eschen, Ruth McKelvie, Mona Terry, Douglas Ham, Taylor Ellis, Monica Albelo, Jul Lenihan, Marian Lenihan, Lilia Garcia, Rick Morris, Richard Stockinger, Edward Heyden, Loretta Polizano, Johanna Donson, Linda Schaan, Lewis Day , Maria Badilla and Mary Orfino.

Please note that names will be kept on the list for a month to allow us to update the list.

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH
DRIVE OUT HUNGER!

First of all, I wish to thank you for you continued consistent support through your monthly food drives for our food distribution program at Blessed Sacrament Church. Each week we serve 200+ clients.
We will be doing our Thanksgiving distribution on Friday, November 20. On that day, we would like to give an extra bag of Thanksgiving related items to each client. Please consider donating the following items during October and November: canned or boxed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cranberry
sauce, gravy, etc. We prefer them to be one pound or less and no glass so we can put 5 or 6 different items in each bag. The food pantry will be closed the entire week of November 22 so please do not plan to bring any donations at that time. We will reopen on Monday, November 30.
Thank you in advance and may you be richly blessed by God for your
participation in this ministry.
Pat Burke

PLEASE REMEMBER— in addition to food and hygiene items, the Pantry needs plastic grocery bags for food distribution. . **NO MORE EGG CARTONS**



POOR BOXES
Located at each entry door. Help support the work of St. Vincent de Paul.

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PARISH EVENTS AND DATES

November 8: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ABCD: As we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the mother church of all Roman Catholic churches, we are reminded that the Church is not just a building, but a community. Through the ABCD, we strengthen that community by supporting Catholic education, formation, and ministries that serve thousands in our community. Join the mission. Be the Church. Donate today: www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving : The Lateran Basilica reminds us that the Church is built not just of stone, but of faith-filled lives. 2.Matching gifts are an excellent way to maximize the impact of your personal donation. Check with your company's Human Resources Department to see if it sponsors a matching gift program that will match your gift to the ABCD or contact Katie Blanco at kblanco@theadom.org or visit www.adomgift.org.

Save the Date St. Sebastian Christmas Gala December 4, 2026,

located at Coral Ridge Yacht Club, LIVE BAND! Extensive Silent Auction including jewelry, Sports and Entertainment Memorabilia and Travel, Door Prizes Galore. Sponsorship Opportunities Available. You won't want to miss this! More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER

Use this QR code for Tickets/Donations



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 8:30am Mass every Sunday!

Parish News & Ministries

BIBLE SHARING Join us every Thursday in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:30 am Now sharing about: The Gospel According to Saint John, For more information, please contact Miriam Rivas at 954-673-1522

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY: We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary, Monday - Friday, at 7:50 am. Before daily Mass. Daily Mass is now being celebrated in the church. A Rosary a day keeps the devil away. Fr. Ernest

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Invites everyone to DONATE layette items in the Bassinet until November 1, LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 4, 2-3pm (carpool to St David), ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 10, 12noon at mosaic.

ST. SEBASTIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN is now accepting donations for the " Trinkets and Treasures" rummage sale. This is a good time to clean out nagging drawers, closets, and garages. To coordinate a drop-off, contact Sandi Mann at 954-235-4005. Thank you. Sandi Mann

ST. SEBASTIAN MEN'S CLUB: Our next Men's Club meeting will be on Sunday, November 15 at the Parish Hall at 9:45 AM.

RCIA SESSION: Our next RCIA session will be help on Wednesday, November 18, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall, Please remember to bring your Bible and your Catechism of the Catholic Church.

WEEKDAY MASS
8:30 AM
IN THE CHURCH

FOR BETTER PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS

With your smart phone or computer, you can find Daily Mass Readings and Prayers easily. Search for: Daily Bible Readings USCCB or WWW.USCCB.ORG For Prayers, go to Mass Prayer or Order of Mass. (USCCB, stands for US Conference of Catholic Bishops).

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR DONATION
QR code to donate

PRAYER TO AVERT HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Protect us and all your people during this season of storms and hurricanes. Calm our fears and help us prepare our hearts as well as our homes. Help us see you in all we may encounter, and help us to minister to each other in your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Al-Anon A.F.G.

Are you concerned about someone else's drinking?
We can Help!

A. A.

Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous for those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Meetings are held every Monday, at 7:30 pm., at St. Sebastian Church Parish Hall.