

# Second 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 8:30 am  
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days  
(Schedule varies)

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. James F. Fetscher  
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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
stsebastianfl.org

### 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,

Last Sunday in the homily, I referred to Pope St. John Paul II's gift of the **Luminous Mysteries** of the Rosary, the first of which was last Sunday's feast, the Baptism of Jesus. Today, we hear John's gospel recounting the second Luminous Mystery, the wedding Feast at Cana. We hear from John because although it is Luke's year, Luke doesn't tell the story of the wedding feast at Cana.

As I said last Sunday, leave it to St. John Paul to fill in the blanks between the Joyful and the Sorrowful mysteries. In the public adult life of Jesus, we see the examples of how we are called to live God's love, with grace and charity - the way Jesus did.

As if to make my point, the third Luminous Mystery is 'The Proclamation of the Gospel.' Then the fourth mystery is the Transfiguration. If Jesus heard the Father's voice at His baptism in the Jordan by John, "You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased," now in the fourth mystery we hear the Father again, saying to us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him!!!" (The exclamation points are mine.)

How wonderful that Luminous Mystery Five is the gift of the Eucharist. At the last supper, Jesus foretells how we will celebrate what His life has been all about, a total gift of self. He broke the bread and gave it to them. "This is me given up for you."

I think what St. John Paul is saying to us through these Luminous Mysteries is that it all comes together in the Eucharist, the essence of the presence of Jesus among us. Total gift, and the gift continues as we transition to the first Sorrowful Mystery, Jesus's Agony in the Garden: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done."

Today's reading from Second Corinthians underlines what it means to have Jesus among us. St. Paul talks about all the incredible ways in which the Holy Spirit works

through us as a result of Jesus being present among us. It was true in Paul's earliest Church, and it is true in our own time.

God knows we have made mistakes as Church. We don't always use the gifts well, much less even try because other things catch our attention.

Then there are moments when some things so demand our attention that we are brought to a common point where we *must* notice each other.

When we really see the lives of others, *then* we are able to call forth the gifts Corinthians talks about. Gifts are always in the service of others, of one another. I never thought I would be cheering COVID, but if it makes us look better at each other, then bring it on.

What better weekend than the one on which we honor **Martin Luther King**, to say, masks and all,

**"WE SHALL OVERCOME!"**



It's amazing that our **A B C D** Commitment Sunday comes in two weeks. The way time seems to spurt always surprise me. We have always responded well to the needs of the greater Church that is the Archdiocese and I have no doubt we will continue to keep up the good work. On the back of this week's bulletin there's a flyer showing just what's going on in our Archdiocese and how your support touches the lives of many. Give it a look over and see what you have been doing.

With gratitude for you all, I'm yours

In Jesus



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>January 15</b> † Ellie Loughran, req. by Joan & Bill Fuccillo † Angelo Racine, req. by wife, Natalina Wellbeing of Ed & Jill Rebolz, req. by 8:30 Ushers
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 11:00 am	<b>January 16</b> † Sister Mary Rowley Living & Deceased of our Parish
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 17</b> † Murray Fried, req. by Rosemary & Jim Guerin Wellbeing of Barry Hogan, req. by Marcia Hogan
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 18</b> Wellbeing of Barry & Marcia Hogan., req. by daughter, Meredith Wellbeing of Mary Ann Kelleher, req. by Mary Rubino
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 19</b> † Grace & Murray Toomey, req. by M.L. & Helen Toomey † Alphonse Zamor, req. by Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 20</b> † Souls in Purgatory, req. by Richard Schmelz Family
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 21</b> † Sam Cianciola, req. by Lisa Cianciola
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>January 22</b> Living & Deceased of our Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am 11:00 am	<b>January 23</b> † Kevin Rebolz, req. by 8:30 Ushers † Thomas Flanagan, req. by Jack Tavone Wellbeing of Charlotte Newbury

**REMEMBER THE SICK**

Nanchine McManus, Mary Lou Mann, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Jim Cowgill, Jr., Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Lee Rodriguez, John Masna, Margaret Reitz, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann, John E. Hurley, Sophia Schwab, Jonathan Hughes, Kathleen Gerium, Mary Alice Zittle, Michael Cavallaro, David Calhoun, Alvaro Arevalo, Trebor Wright, Michelline Toulouse, Margaret Farragher, Mary McGuire, Dr. Laura Evatt

**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 will be sharing from the Letter to the Romans. Call Mary at 954.290.1194 or Carole at 954.529.6547 for info. Please join us!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, February 26** - SSCCW Carnival Luncheon & Comedy Bingo at Coral Ridge Yacht Club



During the Christmas season we have heard many Bible passages about the "Light." Isaiah 58:10 states: *"if you put yourself out for the hungry, and satisfy the desires of the afflicted then your light rises in the darkness and your gloom will be as the noonday."* To care is to share. If you know of any one in need, please tell them that a drive thru grocery distribution takes place every Friday from 1:30-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1701 E. Oakland Park Blvd (entrance to parking lot on NE 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and closes at 3:45). First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.

**WHAT IS ABCD?**

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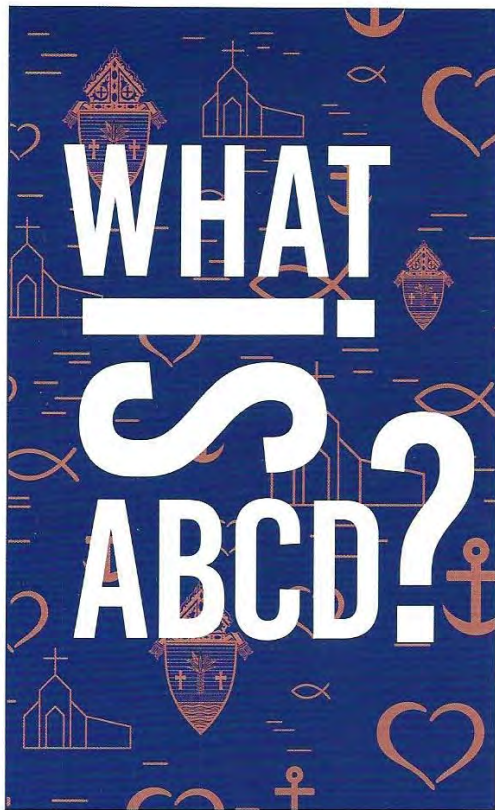


**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

2022 boxed sets of Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the main vestibule for those who used them in 2021. By taking your set from the table, you save the parish over \$4. in mailing costs, which we will greatly appreciate. If you wish to begin using Offertory Envelopes, please print your name and phone number on the pad you'll find by the envelopes and we'll have a set on the table for you next weekend.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck is scheduled to be in our parking lot next weekend, January 22-23, for your gently used donations of clothing and household items.



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**5,114** VISITS TO RESPECT LIFE PREGNANCY CENTERS

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