

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

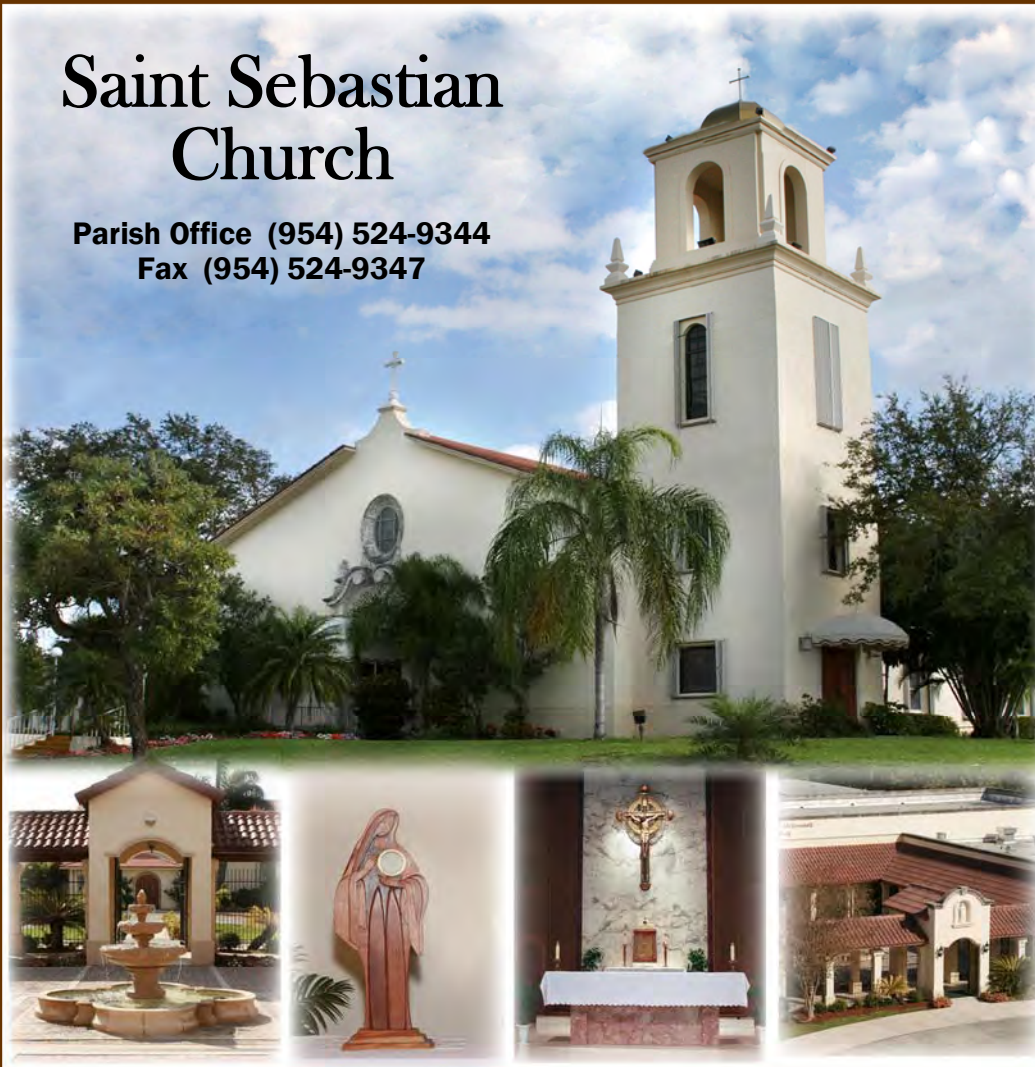
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Saint Sebastian Church

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

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

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

PARISH STAFF

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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



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,

Thank you for making your gift and/or pledge to **ABCD 2023**. The brochure we gave you underlines in very simple terms the outreach that you, (The Church of Miami,) is able to do for the various needs of our Archdiocese.

Our portion of the goal is \$143,516. I'm kicking it off with my gift of \$5,000. I would normally never tell you that, but I want to make the point that this is really important for us. And... the practice of the Archdiocese is to return to each parish any excess over their goal. That allows us to focus on our own outreach projects as well.

It's important to me because all the way back in 1958 when the Diocese of Miami was established, one of the first things Bishop Coleman Carroll did after arriving in the city was to announce that we were going to build a seminary.

I was already in the seminary in Hartford, Connecticut because we had no seminaries south of Baltimore or east of Little Rock. Bishop Carroll had a fund drive within months of coming. I think it was called the Diocesan Development Fund, DDF.

I forget the first goal, but the amazing thing was that people came through with twice as much as he asked for, and that was how St. John Vianney Seminary began. Each year the fund continued and never failed to meet its goal.

The short version of my own story is that within two years I was able to come back home for my studies. I was in the first class that went through St. John Vianney minor (later College) seminary, and then St. Vincent de Paul major (later Regional) seminary.

So, you see I have a very personal gratitude for DDF and ultimately ABCD. Not only did DDF build the building; it (you) also paid for the tuition to attend those great schools. That's why I'm happy to be first in line to help ABCD in our own time for the important things it is doing.

Our annual Fish Fry will be coming up in a few weeks (Feb. 17th.) Someone remarked that very possibly this will be the last year that our great crew will have to prepare the fish at the Fifteenth Street Fisheries. The Fisheries has been a great blessing for us, but it still required folk to go there to prepare, and then truck it all here to cook.

With a good deal of prayer and a touch of spicy luck we may have our own kitchen by the time Fish Fry '24 rolls around.

Speaking of FISH FRYS, you'll be happy to know that an anonymous donor has sponsored the drinks for this year. Including drinks in the price of the ticket at the spaghetti dinner worked very well and made handling the drinks so much easier.

As to kitchens, all the bids for the project were to be submitted to the Archdiocese by 3:00 p.m. on Friday. I can't wait. I've always wanted to bread fish in my own kitchen.

(I have the absolute conviction that someone is going to remember I said that next year. I only open my mouth to change feet. I don't know what the equivalent is when your fingers type things on your keyboard, but I know I'll be reminded.)

Last, but definitely not least, we are grateful for the great work of **Penfield Window Cleaning**. They sure do more than windows. From the sidewalks to the roof of the Main Sanctuary, *the mold disappeared*.

You don't realize just how badly mold can affect the way things look until it's gone. Like so many things in life, we just get used to things that aren't quite right but live with it. Who knew there could be a great homily in mold removal. Thanks, Penfield Crew.

In Jesus,



Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	February 4 † Pasquale Polselli, req. by Sandra Polselli † James Curley, req. by his wife † Ed O’Gorman, req. by Betty
Sunday 8:30 am	February 5 † Jena LeRichie, req. by Elli Hurst Wellbeing of Jacob Krasne, req. by Family
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of our Parish
Monday 8:30 am	February 6 † Judith Leyden Mahony, req. by Bob & Sue Welch Wellbeing of Lee Friesen
Tuesday 8:30 am	February 7 † Pat Bottalico, req. by Mary Rubino Family
Wednesday 8:30 am	February 8 † Father Donald Jacques, req. by Don Bourke † John Middlemiss, req. by Grace Middlemiss
Thursday 8:30 am	February 9 Wellbeing of Grace Middlemiss, req. by Mona Hamawy
Friday 8:30 am	February 10 † Rosemary Meagle, req. by Husband, John Wellbeing of Marcia Hogan, req. by Barry Hogan
Saturday 5:00 pm	February 11 † Jorge Perez, req. by Lourdes Perez † Patricia Ann Houser Koch, req. by Elli Hurst † Christine Miller, req. by Jarchow Family
Sunday 8:30 am	February 12 † Charles & Marie Maher, req by Family † Dolores Fink, req. by Sandra Polselli Wellbeing of The Cowgill Family
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Mary Lou Mann, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Jim Cowgill, Jr., Sandy Rodrigues, John Harris, Stephen Black, Mary Alice Zittle, Alvaro Arevalo, Michelline Toulouse, Paul Ristow, Ed Fetscher, Margaret Donato, Matt Keyzers, Sister Maire O’Dea, Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Rae Pietrzak, Tom Casey, Charles Benoit, Rob Messerschmidt, Mary Pat Connolly

BIBLE SHARING

Come for coffee and Scripture Sharing each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 9:15 am. Everyone is invited. You may also join us online by dialing 848-777-1212. When prompted put in 1431434#. For more info, please call Mary Kennedy at 954-290-1194. We will be sharing from the Gospel of Matthew, with Arthur Cholakakis facilitating.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our Chapel of the Divine Healer on Fridays from after the 8:30 am Mass until 5:00 pm. Please consider this opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer.

Weekend of February 4-5

Trinkets & Treasures sponsored by SSCCW

Friday, February 17, 2023

Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Sunday, February 26 - Movie, “Lifemark”

March 4-7 - Parish Mission

Saturday, March 11, 2023 Paddy-Joe Fest- Tropical Acres sponsored by SSCCW

Weekend of March 24-26, 2023-Women’s Retreat Our Lady of Florida-Call Linda 954-604-5507.

Weekend of March 25-26 - St. Vincent de Paul truck here

Save the Date! <

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Throughout the Scriptures, we see the great concern Jesus has for the poor and needy. As His disciples, we too must share this concern. Our weekly contributions of non-perishable food and hygiene items confirms our concern also. Let’s fill our church shopping carts with these items. To care is to share! ***If you know of anyone in need, please let them know that The St. Vincent DePaul Society conducts a drive thru grocery distribution every Friday from 1:30-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1701 E Oakland Park Blvd (entrance to the parking lot is located on NE 33rd Street and will be closed at 3:45). First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.***



2023 †† ABCD ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

For the past 65 years, the Archdiocese of Miami has been bringing the love of Christ to people - no matter who they are or where they live. That has been made possible, in part, because of people like you. Through the Arch-

bishop’s Charities and Development Drive, the ABCD, you help the church bring the gift of God’s love to those most in need- above and beyond what happens in your parish. The good works that ABCD makes possible are a testimony to our faith, our love, and our compassion. What will your legacy be? What are you doing now that will be remembered? What impact are you making on others? Those who leave a lasting legacy are those that follow the two most important commandments: Love God with all your heart and love others as yourself. Make a gift of love and hope to the ABCD today.

PADDY-JOE FEST

To celebrate the Feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, the St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women are presenting a Paddy -Joe Fest on Saturday, March 11 at 11:30am at Tropical Acres. Enjoy an all new Irish/Italian musical presentation by professional entertainers, a choice of Irish or Italian cuisine, sing-a-longs, raffles and lots of fun. **EVERYONE IS INVITED.** Tickets are \$50. Reservation forms will soon be available at Church and in the Office. Deadline is March 1. Contact Sandi Mann at 954-235-4005 for more information.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their first, 25th, 50th or 50 plus Wedding Anniversary in 2023 are invited to Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Saturday, Feb. 18th to receive a blessing from Archbishop Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4:00pm. Mass starts at 5:30pm. For info. and to register, contact Susana Diaz at the Archdiocese of Miami Office for Parish Life at 305-762-1127 or email at sdiaz@theadom.org.

HERE I AM, LORD

I WILL GO *Lord,* IF YOU LEAD ME

AQUÍ ESTOY, SEÑOR
YO IRÉ *Señor,* SI ME GUÍAS

MEN MWEN, GRANMET
M'AP ALE *Granmet,* SI OU GIDE M'

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