

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

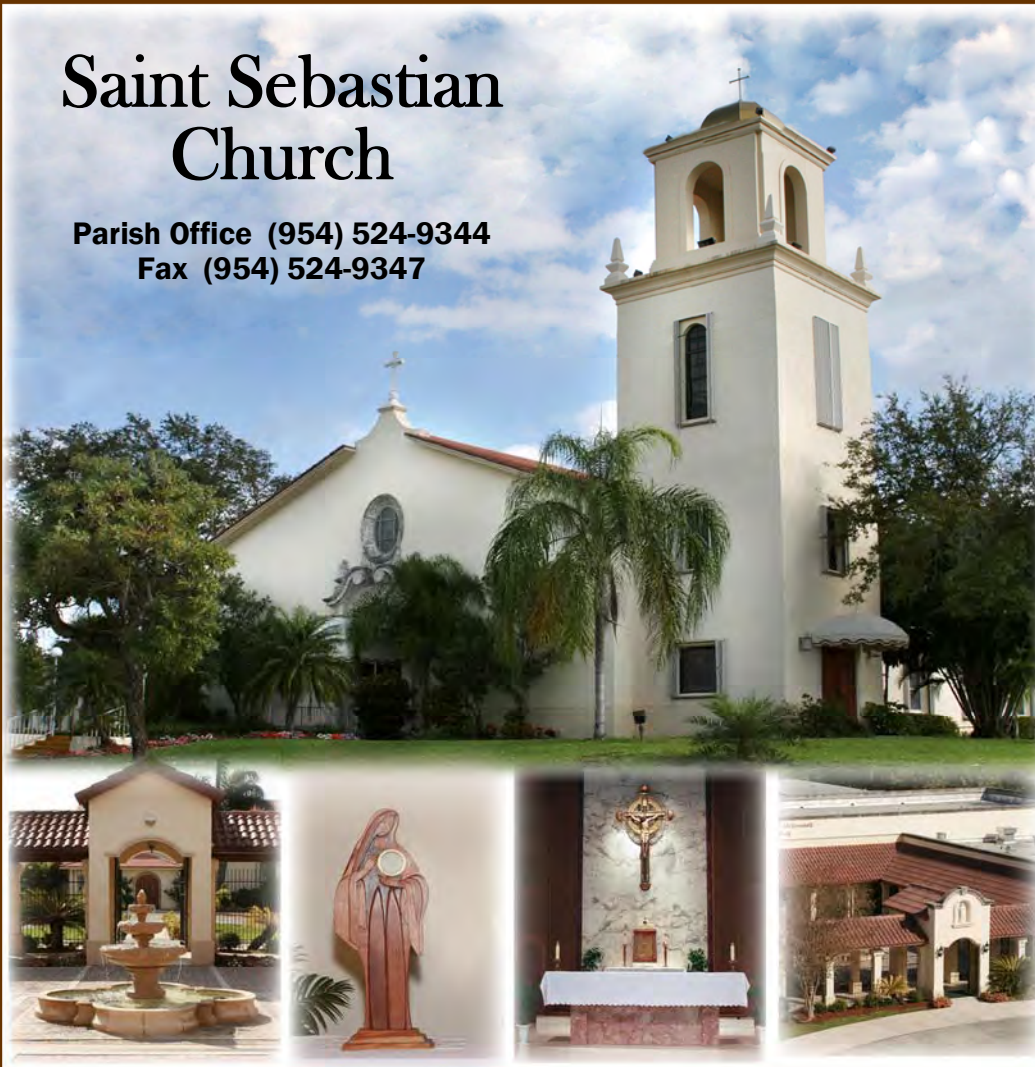
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## Saint Sebastian Church

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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  
*Pastor*

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*Director of Music*  
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*Maintenance*

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nancy Adams  
Elizabeth Calhoun  
Judy Fisher  
Rosemary Guerin  
Frank Krauser  
Patrick O'Dea  
Connie Reed  
Chuck Wobby

**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
[stsebastianfl.org](http://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.

## KITCHEN

Msgr. Jim Fetscher

Dear Family,

Happy Housekeeping is the name of the game for this *Twitch*! There are not enough words to say thanks to all the people who are involved in all the following events and undertakings.

**TRINKETS AND TREASURES** is hardly over and we gallop toward the next events on our full parish calendar. My heartfelt thanks to Mary Ann Smith and the incredible group of women and men who pulled off another classy “repurposing sale.” It gives a whole new meaning to ‘yard sale.’

The amount of work storing, arranging, pricing and ultimately selling, is huge. Mary Ann was heard to remark at one point, “This isn’t my first rodeo.” But how the crew manages to ride bucking broncos, rope their cattle, and throw lassos around the little heifers still demands great talent. Anyone who makes the difficult look easy, blesses us. We thank the Lord for The ‘Rodeo Master’ and the wranglers in her corral.

Another super event is our annual **FISH FRY** coming this Friday night, with doors open at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Elli Hurst and Simon Rave are doing the frying. Elli’s family originally owned the Fifteenth Street Fisheries. Elli volunteered to fry this year because she didn’t want to get our regular fry-guys burned out. Typical of all the folk who make this place work: folks who do more...

And then there is the first report on the **ABCD**. We received \$65,934 in gifts and pledges from 89 donors. That’s 46% of the goal. *We are on our way!* Thank You!

**SELFIES** are starting to come in for the new Parish Photo Directory. Thanks to the first four, Mimi Bauer, Jim & Judy Valentine, Bill & Joan Fuccillo and David & Sarah Farrell. Garfield and I also made it to the editor’s desk. (Annie wears *another* hat!) You also have the option to include an email address and a phone number. Cute faces are the basic requirement. (All St. Seb. faces are cute.)

The final note in our list of good things is the report that the bids came in on construction for our new kitchen and storage room which we will add to McDonnell Parish Hall. The Archdiocese is formalizing the process but I am very pleased about the prospective contractor and I’ve asked him to get his shovels out. Say a little prayer that all the people in the city’s permitting department are happy campers with our plans. “Man proposes and the city permitting department disposes...”

Among all the things happening, in ten days we begin Lent. This year I want to try a little harder to think about things that will help me prepare for the great Easter celebration.

Making way... doing more... eating less... speaking reflectively... listening patiently... intensifying gratitude... I’m sure if you think about it, you can create your own goals and paths to those goals. For me it’s a question of taking the time to really **PLAN** ahead. I know just writing this *Twitch* is going to help.

Lent comes from the old English word *Lencten* that literally means March or Spring. It’s the time before Easter when people prepare for Baptism. It’s also a time to think about what being baptized means to us. We will reflect on the season more next week.

For the moment, since you’ve come this far in the *Twitch*, (thanks) take a moment and just start asking yourself, “What is my baptismal commitment all about?” It’s really not a bad year-round question.

In Jesus (our contractor),





**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>February 11</b> † Jorge Perez, req. by Lourdes Perez † Patricia Ann Houser Koch, req. by Elli Hurst † Christine Miller, req. by Jarchow Family
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 12</b> † 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
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 13</b> Wellbeing of Mary Kennedy, req. by Mona & Laurice
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 14</b> † Peter Hanna, req. by Mona & Laurice Wellbeing of Joan & Bill Fuccillo
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 15</b> † Grace & Murray Toomey, req. by M.L. Toomey † Helen Wroblewski, req. by Jarchow Family Wellbeing of Gary Frunzi, req. by Grace Middlemiss
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 16</b> Wellbeing of Seena Stern, req. by Kaye Drohan
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 17</b> † Charlotte Newbury, req. by Sandy Polesli Wellbeing of Barry Hogan, req. by Marcia Hogan
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>February 18</b> Living & Deceased of our Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 19</b> † Dolores Hesse Fink, req. by husband, Jack People of Ukraine, req. by Maryellen Maher
11:00 am	† Bibi Lluch, req. by Josephine Valdes

**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.

**THIS Friday, February 17, 2023 - Fish Fry!**

**Ash Wednesday, February 22**

**Sunday, February 26** - Movie, “Lifemark”

**Wednesday, March 1** - “Send a Selfie” deadline

**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

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During the month of January, the Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church served 652 clients representing 1872 persons. They are able to do this because of the food drives of parishes like ours, generous donations, and the loyalty of volunteers who participate in the distribution each week. They would prefer items that are no more than one pound and not glass, since they usually bag five or six items together for each client and don’t want the bags to get too heavy nor to have anything break. Thank you for thinking about this when making your donations. They appreciate our continued support. **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 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and will be closed at 3:45). First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.**



2023 ARCHBISHOPS' CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Unified by God’s love, let us be One in Faith, One in Hope and One in Charity. If you have yet to respond to this year’s ABCD, we need you! Please prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action by making a gift today. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Pledge envelopes are in the pews or you can make a gift online at [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org). Thank you and God bless you!

**PADDY-JOE FEST**

WATCH FOR IT. Don’t miss out! Reservation forms for the Paddy-Joe Fest will be in the bulletin NEXT weekend. Celebrate the Feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph with live entertainment, Irish and Italian food, sing-alongs, gift basket raffles, fun and laughs. Everyone is invited.

**TROPICAL ACRES \* SATURDAY, MARCH 11 \* 11:30-3:00**

Reservation Deadline - Wednesday March 1. Reservations can be mailed or dropped off at Parish Office. Call Sandi Mann 954.235.4005 for more info.

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**

**“SEND A SELFIE”**

Remember to email a selfie of members of your household to [stsebastianfl@gmail.com](mailto:stsebastianfl@gmail.com) to be included in our Parish Photo Directory! Include the names of those in the photo. Also include your email and phone number if you’d like that information published in the directory. The deadline for selfie submission is Wednesday, March 1. Call the office for help!

# 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'

**BRING THE  
GIFT OF**  
*God's Love*  
**TO THOSE  
MOST IN NEED**

**ABOVE AND  
BEYOND  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
IN YOUR  
PARISH**

**A LLEVAR EL**  
*Amor*  
*de Dios*  
**A LOS MÁS  
NECESITADOS**

**MÁS ALLÁ  
DE LO QUE  
SUCEDE  
EN TU  
PARROQUIA**

**EDE LEGLIZ  
LA POTE  
KADO**

*Renmen*  
*Bondye*

**BAY MOUN  
KI PI NAN  
BEZWEN YO**

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