

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

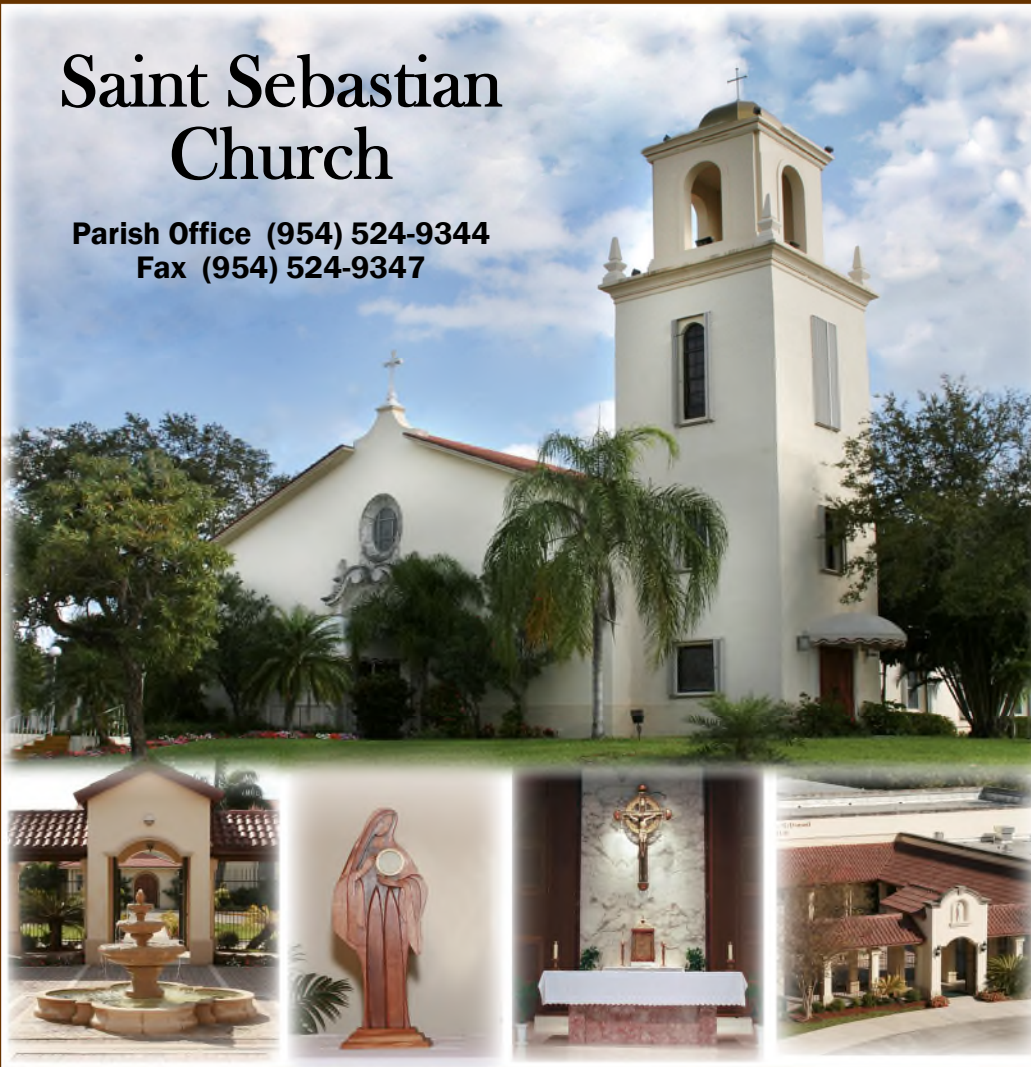
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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

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

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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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.

From the desk of our Pastor, Father Ernest

A NOTE ON THE SACRAMENTS.

This is summary of Catechism of the Catholic Church's teaching on the Sacraments (the numbers of the articles are indicated and the articles are quoted by sections of entirety).

(1131) "The Liturgy of the Catholic Church is about the Celebration of the Eucharist and of the Sacraments.

What are the Sacraments?

"The Sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us.

The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions.

(1132) The Church celebrates the Sacraments as a priestly community structured by the baptismal priesthood and the priesthood of the ordained ministers.

(1133) The Holy Spirit prepares the faithful for the sacraments by the Word of God and the faith which welcomes that word in well-disposed hearts. Thus the sacraments strengthen faith and express it.

(1134) The fruit of sacramental life is both personal and ecclesial. For every one of the faithful on the one hand, this fruit is life for God in Christ Jesus; for the Church, on the other, it is an increase in charity and in her mission of witness.

(1210) Christ instituted the sacraments of the new law. There are seven: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.

The seven sacraments touch all the stages and all the important moments of Christian life: they give birth and increase, healing and mission to the Christian's life of faith. There is thus a certain resemblance between the stages of natural life and the stages of spiritual life."

According to this above understanding, they are classified then in three group:

The Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

The Sacraments of Communion: Holy Orders and Matrimony.

BAPTISM:

"Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism. The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The fruits of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the body of Christ, and made sharer in the priesthood of Christ." (CCC #1277, 1278, 1279).

CONFIRMATION:

"Confirmation perfects Baptism grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life. The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism (in the East other sense-organs as well), together with the laying on of the minister's hand and the words: "Accipe sgnaculum doni Spiritus Sancti" (Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit). (...). (CCC #1316, 1317, 1320).

Mass Intentions

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday 5:00 pm November 11
November 12
November 13
November 14
November 15
November 16
November 17
November 18
November 19
Sunday 8:30 am
11:00
Monday 8:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
11:00 am

Wednesday, November 15 - 6:00pm - RCIA meeting.
Friday, November 17 - 7:00 - 9pm Ballroom Dancing,
Group Instruction and practice.
Saturday & Sunday Nov.18-19 St. Vincent de Paul Truck here
Saturday, November 18 - December 16 Joy of Sox
Sunday, November 19—9:45 am Men's Club Meeting
Tuesday, November 28—6:00 pm Father Michael Davis will
speak on the Eucharist.

'Bear one another's burdens and fulfill the law of Christ' Galatians 6:2 The burden of providing food for the less fortunate families in our city falls upon us. But let's never consider it as a burden but as a blessing to be able to share the gifts we have been so generously given. Fill our church shopping carts with non-perishable food and hygiene items. To care is to share. PLEASE REMEMBER: The Pantry needs plastic grocery bags (Unfolded) for food distribution and empty, clean (6 or 12) egg cartons. You can place these items in the shopping carts. Thank you!



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE



Disabled parking spaces are reserved only for those who have a handicapped license plate or visible permit displayed on their vehicle. Please be considerate of those who need this accommodation.

BALLROOM DANCING

Nov.17 - 7-9pm. This activity is being sponsored by the Men's Club. Ballroom Dancing Instruction and Practice is for couples and singles. You will learn basic ballroom dance steps taught by an experienced instructor with an opportunity to practice with direction and observation. If you have any questions, please text Jack at 732-213-4522.

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, call Mary Kennedy at 954-290-1194. We will be sharing from Romans with Arthur Cholakakis facilitating.

ST SEBASTIAN MEN'S CLUB MEETING

All parish men are invited to our meeting on Sunday, November 19th, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. We are planning our annual Spaghetti dinner scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2024. Come and meet the men of the parish.

REMEMBER THE SICK

Mary Lou Mann, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Sandy Rodrigues, John Harris, Stephen Black,

Mary Alice Zittle, Alvaro Arevalo, Paul Ristow, Matt Keyzers, Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Tom Casey, Charles Benoit, Rob Messerschmidt, Mary Pat Connolly. Anne McCormick, Patricia Moss, Patty Marma, Diane Johnson, Jim Guerin, Susan Lochrie, Agnes McCauley, Teri Beth Gooch, Ray Wicklander, Kathy Mahoney, Lila Ferzacca, Cash Dugan, Harriette Sessa, Barry Hogan

JOY OF SOX

Our Joy of Sox drive begins next weekend. Let's fill the boxes at the doors of the church with NEW socks for the homeless. White or black tube socks are best. The ratio of homeless men to women is 80% men to 20% women.

There are about 7,000 homeless in Broward County! 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.' Hebrews 13:16

REMEMBER: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place on Fridays, from after the 8:30 am Mass until 5:00pm in the Chapel of the Divine Healer. Come spend some quiet time in the Presence of the Lord.



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.

Do You Have A Sock Drawer At Home?



The Homeless Don't!

**Donations of NEW socks may be placed in the bins at the doors
of the church NOVEMBER 17-DECEMBER 17.**

Thank you for your generosity. St. Sebastian Parish

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