

TWENTIETH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 & 11am
Weekdays 8:30am
(Mon. through Fri.)

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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

DOMINICAE CENAE

SAINT JOHN PAUL II , #3, 4, paragraph 1

WORSHIP OF THE EUCHARISTIC MYSTERY

This worship is directed towards God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. In the first act towards the Father, who, as St. John's Gospel says, "loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

It is also directed, in the Holy Spirit, to the incarnate Son, in the economy of salvation, especially at that moment of supreme dedication and total abandonment of Himself to which the words uttered in the Upper Room refer: "This is my body given up for you.... This is the cup of my blood shed for you...." The liturgical acclamation: "We proclaim your death, Lord Jesus" takes us back precisely to that moment; and with the proclamation of His resurrection we embrace in the same act of veneration Christ risen and glorified "at the right hand of the Father," as also the expectation of His "coming in glory." Yet it is the voluntary emptying of Himself, accepted by the Father and glorified with the resurrection, which, sacramentally celebrated together with the resurrection brings us to adore the Redeemer who "became obedient unto death, even death on a cross."

And this adoration of ours contains yet another special characteristic. It is penetrated by the greatness of that human death, in which the world, that is to say each one of us, has been loved "to the end." Thus it is also a response that tries to repay that love immolated even to the death on the cross: it is our "Eucharist," that is to say our giving Him thanks, our praise of Him for having redeemed us by His death and made us sharers in immortal life through His resurrection.

This worship, given therefore to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, above all accompanies and permeates the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy. But it must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses. Indeed, since the Eucharistic Mystery was instituted out of love, and makes Christ sacramentally present, it is worthy of thanksgiving and worship. And this worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament, both when we visit our churches and when the sacred species are taken to the sick and administered to them.

Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Hours of Adoration, periods of exposition—short, prolonged and annual (Forty Hours)—eucharistic benediction, eucharistic processions, eucharistic Congresses. A particular mention should be made at this point of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ as an act of public worship rendered to Christ present in the Eucharist, a feast instituted by my predecessor Urban IV in memory of the institution of this great Mystery. All this therefore corresponds to the general principles and particular norms already long in existence but newly formulated during or after the Second Vatican Council.

The encouragement and the deepening of eucharistic worship are proofs of that authentic renewal which the council set itself as an aim and of which they are the central point. And the venerable and dear brothers, deserves separate reflection. The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world by our adoration never cease.

Eucharist and Church

Thanks to the Council we have realized with renewed force the following truth: Just as the Church "makes the Eucharist" so "the Eucharist builds up" the Church; and this truth is closely bound up with the mystery of Holy Thursday. The Church was founded, as the new community of the People of God, in the apostolic community of those Twelve who, at the Last Supper, became partakers of the body and blood of the Lord under the species of the bread and wine. Christ had said to them: "Take and eat.... Take and drink." And carrying out this command of His, they entered for the first time into sacramental communion with the Son of God, a communion that is a pledge of eternal life. From that moment until the end of time, the Church is being built up through that same communion with the Son of God, a communion which is a pledge of the eternal Passover.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	August 17 † J. Patrick & Nelly O'Connor, req. by family † Isabel Odabashian, req. by Fuccillo family
Sunday 8:30 am	August 18 Living & deceased of our Parish
11:00 am	† Conor Griffith, req. by Sajdera Family † Juana Esperanza Madera Posada, req. by the Family
Monday 8:30am	August 19 † Grace & Murray Toomey, req. by Helen & ML Toomey Wellbeing of Peter Kidd, req. by Anna Marie Pierotti
Tuesday 8:30 am est	August 20 Wellbeing of Diane Jarchow, req. by Fr. Ernest
Wednesday 8:30 am	August 21 † Margaret Barrosse
Thursday 8:30 am	August 22 † Charles, Marie & Ann Maher, req. by the Maher family
Friday 8:30 am	August 23 † Joan Fuccillo, req. by Parish Staff
Saturday 5:00 pm	August 24 † Mary Agnes Rubino req. by Mary Fran & Steven † Joan Fuccillo, req. by Fuccillo family † Ossi Pierotti, req. by Anna Marie Pierotti
Sunday 8:30 am	August 25 † Dolores Hesse Fink, req. by husband Jack † Conor Griffith, req. by Sajdera Family † Juana Esperanza Madera Posada, req. by the Family
11:00am	Living & deceased member of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Mary Lou Mann, Linda Grable, Suzanne Plum, Gail Mills, Don Loughran, Jr., Sandy Rodrigues, John Harris, Stephen Black, Alvaro Arevalo, Paul Ristow, Matt Keyzers, Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Rob Messerschmidt, Anne McCormick, Patty Marma, Ray Wicklander, Kathy Mahoney, Lila Ferzacca, Mary Ann Smith, Linda Spitzer, Blakeleigh Riley, Melissa Mirabile, Marge Mitchell, Rasoul Karimi, Jean Gorman, Linda DeBold, Jay Hoover, Ed Kidd, Mary Beth Bogler, Joel Rivera, Amparo Leon.

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 Colossians with patty Taylor 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.



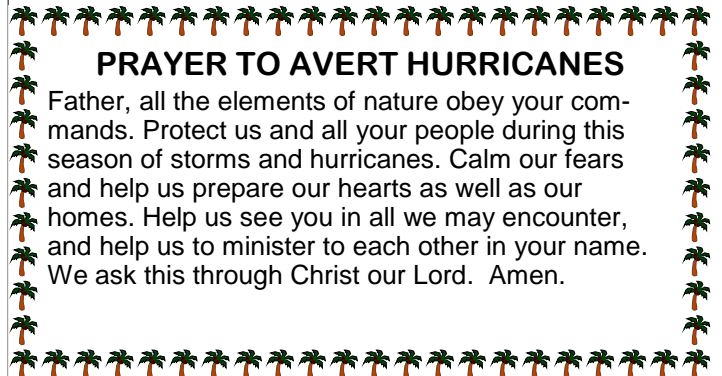
The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here on August 24-25.

During the (very hot!) month of July, we were able to serve 759 clients representing 2515 individuals. Our expenses for the month were \$4459.07. In addition to assisting several people with partial rents and utility bills and giving gift cards to homeless/non-cooking clients, we were able to replace a few old donated freezers with new (and much more efficient) ones. All of this is possible because of the continual food and financial donations from surrounding parishes and many generous donors. In the name of our grateful clients, I thank each of you for that. Every month we have a Mass celebrated for past and present members and benefactors of our St. Vincent DePaul chapter. The next one will be on Wednesday, August 21 at 8:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please join us in person or in prayer.

PLEASE REMEMBER: *In addition to* food and hygiene items, the Pantry needs plastic grocery bags for food distribution and empty, clean egg cartons for 6 or 12 eggs only (they cannot use the cartons for 18 eggs). You can also place these items in the shopping carts. Thank you! If you know of anyone 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 33rd Street and closes at 3:15). First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.



- **LITURGICAL MINISTRY MEETING**
August 24, Saturday 10am in the Church
- **ST SEBASTIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**
October 4 Start their season with mass at 11am in Chapel followed by lunch. *Please feel free to join them.*
- **RESPECT LIFE MONTH-** October is Respect Life Month. We will be collecting baby items. Please check bulletin for a list of items as October approaches.


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.

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GRANDPARENTS
AND THE ELDERLY**

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