

THIRTY-THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saint Sebastian Catholic Parish in Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm

(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30, 11am & 6pm

Weekdays 8:30am

(Mon. through Fri.)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8am-1:30pm

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Office Staff

Rev Ernest Biriruka

Pastor

Kathryn Cabrisas

Ms. Judy Fisher

Mr. Peter J. Manfredi, Jr.

Director of Music

(954) 868-6137

Ms. Cathy Spitzer

Vocalist

Mr. Patricio Diaz-Pizarro

Maintenance

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nancy Adams

Mauricio Bautista

Elizabeth Calhoun

Judy Fisher

Rosemary Guerin

Frank Krauser

Johnny Mann

Sandi Mann

Ed Rebohlz

Connie Reed

Chuck Wobby

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 PASTOR'S DESK
Profession Of Faith
Articles 7&12
CCC: #678,679,1038-1041, 1044
Jesus will come again in His glory!

Following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist, Jesus announced the judgement of the Last Day in his preaching. Then will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light. Then will the culpable unbelief that counted the offer of God's grace as nothing be condemned. Our attitude to our neighbor will disclose acceptance or refusal of grace and divine love. On the Last Day Jesus will say: "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Christ is Lord of eternal life. Full right to pass definitive judgement on the works and hearts of men belongs to him as redeemer of the world. He "acquired" this right by his cross. the Father has given "all judgement to the Son". Yet the Son did not come to judge, but to save and to give the life he has in himself. By rejecting grace in this life, one already judges oneself, receives according to one's works, and can even condemn oneself for all eternity by rejecting the Spirit of love.

The resurrection of all the dead, "of both the just and the unjust," will precede the Last Judgment. This will be "the hour when all who are in the tombs will hear [the Son of man's] voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment. "Then Christ will come "in his glory, and all the angels with him Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left.... and they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

In the presence of Christ, who is Truth itself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare. The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life:

All that the wicked do is recorded, and they do not know. When "our God comes, he does not keep silence." . . . he will turn towards those at his left hand: . . . "I placed my poor little ones on earth for you. I as their head was seated in heaven at the right hand of my Father - but on earth my members were suffering, my members on earth were in need. If you gave anything to my members, what you gave would reach their Head. Would that you had known that my little ones were in need when I placed them on earth for you and appointed them your stewards to bring your good works into my treasury. But you have placed nothing in their hands; therefore you have found nothing in my presence."

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death.

The message of the Last Judgment calls men to conversion while God is still giving them "the acceptable time, . . . the day of salvation." It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the "blessed hope" of the Lord's return, when he will come "to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed."

In this new universe, the heavenly Jerusalem, God will have his dwelling among men. "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	November 16 † J. Patrick & Nelly O'Connor, by family † Joan Fuccillo, by family Wellbeing of Connie Reed, by Fuccillo family
Sunday 8:30 am	November 17 † Conor Griffith, by Sajdera family † Juana Esperanza Posada, by family In Thanksgiving, by Maher Family
11:00 am 6:00pm	Living and Deceased of our Parish
Monday 8:30 am	November 18 † Wilfred Diaz, by Martha Rodriguez Wellbeing of Barry Hogan, by Marcia Hogan
Tuesday	November 19 † Joan Fuccillo, by family † Linda Grable, by SSCCW
Wednesday 8:30 am	November 20 † Margaret Barrosse † Winfred Diaz, by Martha Rodriguez
Thursday 8:30 am	November 21 † Manuel Juarbe, by Martha Rodriguez Wellbeing of Doleen Borba, by Joseph & Jennifer Borba
Friday 8:30 am	November 22 Wellbeing of Tanya Thomas, by Mary Kennedy † Betty, by Ellie Hurst
Saturday 5:00 pm	November 23 Living & Deceased of our Parish
Sunday 8:30am	November 24 Jesus, King of the Universe † Dolores Hesse Fink, by husband Jack † Charles, Marie and Ann Maher, by Maher Family
11:00am 6:00pm	† Mary Ellen Fowler, by Ann Murry Wellbeing of Noah Mattam,

REMEMBER THE

Mary Lou Mann, 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, Linda Spitzer, Blake-Leigh Riley, Melissa Mirabile, Marge Mitchell, Rasoul Karimi, Jean Gorman, Linda DeBold, Jay Hoover, Ed Kidd, Mary Beth Vogler, Joel Rivera, Fred Zagone S.J.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST *Conditions to receive the Eucharist*

- *Be a practicing Catholic and without mortal sin.*
- *Must confess mortal sins before receiving.*
- *Divorced who are single can receive.*
- *Those in a civil marriage or cohabitating cannot receive until they either marry or have their marriage convalidated in the church.*



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

First of all, I want to thank each of you and your parishioners for your monthly donations to our SVDP food distribution program at Blessed Sacrament Church. At our distribution before Thanksgiving on November 22, we would like to provide our clients with an additional bag of a variety of nonperishable Thanksgiving items. We are looking for stuffing mix, instant or canned potatoes, turkey or chicken gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, and green beans. It is preferable if these items are one pound or less so each bag can have one of each item. While we use everything you send us, we would appreciate if you would share this request for your November collection. For your information, our food distribution will be closed the day after Thanksgiving, November 29. We wish all of you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving! Pat Burke

Saint Vincent de Paul truck is here 11/23-11/24

FAITH FORMATION / RCIA: OUR 4th SESSION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20th AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL. TOPIC FOR THIS SESSION WILL BE THE NICENE CREED. ALL ARE WELCOME.



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.

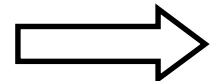
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

WEEKEND OF 11/09/24- 11/10/24

Last Week's Collection	\$5,350
Offertory Total YTD	\$70,652
Budget YTD	\$123,868
Shortfall YTD	\$(53,216)



PARISH EVENTS AND DATES



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.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

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ABCD

Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus! If you have not already done so, please consider making your gift today to the ABCD. Gifts of any amount are welcome. Make a difference by donating to www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving

Think of how fulfilling it would be to know that you can ensure that other Catholics will have access to the same resources that have played such an important role in the faith you have held so dear throughout your life. For more details, visit us today at www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship

One aspect of wise stewardship and wise management of God's gifts is sharing them with those in need.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13: 26)

How will you respond to God when He asks, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" The good news – it's never too late to live and be grateful and share a generous lifestyle.

ST. SEBASTIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

- **Trinkets and Treasures** Will be held on February 8th and 9th. **Please**, start bringing in your treasures now. Call Sandi Mann at 954-235-4005
- **Annual SSCCW Luncheon** Will be held on March 22, 2025 at Coral Ridge Yacht Club.

The Christmas Gala "Fun Raiser"

December 13, 2024 tickets are now available after each Mass at the back of the church and at the Parish office. Please invest in our parish through this opportunity to have a wonderful time and donate to build our community and meet our needs. Tickets are \$125.00 per person. **Last day to purchase tickets is December 8th** and tickets are NOT available at the door. Table Sponsorships (8 persons) are available for \$1,000 and include two bottles of wine. Underwriting opportunities are available for decorations and catering. Please contact the parish office for more information: 954-524-9344.



**COMFORT AND JOY
CONCERT**

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:30pm. All Performances \$20 in advance. \$25 on Concert Day. Children under 12 and students with an ID are free. For more information call 954.683.8866

Scan for Tickets →→

