THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

St. Sebastian Catholic Parish in Fort Lauderdale, Inc. (954)524-9344



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Just stop by the office or call for arrangements.

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 last minute may be too late.**

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you haven't registered yet as a parishioner of St. Sebastian, we invite you to do so in order to be recognized as a member of our parish.

Registration form is available in the church, at the office, or online.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Takes place in our **Chapel of the Divine Healer** on **Fridays** after morning Mass until 5:00 pm.

We still need adorers of the **Holy Eucharist** for the following times: 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm &

3-4 pm.

Please contact the office if you are able to come to any of those hours.

Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4 pm—Confessions
Saturday 5 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 6:00pm
Weekdays
8:30 am (Monday through Friday)

OFFICE : HOURS
Monday—Friday 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Weekends Closed

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Well done, good and faithful Servant

This weekend Jesus teaches us that there will be time to Settle accounts. As St Paul wrote to the Romans each will have to give to God an account of himself. (Rm 14:12)
That will be the time of judgement and it would not surprise us…"For all of you are children of light and of the day. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober" (1 Thes 5:5-6), St John Paul II in his Catechesis on Jesus helps meditate on the judgement (Page 221-222):

"Jesus Christ Has the Power to Judge. God is the judge of the living and the dead the final judge, the judge of everyone. Already in the catechesis preceding the descent of the Holy Spirit on the pagans St. Peter proclaimed concerning Christ: "He is the one set apart by God as judge of the living and the dead." This divine power (exousia) is, according to Christ's teaching, connected with the Son of Man. The well-know text in St. Matthew's Gospel on the last judgment begins with the words, "when the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, he will sit upon his royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. Then he will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats" (Mt 25:31-33). The text then speaks of the unfolding of the process and foretells the sentence that of approbation: "Come, you have my Father's blessing! Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world" (Mt 25:34); and that of condemnation, "pot of my sight, you condemned, into that everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Mt 25:41).
Jesus Christ, who is Son of Man, is at the same time truly God because he has the divine power to judge human works and consciences, and this power is definitive and universal. He himself explained why he has this power, saying, "The Father himself judges no one, but has assigned all judgement to the Son, so that all men may honor the Son just as they honor the Father"(Jn 5:22-23).

This power is linked by Jesus with the power to grant life. "Just as the Father raises the dead and grants life, so the Son grants life to those to whom he wishes" (Jn 5:21). "Just as the Father possesses life in himself, so has he granted it to the Son to have life in himself. The Father has given over to him power to pass judgement because he is Son of Man" (Jn 5:26-27). Therefore, according to this assertion of Jesus, the divine power to judge has been linked to Christ's mission as Savior, as Redeemer of the world. Judgement itself belongs to the work of salvation, to the order of salvation; it is a definitive salvific act. The scope of the judgment is the full participation in the divine life as the final gift made to man the definitive fulfillment of his eternal vocation. At the same time the power of judging is linked with the external revelation of the Father's glory in his Son as Redeemer od mankind. "The Son of Man will come with his Father's glory… and he will repay each one according to his conduct" (Mt 16:27). From the very beginning the order of justice has been inscribed in the order of grace.

The final judgement is to be the definitive confirmation of this bond. Jesus said clearly that: the saints will shine like the sun in their Father's kingdom" (Mt 13:43). But he no less clearly announced the rejection of those who have done evil (cf. Mt 7:23). As is evident from the parable of the talents (Mt 25:14-30), the measure of judgment will be the cooperation with the gift received from God, cooperation with grace or its rejection." (*extract from A Catechesis on the Creed john Paul II, Jesus Son and Savior).*

Fr. Ernest

Humor!

Questions and Answers



1. **Q:** Which day do eggs hate the most?

A: Fry-day!

2. **Nurse:** Doctor, did you take the patient's temperature?

Doctor: No. Is it missing?

(*From* Dad Jokes, published by Peter Norton.)

Mass Intentions

Saturday	**November 14**
5:00 pm.	**† Eduardo and Lola Casas, by Gloria Gruebele-Casas**
	† Joan Fuccillo, by Bill Fuccillo
	† John Koons, by Rosie Koons
Sunday	**November 15**
8:30 am	**† Dolores Hesse Fink, by Jack Fink**
	† Richard Grable III, by Mom and Dad
	† Sean Kervin, by Mom Carolyn
11:00 am	**Living & † Deceased Members of our Parish**
6:00 pm	**† Victor Ponce**
	† Maria Badilla
Monday	**November 16**
8:30 am	**† Brad Leal, by Jennifer and Joseph Borba**
Tuesday	**November 17**
8:30 am	**Wellbeing of Bill Fuccillo, by Johnny and Sandi**
Wednesday	**November 18**
8:30 am	**† Richard Fahy**
	Wellbeing of The Sjoblom Family, by the Jarchow Family
Thursday	**November 19**
8:30 am	**† Arthur Cholakis, by Bible Buddies**
	Wellbeing of Taylor Ellis, by Grace Middlemiss
Friday	**November 20**
8:30 am	**† Brad Leal, by Jennifer and Joseph Borba**
	Birthday Blessings for Anna Marie Pierotti, by Grace Middlemiss

SAINTS' CORNER

11/16 Saint Margaret of Scotland (+1093) from Hungary; wife of king Malcolm III of Scotland and mother of eight; helped root out paganism; her love for the poor became legendary; patroness of Scotland.

Saint Gertrude: called "the Great," (+17 Nov 1301) born in Thuringia; mystic of the famous Benedictine abbey of Helfta in Saxony; wrote on the meaning of suffering, the Sacred Heart, the Trinity, and the God's love. The most important work: Legatus Memoralis Abundantiae Divinae Pietatis (The Herald of Divine Love)

11/17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious: (+1231) at the age of twenty-four, wife of Louis IV of Thuringia and mother of three; as a widow, she became a Franciscan tertiary, dedicated to the needs of the poor and the sick; canonized only four years after her death; patroness of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

11/18: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne: (+1852) at age eighty-three at St. Charles, Missouri; from Grenoble, founded the first American house of the Religious of the Sacred Heart; opened the first American free school west of the Mississippi; known for her courage and desire to serve Native Americans, esp. the Potawatomi who called her the "woman who prays always."

(Notes from *ORDO 2026*)



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 are married in the Church. ***Note:*** *For any question or to begin the annulment process for a previous marriage, please contact the Pastor.* ***If you are in a civil marriage, please contact us for convalidation or blessing of the marriage in the church.***

REMEMBER THE SICK

Fr. Liam Quinn, Suzanne Plum, Jr., John Harris, Stephen Black, Alvaro Arevalo, Paul Ristow, Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Rob Messerschmidt, Anne McCormick, Ray Wicklander, Kathy Mahoney, Linda Spitzer, Blake-Leigh Riley, Melissa Mirabile, Marge Mitchell, Jean Gorman, Ed Kidd, Mary Beth Vogler, Joel Rivera, Anthony Cotilus, Mark Bromage, Jonathan Hughes, Sean Ennis, William Hirsch, Lawrence Biondi S.J., Angela Cowherd, Danielle Barisch, Deborah Castillo, Georgianna Eschen, Ruth McKelvie, Mona Terry, Douglas Ham, Taylor Ellis, Monica Albelo, Jul Lenihan, Marian Lenihan, Lilia Garcia, Rick Morris, Richard Stockinger, Edward Heyden, Loretta Polizano, Johanna Donson, Linda Schaan, Lewis Day , Mary Orfino, Theresa Orlow, Aline , Ariana De Gourville, Angelee and Kelly Davies

Please note that names will be kept on the list for a month to allow us to update the list.



First of all, I wish to thank you for your continued consistent support through your monthly food drives for our food distribution program at Blessed Sacrament Church. Each week we serve 200+ clients.
We will be doing our Thanksgiving distribution on Friday, November 20. On that day, we would like to give an extra bag of Thanksgiving related items to each client. Please consider donating the following items during October and November: canned or boxed potatoes, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, cranberry
sauce, gravy, etc. We prefer them to be one pound or less and no glass so we can put 5 or 6 different items in each bag. The food pantry will be closed the entire week of November 22 so please do not plan to bring any donations at that time. We will reopen on Monday, November 30.
Thank you in advance and may you be richly blessed by God for your
participation in this ministry.
Pat Burke

PLEASE REMEMBER— in addition to food and hygiene items, the Pantry needs plastic grocery bags for food distribution. . **NO MORE EGG CARTONS**



POOR BOXES

Located at each entry door. Help support the work of St. Vincent de Paul.

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PARISH EVENTS AND DATES

November 15: - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ABCD: Supporting the ABCD is one way to turn gratitude into action. Your Parish depends on your prayers, donations and support to carry on and continues to achieve wonderful things. Your generosity changes lives. Make a lasting impact. Support ABCD. Give now: www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving: Our children's future is our responsibility. Creating an endowment in your will for Catholic education is a great way to pass on your Catholic Faith and create a long-lasting legacy. To learn how you can start an endowment fund toward Catholic education, please feel free to contact us via email at kblanco@theadom.org or call us at 305-762-1053 www.adomgift.org today!

Save the Date St. Sebastian Christmas Gala December 4, 2026,

located at Coral Ridge Yacht Club, LIVE BAND! Extensive Silent Auction including jewelry, Sports and Entertainment Memorabilia and Travel, Door Prizes Galore. Sponsorship Opportunities Available. You won't want to miss this! More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER

Use this QR code for Tickets/Donations



Coffee and Donuts

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 8:30am Mass every Sunday!

THANKSGIVING MASS WILL BE ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2026 AT 10 AM

Parish News & Ministries

BIBLE SHARING Join us every Thursday in the Parish Hall from 9:15 to 10:30 am Now sharing about: The Gospel According to Saint John, For more information, please contact Miriam Rivas at 954-673-1522

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY: We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary, Monday - Friday, at 7:50 am. Before daily Mass. Daily Mass is now being celebrated in the church. A Rosary a day keeps the devil away. Fr. Ernest

ST. SEBASTIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN is now accepting donations for the " Trinkets and Treasures" rummage sale. This is a good time to clean out nagging drawers, closets, and garages. To coordinate a drop-off, contact Sandi Mann at 954-235-4005. Thank you.

ST. SEBASTIAN MEN'S CLUB: Our next Men's Club meeting will be on Sunday, November 15 at the Parish Hall at 9:45 AM.

RCIA SESSION: Our next RCIA session will be help on Wednesday, November 18, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall, Please remember to bring your Bible and your Catechism of the Catholic Church.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: *TBA*

WEEKDAY MASS
8:30 AM
IN THE CHURCH

FOR BETTER PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS

With your smart phone or computer, you can find Daily Mass Readings and Prayers easily. Search for: Daily Bible Readings USCCB or WWW.USCCB.ORG For Prayers, go to Mass Prayer or Order of Mass. (USCCB, stands for US Conference of Catholic Bishops).

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR DONATION
QR code to donate

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.

Al-Anon A.F.G.

Are you concerned about someone else's drinking?
We can Help!

A. A.

Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous for those who have a desire to stop drinking.

Meetings are held every Monday, at 7:30 pm., at St. Sebastian Church Parish Hall.