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AUGUST 31, 2025 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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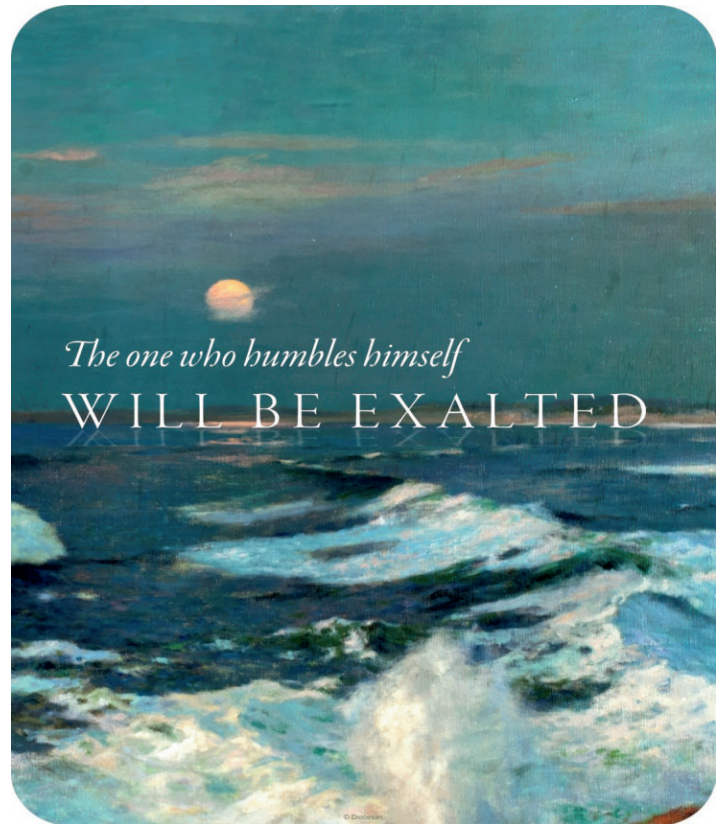
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:30AM
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 9:00AM

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration:
Fridays at 9:00 - 10:00AM (Church)
Daily from 7:00AM - 7:00PM (Adoration Chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays at 9:45 AM (Church)
Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am (Church)
Rosary Cenacle: Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:00AM
Holy Hour: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:00 PM (Chapel)
Patriotic Rosary: Wednesdays after Mass (Church)

"The Mission of Saint Sebastian Parish is to grow as a Faith-based Community being nourished by the Word of God and the Sacraments as we reach out in service with love and compassion."



INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE



Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

PARISH OFFICE

13075 US HIGHWAY 1, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA-32958
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
(772) 589-5790/5799
FAX: (772) 388-0084
Parish Web Site: www.stsebastian.com

PARISH REGISTRATION: All new residents, yearly and seasonal, are warmly welcomed to our parish. We thank God you are here! We invite you to register at the Welcome Desk in the foyer of the church, in the Parish Office during the week, or on-line at stsebastian.com. Please consider getting involved in a ministry of the Church.

MARRIAGE: Marriage Preparation should begin at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Please call Sandy at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Call Sandy at the Parish Office to register. Godparents welcome. Expectant parents are urged to attend.

BULLETIN: Please submit articles for the bulletin two weeks before the Sunday you want them included to marilyn@stsebastian.com. Please do not send power point slides. Word Documents, Publisher files, Pictures or PDF's are the preferred files.

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!!



Are you ready to grow in your faith? Make lifelong friends? Help our church and community? Be part of a nationwide organization that strives to empower, support and educate Catholic women? If yes, then please come check out our

St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women (CCW)!

Our first meeting back from summer break will be held on:

Thursday, September 4th inside LeSage Hall

6:30pm Hospitality
7:00pm Meeting

Come for an evening of fellowship & learn what we are all about!

All ladies of the parish are welcome!



Are you interested in dedicating flowers in the sanctuary in memory of your loved one for a birthday, anniversary, etc.? Contact the parish office: (772)

589-5790. The suggested donation is \$85.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30th

8:30 am † Vello Vilgats
4:00 pm † Mr. Erwin Hale
† Mark Iovino
† Anthony J. Sturgill
† Jeremiah Smith

Sunday, August 31st

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Carl Blomquist
9:30 am Scott Curtis (Special Intention)
Parishioners, Benefactors and intentions in the book.
11:30 am † Wallace Valencia
† Carol Foley

Monday, September 1st

8:30 am † John F. McIntyre

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:30 am † Joseph Nemits

Wednesday, September 3rd

8:30 am † Anne & Timothy O'Brien

Thursday, September 4th

8:30 am † Mary-Claire Gallarano

Friday, September 5th

8:30 am † John Baptiste Landry

Saturday, September 6th

8:30 am † Tyler Jacob Conrad
4:00 pm † Lori Rammel
† Nilo Filidei
† Pasquale Speranza
† Don Bouchard



If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic in need of completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), inquiry is just as it sounds. It is a time to set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. **There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared.** RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Sandy at 772-589-5790.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



The Legion of Mary is having a Rosary Rally for Peace on September 13 across from Walgreens (Rte 1 and Roseland) at 9:30. All are invited.

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholics, men and women, who offer their services to their pastor to aid him in performing spiritual works in the parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own

lives as well as spread a deeper devotion to her and thereby her Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in St. Williams Hall.



Calling all men of the parish 18 and older. We invite you to the next Holy Name Society meeting of the new year. **Come join us on Monday, September 8th at 7 pm in LeSage Hall** and see what we are all about! The Holy Name Society promotes respect

for the Church, loyalty to the parish, and a spiritual life that values faith, family, education, and a strong work ethic. The meetings are held on the second Monday of the month (Sept - May) in LeSage Hall at 7 pm. We hope to see you there!

Calendar

Sunday, August 31, 2025

After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses	Coffee & Donuts	Main Hall
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Monday, September 1, 2025

Parish Office Closed—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

6:30 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm D
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Wednesday, September 3, 2025

9:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary	Church
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
6:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Meeting	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm D

Thursday, September 4, 2025

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	Main Hall
9:00 AM	Women's Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A
6:30 PM	CCW Monthly Meeting	Main Hall
6:30 PM	KC 4th Degree	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	AA	SWH

Friday, September 5, 2025

10:30 AM	Scripture with Deacon Arnie	LS Rm E
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Sunday, September 7, 2025

10:00 AM	Faith Formation	Classrooms, SWH
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Rendering of our Proposed new Food Pantry (Learn how you can help us make it a reality).



NAME TAG SUNDAY!



NAME TAG SUNDAY

We will observe September 7, 2025, as **Name Tag Sunday**. What does it mean?

PURPOSE

It is an intentional effort on our part to get to know our fellow parishioners closer.

HOW IS IT DONE?

As you come to Mass on the First Sunday of September, Name Tags will be provided at all the doors of the church. You simply have to pick one up, write your name on it and wear it to Mass.

WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS?

As we begin the Mass at the time of greetings we will be invited to greet each other by name. Later, at the time of Peace, we are invited again to exchange peace by calling each other by names.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Sanctuary Candle, please call the parish office, 772-589-5790.



Hospital Sick Call

The priests and deacons of the parish and/or their representatives will gladly visit parishioners who are admitted to *Sebastian River Medical Center*. If you are going into the hospital and wish to be visited, please advise the hospital upon your admission or call the Parish Office to request communion or anointing of the sick. The hospital is visited daily by our Ministers of the Eucharist.



Faith Formation

Registration is now open for all grades.

Pre-Kindergarten - (Age 3 & 4) through Grade 7

begin Sunday, September 7th

Class time is 10am followed by all grades attending the 11:30am Mass

Confirmation Prep I - (Grade 8) classes

begin in January with a parent/student meeting on

Sunday, December 14th - 6pm in

LeSage Hall, Room E

Confirmation Prep II (Final Prep Students)

First class is Sunday, September 14th- 6pm in

St. William Hall with a parent/student meeting on

August 24th at 6pm in St. William Hall.

Registration will be available that evening.

Our youth ministry will be resuming as well.

Our first gathering will be

Wednesday, September 10th from

6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. William Hall.

Youth group gatherings are open to all middle and high school aged students.

Come join us, bring a friend!

Need more information?

Please contact Debbie at 772.589.5790 or

debbie@stsebastian.com

Registration forms are available in the church lobby.



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QUESTIONS?

Contact Your Parish Office at 772-589-5790.

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Representatives from the Samaritan Center will be here on September 13/14 for a special fundraiser. Stop by the table after Mass to receive a donation envelope and learn more about this wonderful ministry.

The Samaritan Center is located on 41st Street in Vero Beach.

Each year, St. Sebastian participates in the Samaritan Center Soup Bowl courtesy of the Holy Name Society of St. Sebastian.

The Samaritan Center provides transitional housing and guidance to homeless families in Indian River County and prepares them to live independently. The average length of stay is 6-9 months. During their stay, the Samaritan Center partners with resident families to provide a nurturing environment, safe housing, case management, support/educational services, and connection to community resources.

Our resident clients are responsible to do the work leading to independence and self-sufficiency. Families must obtain employment and open a bank account and save 75% of their earnings per the financial stability contract. Required educational opportunities are offered to help residents gain independent living skills. Topics include positive parenting techniques, financial management/ budgeting, health and safety, conflict resolution, and household management. Our Four-Tiered Level Program assists clients in progressively moving forward in their independent living skills development.

The Samaritan Center is guided by a service philosophy that values client choice and promotes resident's integration into the community, as evidenced by our success rate of 90% clients living independent 6 months after exiting the program at Level III or higher.



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Blue Mass

September 13, 2025

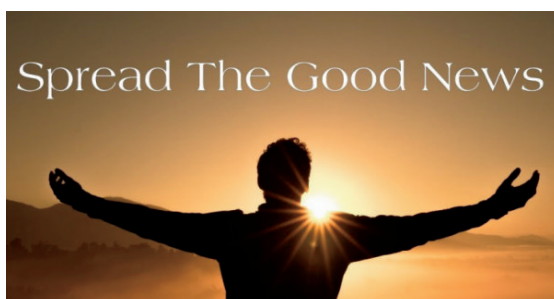
St. Sebastian Catholic Church

A Blue Mass will be held for all police, law enforcement, firefighters, 911

Communicators/dispatchers and all other emergency and safety officials at St. Sebastian Catholic Church. We are grateful for all our public safety personnel who work daily to protect and keep our communities safe. This special Mass is being held on Saturday September 13, 2025 at 4:00pm to honor and pray for all our public safety personnel and those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The Mass is open to all public safety personnel of all faiths. The Mass is coordinated through the St. Sebastian Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 8009.

The Mass is open to all active and retired public safety personnel in Indian River and Brevard County and from local municipalities to the state and national level. Those of all faiths are invited to attend, in addition to the support staff of these organizations. As always, we encourage family members to attend, as well as families of those who have fallen.

In addition, please make plans to join us after the Mass for fellowship and refreshments and the Plaque Presentation in the LeSage Hall. For more information, please email Deacon Andy Rammel at andy.rammel@gmail.com.



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Thursday, November 6, 2025

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SUNDAY !

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After 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

(freewill offering)

After 11:30 Mass, Pizza slice and soda

Announcement of Raffle winners



WINGS

(Women Inspiring Nurturing Growing Spiritually)

Ladies of St Sebastian, WINGS will be offering its next 8 session program:

Starting:

October 1st Evening Session Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm

October 2nd Afternoon Session Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm

Ending:

November Wednesday 19th 4:45 followed by a Dinner Celebration

If you have never taken WINGS before please consider giving this gift to yourself. The program is limited to 6 women in each group and is lead by 3 facilitator who will guide everyone through a Journal/Book which covers topics intended to awaken your spirit.

This is not a scripture study or a therapy group, rather it is a program where women can help each other discover their own inner self and grow in their relationship with God.

All we ask is for a commitment to attend all sessions. This is important because we obtain growth through the input of each other. Of course we realize life happens but keep this in mind when you are making a decision to take the program.

Cost is \$25 for materials. Sign up deadline is Monday September 22nd.

Registration Form: WINGS October-November Session

Session Preferred (choose one) Wednesday ____ 6:00-8:00 pm

Thursday ____ 1:00-3:00 pm

Name: (Please print) _____

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Emergency Contact Information (Diocesan requirement)

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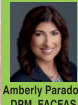
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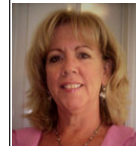


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