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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:

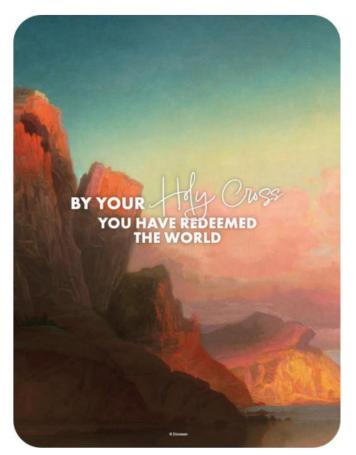
Fridays at 9:00 - 10:00AM (Church)

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 Faithbased 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

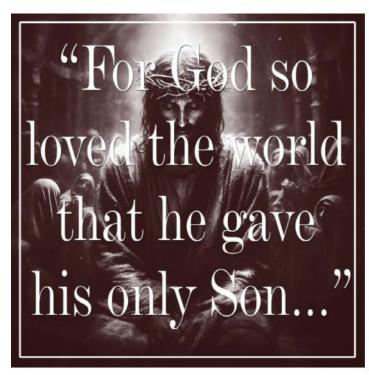


Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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Parish Web Site: www.stsebastian.com





### Come join the St. Sebastian WOMEN'S GUILD

### For our **WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 12 noon, LeSage Hall

Business meeting to follow. Women of the Parish are cordially invited. We hope to see you there!

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	Saturday, September 13th
8:30 am	† Tyler Jacob Conrad
	Cliff & Rebecca Keller 50th Wedding
	Anniversary (Special Intention)
4:00 pm	† Daniel Hussman
·	† Richard Wilson and Rebecca Conforti
	† Lucille Darlin
	† Marge Wilson
	Sunday, September 14th
7:30 am	† Daniel Keough
	† Mary Stark
9:30 am	Parishioners, Benefactors and inten-
	tions in the book.
11:30 am	† Abraham Pally
	† Anna Speranza
	Monday, September 15th
8:30 am	† Mary-Claire Gallarano
	Tuesday, September 16th
8:30 am†	Kathleen Norman
	Wednesday, September 17th
8:30 am	† Blanca Acevedo
	Thursday, September 18th
8:30 am	† Joyce Coce
	Friday, September 19th
8:30 am	† Joseph Kazakavage
	Saturday, September 20th
8:30 am	† Yves Demers
4:00 pm	† Sebastian Murano
	† Shelby H. Perkins
	† Lois Schiessl
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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.

† William Crowe

Stewardship of Treasure August 2025				
Stewardship				
Stewardship	57,793			
Capital Campaign	9,839			
<b>Diocesan Collection</b>	3,407			
Poor Box/ Needy	4,397			
2025 DSA Goal	181,000			
Amount Pledged	164,602			
Over/ (Under) Goal	(16,398)			



Jewelry wanted for the next rummage sale: If you have any jewelry that you no longer use or want, consider donating it to the next rummage sale.

You can drop it off at the parish gift shop.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 14, 2025

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Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy

Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,

38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27

or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab,

5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10;

Lk 7:36-50

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19 **Friday** 

-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

### Calendar

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses	Pancake Breakfast	Main Hall			
10:00 AM	Faith Formation	Classrooms, SWH			
4:00 PM	Dinner & Saints Movie, KOC	Main Hall			
6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep II	SWH			
r	Monday, September 15, 2025				
7:00 PM	Luke's Bible Study	LS Rm E			
1	uesday, September 16, 202	5			
12:00 PM	Guild Mtg & Luncheon	Main Hall			
1:00 PM	Luke's Bible Study	LS Rm E			
6:30 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	Room D			
We	ednesday, September 17, 20	25			
9:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary	Church			
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church			
6:30 PM	Women's Retreat Mtg	Room D			
	Thursday, September 18, 2025				
7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	Main Hall			
9:00 AM	Women's Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A			
7:00 PM	AA	SWH			
	Friday, September 19, 2025				
10:30 AM	Scripture with Deacon Arnie	LS Rm E			
Saturday, September 20, 2025					
11:00 AM	Baptisms				
	Sunday, September 21, 2025				
After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses	Coffee & Doughnuts	Main Hall			
10:00 AM	Faith Formation	Classrooms, SWH			
6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep II	SWH			



Are you interested in dedicating flowers in the sanctuary memory of your loved one for a birthday, anniversary, etc.? Contact the parish office: (772) 589-5790. The suggested donat ion is \$85.





### The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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### **CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE**

The burial plot is located in a cemetery in Ft. Pierce, FL. If you are interested in purchasing the plot, please call Nick Fornabaio at (772) 979-2278. Thank you.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am Church

Daily: 7:00 am-7:00 PM **Adoration Chapel** 

### **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 Classes have started**

See below for class schedule:

September 14 — Class

September 21 — Class

September 28 — Class

Class time is Sunday morning at 10am followed by all classes attending the 11:30am Mass together.

Registration is still available for all grades— Please contact Debbie in the parish office for further details.

> debbie@stsebastian.com or Debbie at 772-589-5790

# YOUTH GROUP

### Our youth group meetings are back in action!

Our next gathering will be Wednesday, September 17th 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!

#### **FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**

We are in need of 4 to 5 people to help with the Funeral Receptions. When requested, volunteers from the parish prepare and set up for a family reception following the funeral. Tables are set, food is served, and clean-up follows to provide support to the family during a difficult time. Please contact Teresa Caliendo, tcaliendo@bellsouth.net



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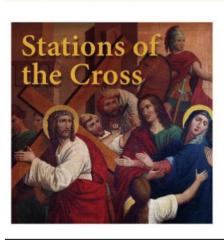
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QUESTIONS? Contact Your Parish Office at 772-589-5790.





# Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel (clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers) are encouraged to contact law enforcement. Victims may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (561) 775-9558 to begin the necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. For more information on diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, as well as to view the "USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.



# **FRIDAY, FAMILY NIGHT!**

5 p.m to 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs and Hamburgers by the Knights of Columbus





# **Parish Raffle!**

- **★ Grand prize \$2,000**
- \* 2nd prize \$1,000
- \* 3rd prize \$500

\$10 per ticket, \$50 for 6 tickets, or \$100 for 12 tickets

Drawings will take place on Sunday, October 5th at 1 p.m. at LeSage Hall

# **SATURDAY, INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST!**

5 p.m to 9:00 p.m. \$25 per person

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# SUNDAY!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus After 7:30 and 9:30 Masses (freewill offering)

After 11:30 Mass, Pizza slice and soda Announcement of Raffle winners



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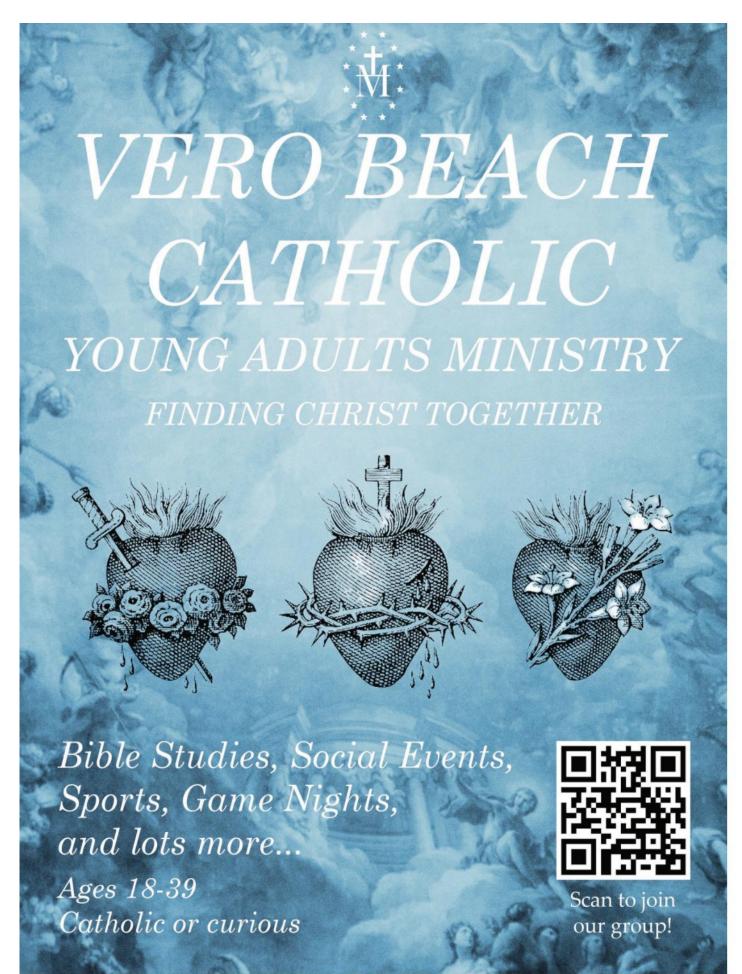
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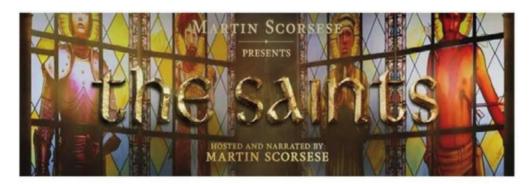






# Join us for Dinner and a Movie Sunday, September 14, 2025





The event begins at 4:30 pm and will feature one episode per Sunday.

Dinner will be available at 4:00 pm and will continue throughout the movie.

The dinner selection will be a light fare with complimentary non-alcoholic beverages.

Due to the mature theme of this series, we recommend that children do not attend.

This event is being offered with the request for a free will donation to offset food costs.

Please plan for an estimated 1.5 to 2 hours.

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Level 1 (Grades 6-8): 1st Place \$1,000 2nd Place \$500 3rd Place \$250

Level 2 (Grades 9-12): 1st Place \$1,500 2nd Place \$1,000 3rd Place \$750

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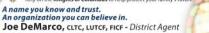
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