



# SAINT SEBASTIAN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

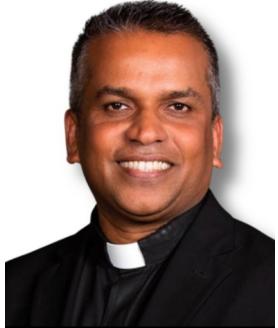
JANUARY 18 2026 | THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ANNUAL PARISH REPORT 2025

Dear Faith Family of St. Sebastian,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for responding so generously in sacrificial love by sharing your time, talent and treasure during the year 2025. Your gifts are truly appreciated. This Annual Report is a sign of our Faith Family's resilience, vitality, gratitude and accountability.

After serving our parish and the church for decades our Pastor Emeritus Fr. John Morrissey has gone home to be with God. May his soul Rest In Peace. We move forward as a faith family proclaiming the gospel and witnessing to God's love and mercy. At St. Sebastian we are blessed with so many ministries especially ones that care for the poor, such as St. Sebastian Meal Ministry and the Parish outreach to the homeless and needy.



We can also be proud of our Faith Formation Ministry that is carried out at different levels such as, children, middle school, high school, adults and for the non-baptized or catechized. In the year 2026, we look forward to the opening of "St. Sebastian Academy", strengthening our existing ministries and to take care of needed improvements to our facilities and infrastructure.

Our strategy is to continue our trust in God's providence, doing the good work St. Sebastian is known for, while streamlining and updating our day-to-day operations.

With your continued support and commitment to the mission of St. Sebastian, we will truly accomplish great things for our parish and our greater community.

In Christ's Peace and Love,

Fr. Antony





## Faith Formation

Religious Education Students: 140

First Communion Recipients: 37

Confirmation: 17

Annual Retreat

## Summer Vacation Bible School Program

Participants: 110

Volunteers: 12

## Baptism Preparation

Baptisms of children: 66

## RCIA

Adults enrolled in RCIA: 17

Catechumens/Candidates: 17

## Youth Ministry

Students: 15-20

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser held on Oct 24, 25, 26, 2025





## 2025 Gains

## GAINS GOALS

- Four Christ Renews us Retreats.
- One advent mission.
- New grotto for St. Francis of Assisi.
- New Grotto for Christ the Redeemer.
- New Grotto for the Unborn.
- 25 Oak trees were planted in the campus.
- Installation of concrete curbs in the campus was completed.
- New real wax votive candle stand was installed.
- Debit/ Crédit card Giving Kiosk was installed.
- New ministry for security and safety was commissioned.
- Great progress was made towards 'St. Sebastian Academy'.
- Dividers for Lesage Hall was purchased.
- DSA goal for 2025 was met successfully.

## 2026 Goals

- Four Christ renews us retreats.
- Meeting the goal for DSA 2026 (\$180,000).
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross in the campus.
- New bible studies and small group studies.
- Improving the ministry of Security and safety.
- Inauguration of St. Sebastian Academy (Early Childhood Ministry)
- Beginning of "Financial Peace University" program for the parish
- Updating the irrigation system for the campus.
- Painting the exterior of the church building.



## PARISH REVENUE & EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

### Operating Income:

Offertory:	\$792,849
Special Parish Collections	\$84,370
Miscellaneous Donations	\$51,515
DSA	\$28,444
Diocesan Collections	\$43,543
Fundraisers	\$108,560
Needy/Outreach	\$65,037
Other Income	\$153,651
Capital Campaign Income	<u>\$382,395</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,710,364</b>

### Operating Expenditures:

Church, Clergy & Rectory Expense	180,080
Music, Youth & Religious Ed	190,491
Parish Functions & Administration	419,996
DSA	19,378
Diocesan Collections	34,249
Payroll taxes, Pension, Medical Insurance	111,964
Insurance, Utilities, Taxes	
Property Repair & Maintenance	480,880
Outreach, Donations & Needy	78,206
Parish Ministries/Gift Shop	<u>61,669</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,576,913</b>

Remaining \$ 133,451 are designated for the  
upcoming projects that are part of our  
Capital Campaign.

## ST. SEBASTIAN CHARITABLE GIVING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Catholic Education	\$3,919.48	Retired Religious	\$4,437.37
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$4,449.77	Outreach & Needy	45,537.00
Education of Seminarians & Priestly Formation	\$3,875.27	Local Catholic Tuition Assistance	30,875.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$3,143.36	Local Donations	1,794.00
Peter's Pence	\$3,965.72		
Catholic Communications/ Catholic University	\$2,752.59		
Black & Indian Missions / Home Missions	\$3,020.25		
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,213.00		
Church in Latin America / Church in Africa	\$2,795.94		
Respect Life / Migrants	\$2,503.63		
Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday)	\$3,061.63		
Campaign for Human Develop- ment	\$3,404.76		





# MINISTRY UPDATE



At this time, we have approximately 20 members in our group. We provide about 200 meals each week to the homebound. On Thanksgiving Day we serve over 500 meals. Our drivers deliver meals to the homebound; our cooks prepare the meals and our servers put the food in clamshells for delivery.



## Knights of Columbus

Members are dedicated to Faith, Family and Fraternity. Council 8009 meets on the first Thursday of the month. The 4th degree Assembly meets every second Thursday of the month. The Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts or a pancake breakfast each week after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. They also hold the fish fry dinners during Lent and support the parish in many other ways throughout the year.

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**The Holy Name Society** is a group of Catholic men dedicated to love, honor and respect the Holy name of Jesus. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm in LeSage Hall.

HNS has the annual Soup Bowl event to support the Samaritan Center. Along with other groups in the parish, the HNS also supports the Giving Tree with gifts for children, the Thanksgiving food drive and many other projects. The HNS has a box of prayer cards in the Chapel for your use as you pray. All Catholic men in the parish are welcome to join us.



**The Linen Ministry** plays a vital role in the celebration of the Mass by ensuring that the sacred linens used at the altar are properly cared for. These linens, which accompany the

Body and Blood of Christ and are used for the presider's handwashing during the Liturgy of the Eucharist, require special handling-including soaking, washing, folding, and ironing. Our ministry lovingly provides this behind-the-scenes but essential service to the parish.

**Legion of Mary** Men and women are welcomed. We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in St. Williams Hall.

**He strengthens me.**

## women in WINGS God's spirit

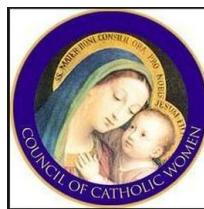
W.I.N.G.S. (Women Inspiring Nurturing and Growing Spiritually), is a program designed to bring women of our parish together for fellowship and spiritual growth. During this time, participants are guided through a series of reflections which allow them to look at choices they make each day, to think about the things they value, and to recognize God's hand in all we do. W.I.N.G.S is offered twice a year. Each group is limited to six participants and is led by a team of three facilitators.



## St. Sebastian Women's Guild

The Women's Guild has been serving the parish since 1965. Currently 56 members strong, they organize and participate in spiritual, educational, and social activities that support the parish goals. This last year they contributed over \$10,000 with their two main fundraising activities, the Holiday Bazaar and Mahjohnnng Tournament.

## St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women



Our council is affiliated with the Diocesan CCW and joins women from other parishes in a common mission. Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, September through May. Some of the fundraisers that were held in 2025 included Bingo, the annual "Box of Joy" campaign, a baby shower for a Caring Center for Women, the Veteran's Day Quilt Raffle and the parish Giving Tree. All women of the parish are welcome to join us and discover the many ways that we support our parish, communities and diocese.

## Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Inc is a non-profit organization of American-Irish Catholic women. While practicing Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, we work to strengthen our Roman Catholic Faith, our Country and our Communities and perpetuate the religion, history, culture and traditions of our Irish heritage.

## Ancient Order of Hibernians

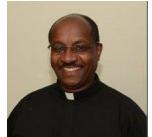
A community based organization focused on helping make the world around us a better, happier place. We are Irish/Catholic focused and are involved in Irish Culture in all its forms.



## **SAINT SEBASTIAN** CATHOLIC CHURCH — CLERGY AND STAFF



**Rev. Antony Pulikal**  
Pastor



**Rev. Sabas Mallya**  
Associate Pastor



**Rev. Martin Fitzgerald**  
Weekend Associate



**Rev. Steve Guess**  
Deacon



**Rev. Bill Terneus**  
Deacon



**Rev. Arnie Goodman**  
Deacon



**Rev. John Henderson**  
Deacon



**Rev. Andy Rammel**  
Deacon



**Sandy Sherman**  
Administrative Assistant



**Linda Gaham**  
Parish Book Keeper



**Mark Jordan**  
Director of Maintenance



**Debbie Bova**  
Director of Faith Formation



**Theresa Guirola**  
Director of Youth Ministry



**John Korczynski**  
Director of Music



**Siri Barletta**  
Liturgical Coordinator



**Gabriella Jordan**  
Office Assistant



**Marcia**  
Office Assistant



**Marilyn**  
Office Assistant



**Kathy Bonin**  
Finance Assistant



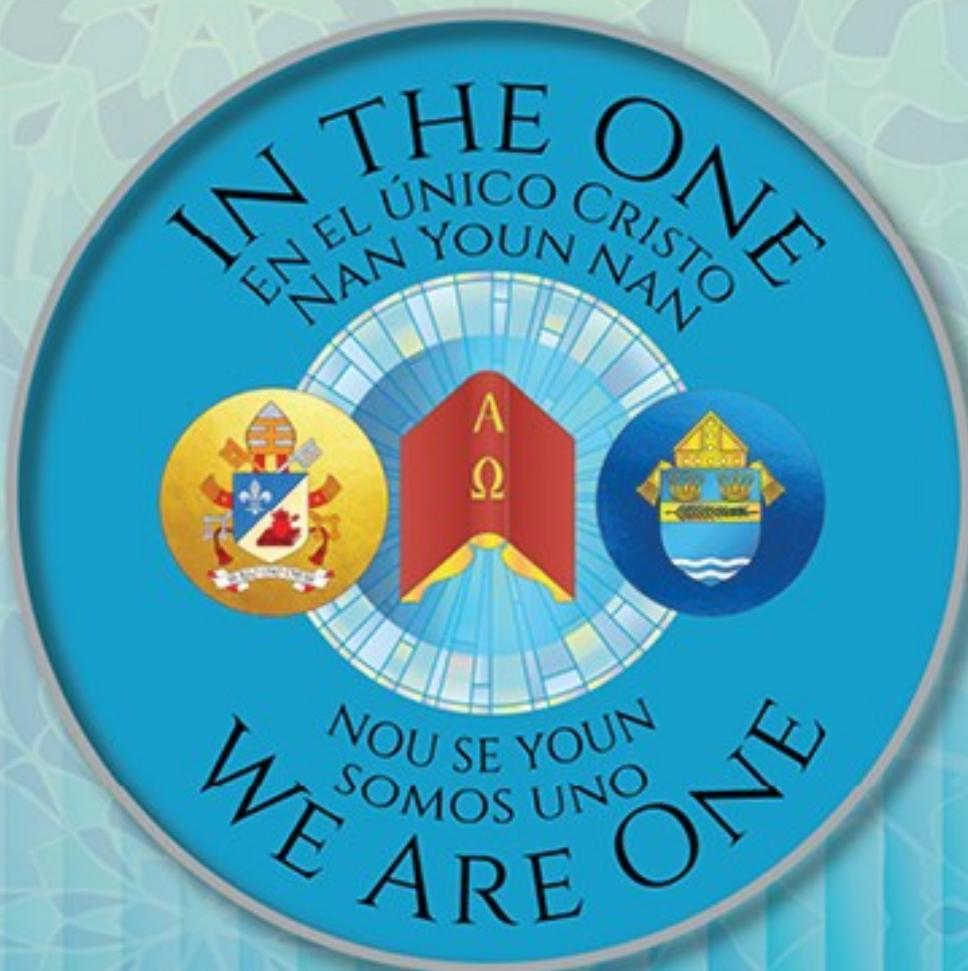
**Kathy Beames**  
Maintenance assistant

# **Church Statistics:**

## **SSCC STATISTICS 2025**

PRIESTS-3  
DEACONS –5  
FULL TIME STAFF-6  
PART TIME STAFF-7  
ALTAR SERVERS-34  
LECTORS- 33  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS- 110  
USHERS- 30  
GREETERS- 40  
ST SEBASTIAN MUSIC MINISTRY— 50

NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES IN 2025— 148  
FUNERALS— 38  
WEDDINGS –4  
BAPTISMS – 76  
FIRST COMMUNIONS— 47  
CONFIRMATIONS- 16  
PARISH MISSION-1  
FUNDRAISERS-4  
CONCERTS—2  
RETREATS-4



**ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH GOAL \$ 180,000.  
OUR COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONISDER YOUR DONATIONS TO DSA 2026.**

By your pledge for the  
2026 Diocesan Services Appeal you can make  
a difference to the ministries that serve  
the people and parishes throughout our  
Diocese of Palm Beach.



Please give generously  
and make your pledge at:  
**DiocesePB.org/DSA**



## Masses For The Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 17th</b>
8:30 am	Richard Shure (Healing)
4:00 pm	† Kevin Fitzsimmons
	† Ann Riccatelli
	† Margaret Perraud
	† Monica Shotwell
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 18th</b>
7:30 am	Andre Dorawa (Healing)
	Eva Korbut (Special Intention)
	Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)
9:30 am	For all parishioners, benefactors & intentions
11:30 am	† Joyce Cuce
	† Cheryl Gritter
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 19th</b>
8:30 am	† Joanne Bennet
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 20th</b>
8:30 am	† Ann Riccatelli
<b>Wednesday, January 21st</b>	
8:30 am	† Mary Ann Page
<b>Thursday, January 22nd</b>	
8:30 am	† Joyce Cuce
<b>Friday, January 23rd</b>	
8:30 am	† Margaret Perraud
<b>Saturday, January 24th</b>	
8:30 am	† Bob and Molly Smith
4:00 pm	† Eugene Brown
	† Anne Riccatelli
	† Cheryl Gritter
	† John Gelber

### Scripture Readings For the Week of January 18, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 18

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

### Monday, January 19

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed

1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	DVD Bible Study	LS Rm E

### Tuesday, January 20

#### After 8:30 Mass: St. Sebastian Breakfast

Main Hall

1:00 PM	Women's Guild Monthly Mtg	LS Rm E
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	SWH
6:00 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm E

### Wednesday, January 21

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

### Thursday January 22

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	Main Hall
9:00 AM	Women's Guild Crafters	LS Rm A
7:00 PM	AA	SWH

### Friday, January 23

10:30 AM	Scripture Coffee Hour	LS Rm E
10:00 AM	Grief Share	LS Rm E

### Saturday, January 24

5:00 PM	Dinner Dance	Main Hall
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### Sunday, January 25

Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

9:30 AM	RCIA	LS Rm E
10:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	School
6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep I	LS Rm E
6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep II	SWH

## BE PART OF THE PASSION



All are welcome—big roles, small roles, and everyone in between! No experience necessary. Rehearsals have begun and take place Sundays after the 11:30 AM Mass. Come be part of this powerful ministry and help bring the Passion of Christ to life.

Contact: Lauren Famiano  
772-333-7784



# St. Sebastian Catholic Church

Lesage Hall

Tickets

\$30<sup>00</sup>

RAFFLE!

Featuring!



# MARDI GRAS

50/50!

Saturday,  
February 14<sup>th</sup>  
5 - 8:30 pm

## ~ MENU ~

- ★ Braised BBQ Ribs and BBQ Chicken
- ★ Buttered Sweet Corn on the cob
- ★ Bobs Cowboy beans
- ★ Creamy Mash Potato with Spring Onion and Hickory smoked bacon bites.

**Come join us for  
St. Sebastian CCW  
Spring  
BINGO**

When: Saturday, Feb. 7 2026      Price: \$25.00 Limited Seating  
 Where: St. Sebastian Church - LeSage Hall, 13075 US 1, Sebastian, FL  
 Tickets include 10 games of Bingo & Door Prize Entry  
 Doors open at 10:30am. Games start promptly at Noon to approx. 2:00  
 Food Available for Purchase. Raffles, Door Prizes, & 50/50 Drawing  
 Tickets will be sold after Masses 1/24, 1/25, 1/31 & 2/1.  
 Tickets will also be available in the office during regular business hours.  
 For more information, Contact Michelle Morin 717-439-6818

Please join us, the  
 Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
 at our High Tea as we celebrate our  
 patron Saint;  
 St. Brigid of Kildare



Date: Sunday, February 1, 2026

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: LeSage Hall

Brunch - quiche, muffins, fruit, scones,  
 Irish soda bread, etc.

Cost: Free

Please RSVP - by emailing [laoh.irc@yahoo.com](mailto:laoh.irc@yahoo.com)  
 or call Mary McNamee 845-239-1315



### Grades pre-k through grade 7

January 18 - No Class  
 January 25 - Class  
 February 1 - Class  
 February 8 - Class

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

Classes for Confirmation Prep Year 1 have started. Registration is still open if interested. Please contact Debbie in the parish office.

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### YOUTH GROUP

Our next gathering will be  
**Wednesday, January 21st**  
 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. William Hall.  
 Youth group gatherings are open to all middle and

### KEEP THE DATE **7 Last Words of Jesus Christ**

Calling all children and teens who would love to participate in the presentation of the 7 Last Words of Jesus Christ.

We will have our initial meeting on Sunday, February 1 in St. William Hall following the 11:30am Mass.

I am looking for children and teens who love to act and can read at the podium in this dramatic presentation.

I have many parts to fill, if you have any questions, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or [debbie@stsebastian.com](mailto:debbie@stsebastian.com)



### **VETERANS SUICIDE AWARENESS**

Beginning on January 11th, 2026, Knights of Columbus volunteers will be placing 22 crosses per day for 30 days to illustrate that, on average, 22 veterans die by suicide each day. Let us be reminded about the need for caring for those who gave us their lives, what can be done to prevent it and let us pray for them each time we pass by this installation of crosses. We thank our Knights for bringing this program to St. Sebastian.