



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 2 2026 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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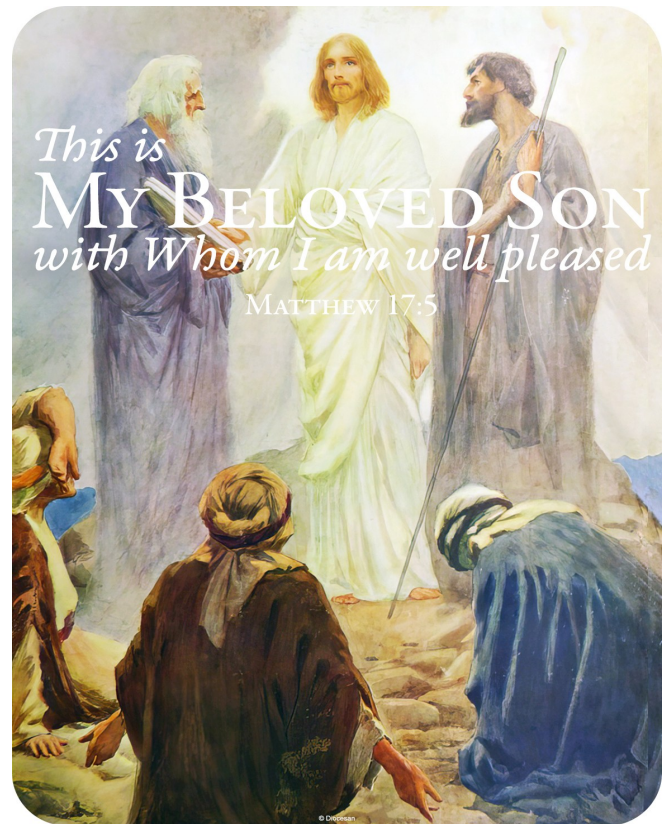
Mass Schedule

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 in Reparation: Tues. & Thurs. at 3:00 PM
(Adoration Chapel)

"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 evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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Mass Intentions

8:30 am	† Craig Sevenlliss
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus
	† Mark Douglas
	† Rhonda Wallace
	† Paul Douglas
	Sunday, August 2nd
7:30 am	† Lori Rammel
	† John & Christopher Apo
	† Donald J. Rebaglia
9:30 am	Parishioners, benefactors & intentions in the book
11:30 am	† Anne Donoghue
	† Timothy Gosnell
	Monday, August 3rd
8:30 am	† John F. McIntyre
	Tuesday, August 4th
8:30 am	† John Mamone
	Wednesday, August 5th
8:30 am	† Dave Homanick
	† Peter Paul Ciappetta, Sr.
	Thursday, August 6th
8:30 am	† Peggy Lynch
	† Frank Cancro
	Friday, August 7th
8:30 am	Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)
	† Joyce Ann Humphrey
	Saturday, August 8th
8:30 am	† Jo-an Ferguson
4:00 pm	† Jo-Ann Lapenna
	† Mary Jane Sheridan
	† Paul Tyznar
	† Jo-Ann Lapenn



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

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

Calendar

Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	LS Hall
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Monday, August 3, 2026

1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study/When You Pray	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	DVD Bible Study/When You Pray	LS Rm E

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Room C
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting	Room D
6:30 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	Room E

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:30 AM	Ladies of the Silverware	Room C
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	Room D

Thursday, August 6, 2026 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Hall
9:00 AM	Craft Group	Room C
10:30	School Blessing/Lunch	LSMain Class-rooms
12:30 PM	School/Parent Orientation	Class-rooms
12:00 PM	Wings	Room D Classroom
7:00 PM	AA	11

Friday, August 7, 2026

Saturday, August 8, 2026

10:00 AM	Baptisms	Church
5:00 PM	Summer Festival	LS Main

Sunday August 9, 2026

7:30 & 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	LS Hall
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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.

When you leave a google review of St. Sebastian you are helping others to find a Faith Family to belong to. So spread the good news...share your experience ...invite others to come and worship with us...just leave a google review by scanning the QR code .



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 2, 2026**

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Sunday	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS- OCIA
INQUIRY**



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.** OCIA 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.

**PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS
AND ILLNESSES**

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illnesses which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.



SAINT SEBASTIAN ACADEMY

ST. SEBASTIAN ACADEMY INAUGURATION *Prayer, Blessing, and Family Orientation*



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come celebrate this exciting new ministry of St. Sebastian Church. Please join our entire parish community in praying for our inaugural students, families, faculty, and staff.

EVENT DETAILS

- 📅 **Date:** Thursday, August 6
- 🕒 **Time:** Gather @10:30 AM; Blessing @ 11:00 AM (*promptly*)
- 📍 **Location:** Gather in LeSage Hall



A CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

Join us as we celebrate the opening of **St. Sebastian Academy**! We are deeply honored to welcome **Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez**, who will offer a special Prayer of Blessing over our brand-new Academy classrooms.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30 AM – Gathering; Everyone will meet in **LeSage Hall** to begin.

11:00 AM—Procession – Prayer of Blessing/Ribbon Cutting; We will process together to the Academy classrooms for the official blessing.

Fellowship – Community Lunch; A complimentary lunch and fellowship will follow immediately back in **LeSage Hall**.

PARENTS & STUDENTS ORIENTATION

Required for all families enrolled at St. Sebastian Academy

Following our community lunch, please remain on-site for our official orientation to prepare for the upcoming school year:

- 📖 **Handbook Review:** An essential walkthrough of the Parent Handbook.
- 🤝 **Meet the Faculty:** Connect directly with your child's teachers.
- 🏠 **Classroom Tours:** Explore the newly blessed learning rooms.
- 💬 **Q&A Session:** Get answers to all final questions before the first day of school.

Academy Website: Stsebastianacademy.net

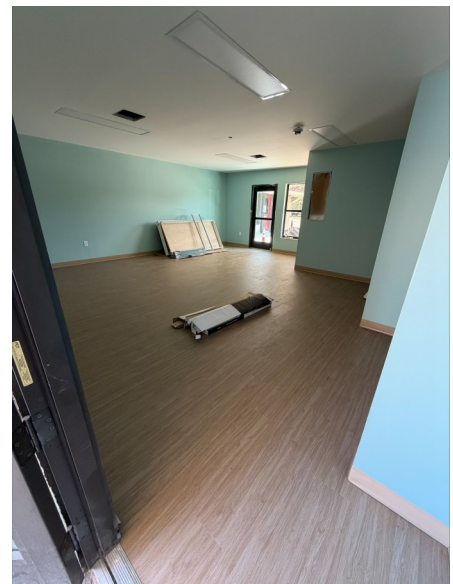
Any questions contact:

Kelly Bowen – Academy Director

Phone: 772-589-5790 Email: Kelly@stsebastian.com

ST. SEBASTIAN ACADEMY UPDATES

Our classrooms are taking shape with beautiful new flooring, paint, HVAC, doors, etc. Our furniture is here and being put together. The school dedication will take place on August 6, 2026 with Bishop Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez presiding over the dedication. Thank you to all the generous donations and thoughtful prayers for our St. Sebastian Academy.





St. Sebastian Academy

PRESCHOOL

Now Enrolling!

A faith-filled Catholic preschool where children grow academically, socially, and spiritually in a loving, safe environment.

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

LIMITED SPACES IN OUR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES!

FAITH-BASED LEARNING

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

LOVING, SAFE ENVIRONMENT

CARING & QUALIFIED TEACHERS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONS

3-YEAR-OLD OPTIONS

- 2 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
- 3 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- 5 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

OR

- 2 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
- 3 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- 5 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

4-YEAR-OLD / VPK OPTIONS

- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM (VPK State Voucher Covered)
- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Lunch Option)
- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Full Extended Day)

CONSTRUCTION IS MOVING ALONG!

Our new playground and learning spaces are coming together beautifully!



CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY!
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♡ GROWING IN FAITH. LEARNING FOR LIFE. LEADING WITH LOVE. ♡



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Office of The Diocesan Bishop



July 31, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On August 8/9, our parishes will take up a collection to aid the Church in Latin America and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, splitting the funds between these two vital initiatives.

For more than 50 years, Catholics in the United States have expressed solidarity with the Church from Mexico to the Caribbean to the southern tip of South America through this collection, supporting pastoral, catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers. The money raised helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford, which would prevent them from ministering effectively to the faithful.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics in Africa for more than 15 years through its support of formation programs for clergy and religious and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church. Giving to the Solidarity Fund helps train today's seminarians to become the pastoral leaders of tomorrow.

Your generous response to this appeal — monetarily and through prayer — will go far to make the Gospel of Jesus Christ known throughout the world. Thank you for going above and beyond for our struggling brothers and sisters.

Assuring you and all those you love of my continued remembrance in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and commending you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.
Bishop of Palm Beach

Proverbs 31:8-9

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Gift Shop

Did you know that our parish gift shop is open each Saturday from 9am-11am and after weekend Masses? It's the perfect place to find that special gift, Mass card, greeting card and many other wonderful things. Stop in and see what is available.



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION



If you are 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 \$50.00.



Diocese of Palm Beach's Commitment to the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults:

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.

WYD SEOUL 2027

TAKE COURAGE! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Seoul, South Korea

August 1-10, 2027

Pope Leo XIV

Package from \$5499
Includes roundtrip airfare from PBI, 4-star hotel, meals and more!

Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, Diocese of Palm Beach
invites you to join him on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage!

Open to High School Youth and Young Adults ages 16-39
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

SCAN ME!

CONTACT US

DIocese of PALM BEACH

PARISH/SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

www.diocesepb.org



Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes are taking a summer break.

Classes will resume in the fall for all grades starting with pre-kindergarten (age 3) through confirmation - grade 8 and above.

Registration forms for fall classes are available in the faith formation office

Monday through Friday - 9am to 3pm.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer!

Youth Group

Youth Group gatherings will be taking a break for the summer.

Our next gathering will be in September.

Stay tuned for our start date.

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

We meet on Wednesdays from

6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Wishing everyone a healthy and safe summer!

Hosted by the
St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus

PAINT & SIP NIGHT

*Join us for an evening of
Creativity, Wine & Fun!*

★ **Event Details**

- 📅 **Date:** August 12
- 🕒 **Time:** 6:30 PM
- 📍 **Location:** LeSage Hall

What's Included:

- All Painting Supplies Provided
- Choice of Red or White Wine
- Delicious Finger Foods

Tickets:

- \$30 Per Person
- On sale before and after Mass on August 8 & 9
- Limited tickets available at the door

Sip, Paint & Enjoy!

Bring your friends and have a great night with us!



The Feast of the Transfiguration
God's Divine Attributes

Today's Feast of the Transfiguration is rather mind boggling. Imagine being one of Jesus' closest disciples. One day he says to you, "Come on, let's go for a hike up the mountain. We shouldn't be long." Perhaps you are tired from your latest fishing trek or your legs are cramped from a bad night's sleep, but you decide to go along anyway. And once you reach the top, you are glad you didn't let any superficial excuses prevent you from coming, for this journey was one you would never forget...

And the disciples wouldn't either. Instead of grabbing a canteen or looking for a snack in their knapsack, they fell to their knees in awe, for "he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light... a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" And their lives were never the same because they had been shown without a shadow of doubt that Jesus was the true God.

As His disciples today, the Church helps us unravel this divine appointment by explaining God's attributes. God is Infinite: He is not confined by time or space. God is Unity: He is the one, true God and there is no other. God is Simple: He is not composed of any physical or metaphysical parts; He simply is. God is Divine: He is the creator and sustainer of all being. God is Eternal: He always was, always is, and always will be. God is Omnipresent: He is not confined by any temporal limitations; He is everywhere. God is Immutable: He is incapable of any type of change; Since he is perfection itself, He cannot change. God possesses Divine Knowledge, Intellect and Will: He knows all things, understands all things and orchestrates all things according to his divine plan.

After being reminded of Who and What God is, how can we do anything but respond in awe and wonder? As our second reading admonishes: "[W]e possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." Let us listen to that message today, allow ourselves to be moved by it, and respond in faith to our great and loving God.

By Tami Urcia



LET'S MAKE THE CHRISTMAS GALA MERRY & BRIGHT

It might look like full-blown summer outside, but the holiday elves are already busy at work! We are planning a truly spectacular Christmas Gala for this December, and we need your help to make it our most magical one yet.

We are officially looking for donations for our event auctions. Whether you are a business owner looking to showcase services, or an individual who wants to spread some holiday cheer, we would love your participation!

We are happily welcoming:

- ♦ Travel Perks: Unused airline miles, hotel vouchers, or vacation stays (Air BNB/VRBO)
- ♦ Gift Cards: Restaurants, shops, experiences, or entertainment
- ♦ Business Donations: Physical products, gift baskets, or specialized services
- ♦ Greenbacks: Cash donations are always fantastic and will be used directly to purchase the items above.

December will be here before we know it, and starting early ensures we can build an unforgettable evening for our community.

Thank you for helping us wrap up the year with joy!

Please contact Marilyn Wright @ 772-589-5790 or

Email: marilyn@stsebastian.com to pitch in or share a business connection.

A running list will be compiled so that the same business isn't contacted twice. If you have obtained any donations, please let the parish office or Marilyn Wright know.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Sebastian

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to share their time and talent in support of our parish ministries. Please review the current needs below to see where you can help serve our community.

- **Meal Ministry Drivers:** Volunteers are needed every Thursday to deliver meals. This role requires approximately 1-2 hours per week. All drivers must complete a background check and fingerprinting through the Diocese. Contact: Robert LaPenna-lapennar@gmail.com
- **Linen Ministry:** Help with the essential preparation and care of all linens used during Mass. This ministry requires a commitment of approximately 2 to 3 hours per month. Contact: Mary McNamee knapp15@ymail.com
- **Funeral Ministry:** Help prepare the food and reception area for grieving families during funeral services. This ministry operates on an as-needed basis, requiring approximately 2 to 2.5 hours per funeral. Contact: Brandie delaPaz—brandiedelapaz@gmail.com

You may also call the Parish Office to sign up: Sandy or Marcia @ (772) 589-5790.