



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAFF MEMBERS

ADMINISTRATOR Very Rev. Gavin Badway
PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Sabas Mallya
PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Ambrose Kadambukatt
WEEKEND ASSOCIATE Rev. Martin Fitzgerald

DEACONS Rev. Steven Guess
Rev. Arnie Goodman
Rev. Bill Terneus
Rev. John Henderson I
Rev. Paul Gialanella

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MUSIC MINISTER John Korczynski
LITURGICAL COORD. Siri Barletta
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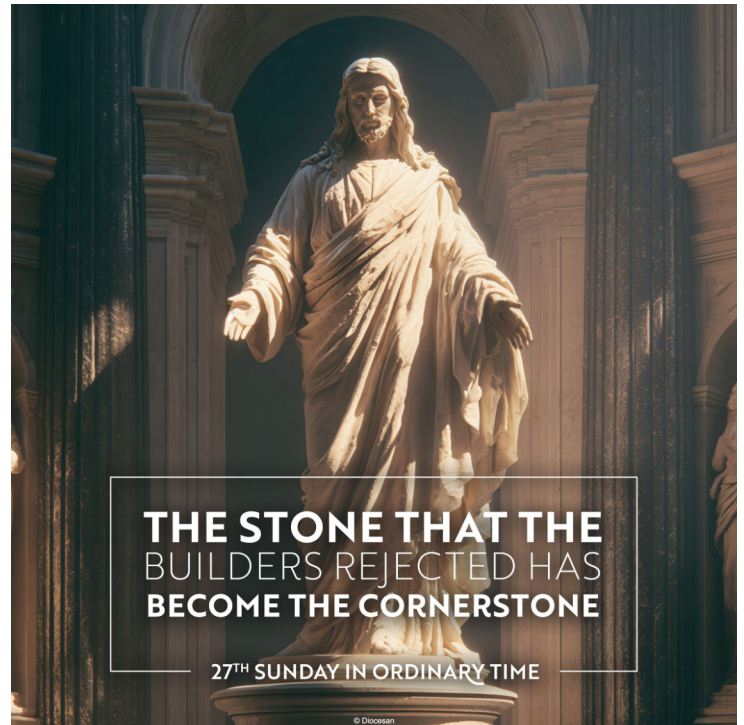
Mass Schedule

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 mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM

(772) 589-5790/5799 - Web Site: www.stsebastian.com
www.facebook.com/SebastianCatholic www.instagram.com/saintsebastiancatholic



Welcome Fr. Gavin!

Thank you for serving our parish family as we await a new pastor to be appointed. We look forward to getting to know you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 am † Ann Cervaoli

4:00 pm † Donna Looney

† James S. Marino

† Joan Canavan

† Fred Tirabassi

Sunday, October 4th

7:30 am † Lori Rammel

† Margaret "Marty" Barletta

9:30 am For all parishioners, benefactors & intentions

11:30 am † John & Joanna Cirame

† Deceased Members of St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus

Monday, October 5th

8:30 am † John F. McIntyre

† Margaret "Marty" Barletta

Tuesday, October 6th

8:30 am † Mary Lou Hansen

† Jason Williams

Wednesday, October 7th

8:30 am † Tyler Jacob Conrad

† Robert McKee

Thursday, October 8th

8:30 am † Louis Costanzo

Friday, October 9th

8:30 am Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)

† Fr. James (Jim) Dwyer

Saturday, October 10th

8:30 am DeWayne Smith (Birthday)

4:00 pm † Neil Filidei

† Roberta Starr

† Joan Canavan

† Joan Schmidt

	<i>Calendar</i>	
	Sunday October 4, 2026	
7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee and Donuts	LS Hall
10:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	Rm A, C, D
10:00 AM	OCIA	Rm E
3:00 PM	DVD Bible Study: Wisdom	Rm D
6:00 PM	Prep I and Final Confirmation	RmE & Rm C
	Monday, October 5, 2026	
1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study Wisdom	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	DVD Bible Study Wisdom	Rm E
	Tuesday, October 6, 2026	
12:00 PM	Women of Faith Festial	LS Hall
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm D
6:00 PM	W.I.N.G.S.	LS Rm A
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm D
6:30 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm E
	Wednesday, October 7, 2026	
9:30 AM	Ladies of the Silverware	LS Rm C
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	LS Rm D
12:00 PM	Seawinds Luncheon	LS Hall
6:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Meeting	LS Hall
6:30 PM	Youth Minstry	Class 9
	Thursday, October 8, 2026	
7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Main
9:00 AM	Craft Group	LS Rm C
1:00 PM	W.I.N.G.S.	LS Rm D
6:00PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg	LS Main
7:00 PM	AA	Class 11
	Friday, October 9, 2026	
10:00 AM	Scripture Coffee Hour	LS E
4:00 PM	BINGO Setup	LS Hall
	Saturday October 10, 2026	
10:30 AM	BINGO	LS Hall
	Sunday October 11, 2026	
7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee and Donuts	LS Hall
2:00 PM	The Saints	LS Hall
6:00 PM	Prep I and Final Confirmation	RmE & Rm C

Hospital Sick Call

The priests and deacons of the parish and/or their representatives will gladly visit parishioners who are admitted to *Orlando Health Sebastian 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.



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Office of The Diocesan Bishop



October 2, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, October 10/11, the faithful of our diocese are asked to participate in a second collection for World Mission Sunday, observed October 18, which honors those who follow the Gospel mandate to go out and preach to all nations. The 2026 World Mission Sunday theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is “One in Christ, United in Mission,” highlighting the unity of believers, founded on the union of Christ with the Father, and the consequent common mission of evangelization.

The annual collection supports more than 1,000 Catholic communities in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. By supporting this collection, we join with many others to assist these missions and ministries and provide help for some of the most vulnerable regions around the world. This year’s worldwide celebration of World Mission Sunday will mark the 100th anniversary of the day’s establishment by Pope Pius XI at the suggestion of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Leo, recalling his personal experience as a priest and later as a missionary bishop in Peru, said: “I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer, and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.” Please consider generously supporting this worthwhile collection to spread the message of Jesus throughout the world.

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



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.



Faith Formation

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Sunday - October - 4 - Class

Sunday - October 11 - No Class

Sunday - October 18 - Class

Sunday, October 25 - Class

Classes have started for all grades from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 and above for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration forms are available in the parish office and in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or

debbie@stsebastian.com

Youth Group News

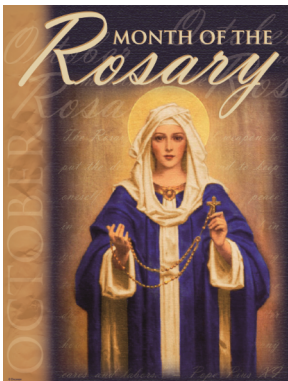


Youth group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 - 8:30pm in classroom 9 of the school building.

Open to all middle school and high school students. Come join us, bring a friend for fun, games and fellowship. For further information please contact

Theresa Guirola at 772-589-5790 or theresaguirola@gmail.com

*THE vineyard of THE Lord
IS THE house of Israel.*



The Legion of Mary will be hosting a Rosary Rally at Riverview Park in Sebastian on 10 October 2026 at 9:15 (after the 8:30 Mass).



Help save lives! Join fellow Catholics during our **Fall Campaign, September 24 — November 1.** Join us **by praying for an end to abortion** adjacent to A Woman's World, at 503 S 12th St, Fort Pierce. Sign up for an hour or two, or join another parish on another day. **Call/text Pete Grace, St Sebastian's K of C Life Director at 904-219-5215.** For more information, visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>

YOU'RE INVITED!
Join us for a Community
Lunch & Learn Seminar
Get informed. Ask questions. Plan with confidence.

Get Your Ducks in a Row
Because planning today brings peace of mind tomorrow.

 **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 12:00 PM**

 **St. Sebastian Church**
Sebastian, FL

Learn About the Benefits of Pre Planning:

- ✓ Lock in today's prices
- ✓ Relieve your loved ones from difficult decisions
- ✓ Ensure your wishes are honored
- ✓ Protect your family's future

 **Light Refreshments** will be provided!

 **Meet with Mike**
Family Service Counselor

Get answers to your questions, explore your options, and learn how pre planning can make a meaningful difference for you and your loved ones.

 *Great information for planning ahead and giving the gift of love.*



**St. Sebastian's Annual
Trunk or Treat
will take place on**

**Sunday, October 25th
from 3pm to 5pm.**

Come and join our fall fun!!

**Hayride, Games, Face Painting,
Free Hot Dogs and Chips provided by
our Knights of Columbus council 8009.**

**Admission: cans of vegetables,
soup or fruit to kick off our annual
Thanksgiving Food Drive.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**We need people to do a trunk - to
pass out candy at their cars to the
children. We will begin to park at
2pm in the north parking lot.
Come in costume, decorate your trunk.**

**Unable to attend? You can help by
donating bags of individually
wrapped candy**

**For more information, please
contact**

Debbie in the parish office.

772-589-5790

Come visit our annual PUMPKIN PATCH

**Sponsored by the
St. Sebastian Youth Ministry**

**This year the pumpkin patch will be
up front by the statue of
St. Sebastian.**

**The proceeds will help our youth who
would love to attend Steubenville next
summer.**

Hours of Operation

Friday, Oct. 23rd - 4:30pm to 7pm

Sat., Oct. 24th - 9am to 7pm



**Sunday, Oct. 25th - 9:00am to 5pm
Family fun activities throughout the day
on Saturday.**

**Please consider stopping by either before
or after all the weekend Masses.**

**Thank you in advance for supporting
our youth!**



Join us for Dinner and a Movie



Knights of Columbus

St. Williams Assembly and St. Sebastian Church invite you to attend a special 6-month event. We will be screening one episode per evening followed by a reflection by the producer and selected guests on that evening's featured Saint.



Screenings will be each Sunday beginning October 11th. The event begins at 4:00pm and will feature one episode per Sunday. Dinner will be available at 4:00pm and continue throughout the episode. The dinner selection will be light fare and complimentary non-alcoholic beverages.

Sunday Viewing Dates

October 11th

St. Thomas Becket

November 8th St. Patrick

January 10th

St. Peter

February 7th St. Carlo

March 14th St. Mary

The April 18th viewing is awaiting final announcement

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

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

Please plan for an estimated 1.5 to 2 hours.

Come Join us
ST. SEBASTIAN CCW

OCTOBER 10TH FALL BINGO DOORS OPEN 10:30

 **Ticket Price: \$30.00**

Games start at Noon

 Includes:

- 10 Games of Bingo
- Entry for Door Prizes
(must be present)

 Prizes:

Bingo

- Baskets Valued at \$75-\$100
- Designer Purse Sets

Door

- 2 Runner up - \$50
- 2nd Prize - \$100
- 1st Prize - \$200
- Grand Prize - \$400

 **Where: St. Sebastian Church – LeSage Hall, 13075 US-1, Sebastian**
Fundraiser supports SSCCW & other organizations and ministries in need

 Food & Extras

- Food for purchase
- Homemade Baked Goods sale
- Daubers & Extra Game Sheets
- 50/50 Drawing
- Raffle Baskets

 Ticket Sales

After Masses:

Sat 9/26 & Sun 9/27

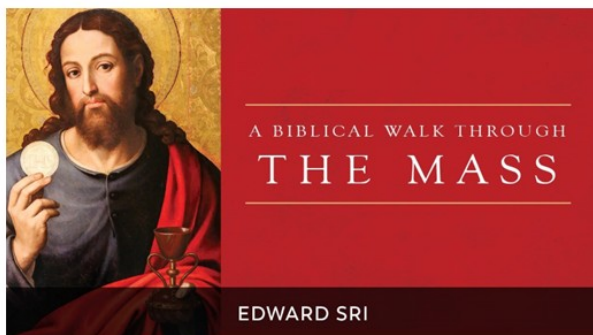
Sat. 10/3 & Sun. 10/4

Also in the Parish Office during
business hours.

Door Sales:

10:30AM–11:30 AM





Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass. Everything we say and do in the liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. Dr. Edward Sri leads us through this fascinating tour of the Mass that will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

Five Week Program in LeSage Hall
October 25th – November 23rd

Select one:

Sunday: 3 pm - 4:30 ____ (Room D)
Monday: 1 pm - 2:30 ____ (Room E)
Monday: 6:30 pm - 8 ____ (Room E)

Materials fee (book and workbook)
of \$20 due at registration.

Registration Deadline Wednesday,
October 7th

Seating is limited!!

Instructions: Place this completed form in an envelope to "Bible Study", along with payment (check payable to St. Sebastian Catholic Church). You may drop it off in the Parish office (M-F 9 am–3 pm) or in the Offertory at the weekend Masses.

Registration Deadline: 3 PM. Wednesday October 7th.

NAME (Please print) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Diocesan requirement)

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

Office use only: Pmt Rc'd: _____ Cash _____ CK# _____ By: _____

2026-2027 LAOH National History Contest for Grades 6-12
Scholarship Opportunity

SAINTS OF IRELAND

Theme: Beyond St. Patrick, St. Brigid and St. Columcille, who are other Irish Saints that shaped and sustained Ireland's Catholic identity?

CATEGORIES: ESSAY • POWERPOINT • WEBSITE

Cash Prizes Awarded at Florida Division, Florida State and National Levels

Scan the QR code for additional information
or contact Mary at
LAOH.IRC@gmail.com

Submissions due to local Division contact by
October 30th

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

ST. SEBASTIAN OCTOBERFEST 2026

FRIDAY, October 16th

FREE FAMILY NIGHT !

5 p.m to 7:30 p.m.

**Hot dogs and Hamburgers
by the Knights of Columbus**

SATURDAY, October 17th

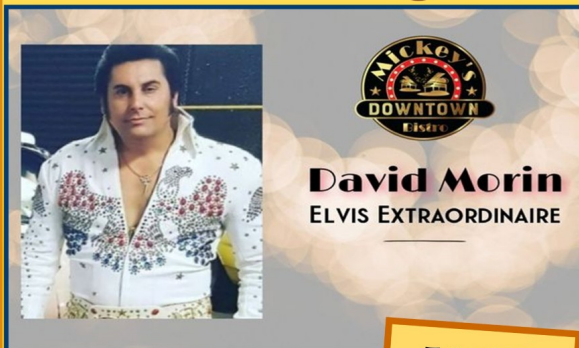
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST

5 p.m to 8:00 p.m. LeSage Hall

Tickets \$30 per person

Plus a chance to win a Door Prize!

Featuring!



50/50!

Parish Raffle!

Grand prize \$2,000

2nd prize \$1,000

3rd prize \$500

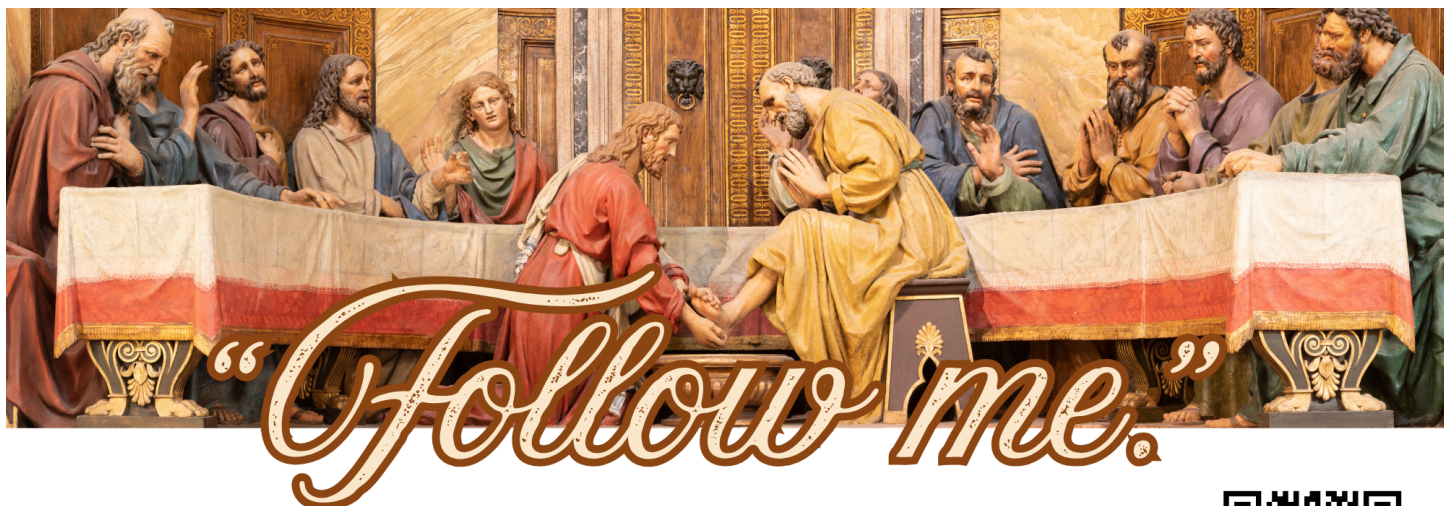
**\$10 per ticket, \$50 for 6 tickets,
or \$100 for 12 tickets**

**Drawings will take place on
Saturday, October 17th at 8 p.m.
at LeSage Hall**

**Enjoy foods from all
over the
world!**



Tickets are available in the office



In mid-October, all parishioners will have an opportunity to offer their feedback as part of a consultation to aid Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez in his leadership of the Diocese of Palm Beach. Part of the process is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), which will seek to give Bishop Manuel a snapshot of Catholic life here, who the parishioners are, and what is working well or needs attention in parishes. As the bishop explains in a video promoting the DMI, the survey will be available from Oct. 15 to Nov. 24, 2026.



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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 cathy@stsebastian.com.



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS- OCIA INQUIRY



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.