San Sebastian Catholic Church

March 06, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent



<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am

<u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u> Saturday - 4:00pm Mass with Sign Language Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am and 12noon in Spanish Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - First Friday of every month 9am –3pm Confessions Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm in the church confession room

Rev. Fr. John D. Gillespie, Pastor Fr. Heriberto Vergara, Parochial Vicar, Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Fr. William Mooney, In Residence Deacon James Swanson and Deacon Santiago Rosado

1112 State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL 32084 Church Office 904-824-6625

Medical Emergency - 904-540-2269

Web Site: www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com

Lenten Schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday during Lent, beginning March 4th at 6:30pm in the

church. Soup & Sandwich Supper after service will be offered,

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a meatless dish to share.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE - Monday, March 28th at 7:00pm in the church

PALM SUNDAY - Weekend of Saturday April 9th and Sunday April 10th

HOLY THURSDAY - April 14th at 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY - April 15th at 3:00pm - Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Rear Lot)

April 15th at 7:00pm - Service with Veneration of the Cross

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS - April 16th at 12 noon in the gathering space

EASTER VIGIL - April 16th at 8:30pm - Easter Vigil

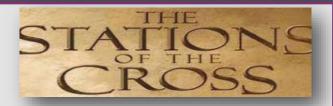
EASTER SUNDAY - April 17th masses at 8:00am, 10:00am and 12noon in Español

You are reminded of the Church's laws for fast and abstinence during Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb 17th. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.

40 CANS FOR LENT Please bring in donations of Canned Food Items for the needy in our community, display will be located in the gathering Space

RICE BOWLS are available in the gathering Space. Fill with loose change, checks or currency and return by Easter Sunday. Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services



Stations of the Cross
every Friday During Lent at 6:30pm in the
church followed by a
SOUP AND SANDWICH MEAL
IN THE PARISH HALL.





Saint Sebastian Church 1112 FL-16, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Please Join Us During Lent Every Wednesday at 3 PM in Mary's Garden to Pray the Rosary

BLESSING OF EASTER
FOOD BASKETS
Holy Saturday, April 16th
at 12 noon in the gathering
space of the church.



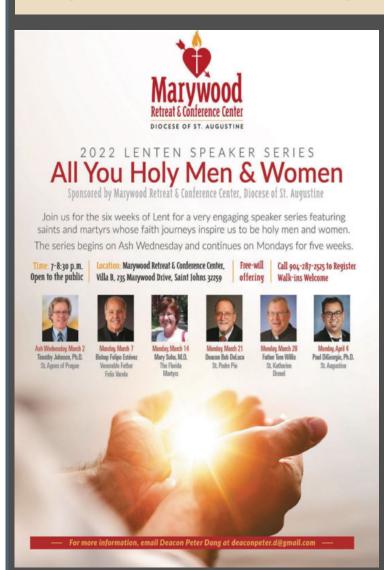
Święconka (Polish pronunciation: [efɛnˈtsɔnka]), meaning "the blessing of the Easter baskets," is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday



Bishop's Annual Appeal Information and Pledge Cards are located in the Gathering Space



Stewardship Prayer Gracious and generous God, we adore you, we praise you, and we thank you. You are the Creator of all that is good. You are the source of all we have and all we are. You have the ownership of everything and in you mercy, you have given us the stewardship of your treasures (1 Corinthians 4:2).



Diocesan Ministry Formation Program (MFP) Information Sessions

The Diocesan Ministry Formation Program (MFP) seeks quality candidates for its next class, which begins in August 2022. The MFP is the minimal standard for leaders in catechesis, adult faith formation, youth ministry, RCIA, to name some areas. It is a requirement for those who are called to the diaconate. The program, now in its 30th year, provides its candidates with opportunities for growth in the following areas: theological, human, spiritual developments, and pastoral ministry. The endorsement of one's pastor is a requirement for application. Parishes who have not recently sent applicants to the program or the information sessions will receive their own information packets next week via mail. To assist people in their discernment process, the MFP is offering four information sessions:

Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Monday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Monday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Anyone interested should register by emailing Erin at emcgeever@dosafl.com

CELEBRANTS FOR 03/05 & 06*

4:00pm - Fr. Heriberto Vergara 8:00am - Fr. John D. Gillespie

10:00am - Fr. John D. Gillespie 10:00am - Fr. Thomas P. Walsh

12:00pm— Fr. Heriberto Vergara (en español)

*Subject to change without notice

Due to Fire and Safety regulations, Please do not bring in candles for the Votive holders. We have to purchase a specific type for safety concerns.

Thank You.

CELEBRANTS FOR 03/12 & 13 *

4:00pm - Fr. Thomas P. Walsh 8:00am - Fr. Thomas P. Walsh

10:00am - Fr. Heriberto Vergara

12:00pm - Fr. John D. Gillespie (en español) *Subject to change without notice

PLEDGE CARDS AVAILABLE IN GATHERING SPACE



San Sebastian Steps Up!



Fifty years ago, when the Franciscan priests of our parish were living in a double wide trailer in the north parking lot,, the parishioners raised the money to build our existing rectory and offices. In the half century since, we have been well served by this building that your parents built with their own hands. Now it's time for this generation to respond to current pressing needs and update the priests' house and parish offices.

This Building Project has three inter-locking STEPS

- 1.) Safety for the four priests that live in the rectory
- 2). New and more adequate office space
- 3). Repairs and renovation of the old office & rectory
- c.. \$ 70,000 c. \$ 150,000
- c. \$180,000
- c \$ 400,000

The current offices make privacy and confidentiality in counseling and confessions very difficult. There is not enough space for the staff to do its best work; we are clumped and clustered together. Additionally, the wiring needs of modern electronics and business communications demand more sophisticated designs. The intrusion of office activities in the living space of the priests is jarring and uncomfortable; the lack of a living room makes the visiting of priests, friends, family and parishioners nearly impossible. If you should wish to express financially your gratitude for our hundred years of priestly service, we ask you to steer your kindness and thankfulness away from us directly, and into a pledge for SAN SEBASTIAN STEPS UP. A pledge to the parish campaign would be appreciated by us, benefit us for our remaining years, and serve well the parish priests of years to come.

PARISH FAITH PROMISE CARD - \$400,000.00 PLEDGE GOAL

Giving Guide example calculations based on 625 ACTIVE Registered Families at San Sebastian Parish

<u>Plan b</u>		
\$	WEEKLY	PER HOUSEHOLD
\$	MONTHLY	PER HOUSEHOLD
\$	ONE TIME	PER HOUSEHOLD

<u>Plan a</u>			
	\$	12.50/WEEKLY	PER HOUSEHOLD
	\$	54.00/MONTH	PER HOUSEHOLD
	\$ (640.00/ONE TIME	PER HOUSEHOLD

Pledge Cards will be available this weekend

Donations can be made via, Credit or Debit card, We Share - On Line Giving (look for option San Sebastian Steps Up), Cash or Check.

All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Please make checks payable to San Sebastian Parish.



Donations Needed for the Homeless (Donation Basket located in the gathering space)

Lunch Size paper bags - Gallon Sized Storage Bags, Soft canned & pouched meats (non perishable) Mens, Ladies, shirts/tops /pants and Large Blankets. Supported by the Catholic Daughters Court #23

Precana Para el 2022 — Pre Cana 2022 (offered simultaneously in Spanish and English)
April 2nd Holy Faith Parish - Gainesville June 4th Marywood - Jacksonville
August 27th Marywood - Jacksonville Oct. 15th St. Anastasia Parish - St. Augustine

The San Sebastian Gift Shop The Church Gift Shop is located in the gathering space. Please remember to social distance. If you are interested in volunteering in the gift shop, please contact Donna McNary at 904-806-2844 or email to: turtle1fl@aol.com





Dust Bunnies Needed to help clean and dust areas in the church and gathering space. If you would like to help out please come to the church on Monday Mornings at 9:00am. Please use back kitchen door. You can even bring your favorite dust rag!



The Next Healing Mass is Thursday March 24th at 7:00pm in the church Celebrant - Fr. Heriberto Vergara

The New Lector Schedule will be available in the sacristy the weekend of March 12th and 13th



SCAM - ALERT Please be aware that Bishop Estévez, Fr. John D. Gillespie & Fr. Thomas Walsh DO NOT email or text asking for donations or contributions. If you receive an email or text like this, do not reply, please contact the church office. 904-824-6625

No Altar Flowers can Adorn the Altar During the Lenten Season



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Church Web Site - www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com
Weekend masses are recorded on the Church Website,
Facebook and My Parish App, viewing is available
Sunday Mornings.



The Rosary begins on Sunday Mornings at 9:30am In the church

First Friday
Of the Month
9:00am –3:00pm



Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed at the 10:00am Mass. This is offered to children ages 4 years old to Grade 4. They will be called up after the Opening Prayer and go to a separate room for age appropriate readings and discussion. Children return to join their families after the Prayers of the Faithful.





Adult Faith Enrichment meets Thursdays In the Religious Education Center From 10:00am - 11:30am

For more information please contact Mickey Mickler at 904-377-4749 or email orienal@comcast.net

The San Sebastian Ladies Guild Next Meeting and Social

Is Thursday April 7th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. For more info please contact church office 824-6625.



Catholic Daughters
of the Americas*

The Catholic Daughters of America Court #23 has been re-established and is meeting at San Sebastian Catholic Church. These women serve God and His church by enriching the lives of others as they increase their own spirituality. For questions or information to join Catholic

Daughters Please contact: Carol Jankowski at 904-829-9130 or email cmj12713@aol.com. Next Meeting is Thursday

March 24th at 6:30pm in the Knights Hall

For Baptismal Information please contact the Church Office At 904-824-6625

Parish Ministry Contacts						
Adoration on First Friday - Mickey Mickler.	377-4749	oreina1@comcast.net				
		oreina1@comcast.net				
Baptism Information / Church Office	824-6625	tyra@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com				
Extraordinary Ministers/ Jenene Karamon.	501-9912	jenenekaramon@yahoo,com				
Food Sharing Team A Lydia Quiles	687-8169	quileslydia@yahoo.com				
Food Sharing Team B Cheryl Manucy	824-3403	cheryl7567@att.net				
Finance Council /Gerri Sexsion	309-3889	gsexsion@comcast.net				
Gift Shop / Donna McNary	806-2844	turtle1fl@aol.com				
Knights of Columbus/ Jay Smith	516-419-6873	homesalesjay@aol.com				
Lectors/ Mickey Mickler	377-4749	oreina1@comcast.net				
Marian Movement of Priest/Leaugeay McK	ean824-6625	leauron17@gmail.com				
Ministry of Caring/Leaugeay McKean	824-6625	leauron17@gmail.com				
Music Director / Andy Butler /	708-557-0738	andynb2002@yahoo.com				
Parish Advisory Council /Chair Charles Riley						
Prayer Blanket Ministry/Leaugeay McKean	n824-6625	leauron17@gmail.com				
Religious Education Information/	Mickey Mickler 904-904-377-4	1749 or Karen Cowart - kcowarthome@gmail.com.				
Respect Life/Lane Campau	823-8887	lanecampau@gmail.com				
San Sebastian Ladies Guild / Tyra Rousse	au 904-824-6625	tyra@sansebastiancatholicchurch.com				
Sacraments /	Mickey Mickler 904-904-377-474	9 or Karen Cowart - kcowarthome@gmail.com				
Ushers/ Bobby Freeman		bfreeman1967@gmail.com				

Por favor llamar a Wilson Davila a las oficinas de la Iglesia, 904-824-6625 ext 101 si necesita información en español los martes o miercoles de 9 a 12 de la mañana.

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER TICKETS

Join us for "Dine In or To Go" THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

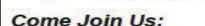
in the Parish Hall from 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Dinner Tickets: \$20.00 each or 2 for \$35.00

Meal includes: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, Dessert, Irish Soda Bread, Ice Tea, Coffee, Soda, (Wine & Beer will be offered to dine in only) Sponsored by the San Sebastian Ladies Guild & Friends

Tickets will be available to purchase Feb. 25th - Mar. 13th





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Business Meeting Every Second Tuesday of the Month at 7PM at the Knights Hall

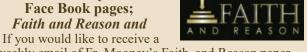
> James Jay Smith - Grand Knight 516,419,6873 homesalesjay@aol.com



Would you like to know more about The **Catholic Faith? Adult Confirmation? Or Adult First Communion?**

Contact the Church Office 904-824-6625

Follow Fr. Mooney on his two Face Book pages;



weekly email of Fr. Mooney's Faith and Reason paper, email Fr.WCMooney@gmail.com



The Parish Food Drive is

the 3rd weekend, of the month. Please bring donations of nonperishable food items

for those on fixed incomes and the needy in our community The donations are given out the 4th Friday of the month in the Knights Hall



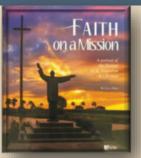
The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is Sunday February 27th, Dine-In and Take Out available after the 8am & 10am masses in the Parish Hall. Breakfast includes: Pancakes or Waffles. Sausage or Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, & Orange Juice, All for just \$5.00.





Religious Education
Faith Formation Classes are
Wednesday & Thursday
Beginning at 6:00pm. Please
enter From the front church
parking lot.

If you have questions
about
The Religious Program,
please contact
Mickey Mickler at
904-377-4749
Or email Karen Cowart
kcowarthome@gmail.com



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Coffee & Sweets in the
parish hall
After Saturday and Sunday
masses in the parish hall

Next Wine & Cheese Social



is Saturday March 19th

after the 4:00pm mass in the parish hall. We hope to have enough participation to gradually increase our event to more than once a month. Please email

Mary Toerne at mtoerne@yahoo.com

ATTENTION The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96-Abuse (800) 962-2873

ATENCION La Diócesis de San Agustín le da seria consideración toda acusación de mala conducta sexual y dispone de todos dichos casos de manera pronta, completa y confidencial. Para reportar tal abuso, llame a: Coordinador Diocesano de Auxilio a Victimas (904) 262-3200, ext.129 o Departmento de Niños y Familias del Estado de la Florida 1-800-962-2873

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envelopes or On Line Giving. Think of your envelopes / on-line giving as a gift to God. You take the time to thoughtfully, prayerfully choose your gift, wrap it & present it eagerly to our Lord. Many times families will ask for a letter stating that they are registered, participating members of San Sebastian in order to become a Godparent, Confirmation Sponsor or to enroll in Catholic Schools. Using your envelope or Online Giving makes our job easier and allows us to say, Yes! this family is registered and participating here at San Sebastian. *Reminder Please write your envelope number on any donations that are not

WEEKLY OFFERING

Collections for weekend of 02-26 & 02-27

Weekly Offertory		6,302.10
Weekly On Line Giving (MTD)		2,405.00
Church Mortgage		157.00
Building/Maintenance		197.00
Religious Enrichment Ctr.		1, 525.00
Liturgical Supplies		00.00
Outreach to the Poor		00.00
Support Religious Education		00.00
Insurance Subsidy		00.00
Respect Life		20.00
Easter Flowers		20.00
Ash Wednesday		45.00
San Sebastian Steps Up!		
Pledged		66,776.00
Donations Paid		45,232.50

Weekly Second Collections

Mar. 06th - Church Mortgage Fund Mar. 13th - Outreach for the Poor

First Communion Upcoming Preparation Classes

in the preprinted contribution envelopes

Monday -March 7, 2022 - 6pm - 7:15pm Class 3 & 4 for Parents and Students

Monday – April 4, 2022 - 6pm - 7:15pm Class 5 & 6 for Parents and Students

If you have any questions please contact
Mickey Mickler at 904-377-4749
Or email Karen Cowart
kcowarthome@gmail.com

- Deacon Earl Kidwell is under Hospice Care at his home Please keep him in your prayers.
- Parishioner Theresa Columbus is in need of a live in housekeeper. Please contact her at 904-466-7266

Feast Day St. Catherine March 6th





Week 1

Jerry & Merianne White * Byron Merwin* Connie Mosher* Emily C. Urbina* Marcella Butler * Krista Morris* Sarah & Steve Griffin* Chad & Katie Kubisek Fr.Paddy Carroll * Kevin Torres * Carol McElroy*

Pat Prater* Kaden Morris* Valerie Roberts* Sally Walton* Roby Baird * Stephen Thomas* Brian Jones * Dan Beard

Week 2

Camille Carrubba* Toni O'Connell* Anita Guevara* Zaelie Grace Sims* Jerilee Neilson * Rebecca Law* Noah McLeod* Fred Meeks* Denise Orr* Norman Pickett* Lillian Sias* Brandon Usina* Roger Miller * Dorrie Miller* Kenneth Smith* Michael Vartuli* Deacon Earl Kidwell* Lily Westbrook* Mary Ann Muller * Fric Hitchins

Week 3

Jen Brown* Mike Ryan * Austin Bradock* John Busketta* Rose Busketta* Theresa Nizza * Phyllis Markowitz* Carmen Medina* Violeta Michta * John Michta* Priscilla Baird * Bobby Baird* Carol Quigley* Harold & Bridget Jacobs*

Week 4

Dan Burkhardt* Maureen Patrick * Mackenzie Dean * Fabian P. Funk* Madison Masters* Barbara Ann Miller* Caitlin O'Connell* Annie Cruze * Gertrude Mickler* Emil Gagliardi*

Audrey Burnett* Lu Ťaylor* Cindy Fessler* Charles Hall* Victor Ramos* Coleen Caro* Christine Thompson* Nohemi Delgado * Jose Carrasquillo* Joseph Breslin*

Week 5

Doug Conlon* Anna Donalson* Herman Longo* James Watcke* Belinda C. Rose* Barry Masters * Janet Flister* Leona McQuaig* Betty Jo Brock

Sheila Steigner * Wayne Holt* Vonda Coleman* Ada Nackashi* Fran Tucker* Shaq Borrero* Linda Flister * Steve Donaldson*

Week 6

Theresa Columbus* Sr. Anne Haarer* Cecelia Lavinghouse* John Kotlinski* Cecilia Garcia Margaret Power* Lloyd Rasmussen * Michael Leahy * Mariel Williams* Shawn Fischer

Jenny Harvey* Dee Vanta* Cathy Wood* Renaldo Pernia* Annette Foster David Shields* Domnick Caro* Nelson "Tiny" Cline* Jackie Marongio



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Susan Marie Boehm-Donlon



03/05 - Saturday 4pm -Sandra and Charles Vincent 55th Anniversary 03/06- Sunday 8am -Our Parishioners. 10am - Thomas "Tommy" J. Kynard + 03/06- Sunday 03/06- Sunday 12pm - Elias Marin + 03/07 - Monday 8am-Audrey Largent + 03/08- Tuesday Kimberly Gieselman + 8am-Thomas "Tommy" J. Kynard + 03/09- Wednesday 8am-03/10- Thursday 8am-Kimberly Gieselman + 03/11 - Friday 8am - Melvin L. Tupper + 03/12- Saturday 4pm- Sally Schnellmann + 03/13 - Sunday 8am - Kimberly Gieselman + 10am - Douglas Connell + 03/13- Sunday 03/13- Sunday 12pm- Our Parishioners 03/14- Monday 12pm - Carol Catalano + 03/15- Tuesday 8am - Kimberly Gieselman + 03/16- Wednesday 8am - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosbotham spec. int. 03/17- Thursday 8am- Anna Walsh + 03/18 - Friday Tanya Lorentson + 8am-03/19- Saturday Sally Schnellmann + 4pm -





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To add a name to any of the prayer list, Call Tyra Rousseau at the church office 824-6625 ext 102 or email to tyra@ sansebastian catholichurch.com



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