

Monthly Newsletter

✦ SAINT SEBASTIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH



From the desk of Fr. Peter Patrick:

Easter Parish Highlights

As we celebrate Easter, I hope you are enjoying this special season. Easter lasts until Pentecost, reminding us that the joy of the Resurrection is meant for more than just one day. Spring is a wonderful time for Easter, as it reflects new beginnings and new life.

It has been wonderful for our parish to see so many people receiving the sacraments. Adults, teenagers, and children in the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA/OCIC) were baptized, confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. We also celebrate those confirmed by the Archbishop on April 19, 2026, and those who received First Holy Communion on May 3, 2026. We are happy to welcome our brothers and sisters to the altar and to send those confirmed out as witnesses of the Risen Christ.

The Archbishop invites married couples whose marriages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church to consider having their marriages blessed. No matter how long you have been married, we are here to help you with this important step. Please get in touch with the parish office to learn more.

You might be asking yourself, "Is my marriage recognized by the Church?" Catholic Church law usually requires baptized Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Without special permission, marriages outside this setting may not be seen as valid by the Church.

No matter your past, the Church warmly invites you to embrace the vocation of marriage more fully. Catholic marriage is a

sacrament that makes Christ present in the world. The love between husband and wife reflects the love Jesus Christ has for His Church. In this sacred promise, spouses give themselves to each other and invite Christ into their marriage, sharing in God's lasting love for everyone.

A sacramental marriage brings many blessings, such as the grace to stay faithful, a closer bond with the Church, and the strength to live your calling with joy. Many couples find more peace, purpose, and fulfillment when they put God at the center of their relationship.

Last month, I was grateful to spend a day of prayer with 16 men from St. Catherine and St. Sebastian. Their stories were inspiring, and they are already looking forward to the next gathering. If you missed it, I hope you can join us next time. I am also glad that our women now have two retreat opportunities each year. Please consider joining if you have not yet taken part.

Thank you to all our volunteers who came to the volunteer appreciation dinner. I hope you enjoyed the evening. We are grateful not only to those who were there but also to those who could not attend. Your service is a blessing to our parish. If you are not yet involved in a ministry, please consider joining. There is something for everyone, including our children. St. Sebastian is our home, and each of us has a part to play.

On behalf of the stewardship committee, I am sorry to those who came to the April 18 spring clean-up, which we had to cancel due to heavy rain. I'm glad you found something to do despite the cancellation. We will announce

In this newsletter you will find information about:

- Call for Science Fair Judges
- Welcome to New Parishioners
- Baptism for 1st Grade Students
- St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program
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- New Cluster Mass Schedule
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- Family Events with Faith Formation
- St. Francis Paschal Candle
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- St. Francis and the Friends for Life
- Call for Mentor Couples for Engaged Couples
- Mother's Day Roses
- Parish Family Spotlight
- Delegation to Teosinte
- A Call for Christian Women
- Craft Group
- Holiday Boutique
- Spiritual Direction

a new date soon.

Congratulations to everyone graduating this spring, whether from K5, 8th grade, high school, or college. You should be proud of your hard work!

Let's keep living in the joy of the Risen Lord and be His witnesses in everything we do. May we show unity and love in our community. To everyone who joined our parish last month, welcome! St. Sebastian is your home. God is good all the time.

See you at Mass,
Fr. Peter Patrick

**SCAM
ALERT!**

Scam Warning Reminder

If you get an email or text that looks like it's from Fr Peter Patrick BEWARE. He will **never** send you an email or text asking for money or gift cards or making the request URGENT. Scammers are praying on your good intentions. **Do not hesitate to contact the parish house for verification, 414-453-1061 or email jperleberg@saintsebs.org** first before taking any action. Protect yourself from these unscrupulous people.

CALL FOR SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES!

St. Sebastian School is thrilled to host our **first annual 7th grade Science Fair**, and we need your help to inspire the next generation of scientists! We are looking for **volunteers** to listen to our students share their hard work and provide encouraging feedback to 3-5 projects.

No advanced knowledge or degree needed – just an appreciation for curiosity and a willingness to support student growth. Your feedback helps determine the awards presented after Wednesday's All-School Mass.

Details: Tuesday, June 2 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Church Hall
5:30-6 pm Judge Training | 6-7:30 pm Science Fair

Interested?

Please contact our Middle School Science Teacher, Katie Carr (kcarr@saintsebs.org) by Friday, May 22.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

We warmly welcome all those who joined our Saint Sebastian parish family in **April!**

Christina Maria Azucena Tiensivu

James Voelz

Robert Voelz, Jr.

Joey Heinrichs and Catherine Schaefer

Lucas Mynsberge and Hannah Curley with daughter, Scarlett

Your presence enriches our community. May you find a warm, spiritual home here at Saint Sebastian. We invite all parishioners to extend a friendly greeting, introduce yourselves, and help our newest members feel at home as we continue to grow together in faith and fellowship.

WELCOME

BAPTISM FOR STUDENTS PLANNING 2026 - 2027 FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST



Is your First Grade student planning to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Eucharist next year? If they have not yet been baptized or they were baptized in another Christian denomination, now is the time to take action! In order to prepare and receive the sacraments with their classmates, we must be notified of your desire to have them baptized or convert to the Catholic faith before they begin Second Grade. Contact Jessica Quintanilla at jquintanilla@saintsebs.org for more information, or sign up for a baptismal preparation class at <https://tinyurl.com/AdultFormSignUp>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEAL PROGRAM



St. Sebastian will once again be helping with the SVDP Meal Program on **Friday, May 8**. Volunteers are needed to help cook or to serve the meal. Cooks meet in the church hall kitchen at 8 am and servers at 4 pm. Servers will load up the food to bring it down to All People's Church (2600 N. 2nd Street) to serve the meal.

Donations of **oranges***, cookies/desserts, and lettuce for salad (bags or heads cut up and ready to go) are also appreciated and can be dropped off in the church hall kitchen anytime on **Friday, May 8 before 4 pm**.

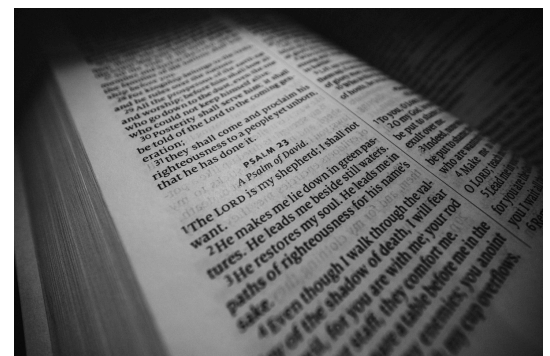
For more information or to donate food or to volunteer, contact Phil Bielefeld at 414-559-0996 or pjb0469@gmail.com. Monetary donations are accepted as well to help offset the rising cost of purchasing groceries.

Thank you to all of the cooks, servers, and donors who helped at the meal program on March 13 where we served **65 meals** that evening with plenty of leftovers to feed more the following days that they were open. All who were served were very appreciative and thankful for our efforts.

**In the past we have asked for apples or oranges. SVDP seems to have plenty of apples so we are going to focus on oranges this time (oranges, mandarin oranges, or Cuties). SVDP also made a specific request for donations of juice...large cans, powder, or juice boxes.*

LECTOR TRAINING | MAY 17

Lector Training will be held on **Sunday, May 17**, from **4:00-5:30 pm** in the church. This session is open to both current lectors who would like a refresher and those interested in serving in this ministry. **Please register in advance to attend by emailing Michelle Klotz mklotz@saintsebs.org or calling 414-453-1928.** We look forward to gathering with you and continuing to grow in this important role of proclaiming the Word.



SATURDAY MORNING MASS!



Starting in Lent, Fr. Peter Patrick has added a Saturday morning **Mass beginning at 8:30 am**, followed by **Adoration** and **Reconciliation from 9 am - 10 am**. The location for Mass will alternate between St. Sebastian and St. Catherine on the following schedule:

1st/3rd/5th Saturday: St. Sebastian

2nd/4th Saturday: St. Catherine

This new Mass will stay on the schedule in perpetuity. As it is in the morning, it is *not* a Mass of Anticipation.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CLUSTER MASSES

After careful consideration and in continued efforts to draw our faith communities together, the Cluster Mass schedule going forward will be as follows:

When the Cluster Mass is held on a Sunday at **ST. CATHERINE**, it will be at **10 am**.

When the Cluster Mass is held on a Sunday at **ST. SEBASTIAN**, it will be at **10:30 am** and there will be **NO 8 am Mass**.



Save the Date Women's Fall Retreat

October 16 & 17, 2026

Siena Retreat Center
Racine, WI

Our Program will be:

Checking Your Spiritual Vital Signs

***Vitality
Intensity &
Spirit***

Faith Formation Family Events

These intergenerational lessons are held five times a year, focusing on different core themes. Each Family Program involves catechesis, activities, and take-home materials for continued spiritual growth. All families are welcome to participate in any of the Family Programs.

DATES

- November 1st, 10am-12pm:
Saints & Souls
- November 30th, 4- 5:45 pm:
Advent
- January 6th, 5:30-7pm:
Scripture & Tradition
- March 14th, 10 am-12pm:
Catholic Social Teaching:
Family & Participation
- May 9th, 10am-12pm: Mary



ST. FRANCIS PASCHAL CANDLE

This year, the Church is inviting us to look again at St. Francis of Assisi—not just as a figure from long ago, but as someone who can help us follow Jesus more closely today. In fact, Pope Leo has named this the “Year of St. Francis.” He encourages the whole Church to rediscover Francis’s simple and joyful way of living the Gospel—especially his love for the poor, his care for creation, and his deep trust in God.

That is why we have chosen a St. Francis Paschal candle this year: to give our parish a clear and meaningful reminder that Christ’s light is meant to be seen, shared, and lived. The Paschal candle is more than a decoration. It is an important symbol in our Easter liturgy. Each year, it is lit from a new fire at the Easter Vigil and carried into the dark church as a sign that Christ is our light. This candle reminds us of the Paschal Mystery—that Jesus gave His life for us and rose again. As the candle burns, it slowly gives itself away. In the same way, Jesus shows us that true love is a gift of self.

And that love is not meant to stay in church. It is meant to change how we live every day. St. Francis is a beautiful example of someone who really lived the Gospel. He didn’t just talk about Jesus; he followed Him with his whole life. He chose a life of simplicity and poverty so that nothing would stand in the way of loving God and others. He cared for the poor, trusted God completely, and tried to live just like Christ. Because of this, Pope Leo points to St. Francis as a model for our time. In a world that can be busy, distracted, and focused on material things, Francis reminds us to live simply, love generously, and keep our eyes on Christ.

During this Year of St. Francis, Pope Leo invites us not to think of Francis as just a peaceful or poetic figure, but as someone who truly followed Jesus with courage and joy. So this week, when you see the Paschal candle, you might ask yourself:

- Where is God inviting me to grow?
- How can I live more simply, love more freely, and trust Him more deeply?

May St. Francis help us draw closer to Jesus, and may his example guide us to become, little by little, bearers of Christ’s light in our homes and in our parish.

Submitted by Michelle Klotz & the Prayer and Worship Committee





MEN'S RETREAT 2026 SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, April 25, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a morning retreat for the men of St. Sebastian and St. Catherine parishes. The retreat, "Practical Steps to a Prayerful Life," was facilitated by David Lichter who is on the faculty of the Institute for Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago. The Knights are grateful for David's wisdom!



ST. FRANCIS: VISIONARY OF LIFE

Saint Francis, the poor man of Assisi, is a powerful model for us in building a world and culture that is authentically pro-life.

Saint Francis is well-known for his radical imitation of Christ and his love for all creation. This is evident in his prayer, “The Canticle of the Creatures,” which St Francis wrote near the end of his life, praises God for all of creation, naming “Brother Sun”, “Sister Moon and Stars” Brother Wind” and “Sister Water”. Francis proclaims that the created world reveals the glory of God himself. This is particularly true for the human person, created in the image of God, whose life from conception to natural death is to be honored and protected.

Oftentimes we are blinded to the goodness of life. Our vision may be blurred by hardships such as poverty, fragility, or suffering, all of which Saint Francis experienced in his earthly life. Saint Francis is a powerful intercessor, opening our heart and eyes to the gift of life even in the most trying circumstances. Francis had a particular devotion to the Lord’s own vulnerability—in the manger, in the Eucharist, and on the Cross—highlighting God’s presence in the most defenseless among us.



“Pope Leo XIV has decreed that for 2026 “a special Year of Saint Francis shall be proclaimed, in which every faithful Christian, following the example of the Saint Francis of Assisi, shall become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace.” The taking of innocent human life through abortion, assisted

suicide, and other acts of violence destroys peace in our world. We are called to be witnesses of peace by boldly proclaiming the dignity of the human person and working for the protection of all human life. In this Year of Saint Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all of creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable. Pope Leo XIV included this in his address to participants in the One Humanity, One Planet Conference on Jan 31, 2026.

Other popes have used St Francis as a model to imitate. In 1979, Pope John Paul II (now St. John Paul II) declared St Francis of Assisi the patron saint of family life and ecology . St John Paul II declared, “ Let us be an instrument of your peace, where there is a culture of death, let us sow a culture of life” Evangelium Vitae). In his encyclical Laudato Si’, Pope Francis wrote of St Francis: He showed us how concern for nature and justice for the poor leads to inner peace. Catholic Social Teaching which began with Pope Leo XIII’s Encyclical Rerum Novarum, stresses the importance of the sanctity of life, the dignity of work, solidarity with the poor, and stewardship of creation.

Together, let us pray for the protection of human life and the courage to defend it.

ACCOMPANYING LOVE: BECOME A MENTOR COUPLE FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Marriage is one of God's most beautiful gifts--a vocation rooted in love, sacrifice, and grace. As a parish, we have the privilege and responsibility of preparing engaged couples not only for their wedding day, but for a lifetime of faithful, Christ-centered marriage. One of the most meaningful ways we do this is through mentor couples.

St. Sebastian Parish is currently inviting married parishioners to prayerfully consider serving as mentor couples for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Mentor couples walk alongside the engaged, offering encouragement, wisdom, and an authentic witness to married life. This ministry is not about having a "perfect" marriage, but about being willing to share your journey--its joys, challenges, and the ways God has remained present through it all.

To support this ministry, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is offering training through the **Prepare-Enrich** program, a widely used tool that helps couples grow in communication, understanding, and relationship skills.

Prepare-Enrich Facilitatory Training

Saturday, June 6, 2026

8 am-Noon

Location: MMCPD

Cost: \$150 per facilitator*

(*Facilitators may be individuals or couples; the cost is the same.)

Registration closes May 27



This in-person training will equip you to guide engaged couples through the Prepare-Enrich inventory and conversations that foster deeper understanding and connection. While the inventory itself is available in multiple languages, this training session will be conducted in English. If there is interest in Spanish-language facilitation, additional training opportunities may be arranged.

Serving as a mentor couple is a beautiful act of service to the Church. Your witness of love, faithfulness, and perseverance can help lay a strong foundation for couples as they begin their married life together.

If you feel the Lord might be calling you to this ministry, or if you would like more information, please contact Michelle Klotz (mklotz@saintsebs.org) in the parish office. Thank you for considering how you might help build up the vocation of marriage in our parish community!

FRIENDS FOR LIFE: MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Our Friends for Life Committee will be having **Roses for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10** in the Gathering Space after both the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. Another option is to buy a rose for a deceased mother or grandmother and we will put those roses in a vase at Mary's altar. We would appreciate a **free will donation**. We suggest **\$2 per rose** but you can give whatever you choose. The funds we receive will be provided to Wisconsin Right to Life to be used for pro-life education at schools, including colleges and to support Pregnancy Help Centers throughout the State including those who assist women in Milwaukee. Remember Mom with a Red Rose, the symbol of Life.



MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Name:

Mark and Crissy Tud and son, Franco

Year You Joined St. Sebastian:

January 2026

Where are you from originally?

Crissy is originally from Milwaukee and Mark is from Chicago.

What made you decide to make St. Sebastian your home?

The reason we decided to join St. Sebastian is because of its diversity and strong sense of community.

What do you enjoy most about Sebs so far?

What we enjoy most about Sebs so far is how welcoming and genuine everyone is. (and the fish fry!).



Name:

Jack Mihelich and Clara Kuranz

Year You Joined St. Sebastian:

March 2026

Where are you from originally?

Jack and I both grew up in Wauwatosa, just a few blocks away from St. Sebastian. We were neighbors for many years, and our families have always been close. We are so excited to be back in the area where we grew up.

What is the reason you chose to join St. Sebastian?

Both Jack and I, with our families, grew up as part of the St. Sebastian parish during our childhood. I played basketball in both 5th and 6th grade through St. Sebastian and have very fond memories of this time. Jack and his family stayed with the parish through confirmation and beyond. We have recently moved back to Wauwatosa, near St. Sebastian, and in preparation for our marriage and future we are very excited to join the parish once again.

What do you enjoy most about Sebs so far?

The community, services, and events such as the Friday night fish fry were staples of our childhood and we have sincerely enjoyed re-starting these traditions while expanding in our faith together as adults.

SISTERING WITH TEOSINTE

On our recent trip to Teosinte, we exchanged gifts with our sister parish. We presented these gifts to our parish on the last Sunday in April. The Comal and Stole are now on display in the Teosinte corner located in the Gathering Space along with paintings by four youth. Here is an explanation of the gifts.

Comal (Griddle)

Designed and painted by Vilma, a young woman in Teosinte.

Her description of this simple piece of art, made with love:

The painting is placed on a comal (griddle), which symbolizes a very useful tool in many rural homes in El Salvador and the community, as it helps all mothers and women make delicious tortillas and feed their families.



The drawing represents the unity between two groups of people, two hands holding a heart, which represents our mutual love for the Catholic Church. Above are the mountains that surround the Teosinte community. The bridge signifies unity and that despite the distance, we remain united. On the bridge are two parishes, representing Teosinte and St Sebastian. Above is a white dove, representing the peace that exists in our community. The entire painting is surrounded by coffee leaves, which represent Teosinte's beauty in vegetation, and white roses symbolizing purity and their love for the Saint Sebastian parish.

Stole

A stole was given to Fr. Peter Patrick during the community Mass in Teosinte on Saturday, January 17, 2026.

At first, he hesitated to wear it because it was white, and since it was Ordinary Time, he had planned to wear a green stole.

Marta, one of the community leaders, kindly explained how important the stole was to them:

Fr. Enrique wore it during the first Mass in Teosinte after they returned home repatriated from several years in a refugee camp in Honduras. The time in the camp was filled with suffering, loss, and the hope of coming back. He stood with them, and the stole became a symbol of hope for a community that had been hurt but not forgotten, a community finding healing with God.

After hearing the history, Fr Peter Patrick no longer hesitated to wear the stole. The color did not matter anymore. What truly mattered was what the stole stood for: solidarity, remembrance, and the quiet but strong assurance that God had always been with them.

The day before the delegation left Teosinte, the community asked him to bring that same stole back to St. Sebastian. It is more than just a gift. It is a mission and a sign that we are united with them in prayer, in suffering, and in hope.

Reflecting on the stole, Fr. Peter Patrick shared that it reminds him that even in the darkest times, God is with His people and calls us to walk with each other, too.

Paintings by Alex, Darely, Andres, Jimena

The four paintings on the next page were created by youth in the community. They depict the history and daily life in Teosinte. Make sure to stop by and see these expressions of love and solidarity from our brothers and sisters in Teosinte.

We gifted the community with a laptop computer and printer. We also brought soccer balls and uniforms for the youth along with books in Spanish.



FROM FR. PETER PATRICK: CHRISTIAN WOMEN

God is good all the time; all the time, God is good. Although it might be late, I want to thank all the women who attended the 2025 Annual Holly Berry Christmas Boutique. Thank you for continuing this great tradition in our parish.

I appreciate seeing parishioners gather at Mass and social events. As many of you know, the Christmas Boutique was founded by the Christian Women. While we do not currently have a dedicated Christian Women's group, several women's groups are active. **I invite everyone interested, whether previously involved or new, to help revive this group and support a positive future for all women in our parish. Please watch for an invitation to a brainstorming meeting about our next steps.** Thank you for being a member of St. Sebastian, and welcome to our new members. We all belong.

CRAFT GROUP 2026!

The Craft Group will be meeting **May 5 at 7 pm in the Multipurpose Room**. Our project this month is making Cinnamon Ornaments. Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of fun and project making. Supplies will be provided. The items we make will be sold at the Holly Berry Boutique in December. Hope to see you there!

The Craft Group is ready to go for 2026! We have a great list of projects available for anyone who wants to participate. If you love making things and enjoy being with other people, consider coming to a gathering for an evening. The Craft Group meets the **First Tuesday of each month** from **February through November** at **7 pm in the Multipurpose Room**. Each month we work on a new project. The items we create will be sold at the Holly Berry Boutique, which will be on December 5, 2026. We are a welcoming group. If you just want to stop in for a particular item we are making, please feel free to join us. No need to call or sign up, just stop in and have some fun and express your creativity. We usually have delicious chocolates to munch on too. Please see the list of items pictured with the date of the project. All materials and tools will be supplied. Looking forward to having you join us on a regular basis or just or just for an evening. Any questions, I can be reached at: joannstaz@gmail.com.

May 5 - Stephanie
Eyeglass Lanyard &
Crystal Snowflake



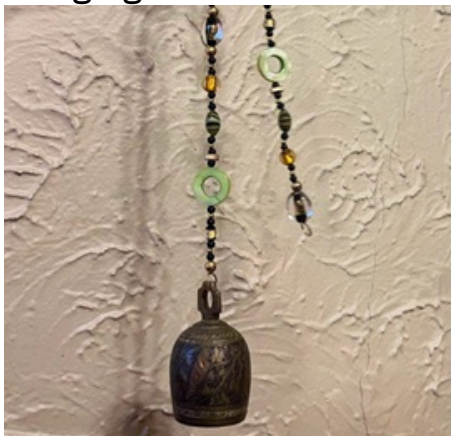
June 2 - Laura
Bath Bomb



July 7 - Jackie & Sam
Crystal Tree Earrings &
Icicle Earrings



August 4 - Laura
Hanging Bell



September 1 - Jo Ann
Door Hanger



October 6 - Jackie & Sam
Book Ornament
& Magic Wand



Craft calendar continued from last page

November 3 -

Lisa & Annalisa

CandyJar & Music Pyramid



Additional Projects

Laura Bonnie

Chocolate Espresso

Stir Spoon



Scissors Holder



November 17th Finish Up

December 4th Set Up

December 5th Boutique



**HOLLY BERRY BOUTIQUE:
WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!!**



For many years, our parish has been blessed by a special event that has brought women together in faith, friendship and service. It is more than just a date on the calendar - it is a tradition filled with laughter, connection, and a shared sense of purpose.

Today, we have an opportunity to ensure this cherished event continues for years to come...but we can't do it without you.

We are inviting women of our parish to come together and join our committee dedicated to carrying this tradition forward. Whether you have been part of this event in the past or are simply looking for a meaningful way to get involved, your voice, your ideas, and your presence matter.

You do not need special experience - just a willing heart and a desire to connect. Every contribution big or small, helps create something beautiful for our parish community.

This is more than volunteering - it's about building friendships, sharing our gifts, and being part of something that is important to the parish,

If you have ever thought, "I'd love to get more involved," this is your moment".

Please consider joining us. Together, we can honor the past while creating something wonderful for the future. Interested? We would love to hear from you! **Please contact Jenny O'Neil with a text at 414-403-7419 or email at Jso172252@gmail.com**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT ST. SEBASTIAN

As Catholics, we believe that God is present and active within our lives and yet, it's all too easy to miss. Spiritual direction offers an opportunity for you to intentionally slow down and notice that which reveals itself as Sacred within the concrete particulars of your days. In this paying attention, you can begin to savor and clarify your awareness of the way in which the Spirit is moving within you and within your world and thus deepen your relationship with the Divine Mystery.

Spiritual direction is also a place in which you can consider how your upbringing, your faith tradition, the joys and sorrows of your personal history, and your present-day reality connect you to the Sacred. It can be a place where you can navigate transitions, grieve, and discern. It's a place where you can question and engage and discover. As a monthly spiritual practice, spiritual direction seeks to illuminate and enliven this relationship between you and All That Is, thus distinguishing it from counseling, therapy or life coaching.

A spiritual director offers the experience of "holy listening" in that it takes you where you are at. Grace, healing, and growth are sought through these times of active listening, reflection, and prayer during the session and in the days that follow. Consider this an invitation to explore this as a spiritual practice for yourself.

The "Spiritual Reflection Room," on the second floor of the Parish House, hosts spiritual directors trained in various lineages (Jesuit, Franciscan, and Dominican, for example) to meet with individuals desiring to explore their own unique sacred journeys. These one-on-one sessions are generally scheduled once a month and last for about an hour. Compensation, intake information, and meeting times are negotiated individually between you and your chosen spiritual director.

The following parishioners are trained guides who offer spiritual direction here at the Saint Sebastian Parish House. Please contact via email to explore the opportunity to work together.

Julia Gray - juliagraylange@gmail.com

Rhonda Matthias - ListeningPostMKE.Rhonda@gmail.com

Nicki Nelson - nicki@nickinelson.com

Leah Sealey - leahsealey@hotmail.com

If you would like to explore spiritual direction outside of our parish, please check out www.mkespiritualdirectors.com. In 2019, Nicki and Leah helped establish this peer group of local spiritual directors. The group's website was established so that seekers could easily access the profiles of providers in the Milwaukee area. Currently nearly 30 directors are profiled on the site. Along with their contact information, each profile shares the director's background, type of training, and specific areas of interest in their practice.

Please feel free to contact Leah Sealey if you have any questions, leahsealey@hotmail.com.