



# ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear St. Sebastian School Community,

Over the course of these forty days of Lent, as you may know, there are a multitude of thought-provoking reflections to read from a variety of Catholic and Christian sources. One of my favorite theologians is Australian born author, speaker, and founder of *Dynamic Catholic*, Matthew Kelly. In this fifth week of Lent, below is a reflection from the week that you, too, may appreciate on "the myth of happiness":

*"The great happiness myth of our age is the idea that you can be happy without discipline—that you can do whatever you want, and that by doing whatever you want, that is a path to happiness. And of course it is not. It may be a path to instant gratification. It may be a path to momentary and passing pleasure. But it is not a path to lasting happiness in a changing world. It's very, very important that we understand that, because your heart, my heart . . . we're not yearning for moments of pleasure. We're not hungry for instant gratification. What we're really yearning for, what we're really hungry for, is lasting happiness in a changing world.*

*That's the promise of the Gospel—the first part of the promise of the Gospel. The second part of the promise of the Gospel is happiness in eternity with God forever. That's what God wants to give you. He wants to give you a joy that is independent of situation or circumstances. Anyone can be happy when things are going well. God wants to give you a joy that nobody can take from you. And that . . . wow. That's something worth opening our hearts to, opening our minds to, opening our souls to."*

Matthew Kelly is actually coming to speak in Milwaukee this summer. If you are interested, please see the link below:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-live-milwaukee-wi-june-23-2018> May these last couple of weeks of Lent prove purposeful and fruitful for you and your families, and may true joy that comes from the Lord be yours.

God bless you,  
Ms. Grams

**CABARET TICKETS ON SALE!** - Talented St. Sebastian students, alums and parents - along with others from the community - are putting together an evening of music, dance and fun on April 20 and 21 in the Church Hall! \$20 donation. Just go to <http://bit.ly/SebsGarden> to reserve your spot or download a form and return to the Parish House. On the website, you'll also find a fascinating article about our director, St. Catherine parishioner Elizabeth Krueger, a young mom and working actor who has performed in New York! Want to volunteer in the bar or backstage and see the show for free? Contact [saintsebastiancabaret@gmail.com](mailto:saintsebastiancabaret@gmail.com).

**ROSIE READER** - CONGRATULATIONS to the following student for their progress on the Rosie Reader program:

Completing the letter "D" in reading:

K4 - John Hegerty

Great job. Keep on reading!!

**MILEAGE CLUB** - Mileage club is in need of parent volunteers starting after Spring Break. The program opens up to 1st grade in April and we need parents, especially 1st grade parents, to help encourage the runners and punch their mileage card. Please consider helping out either regularly or as your schedule allows on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 11:45-1:00. Please contact Cat Bresser at [ccbresser@gmail.com](mailto:ccbresser@gmail.com) with your availability. This is a really great program for our children and we need more parents to help out to keep it running (no pun intended).

**GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL GUEST DAY** - St. Sebastian's annual Grandparent/VIP day is on May 2nd. Home and School is preparing an invitation to be mailed. An invitation will be sent to all the addresses on the grandparent forms that have been turned in. If you have not returned your grandparent form yet, or if a grandparent is not able to attend, and you would like an invitation sent to a "Special Guest" for your child, please send a name and address to the Home and School Chair, Molly Ambrose at [mambrose@saintsebs.org](mailto:mambrose@saintsebs.org).