

MAY 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



St. Sebastian Church
180 Hwy 136 West
Calhoun, KY 42327

St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

We the people of the Catholic churches of McLean County come together as a loving parish family-reaching out as one, with open hearts, minds and souls to share our love for God and our neighbor centered around the Holy Eucharist.

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The Parishioners of The St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County
Thanks to all the businesses that help support our bulletin both in the past and the present.

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is administered upon request. Parents and Godparents must attend class on Baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact the pastor or the office to set up an appointment for this class at least a month in advance. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic for their child to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?

If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.

Sacrament of Penance

Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):

Adults interested in becoming Catholic participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith. This is for persons who are seeking baptism in the Catholic Church or full communion with the Catholic tradition through the Profession of Faith, reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are interested, please call the office.

Sacrament of Marriage

A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before the desired wedding date. According to the guidelines of our diocese, you should not make absolute plans for a specific wedding date until after meeting with the pastor. The couple will be required to attend a marriage preparation course which will include at least one formal program such as an Engaged Encounter weekend of the Sponsor Couple Program.

Bulletin Information

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday.
270-273-3185 or stsebch@bellsouth.net

St. Sebastian & St. Charles Churches invite you to contact the church office at 270-273-3185 if you or someone you know are unable to come to church due to any type of disability. Do not let this keep you from coming to Mass. We will make every effort to come get you and take you home.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council: Marc Searcy 270-993-8161
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Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185
Cemetery: Church Office 270-273-3185
Altar Society: Brianne McCarty

St. Sebastian will pray the rosary every Sunday at 8:00am.
Parish breakfast First Sunday of every month after mass.
Donut breakfast all other Sundays after mass.

ST. CHARLES

Parish Council: David Albin 270-499-3950
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.
Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME - IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TO OUR CHURCH, WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU. IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISHES, CALL 273-3185 OR STOP BY THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS TO REGISTER.

Anointing of the Sick

On May 28th Pentecost Sunday, Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the mass at both churches.

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Any parents interested in sending their children to camp, please contact the office. Check the site for availability! Go to www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org to sign up.

Thank You!

The Hayden, Caraway, Thomas, and Ellis families would like to thank everyone in our church community for your prayers and support on the passing of Jo Ann Hayden. God bless.

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-policies/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

Are you interested?

In view of the parish level Eucharistic Revival this year, Fr. Jegin would like to offer the celebration of Mass in your home. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jegin for more

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

There is an ancient story about Jesus' ascension into heaven. The angel Gabriel came to Jesus and asked Him, "Now, you have finished your work here on earth and what plans have you made to continue your mission throughout the world?" Jesus answered, "I have called some fishermen and tax-collectors to walk along with me as I have done my Father's will." "Yes, I know about them," said Gabriel, "but what other plans have you made?" "Jesus replied, "I taught Peter, James and John about the kingdom of God; I taught Thomas about faith; and all of them were with me as I healed and preached to the multitudes." Gabriel replied, "I know that, but do you have other plans to make sure your mission was not in vain." Jesus quietly replied to Gabriel, "I have no other plans. I am depending on them!! " The feast of the Ascension of the Lord reminds us that Jesus has not lost his hope in anyone of us, He still believes in us that we will carry out His mission in this world.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see the Luke's description of the Ascension. Jesus led his disciples as far as Bethany on a mountain "As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight." Then, they joyfully returned to Jerusalem praising God. In the second reading St. Paul reminds us that the glory the Father gave to Jesus is waiting for us after our death provided, we praise God through our lives here on earth. When we come to the Gospel reading, it explains to us, how we must be praising God in our lives, by being a Christ' witness to everyone.

Today, as we celebrate this great feast of our Lord, let us see the meaning of this feast and its significance for us today? Firstly, the Ascension is a glorification of Our Lord Jesus Christ, an event expected after his Resurrection. As a matter of fact, the Suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost are connected to each other. Moreover, the Ascension is a setting stage for Pentecost-for a new heart, a new spirit, and a new power of faith, which we will be celebrating next Sunday, where Jesus fulfills His promise to all of us that He will not leave us orphans.

Secondly, the Ascension marks the end of Jesus' earthly work of redemption, i.e., Jesus stopped appearing to His disciples and was not with them any more in a physical sense. But it did not mean that the mission of Jesus came to an end. In the Gospel reading of today, we hear that Jesus entrusted His mission to the disciples to continue - "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and

and of the Holy Spirit...And behold, I will be with you always, until the end of the age." Today, this mission is ours, both as an individual and as a community of believers - as a Church. From this day of the Ascension onward the physical presence of Jesus Christ is over but a new form of experiencing Him always is made possible through the Sacraments we celebrate in the Holy Catholic Church.

Thirdly, the Ascension can also be seen as Jesus' parting from His disciples. In the 1st Reading of today we have the farewell scenario. This could had been a sad moment for the disciples; but Jesus fills them with joy through His parting gift of the Holy Spirit. Apart from the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were also given the glimpse and assurance of His second coming, "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven." Yes, as believers in Jesus Christ, all of us are waiting for the second coming of Jesus and our waiting can be a fruitful only as long as we are able to believe in the everlasting presence of Jesus with us through the power of the Holy Spirit and take up the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us personally. Just as Jesus enjoys the glory with His Father in Heaven, let us also strive hard during our lifetime to enjoy His glory by working along with His Spirit. **Amen.**

Office of Marriage & Family Life
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support ministries

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." ~ Psalm 147:3

Scan the QR Code to find resources for counseling, marriage support, pregnancy support, and more

Financial Report – May 14, 2023

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 3,855.00 + 788.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 115.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Cemetery	\$ 300.00

Financial Report – May 14, 2023

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 785.00 - 464.00
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**Mass Schedule
May 21 – May 28**

- Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Guy & Virginia Anderson
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Randy Joe Marcum
- Monday – Easter Weekday**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian- Joe Bickett
- Tuesday – Easter Weekday**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian -JoAnn Hayden
- Wednesday – Easter Weekday**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Alvin Bickett
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans
- Thursday – Easter Weekday**
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian –Lisa Young
- Friday- No Mass**
- Saturday – Easter Weekday**
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - Parishioners
- Sunday – Pentecost Sunday**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian -Macie Caraway
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Lauretta Evans Adkins

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian

Drew & Brianne McCarty – May 23
Paul & Theresa Lancaster – May 24

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles

Kevin & Judy Fee – May 20

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey, and Corpsman Aly Franklin.

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenthner, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Faye May, Louis Dant and Sharon Anderson

Eucharistic Revival

USCCB has called for a 3 year long Eucharistic Revival program all over the dioceses in the US. The National Eucharistic Revival is a great opportunity for all of us to share our love for the Eucharist, to teach every person encountering Jesus personally, and to foster adult faith formation in our dioceses. As part of our local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Medley is inviting all in the Diocese of Owensboro to participate in listening sessions on the topic of the Holy Eucharist. We are now in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, and we are called to have a parish level Eucharistic Revival. If you have not signed up for our parish level Eucharistic Revival discussion, you are kindly requested to sign up in one of the groups please.



Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Andy Hudson – May 24

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Brenda Pinkston – May 22
Lance Green – May 23

**Ministry Schedule
May 27, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Cathy Burden
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

**Ministry Schedule
May 28, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Marc Searcy
Neil Scott
Lectors: Gail Clayton
Drew McCarty
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Durbin
Hospitality Ministers: Donald Durbin
Tony Searcy
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: John & Brenda Pinkston

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Philip Logsdon
Sarah Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Bishop
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Rondy Humphrey