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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p><b>KESSINGER</b> Body Shop &amp; Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b> Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>
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<p><b>St. Sebastian Preschool</b>  270-273-3185</p>	<p><i>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.</i> Psalm 51:10</p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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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 3:00 pm 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@outlook.com

**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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**JANUARY 28, 2024**

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.*

**STAFF & CONTACTS**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal  
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**ST. SEBASTIAN**  
**Parish Council:** Marc Searcy 270-993-8161  
**Finance Committee:** Tony Searcy 270-993-1775  
**Rel Education Coord.:** Lindsay Searcy & Laura Fritz  
**Youth Group:** Kevin & Laura Fritz  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 270-499-2309  
**Knights of Columbus Council 15484:**  
 Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**Spec. Events Committee:** Becky Cheatham 270-314-8290  
 Cathy Burden 270-316-4488  
**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:** Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644  
**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.**

**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration**  
 During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:30am to 3pm. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.

**Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian**  
 The Searcy-Hayden Eucharistic Revival Group will hold their next meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Thank you.

**Upcoming Meetings**  
**St. Charles:** Parish Council/Finance Committee  
 February 11 at 11:30am.  
**St. Sebastian:**  
 Finance Committee - February 12 at 6pm.  
 Parish Council – February 13 at 6pm.  
 Every committee member is requested to attend.

**Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles**  
 Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the hall. The first meeting was very uplifting. We look forward to seeing you. Sherry Logsdon 270-316-9718 and Lee Edwards 270-202-2873.

**Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian**  
 If you are interested in joining a small group, we have two options for you. One group is led by Debra Hamilton, Neil and Laurie Scott, and they meet at their home every third Sunday of the month. The other group is led by Marc and Lindsay Searcy, and Mark and Paula Hayden, and they meet at the parish hall once a month on Sundays. To learn more about the groups, please contact the leaders directly.



**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

St. John the Baptist, the great prophet who announced the coming of the Lord, traveled and proclaimed the joyful message of repentance and many people welcomed his call to conversion, but some people mistook him for the messiah. On this occasion, St. John the Baptist humbly declared to them, "I baptize you with water, but there is one who will come after me who is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to loosen his sandals." In today's Gospel we witness the power of Jesus in His words and deeds that amazed the people at his teaching and in His authority over the evil.

The people were oppressed by the scribes and Pharisees, who claimed to be religious but were actually hypocrites. They imposed heavy burdens on the people and did not care about their spiritual well-being. They preached about God but did not love Him with their hearts. Jesus saw through their deception and said, "these people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." The scribes and Pharisees failed to bring the people closer to God, because they did not have a genuine relationship with Him themselves.

As Jesus starts to spread His message, a big shift is taking place. The Gospel tells us that, "the people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority and not as the teachers of the law." Indeed, the teaching of Jesus was powerful, because he spoke the faith or proclaimed the word of God with great confidence and passion and taught values that he embodied.

One of the biggest problems in our world today is that we have leaders who are known for their violent control, coercion, vengeance, and lack of compassion for the people. Leaders are often dictatorial and disregard the rights and emotions of others, creating a chaotic world. If we want to change this current situation of the world, we need leaders who have inner authority. Every Christian is called to be such a leader, who can respect the rights and emotions of others with genuine love for God and others. Yes, the Christian call is to be a leader like Jesus, who can proclaim with confidence and zeal and practice what one proclaims.

Dear friends, to have inner authority, it is important that we allow the spirit of the Lord to come into our hearts. And Jesus says to us "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Yes, the Lord is waiting to come into our hearts and make us a good leader like Him. Are you ready to be leader like Jesus? If you are ready, call yourself a Christian, if you are not ready, please don't call yourself a Christian.

Remember, a Christian is the person who manifests Christ through His life. So, are you ready to carry Jesus in your lives? **May God Bless you.**

**Vacation to India**

Fr. Jegin is on vacation in India. He will be returning on February 3rd. During this time there will be no Saturday Mass. Saturday Mass will resume February 10th. Please pray for him and his safe journey. Also, watch out for scammers. Please do not respond to any calls or text referencing Fr. Jegin's name asking for gift cards or money. Thank you.

**ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!**

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 15-17, 2024 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is March 4th. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at [robin.tomes@pastoral.org](mailto:robin.tomes@pastoral.org) with any questions.

*"Forgiveness is above all a personal choice, a decision of the heart to go against the natural instinct to pay back evil with evil."*

-St. John Paul II

**Upcoming Parent Workshop!**

Join us for a Parent workshop hosted in 2024. As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents. Parents of any age child are welcome to attend. **February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.** Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>

**Financial Report – January 21, 2024**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,820.00 - 1,215.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 75.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Dogwood Tree	\$ 100.00

**Financial Report – January 21, 2024**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,669.00 + 441.00
Special Collections	\$ 125.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**January 28 – February 4**

- Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Steven R. Evans*
- Monday – No Mass**
- Tuesday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:00am – Communion Service at St. Sebastian
- Wednesday- No Mass**
- Thursday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:00am – Communion Service at St. Sebastian
- Friday – No Mass**
- Saturday – No Mass**
- Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles  
*Lauretta Adkins Evans*



*Pray for Vocations*

**Cursillo Retreats**

Cursillo in the Diocese of Owensboro invites all adults to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo retreat in 2024! There are two English weekends scheduled. Check our website for updates: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/>  
**Men's Cursillo #76: February 29-March 3, 2024**  
**Women's Cursillo #78: March 7-10, 2024**  
The retreats are held at Gasper River Catholic Camp in Bowling Green. The cost is \$180, which includes a \$50 deposit when you register. Some financial help is available.

**Please Pray for our Military**

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**

Tommy England, Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Algood, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Louise Waters, Zack Daugherty, and Steve Bickett.

**Online Auction**

It's a new year and our annual Fish Fry and Online Auction is right around the corner. The auction will be coordinated by Laurine Sexton, who is looking for donations of baskets and other special items. If you have something to offer or want to learn more, please call Laurine at 270-499-0101. Thank you.

**Lazarus Retreat**

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #6 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb. 16-18, 2024. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 5, 2024, or once we are full.

**Right to Life Annual Chili Supper**

Join us for a delicious and meaningful evening at the Right to Life Chili Supper hosted by Blessed Mother on February 24th. This annual event supports the pro-life cause and features veggie soup and a silent auction as well. You can also order half gallon or gallon containers of chili for \$15 or \$25 respectively. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a hearty meal and support a noble cause.

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Kevin & Lisa Vaught – Feb. 2

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Kellie Watkins – Jan. 30

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

- St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden  
Kimberly Cooper  
Susie Alexander  
Lectors: Marc Searcy  
Maci Caraway  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooper  
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper  
Henry Fritz  
Money Counters: Mike Dant  
Mike Hayden  
Donuts: Church Breakfast
- St. Charles** Euch: Min: Scott Staples  
Marsha Logsdon  
Lectors: Christina Hudson  
Geneva Bishop  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Edwards  
Money Counters: Lee Edwards  
Candace Miller