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ASH WEDNESDAY



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.

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| <p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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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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.

**Ash Wednesday- February 22nd
Mass Schedule**
St. Charles: Mass at 9:00am
St. Sebastian: Mass at 6:00pm

The Word Among Us- Lent 2023
Extra copies of The Word Among Us Lenten issue containing both mass readings and daily meditations, have been provided for both churches. This is a great way to pray with Jesus during this Lenten season. Thank you.

RCIA Meetings
For the next 2 Sundays (19th, 26th) the RCIA meetings will be held after the 8:30am mass instead of 6:00pm. Thank you.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
If there is sufficient interest both churches will be offered Eucharistic Adoration during Lent. At least 2 people are needed at all times. If there is not enough interest it will be cancelled. Sign-up sheets are placed on the table outside/ back of the church. Thank you.
St. Charles – Wednesdays 12:30pm – 5:30pm
St. Sebastian – Fridays 9:30am – 3:00pm

Cursillo
The Cursillo weekend is a lay-led, clergy advised short course in Christian living. Full of inspirational talks, meaningful conversations, music, food, and time for private rest, meditation, and prayer.
Men's Weekend March 2-5, 2023
Women's March 9-12, 2023
Visit our website at: cursillo-owensboro.org

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

As a Christian, how many of us feel that our Christian life is in danger? As a Christian, how many of us are ready to endanger our life for the sake of the Kingdom of God? If our answer to these two questions is No, no doubt our Christian life is only a name tag that we use in this world without understanding the value of this beautiful life God has given to us. It is about this that Jesus says through the Gospel of Matthew 7:6, "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces." No doubt, the name "Christianity" is a brand name and God has shared His brand name to be used in our lives by inviting us to become His children through the sacrament of Baptism. Today, it is our responsibility to keep up this brand name in this world without losing the quality. The only way to maintain the quality of the name Jesus or Christianity is to be like Jesus, in other words, be a person of love.

In today's world, the problem with most of us is that we like to be considered as an ordinary human being, but being called as Christian or as Catholic, we are an extra ordinary human being. Unless and until we change this ordinary human mentality, no Christ can be born in this world through our lives. The call of a Christian is not to be indifferent, but to be different. Highlighting the importance of the call we have received; Jesus reminds us about the very purpose of our Christian calling by saying- "be perfect just as your heavenly father is perfect." As Christians we should be known not by our family name or money or power or position in the society, but rather we should be a model for others or excel in our character of love. The only challenge the Gospel places before us is to love everyone.

Before we read through the Gospel again, please remember that we are not the children of the Old Testament, but we are the children of the NT. We are not the slave of the Jewish Law, but we are the children of the Covenantal Love of Jesus' precious Blood. But still, some of us continue to be part of the OT and slave of the Jewish Law. Today, many nations and people are working hard for peace among nations and within nations, but often their efforts find no good results, because we have chosen the wrong method to establish peace, through revenge, violence, and anger. Understanding our attitude rightly, Jesus says; "You have heard that it was said, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil..." Yes, Jesus says, be patient with everyone who provokes you. Again, Jesus says; "You have heard that it was said, you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy, but I say to you, love

your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."
Well, again Jesus says to us to be a person of love. Dear friends, it is not merely the words spoken out by Jesus, but it is the life of Jesus that He is speaking to us. He loved everyone personally without any discrimination; He never kept revenge or anger against anyone. Jesus loved Peter who denied Him three times, Jesus loved Judas who betrayed Him, and Jesus prayed for the people those who persecuted Him. Yes, the life of Jesus is a life of Love and forgiveness and that is the only reason today we are here in this Church. Jesus taught us only to love and gave permission only to love. But now, we need to answer a question – If Jesus has taught us and given us permission only to love one another, who taught us and gave permission to take revenge and be angry with our brothers and sisters? If we continue to live against the values of Jesus, He asks What is the difference we make as Christians in this world? How can we say that we have Faith in Jesus? How can we call ourselves a Christian? Jesus says, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." **God Bless you.**

Fr. Richard Power's Funeral Arrangements
Visitation: Sunday, February 19: Noon – 4:00 PM at the Carmel Home in Owensboro
Sunday, February 19: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Saint Stephen Cathedral
Monday, February 20: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM at Saint Stephen Cathedral
Vigil for the Deceased: Sunday, February 19: 6:00 PM at Saint Stephen Cathedral
Funeral Mass: Monday, February 20: 10:00 AM at Saint Stephen Cathedral

Red Bird Lent Study (child loss)
Red Bird is doing an online small group during Lent for couples who have experienced child loss. If you know any couples who might like to take advantage of this virtual small group, please have them go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/red-bird-ministry/> to register.

Blessed Sacrament
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 602 Sycamore St., Owensboro, will again have their Italian dinner. Mark your calendar for March 4 at 6:30 p.m. If you want to purchase a table for a fun evening or want more information, please contact Blessed Sacrament Chapel at (270) 926-4741.

Financial Report – February 12, 2023
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly
Regular Collection \$3,360.00 + 293.00
Emergency Fund \$ 365.00

Financial Report – February 12, 2023
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly
Regular Collection \$1366.00 + 117.00
Mass Intentions \$ 25.00

Mass Schedule
Feb. 19 – Feb. 26

Sunday – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Justin Lambert*

Monday – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tori Hayden*

Tuesday – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Lisa Young*

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday
-9:00am - Mass at St. Charles – *Joe Marcum*
-6:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*

Thursday – Thursday after Ash Wednesday
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Estina Marie Roberts

Friday- St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor – Leachman Families

Saturday – Saturday after Ash Wednesday
-3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Joseph Clement Mayfield

Sunday – First Sunday of Lent
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Morgan Farley*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Parishioners*

Mount Saint Joseph
Full Time Charge Nurse Opening: This job is benefit eligible and first-time hires are eligible for a sign on bonus. Please apply on Indeed.com, or call Rachel Phillips at 270-229-2012.


Please Pray for our Military
MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zarembo, 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
Melanie Mayes, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Stiles, Alice Weise, Callie Zhang, Becky Cheatham, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant, Lance Green, Serena Cooper, Maurice Drury JR., Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Tony Searcy, Jerry Abney, Bea Dame, Heath Dame, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, and Margie Cobb

Daily Mass
There will be a daily mass on Fridays at St. Sebastian during Lent. Try to make this Lent special by attending daily mass, if possible, please. Thank you.

Mary Mother of the Eucharist Retreat Day
Event will take place on March 11th at St. Pius X Church. Register online only at <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/eucharist-retreat/> Registration opens February 1. There is a \$25 registration fee and seating is limited. For additional information on the event call 270-315-843

St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick's Day falls on Friday, March 17th this year. Bishop Medley has chosen to dispense Catholics in the Diocese of Owensboro from the obligation to abstain from meat on that Friday during Lent.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Connor Logsdon– Feb. 21

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

James Cobb – Feb. 21
Houston Hudson – Feb. 21
Mike Hayden – Feb. 22

Ministry Schedule
February 25, 2023
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Cathy Burden
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

Ministry Schedule
February 26, 2023
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
Neil Scott
Harriette Ellis
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Abney
Hospitality Ministers: James Dant
Larry Hardinson
Money Counters: Lynne Scott
Mike Vollman
Donuts: Jo Ann Hayden & Harriette Ellis

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: David Albin
Patricia Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
David Albin