

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

Can you imagine ordering a pizza...and the pizza guy showing up at your front door tonight with pizza in his hand, but it does not have a box, and the cheese is oozing down all over his hand and clothes; and it is falling all over the floor and you don't know where that hand has been, and you don't know what he has been doing with that hand. Can you imagine a situation like that? You know the first question you would ask him is, "where is the box" because I was expecting the pizza product to come in a box. Here, what I want you to understand is; this box is only worth less than 50 cents, I suppose, it is not very valuable, but it takes on a tremendous importance and value because of what is placed in it. I want you to understand that the box does not give value to the product; it is the product that gives value to the box. The same way, our body is just like our pizza box and the product is our soul or the Christ who lives in us. The Gospel, of today, invites all of us to examine our life and our priority that we give in our lives, to the body or to the soul.

The quality of our life, here in this world, is not determined by the beauty of our body or the box, rather the qualities of Christ that come out through our lives. If we give priority to our body than the soul, it is the same, like buying a book by seeing the book cover design. Through the Gospel of today, Jesus very clearly reminds us that, "do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Being flooded with different versions of news through different medias, we are in a difficult situation to know the difference between truth and falsehood anymore. As Christians, we have also lost our sense of right and wrong because we are drifting away from God. It is about this situation of the world only Pope Francis says, "The tragedy of today's world is that people have lost the sense of sin." This is the same message we hear from the parable of the prodigal son. The parable says, while coming back to his senses he thought about his father and returned home. Thus, coming to his senses means, thinking about the Kingdom of God. Yes, the Gospel is inviting us all to come back to our senses and give priority to our soul and its needs.

As a Christian who is in his right senses acknowledges his identity as the image of God, and duty as the proclamation of Christ through his/her life. It is about the same duty Jesus says today; "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father; but whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my father." More than anything, Jesus promises his

unconditional protection and care to each of us if we are able to witness Him through our lives.

So, being created in the image of God, let us live in this world as an image of God, which will be possible only by giving priority to God, who nourishes our body and soul. Let us also pray for the whole world that everyone in the world will come to their senses and that the other is my responsibility, not a burden, which Jesus says: Love of God and Love of neighbor. **God Bless.**

*"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." - St. Dominic Savio*

**Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy**

Effective immediately (May 27, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

**Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions during this unfortunate time. God Bless.**

**Financial Report - June 14, 2020**  
**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,079.37 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,272.00 + \$ 192.63
Emergency Fund	\$ 300.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00

**Financial Report - June 14, 2020**  
**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,102.97 weekly**

Regular Collection	\$ 2,063.00 + \$ 960.03
HVAC (\$1,900.00 Needed)	\$ 2,105.00 + \$ 205.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 2,174.15

**Money Counting**  
Due to safety reasons we are suspending the duty of counting money. At this point in time Sarah Brown will be counting the collection. Thanks.

**Mass Schedule**  
**June 21 - 28**

**Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Joe Hayden*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*For the Era of Peace*

**Tuesday - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Charles Clayton & Claudis Ashby*

**Thursday - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
-6:00pm - Mass at St. Charles  
*Rose Catherine Hardesty*

**Saturday - Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Danny Edwards*

**Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Alvin Bickett*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*Teresa Logsdon*

Please visit our website at [www.stsebastianandstcharles.com](http://www.stsebastianandstcharles.com)

**Prayer List for members of our community:**  
Joe Bickett, Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Stella Ibrahims, Elaine West, Lisa Jackson, Howard Hillard, Brett McPherson, Stephanie Payne, Kathy Hudson, Evelyn Drury, Teresa Jones, Brittney Neal, Ethan Settle, Tom Schutte, Kim Staples, Katherine Roberts, Patricia Hardison, Tommy England, Dennis Millay, Todd Tichenor, Patricia Hayden, Jim Lebold, Jimmy Clayton, Candace Miller, Mary Jewell, Charlie May, David Abrams, Jackie Lee, Debbie Neal, James & Paula Tichenor, Tony Calvert, Mike Dant, Alice Durbin, Jim Logsdon Betty Bickett, John Muster, Pat Calhoun, Kyle Hicks, Kathy Owen, James Lewis Dant, Gloria Farmer and Joe Bickett. *Please call the office to have a name added to the prayer list. This list will be purged at the end of each month. Thanks*

**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, Spec Private First Class Charlotte Marshall, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey & Corpsman Aly Franklin

**Anthem Telehealth and Covid-19**

The Diocese of Owensboro is extending the cost share waiver of telehealth visits with providers in the plan's network through Sept. 13, 2020. Members can sign up for telehealth visits through LiveHealth offered by Anthem. You can visit with a board-certified doctor from your home and a doctor can evaluate your symptoms. This is free of charge, \$0 co-pay. In addition the waiver of member costs shares for in-network providers on treatment of COVID-19 will be extended through Dec. 31, 2020.

**Diocesan Marriage Celebration**

September 27, 2020 @ 10:30 am  
Christ the King Parish  
1600 Kingsway Dr., Madisonville, KY 42431  
Join us at Christ the King Parish in Madisonville for the annual Marriage Celebration during Mass. Bishop William F. Medley will be presiding and all are invited! Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. Contact: Charlotte Hedges 270-683-1545

**St. Charles - Happy Birthday**

Georgia Calhoun - June 28

**St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday**

Ellison Ebelhar - June 21

Betty Logsdon - June 21

**Diocese of Owensboro Announcement**

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380). The revised diocesan sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the back of church, in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site ([www.rcdok.org/safe](http://www.rcdok.org/safe)).

**Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp**

Since we can't have summer camp at Gasper River, we're bringing summer camp to you! Be on the lookout for dates and places all around the diocese where Gasper River staff will lead days camps! Camps will be for incoming 3rd through 6th graders from 8:30am to 11:30am and middle and high school from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Sign up and more information will be on our website, [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org). We cannot wait to see everyone in July!!

Whenever you are unable to fill your ministry, please find someone to replace you and/or contact the office so your name will not be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.