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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



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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Fish Fry Meeting
A Fish Fry meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 13th at 6:00pm. Parish Council members and all those involved in the Fish Fry are requested to attend. Thank you.

Anointing of the Sick
The sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be offered on Saturday, November 18th at the 4:00pm mass and at on Sunday, November 19th at 8:30am and 10:30am mass.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule
Nov. 22nd – Mass at St. Charles at 5:30pm.
Nov. 23rd - Mass at St. Sebastian at 8:30am.
"Come, let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good."

Parish Council Nominations
If you have yet to nominate someone for Parish Council, please do so now. Thank you.

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.

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.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today, we are on the thirty-second Sunday in ordinary time and the church encourages us to seek the Lord and always be ready to welcome him. God, Himself is Wisdom. He who finds and receives Him will have the fullness of life in Christ Jesus; therefore, we must ask God to grant us a share in His wisdom to know what to do always.

Today's first reading tells us about the great value of wisdom that, "wisdom is found by only those who look for her." We can become a better Christian and be equipped to face challenges in our lives only if we have the wisdom of God. The tragedy of today's world is that people fail to differentiate between knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge is having the facts. Wisdom is knowing what to do with them. The wise person will act and judge not only regarding how something affects him or her now, but how something might affect him or her in the long term-especially in eternity. That is why we speak of these wise virgins in contrast to the foolish ones in the Gospel. To find Wisdom is to find God.

In today's second reading, Paul encourages us not to bother or grieve too much about those who have died before the second coming of Christ. That is, before the Parousia. This advice is based on the hope we have in the resurrection of the dead. So, instead of worrying so much about them, the wise thing to do is to worry about ourselves, that is how well each of us is prepared to meet the Lord when He comes in glory, because there is no specified time for the second coming of Christ.

The Gospel of today should be read in the background of Palestinian matrimonial customs. In Jesus' time the wedding day happened long after the betrothal. On the wedding day itself, the best man went to the bride's house and bargained with her father over her dowry. When they had reached a suitable contract, the best man will be sent for the groom to come and fetch his bride who along with her escorts of honor were waiting at her house. When the bridegroom accompanied by his male friends, went to the brides' house, they were greeted by the waiting bride and her bridesmaids. Then the bride and the groom, together with their friends, in the light of oil filled torches, danced, and sang their way to the groom's house. The bridesmaids carried torches to light the way to the bridegroom's house. The procession took the longest route possible, for the couple to receive the good wishes of as many people as they could. Then they had the great celebration at the groom's house, which went on for a week. In Jesus story, the groom had not yet arrived at the bride's house. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, all the bridesmaids fell asleep. Out of ten

bridesmaids, five of them were well prepared to meet the groom whereas the other five were not prepared with enough oil for their lamps.

When the bridegroom came at an unexpected time, the foolish ones said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." I wonder how many different answers we would get, if I asked: "What did Jesus really mean by **running out of oil**?" I am sure some will ask the question-Why were the other virgins not charitable? The answer is simple. That would have been the most stupid thing to do at that moment. This is because, halfway into the party, all the oil will finish, and everyone will be in darkness. Second, there is no excuse for the foolish virgins not to have sufficient oil in their lamps because they had the time to prepare. Here, Jesus is not talking about cooking oil or the candle oil, but He is talking about having sanctifying grace now of our death. The greatest message we must get from this Gospel is that there are certain graces that we cannot share it with others; neither can others share it with us, rather we must obtain those graces by ourselves. Yes, the knowledge can be attained from someone but not the wisdom, it comes only from God. So, my advice is, "Live wisely; the day you are living may be your last!" **God Bless.**

2024 Calendars

We have received the 2024 calendars and they are ready for you to take home. You can find them on the table in the back / foyer of the church. Please help yourself to one before you leave.

Parish Hall Rental

The hall rental fee for St. Sebastian parishioners is \$53, including tax. Non-parishioners pay \$309, which includes a \$150 deposit and tax. The deposit is refundable if the hall is left clean and undamaged. Parishioners who rent the hall for non-parishioners will be charged the non-parishioner fee. The hall must be vacated and cleaned by 3pm on Saturdays. Renters must also provide proof of insurance or buy it from the diocese for \$95.

Financial Report – November 5, 2023

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 4,785.00 + 1,750.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 415.00
Masses	\$ 30.00
Special Collections	\$ 15.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 95.00
In memory of Eddie Sallee (Cem.)	\$ 245.00

Financial Report – November 5, 2023

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$1,661.00 + 433.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 60.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 175.00

Mass Schedule
November 12 – November 19

Sunday – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners
Monday - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Brandon Algood*
Tuesday – Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*
Wednesday- Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Katherine Roberts*

Thursday – Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
LeeAnn Starkey Family
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Minnie Logsdon*

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts that we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is to offer a Mass for them. A Mass can be offered for anyone for any reason such as a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday or for good health. The gift of one Mass is \$5.

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success... but on Jesus alone."
-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Please Pray for our Military

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

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

Renew the world through the Holy Eucharist

One of the most powerful ways to renew our world in Jesus is to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you can find sometime for the Eucharistic Lord, please consider joining for our daily adoration at 7.30am, with Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass at 8.30am from Monday through Thursday. **God Bless.**

Advent Penance Services

December 4th – Mount St. Joseph – 6pm.
December 5th – St. Martin, Rome – 6pm.
December 6th – St. Mary of Magdelene – 5pm.
December 10th – St. Peter, Stanley – 3pm.
December 11th – Immaculate – 6pm.
December 12th – St. Elizabeth – 6pm.
December 13th – St. Sebastian – 6pm.
December 17th – St. Stephen – 2pm.
December 19th – Precious Blood – 6pm.

Peace be with you
John 14:27

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Jimmy & Brandy Rice – Nov. 13

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Larry Hardison – Nov. 13
Paula Tichenor – Nov. 16

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 18, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Michael Cooper

Sunday, November 19, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: David N. Scott
Stacy Green
Gift Bearers: Debra Hamilton & Family
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman
Gates Tichenor
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: John & April Vicars

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: David Albin
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. George Rhodes
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey