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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.

<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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

MARCH 12, 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

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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.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be held on April 16th during the 10:30am Mass at St. Charles Church. A potluck brunch will be offered afterwards to celebrate. Please continue to pray for Connor Logsdon and Anna Miller as they prepare for this sacrament. There will be no First Sunday brunch in April.

Holy Week Ministry

Volunteers are needed for Holy Week Ministry. A sign up sheet is placed on the table. Thank you.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration

Signup sheet for adoration at St. Sebastian and St. Charles are placed on the table outside and back of the church respectively. Please consider spending time with the Lord for an hour only. Thank you.

Eucharistic Revival

To have parish level Eucharistic Revival discussion, you are kindly requested to be part of one of the 5 groups in St. Sebastian Parish and one of the 2 groups in St. Charles Church. Sign-up sheets are placed on the table outside the church and back of the church respectively. You can choose the group that you wish to be under the guidance of your preferable group leader. Each group is expected to meet once a month starting from September-2023 To May 2024, to discuss and learn more about the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up. Thank you in advance.

Need More Volunteers – St. Sebastian

We need more volunteers to help at the Fish Fries during the month of March. Sign-up sheets are placed outside the church on the table.

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,

The Gospel of today talks to us about the transformation of the Samaritan woman, who is a public sinner, by the transfigured Jesus of last weekend. There is no doubt; the public life of Jesus was a challenging one for those who considered Him seriously, because He challenged everyone. He not only challenged His listeners, but His disciples too. Today, looking sincerely into one's own heart and life, how many of us can proudly say that I am challenged by Jesus and His life? I am sure, in most of our cases, instead of being challenged by Jesus, we are challenging Jesus in every way possible through our sinful life. Dear friends, how long will we challenge Jesus like this? It is good to remember that the day will come that we will never be able to challenge Jesus, but that day Jesus will challenge us with His questions! To avoid that situation Jesus said to us on the first day of lent- "*Repent and Believe in the Gospel.*"

When we read through the Gospels, in many places we can see that Jesus is talking against and breaking many Jewish customs and traditions, which stood against the dignity of human beings. In today's Gospel, also we can see such an event where Jesus is interacting with a Samaritan woman publicly. In Jesus time, men never interacted with any woman in public and even more Jews and Samaritans were great enemies. However, in the Gospel we see that Jesus is interacting with a Samaritan woman publicly. Jesus, who came to save the whole humanity without any discrimination did not have any hesitation to talk with the Samaritan woman publicly. Thus, Jesus was trying to become a bridge between the Samaritans and the Jews.

"Give me a drink" is the request of Jesus to the Samaritan woman. This same kind of request we can see at the end of Jesus' life on the cross, "*He said, I am thirsty.*" Though both requests of Jesus appear to be out of His physical need, in truth His request is for you and me, for the true repentance of our hearts. This is the truth Jesus says to us through the Gospel of Luke 5: 32, "*I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.*" When the woman was asked to give some water, she was not quite happy. The same way, when Jesus said- He is thirsty, the soldiers offered him a sponge filled with vinegar. The woman and the soldiers represent you and I in today's world. Yes, Jesus is very thirsty in this world and how many of us are ready to quench His thirst with our true love for Him?

Jesus asked for a drink and in return He offered her living water that would lead her to eternal life, which she did not understand at first. Yes, there is no life without water. Similarly, we Christians had our

beginning of Christian life, in the life of grace through the waters of Baptism. Secondly, we see the woman gradually coming to know Jesus in a fuller and deeper way. She initially addresses Jesus as "Sir", a polite title to address a stranger. Secondly, she sees Him as a Prophet and, thirdly she begins to believe that He is the Christ, the Messiah. The very moment she realizes that Jesus is the Messiah; she becomes a new creation in Jesus and ran to town to tell everyone about Him. Thus, this Samaritan woman becomes the first missionary to preach to others that Jesus is the Messiah, even before His Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

All the transformations in the life of the Samaritan woman started with her willingness to talk with Jesus, which led her to know that Jesus is the Messiah. The same way, we will never be able to get to know our Lord, if we don't find time to talk to Him. Yes, dear friends, Jesus is talking to us daily through the Word of God, and we need to talk to Him by living the Word of God. Are you ready for this challenge? Yes, Christian life is full of challenges and to become a true Christian we should be ready to take up every challenge in our lives. This is the reason Jesus says, "*whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.*"

Child Abuse Awareness

The month of April is Child Abuse Awareness month, this time we specifically set aside to pray for victims and survivors of both child abuse and sexual abuse especially for those that occurred in The Church. Join us on April 12th at 6pm at St. Stephens Cathedral for evening prayer and healing with Bishop William Medley.

Lenten Penance Service

During the month of March, Confession will be offered at both churches every Sunday.
St. Charles – after the mass
St. Sebastian – 6:00pm – 7:00pm - Adoration & Confession

Contribution Envelopes- St. Sebastian

Our offering envelopes are in. You can pick yours up on the table outside of church. Thank you.

Financial Report – March 5, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 4090.00 + 1,013.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 565.00
Special Collections	\$ 30.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 223.00
Fish Fry	\$ 25.00

Financial Report – March 5, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$1,852.00 + 603 .00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00
Special Collections	\$ 85.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00

Mass Schedule
March 12 – March 19

Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*
-6:00pm – Adoration & Confession at St. Sebastian

Monday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*

Tuesday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Ian Lebron*

Wednesday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor-Leachman Families
-12:30pm – 5:30pm – Eucharistic Adoration
at St. Charles
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*

Friday- Third Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Brandon Algood
-9:30am – 3:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration
at St. Sebastian

Saturday – Third Week of Lent

-3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Parishioners*

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Bernice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Randy Joe Marcum
-6:00pm – Adoration & Confession at St. Sebastian

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, Margie Cobb, Lindy & Donnya Hayden and Helen Kraus.

Update on the Roof- St. Sebastian

The Adjustor has inspected the wind damage on both the church and Preschool. He is recommending to Catholic Mutual that 100% of the church roof be replaced and the front half of the Preschool roof be replaced. The claims process will take about 3-4 weeks.

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



Sherry Logsdon – March 11
Elliot Rhodes – March 15

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Sam & Bethany Hayden – March 6

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



David Scott – March 11
Jude & Liam Cooper – March 16

Ministry Schedule
March 18, 2023

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

Ministry Schedule
March 19, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Marc Searcy
Neil Scott
Lectors: David N. Scott
Stacy Green
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hardison
Hospitality Ministers: Scott Caraway
Marc Searcy
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Jimmy Clayton
Donuts: Michael & Kimberly Cooper

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: George Rhodes
Christina Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Logsdon
Money Counters: Derek Miller
Mark Logsdon