

JANUARY 8, 2023

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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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 4:30pm 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@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.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council: Neil Scott 270-993-7370
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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: 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 10am.
Parish potluck brunch Second 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.

Fr. Jegin is heading to India

Fr. Jegin made it safely to India. He will return on January 14th. Afterwards, Fr. will be going for convocation from January 16th – 20th at Saint Meinrad, Indiana. During this time there will be no daily mass. However, there will be Communion Service at St. Sebastian on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am, led by Jimmy Clayton.

No Saturday Mass

There will be no Mass on the following Saturdays, Dec. 31st, Jan. 7th, and Jan. 14th.

Christmas Decorations

On January 8th after the Mass, we ask for your help to take down the Christmas decorations at both churches. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Sebastian – Parish Council Jan. 23rd at 6pm.
Finance Committee Jan. 24th at 6pm.

St. Charles – Parish Council and Finance Committee- Jan. 25th at 6pm
Every committee member is requested to attend without fail. Thank you.

*Pray
without ceasing*
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Fish Fry Committee

The Lenten season is around the corner, and you know what that means, Fish Fry Fridays. Everyone is invited to join. We will have a meeting on January 31st at 6:00pm.

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

A journey with sincere Love will never end up in failure but in fulfillment. Every human life in this world is a journey, but every Christian life is a journey along with the journey of wise men in today's Gospel to meet our savior Jesus Christ. Today by celebrating this great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord or the Manifestation of the Lord, the Holy Mother Church challenges us to meet Christ our Savior in our journey of life in this world.

As we reflect upon today's Gospel, we can narrow down three groups of people and their reaction, as they come to know about the birth of Jesus. The first group is headed by King Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus. The second group is composed of Chief Priests and Scribes, who deliberately ignored Jesus and thirdly we have people, the three wise men who make every effort to go and meet Jesus in Bethlehem.

If we seriously reflect about these three groups of people, we can very well understand that, we belong to one of these groups too, and no one can be independent of these groups too. The gospel of John 10:10 says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly". Here we can find that King Herod is waiting for a chance to kill and destroy Jesus, because he himself knows that he is not truthful and sincere, but Jesus is truthful and sincere. So, the presence and acceptance of Jesus is a big threat to his kingdom and his desires to be fulfilled. Today, we have very many people, groups and organizations, who try to destroy and tarnish the image and holiness of the Holy Catholic Church, by making false accusations against the system, authorities, customs, traditions etc. At the same time, it is good to remember that every sin that we fall into is also a fired bullet directed towards destruction and killing of Jesus in today's world too.

Secondly, we have Chief Priests and scribes, who deliberately ignored the good news about Jesus' birth and failed to inform others about it. Here, the Chief Priests and Scribes commit a sin of negligence. If we look sincerely into our own life situations, we can find that we have had very many occasions to help others in different ways, and thus we could have proclaimed our faith generously. But because of our selfishness we did not. Yes, on many occasions we failed to be honest with our faith-thinking about, what others will think about me, instead of what God wants me to do. Thus, we fall into a nature of compromise, and this tendency of compromise causes to have selfish motives. Thus, we try to justify everything as "It is Okay". And today, most of us have the tendency to be part of this "It is

Okay" culture, after having neglected to do our own Christian duties and obligations too. Dear friends, it is good to remember that this "It is Okay" culture is a dangerous poison that kills every one of us in all levels of our lives gradually and finally. So, it is better that we pay attention to our lives and thus avoid tensions in lives.

Finally, we have the real seekers of the Savior-the three wise men from the East. From the Gospel we understand that these three wise men were guided by a star in their journey to meet the Savior. Though, our life is a journey to meet our Savior during our life in this world, due to various human reasons we miss our way even before we meet our Savior. Though stars appear in our lives in different ways, we do not pay attention to that, because the route of the star is different from our route. In some people's lives we can find the star to the Savior in different ways: such as serious sickness, accidents, problems, difficulties etc, and through these situations they come to know the Savior to a certain extent and take a different route than earlier. At the same time, we can also find some people continue to travel through the same route also.

Today we are celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord and we are meeting our Savior with the three wise men from the East. During our journey, let us not leave the company of the wise men, by falling into worldly attractions but rather let us walk with them to meet our Savior and travel through a different route which is more pleasing to God. **God Bless.**



Financial Report – January 1, 2023
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly

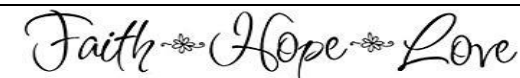
Regular Collection	\$ 2,400.00 – 677.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 325.00
Special Collection	\$ 25.00

Financial Report – January 1, 2023
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly

Regular Collection	\$1,497.00 +248.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 100.00

**Mass Schedule
Jan. 8 – Jan. 15**

- Sunday – The Epiphany of the Lord**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Estina Marie Roberts
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Justin Lambert*
- Monday – No Mass**
- Tuesday – Communion Service**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Sebastian
- No Mass**
- Thursday – Communion Service**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Sebastian
- Friday- No Mass**
- Saturday – No Mass**
- Sunday – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jaime Hobbs*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, JR.*



Church Directory Group Pictures - St. Sebastian

If you are in a group listed below, please remain after the mass on Sunday, January 29th for group pictures.

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| Parish Council | Lectors |
| Faith Formation Teachers | Altar Servers |
| Parish Finance Committee | Special Events |
| Altar Society | Hospitality |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Knights of Columbus |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Preschool |
| Maintenance | Cooks(men) |

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 Mae, Tony Searcy, Jerry Abney, Bea Dame, Heath Dame, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Neal Hayden

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-policies/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

“For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly, they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.”

— St John Chrysostom

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



- Margaret Dant – Jan. 7
- Louise Waters – Jan. 7
- James Ferguson – Jan. 8

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



- Robert Baggett – Jan. 10

**Ministry Schedule
January 15, 2023**

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| <u>St. Sebastian</u> | Euch. Min: David N. Scott
Mike Vollman
Drew McCarty
Lectors: Gail Clayton
Drew McCarty
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Searcy
Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott
John Pinkston
Money Counters: Kimberly Cooper
Gail Clayton |
| <u>St. Charles</u> | Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Derek Miller
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. David Albin
Money Counter: Lee Edwards
David Albin |