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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><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> 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><b>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</b> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Penance</b> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>	<p><b>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



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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**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 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.**

**MARCH 26, 2023**

**Confirmation**  
Confirmation will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 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 List**  
Holy week ministry list is placed on the notice board. Please check it out and be present for your scheduled ministry. Extra copies are placed on the table if you would like to have a copy of it. Thank you.

**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration**  
Signup sheet for making adoration at St. Sebastian and St. Charles are placed on the table. Please sign up. Thank you.

**Eucharistic Revival**  
If you have not signed up for our parish level Eucharistic Revival discussion, you are kindly requested to sign up in one of the groups please.

**Holy Week Prayer at United Methodist Church**  
St. Sebastian will host the Prayer & luncheon on Wednesday (April 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM) of Holy Week at Calhoun United Methodist Church. We need six Crockpots of soup/chili/burgoo, sandwiches, chips, crackers, and desserts. Please let Cathy Burden know how you can help. Thank you.

**Upcoming Meetings**  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM- St. Sebastian Parish Council  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM-St. Sebastian Finance Council  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM- St. Charles Parish & Finance Council.

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

The Gospel always presented Martha as the worried woman and often her worries were the outcome of her sincere love for the other. In the Gospel of Luke, we see Martha is greatly worried about welcoming Jesus into her home. Today we see, Martha is worried about the death of her loving brother Lazarus. In both places, Martha's worry leads to a certain type of complaints to the Lord. If we reflect about our lives, we can find that we are not different from Martha. Just like Martha, often we get worried and make complaints related to secondary things in our lives. As a remedy for the problem of worry and tension, Jesus invites us to have Faith in Him.

If we can recollect back, we will find that this is the third consecutive Sunday, we witness the transformation of life through the gift of faith in Jesus as the Christ/Messiah. The first transformation happened in the life of the Samaritan woman. The second transformation took place in the life of a man born blind in last weekend's Gospel reading. The third transformation we witness today, in the life of Lazarus by the faith of Martha & Mary. On many occasions people ask, is there a need to pray for the deceased, as we are living? The story of Lazarus is the answer to that question. It is because of the faith of Martha & Mary, Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead, who professed their faith in Jesus that, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." As believers, we do believe in the resurrection of the dead, and so we have every reason to pray for the dead, drawing inspiration from the faith of Martha & Mary.

In the Gospel we see that, Jesus again attacks the wrong belief of the people of His time, who always related sickness with their sins or their parents' sin. Today, Jesus says that "the illness of Lazarus is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." This is the same explanation Jesus gave to the disciples last weekend regarding the blindness of a man. To Martha's complaint Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Today, the question is directed towards each one of us-Do we believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? In response to the question Martha said, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the son of God, the one who is coming into the world." What a beautiful answer and profession of Faith Martha has made. Today, how many of us can say this beautiful profession of Faith from the bottom of our hearts, in times of problems and difficulties? Martha makes it crystal clear that- **I have come to believe this.** Yes, like Martha, we have come into this world to live and to believe this truth and this is the very purpose of our Christian life, and all the sacraments' celebrations. Be sure, without faith, no miracle would happen and the new life of Lazarus from

death is the profit of Martha's faith in Jesus. So, faith in Jesus is not a loss but a great profit.

From the Gospel we see that Hope is the sign of Faith. When Martha says- "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." In response to Martha's statement Jesus is reminding Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see God's glory?" Martha who professed her faith in Jesus is going back from her faith in Jesus like St. Peter, and we know we do the same. We all profess our faith in Jesus through Baptism and on every Sunday, but often we fail to live that faith in our lives. After reminding us to be faithful and grateful Jesus teaches us how to make a prayer and witness miracles in our lives through prayers of gratitude to God.

Coming to the very act of raising Lazarus, before performing the miracle of raising Lazarus Jesus says, "Take away the stone." Today, Jesus wants to raise us all to a better situation than what we are: Jesus wants to raise us from our sufferings, problems, difficulties, and sinful situations, and He needs our helping hand to take away the stone of sins against oneself, against others and God. Today, our salvation/resurrection is possible only through our repentance which is the effect of our true faith in Jesus. Today, if we are serious about eternal life, repentance is a must exercise to do in our lives. If so, be sure a miracle is going to happen right at this moment. No matter, whatever may be the situation we are in right now, Jesus is ready to raise us up from that situation, and what we must do is to have faith in Him. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." **God Bless you all.**

**CHRISM MASS- April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 PM at Sports Centre, Owensboro.** Everyone is welcomed to attend this Mass.

**New Church Directory- St. Sebastian**  
Our new Church Directories have arrived. Please pick one for your family. Thanks.

**Lenten Penance Service**  
Confession will be offered at both churches every Sunday during this month.  
**St. Charles – after the mass**  
**St. Sebastian – 6:00pm – 7:00pm - Adoration & Confession**

Thank you for your contributions.

**Financial Report – March 19, 2023**  
**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 2,610.00 - 731.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00
Special Collections	\$ 91.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 51.00

**Financial Report – March 19, 2023**  
**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 975.00 – 274.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Special Collections	\$ 50.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**March 26 – April 2**

**Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Alvin Bickett*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*Randy Joe Marcum*  
-6:00pm – Adoration & Confession at St. Sebastian

**Monday – Fifth Week of Lent**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*

**Tuesday – Fifth Week of Lent**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Ian Lebron*

**Wednesday – Fifth Week of Lent**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Justus & Donnya Hayden*  
-12:30pm – 5:30pm – Eucharistic Adoration at St. Charles  
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles  
*Souls in Purgatory*

**Thursday – Fifth Week of Lent**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*

**Friday- Fifth Week of Lent**  
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Morgan Farley*  
-9:30am – 3:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration at St. Sebastian

**Saturday – Fifth Week of Lent**  
-3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian  
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Parishioners*

**Sunday – Palm Sunday**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Thomas & Janice Hobbs*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles  
*Katherine Roberts*  
-6:00pm – Adoration & Confession at St. Sebastian

**Prayer List**  
We will be purging the prayer list soon. If you would like your loved one's name to stay on the list, please contact the office asap. Thank you.

**Please Pray for our Military**  
MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, 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**  
Alice Weise, Callie Zhang, Becky Cheatham, Tommy England, Serena Cooper, Maurice Drury JR., Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Bea Dame, Heath Dame, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Quida Troutman and Brandon Good

**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.

**Holy Week Liturgy Schedule.**

Palm Sunday- April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 AM - SS	10.30 AM- SC
Chrism Mass- April 4 <sup>th</sup> at 6.30 PM- Sports Centre, Owens.		
Holy Thursday- April 6 <sup>th</sup> at 6.PM - St. Sebastian Church		
Good Friday- April 7 <sup>th</sup>	4.30 PM- SC	6.30 PM - SS
Easter Vigil – April 8 <sup>th</sup> at 8 PM – St. Sebastian Church		
Easter Sunday- April 9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 AM- SS	10.30 AM- SC

Let us come together with our whole family and celebrate this Holy week more meaningfully and receive God's abundance of Blessings. May God Bless us all.

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Chuck & Becky Cheatham – March 29

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Brianne McCarty – March 27  
Pam McCarty – March 27

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 1, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold  
Lectors: Jim Lebold

**Ministry Schedule**  
**April 2, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: David N. Scott  
Debra Hamilton  
Drew McCarty  
Lectors: Josh Searcy  
Laurine Sexton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Vaught  
Hospitality Ministers: Jimmy Clayton  
Bob Guenther  
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards  
Darrell Bishop  
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon  
Ann Renfrow  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Logsdon  
Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey  
Mark Logsdon