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#### 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.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



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



MAY 28, 2023



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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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.

## "This is My Body"

"This is My Body, A call to Eucharistic Revival" written by Bishop Robert Barron is available for each family. Please pick up a copy from the table at the back of church.



## St. Charles

Let us give a warm welcome to Teresa Marcum, our newest member of St. Charles Church.

### St. Sebastian

We would like to welcome our newest church members. John & April Vicars and their children Robin and Alexander.

## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Beatrice Dame (Mike Vollman's mother-in-law & our church neighbor) is celebrating her 90th birthday on May 31st. Her family is trying to get 90 birthday cards to her. Let's help make this the happiest of birthdays and mail a birthday card to Bea at 3362 Buckland Square, Owensboro, KY 42301. Thank you.

"But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment." —St. Paul

#### Are you interested?

In view of the parish level Eucharistic Revival this year, Fr. Jegin would like to offer the celebration of Mass in vour home. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jegin for more details. Thanks.

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,

When we celebrated the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven in the last weekend, through the Gospel, Jesus had reminded us about the importance of continuing His mission in this world by saving: "Go. therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Jesus not only entrusted this great responsibility to His disciples and each of us, but He also promised us His great support; "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Yes, this great promise of Jesus is made possible this Pentecost Sunday by sending the Holy Spirit upon His timid disciples, who gathered behind the closed doors for fear of the Jews. Jesus says, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Through this new experience of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will no longer going to be the disciples of Jesus, but they became the Apostles of Jesus Christ. A great transformation happened in the life of the disciples. The disciples who were hiding themselves behind the doors for fear of the Jews came out of the room and went around the world and preached the Good News of the Kingdom of God and committed themselves to their mission.

Although we celebrate this Sunday as Pentecost Sunday, more than the Church celebration, we as Christians / Catholic should consider this celebration as a personal celebration by allowing the Holy Spirit to come into our lives and change our lives for Christ more than for the world. Yes, the world needs apostles more than the disciples. The disciples of Jesus had many failures while they were following Jesus. Even after the death of Jesus it was the fear of Jews that was controlling them more than Jesus. But, from the moment they received the Holy Spirit they began to create History for the Kingdom of God. Today, if we examine our lives, we will see that most of us continue to live as the disciples of Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Baptism. Though most of us have received the sacrament of confirmation, how many of us live in conformity with the spirit of the sacrament of confirmation is the question we should be asking on this day. Do we proclaim Christ and His values to our family members, friends, and dear and near ones enough and courageously? There is no doubt, by just praying, 'Thy kingdom come, and thy will be done, 'through the prayer of the "Our Father' no Kingdom of God is going to be established unless and until we decided to change our spiritual status from a disciple to an apostle of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is ready to upgrade our spiritual life from a

disciple to an apostle, but how many of us are ready? The Gospel says. "He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Believe it or not, the breath of Jesus is working in all of us and precisely because of the same reason we are all present here. Place your hand on your chest and you can feel the breath of Jesus. Reminding us about His breath in all of us, Jesus also reminds us about the importance of forgiveness in our lives. Yes, forgiveness is a conditional demand as well as unconditional demand from Jesus for a peaceful life. Through the prayer of 'Our Father' Jesus teaches us that our sins will be forgiven only as long as we are ready to forgive the sins of others. At the same time, He also teaches us that we should be ready to forgive our brothers and sisters endlessly. Yes, unforgiveness is the stumbling block to peace in this world. It is the unforgiving nature of human beings that created this present broken world. It was at the most needed time of Jesus' life the disciples ran away from Him. However, Jesus was ready to forgive them and so He willingly came back to them through His resurrection and strengthened them with His promise and said, "Peace be with you." No doubt, often we have run away from Jesus like the disciples, but it is time for us to repent and come back to Him and receive His Spirit in our lives and share His Spirt of Peace to everyone in this world.



## Financial Report - May 21, 2023 St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$ 2,225.00 - 842.00 **Emergency Fund** \$ 240.00 Mass Intentions \$ 140.00 Cemetery 720.00

## Financial Report - May 21, 2023

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly. \$ 1,517.00 + 268.00

Regular Collection **Special Collections** \$ 80.00

## Mass Schedule May 28 - June 4

#### Sunday - Pentecost Sunday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Macie Caraway

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles Lauretta Evans Adkins

## Monday - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)

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

### **Tuesday – Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Betty Minter

## Wednesday - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Louie Dant

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles

For the conversion of sinners.

## Thursday – St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jimmy Clayton

Friday- No Mass

## Saturday - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

-3:00pm - Confession

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian - Parishioners

#### **Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian -Jo Ann Hayden

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Mary Albin

## Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Mike & Vickie Vollman - June 2

## Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Kyle & Jill Chappell - May 31 Philip & Mary Lynne Logsdon - June 1

### **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**

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenthner, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Fave May, Louis Dant and Sharon Anderson

#### **Eucharistic Revival**

USCCB has called for a 3 year long Eucharistic Revival program all over the dioceses in the US. The National Eucharistic Revival is a great opportunity for all of us to share our love for the Eucharist, to teach every person encountering Jesus personally, and to foster adult faith formation in our dioceses.

As part of our local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Medley is inviting all in the Diocese of Owensboro to participate in listening sessions on the topic of the Holy Eucharist.

We are now in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, and we are called to have a parish level 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.



#### Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Ann Renfrow - May 30

## Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Daniel Watkins - May 28

## **Ministry Schedule** June 3. 2023

St. Sebastian

Euch. Min: Susan Lebold Lectors: Jim Lebold

## **Ministry Schedule** June 4, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Harriette Ellis

Debra Hamiton

Sid Hayden

Lectors: Josh Searcy

Laurine Sexton

Gift Bearers: Mr.& Mrs. Mickey Scott

Hospitality Ministers: James Dant

Larry Hardinson

Money Counters: Lynne Scott

Mike Vollman

Donuts: Church breakfast

Euch: Min: Jackie Lee St. Charles

Sherry Logsdon

Lectors: David Albin

Patricia Martinez Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. David Albin

Money Counters: Derek Miller

David Albin