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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p>KESSINGER Body Shop & Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p>Muster Funeral Homes Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>
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<p>St. Sebastian Preschool  270-273-3185</p>	<p>Love YOUR neighbor as yourself. MATTHEW 22:39</p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2024



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.

STAFF & CONTACTS
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Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

Contribution Statements
Your 2023 contribution statements are ready. They are located at the back of church. Please pick up at your convenience. Thank you.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:30am to 3pm. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.

Online Auction
It's a new year and our annual Fish Fry and Online Auction is right around the corner. The auction will be coordinated by Laurine Sexton, who is looking for donations of baskets and other special items. If you have something to offer or want to learn more, please call Laurine at 270-499-0101. Thank you.

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

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Sacrament of Penance
Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

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.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap and listening to a bedtime story. As she was listening, from time to time, she would touch his wrinkled cheek and then she would feel her own. Finally, she asked, "Granddaddy, did God make you?" "Yes, my dear", he said, "a long time ago." Then she asked, "did God make me too?" Yes, my sweetheart," he answered, "just a short time ago." Feeling his face and hers, she said, "I think our God is getting better at making people."

God is always the best in everything He does. He is the Creator of all things, and He saw that everything He made was good. He loves us so much that He made us in His own image and likeness, the most wonderful creation of all. But we sinned against Him and ruined ourselves and the world. Yet He never gave up on us. He keeps calling us back to Him like a good shepherd. He tells us to repent and believe in the Gospel, because the Kingdom of God is nearby.

Last weekend, we heard St. John the Baptist proclaim Jesus as the Lamb of God. Today, we witness Jesus starting His public ministry with a call and a challenge: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." He calls us to turn away from the evil deeds that separate us from God, and He challenges us to do the good deeds that reflect God's will. This call and challenge come from God's love and concern for each one of us, which is greater than our love and concern for Him. We have broken our relationship with God through our sins, and thus we have lost His presence in our lives. But Jesus assures us that, by repenting and believing in the Gospel, we can restore our relationship with Him and shine His light in this world through His justice, peace, and love.

Jesus invites us to be the light of the world and to transform all creation with his love. In today's Gospel, we hear how he called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow him and become "fishers of men." He wanted them to share his mission of bringing God's kingdom to all people. He wants the same for us today. He calls us by name and invites us to repent and believe in the Gospel. He asks us to change our hearts and minds and to trust in his promises. He challenges us to be his disciples and to spread his message of hope and joy. We have received this call through our baptism, but sometimes we forget or ignore it. That is why Jesus comes to us again and again, saying "Repent, and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." Yes, we need to renew ourselves first before we can renew others. We need to let Jesus transform us with his grace and power. Let us pray to the Lord of the Eucharist to fill us with the grace to turn away from our sins and embrace the Good News, so that we will live a new

life in Christ, to bring new life to others and the world. **God Bless.**

Vacation to India

Fr. Jegin is on vacation in India. He will be returning on February 3rd. During this time there will be no Saturday Mass. Saturday Mass will resume February 10th. Please pray for him and his safe journey. Also, watch out for scammers. Please do not respond to any calls or text referencing Fr. Jegin's name asking for gift cards or money. Thank you.

Lazarus Retreat

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #6 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb. 16-18, 2024. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 5, 2024, or once we are full.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
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601 E 23rd St, Owensboro, KY 42303

THURSDAY
APRIL 18
2024, 7-9:30PM



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Upcoming Parent Workshop!

Join us for a Parent workshop hosted in 2024 (two choice of days to attend). As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents.

Parents of any age child are welcome to attend.
February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro. Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>

Financial Report – January 14, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,700.00 - 1,335.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 190.00
Special Collections	\$ 115.00

Financial Report – January 14, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,015.00 – 213.00
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**Mass Schedule
January 21 – January 28**

- Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr*
- Monday – No Mass**
- Tuesday – Third Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:00am – Communion Service at St. Sebastian
- Wednesday- No Mass**
- Thursday – The Conversion of St. Pual the Apostle (Feast)**
-8:00am – Communion Service at St. Sebastian
- Friday – No Mass**
- Saturday – No Mass**
- Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Steven R. Evans*

"It is not really a small thing when in small things we resist self." *-Thomas à Kempis, The Imitation of Christ*

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo in the Diocese of Owensboro invites all adults to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo retreat in 2024! There are two English weekends scheduled. Check our website for updates: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/>
Men's Cursillo #76: February 29-March 3, 2024
Women's Cursillo #78: March 7-10, 2024
The retreats are held at Gasper River Catholic Camp in Bowling Green. The cost is \$180, which includes a \$50 deposit when you register. Some financial help is available.

Please Pray for our Military

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

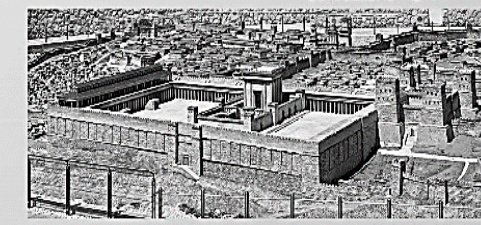
Tommy England, Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Algood, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Louise Waters,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



*Jewish roots of the Eucharist
Day of Prayer & Adoration
Saturday, January 27, 2024*

We invite you, wherever you are to come join us as we pray and reflect with our Jewish roots present in the Blessed Sacrament & life's journey!

*8:30 am – 3:00 pm ~ Our Lady of Lourdes, Owensboro, KY
Saturday Mass ~ 8:30 am ~ Exposition ~ 9:00 am
At the top of each hour, communal prayer
Benediction ~ approximately 2:45 pm
Confessions TBA*



Jerusalem in the 2nd Temple Period - Israel Museum, Jerusalem



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Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Jill Chappell – Jan. 26

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Gates & Trudy Tichenor – Jan. 21

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Joseph Fritz – Jan.23

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, January 28, 2024**

- St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Laurine Sexton
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Scott Caraway
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Liam Cooper
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Becky Kline
Donuts: Kevin & Laura Fritz
- St. Charles** Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fee
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller