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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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

**ST. SEBASTIAN**  
**Parish Council:** Marc Searcy 270-993-8161  
**Finance Committee:** Tony Searcy 270-993-1775  
**Rel Education Coord.:** Debra Hamilton 270-929-4877  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 270-499-2309  
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 Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**Youth Coordinator:** Marie Caraway 270-499-3861  
**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

**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** 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.**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

**Welcome to St. Charles, Dani Rhea Chappell!**  
 Congratulations to Dani on becoming a member of our St. Charles Church Family. Dani was baptized on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Joseph and Jill Chappell for your great initiative. God bless.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
 On February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the mass at both churches.

**RCIA Meetings**  
 For the next 3 Sundays (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>) the RCIA meetings will be held after the 8:30am mass instead of 6:00pm. Thank you.

**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration**  
 If there is sufficient interest both churches will be offered Eucharistic Adoration during Lent. At least 2 people are needed at all times. If there is not enough interest it will be cancelled. Sign-up sheets are placed on the table outside/ back of the church. Thank you.  
**St. Charles – Wednesdays 12:30pm – 5:30pm**  
**St. Sebastian – Fridays 9:30am – 3:00pm**

"Indeed, the mystery of Christ runs the risk of being disbelieved precisely because it is so incredibly wonderful."  
 -St. Cyril

**KC Fundraiser Supper**  
 Come join the Knights of Columbus for supper on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the St. Sebastian parish hall.  
 You'll have the choice of a 12oz Ribeye OR Salmon, Regular Baked Potato OR Baked Sweet Potato. All the plates come with green salad, dinner roll and dessert. Tickets are \$35.00 a person.



**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

The Gospel of last weekend reminded us that we are all responsible for each other's happiness and meaningful life by doing the functions of salt and light. To affirm and remind us about this great responsibility Jesus made the categorical statements about you and I: **YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH... AND YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.** To be a responsible Christian, and to maintain a good relationship with God and others, God gave us the ten commandments to be followed and this is what the first reading reminds us today. The first reading says, God knows every human action and urges His listeners to make the right choice in life with the help of the Commandments. In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that God has many riches for those who love Him and tells us that the rulers of this age failed to recognize God's wisdom in crucified Christ. Yes, there is no doubt that the obedience to the commandments will bring forth abundance of blessings to all of us. However, the commandments did not bring forth abundance of blessings to the people of Jesus's time, because the religious teachers of Jesus' time interpreted God's commandments according to their conveniences, which made their lives more miserable than happy and meaningful. Thus, Jesus comes to us through the Gospel explaining about the true meaning of the commandments and says, *"unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of God."*

Having wisdom is one of the greatest gifts from God. Anyone with wisdom can be faithful to the Commandments and make the right choice in their lives and lead a happy and meaningful life. Today, Jesus tells us that, to enter the Kingdom of God, *"our righteousness should surpass that of the scribes and the Pharisees."* Jesus is forced to make this remark against scribes and pharisees because, they were the worst hypocrites in Jesus' time. They presented themselves as holy teachers of religion, but they were not. Scribes and Pharisees had knowledge about the Commandments, but they lacked wisdom to interpret them according to the will of God. So, to say, they gave more importance to the letter of the law than the spirit of the law. It is here, we need to remember the teaching of Jesus, *"do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets, I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."*

Jesus talks about anger. This is not the anger we suddenly feel by witnessing something wrong. Even Jesus felt that kind of anger at times. But Jesus is talking about the anger that we refuse to let go off (Mt.5:23-25, Ephesians 4:16). Yes, dear friends, it is easy to hurt the feelings of someone, but it is not easy to heal those hurt feelings. Jesus talks about

adultery. Jesus says that, not only the act of adultery is wrong, but walking around with 'X' rated mind is also wrong. You might have heard the story of a guy who went to confession and had a very hard time remembering his sins. So, the priest was trying to help him to examine his conscious and at one point the priest asked the guy, *"Do you entertain impure thoughts?"* The guy said, *"No, I don't entertain them, but they entertain me."* Jesus talks about taking oaths. He says that there should be no need for taking oath if our speech is honest. Thus, Jesus is trying to tell us that, holiness goes beyond external behavior. Holiness must be deep inside of us, it should be part of our lives, not a Saturday evening and Sunday morning costume.

Today, let us ask a question- One day, we are all looking forward to having a place in heaven but, do my life and activities surpass that of the scribes and Pharisees? Someone asked Jesus "which is the greatest commandment of the law?" And Jesus said, *"Love of God and Love of neighbor."* Let us think, again and again, Is my life, driven by this greatest commandment or not? **God Bless!**

**Ash Wednesday- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass Schedule**  
 St. Charles: Mass at 9:00am  
 St. Sebastian: Mass at 6:00pm

*"As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him, and he is in Christ."*  
 - St. Cyril

**Saints Joseph and Paul Catholic Church  
 Parish Life- Stewardship Coordinator Needed**  
**PRIMARY FUNCTION:**  
 The Parish Life and Stewardship Coordinator reports directly to the Pastor and carries out their duties under the Pastor's general direction and guidance. The minister assists the multi-cultural parish with enabling all ministries to function effectively. As a person of faith committed to Gospel values and responsible management of resources, helps the parish fulfill its mission.  
 Saints Joseph and Paul Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to **Fr. Jean René Kalombo - kalombojr@yahoo.com**

**Financial Report – February 5, 2023**  
**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly**  
 Regular Collection \$3,834.00 + 767.00  
 Emergency Fund \$ 325.00  
 Masses \$ 5.00

**Financial Report – February 5, 2023**  
**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly**  
 Regular Collection \$1,228.00 - 21.00  
 Emergency Fund \$ 50.00

**Mass Schedule  
 Feb. 12 – Feb. 19**

**Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*  
 -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *The Parishioners*

**Monday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tori Hayden*

**Tuesday – Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius,  
 Bishop (Memorial)**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Lisa Young*


**Wednesday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*  
 -5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles  
*Jimmy & Mary Welker*

**Thursday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Jamie Hobbs*

**Friday- No Mass**

**Saturday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 -3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian  
 -4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Tichenor-Leachman Families*

**Sunday –Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Parishioners*  
 -10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Justin Lambert*


**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**  
  
 Beth Rhodes– Feb. 12  
 Kyle Chappell – Feb. 13


*Faith ✦ Hope ✦ Love*

**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, and Margie Cobb

  
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**Happy Anniversary – St. Charles**  
  
 Tony & Sherry Logsdon – Feb.14

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**  
  
 Charles May – Feb. 14

**Ministry Schedule  
 February 18, 2023**  
 St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper  
 Lectors: Michael Cooper

**Ministry Schedule  
 February 19, 2023**  
 St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman  
 David N. Scott  
 Debra Hamilton  
 Lectors: Marc Searcy  
 Macie Caraway  
 Gift Bearers: Mike Vollman & Mike Hayden  
 Hospitality Ministers: Donald Durbin  
 Tony Searcy  
 Money Counters: Gates Tichenor  
 Kellie Watkins  
 Donuts: Clay & Linda Durbin

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards  
 Darrell Bishop  
 Lectors: Philip Logsdon  
 Sarah Miller  
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rondy Humphrey  
 Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey  
 Mark Logsdon