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<p>St. Sebastian Preschool  270-273-3185</p>	<p>THREE PILLARS OF LENT</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="388 907 606 1058">  PRAYER </div> <div data-bbox="606 907 823 1058">  FASTING </div> <div data-bbox="823 907 1041 1058">  ALMSGIVING </div> </div>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 3, 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

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
St. Sebastian
 Fridays from 9:30am – 3pm.
St. Charles
 Wednesdays from 12:30pm - 5:30pm.
Please sign up to be with the Eucharistic Lord.

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

Lenten Penance Service
 Penance Service will be held at St. Sebastian on Thursday, March 21st at 6pm for both churches. Please take advantage of this opportunity to amend and strengthen your relationship with Jesus.

2024 Lenten Fish Fry
 Join us for our Fish Fries on March 1, 8, 15, 22. Enjoy a delicious meal of fish, French fries, hushpuppies, beans, coleslaw, and dessert for just \$12. You can eat in or take out. Serving starts at 5:00pm.

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.

Holy Week
 We are in need of volunteers for Holy Week Liturgies. The Sign-up sheet is placed on the table. Your assistance is kindly requested.

ST. CHARLES
 Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

Free Tax Prep
 Every Thursday from 12pm to 5pm until April 11th, there will be free tax prep service for anyone making less than \$75,000 a year.

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.
 Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.

Acts 2:42 Meeting
 The Searcy-Hayden group will next meet on Sunday, March 17th at 4:00pm.

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 3:00 pm 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@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.

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,

As we continue our pilgrimage to Calvary, today we have reached the third Sunday of Lent. We started our pilgrimage by expressing our true repentance by receiving ashes on our forehead with the invitation "Repent and believe in the Gospel." The first Sunday of Lent reminded us that the Son of Man had no exception from temptation, the same way we could be also dragged into temptation, so we must be vigilant and be prepared with the grace of God through fasting and prayer like Jesus. The readings of last Sunday very clearly taught us about the effect of living in the grace of God through the lives of Abraham who faithfully listened, trusted, and gave everything to the Lord and later the same grace acknowledged by St. Paul who said, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Yes, the last Sunday was so special that God's glory was revealed to three of Jesus' disciples through Jesus' transfiguration, which is the gift of God to each of us at the end of our faithful pilgrimage.

A man was driving without his seatbelt when he was spotted by a cop right behind him. Suddenly, he looked for the belt and put it on, but it was too late, and the red lights began to flash. "You weren't wearing your seatbelt," said the officer. "Yes, I was," said the man, "and if you don't believe me, ask my wife." The officer looked at the woman and asked her. The woman told the officer, "Sir I have been married to this man for forty years, and there's one thing I have learned: Never argue with him when he's drunk! Just give him a ticket for not wearing the seat belt." In today's Gospel, Jesus doesn't bother to argue with the unjust merchants and moneychangers who have converted the Temple of Jerusalem into a noisy "marketplace" and a "hideout of thieves." Instead, He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

The Jerusalem temple was the symbol of Jewish religion and the only center for Israel's common worship and sacrifices. The Jews believed that the glory of God is fully manifested there in the temple. However, they just ignored the holiness of the temple and made the Holy place into a marketplace. Jesus was really upset with everything that was going around the Jerusalem Temple not only because the merchants encroached the worshiping place of Gentiles, but they were also exploiting the poor people by selling the sacrificial animals and birds for unjust prices and all the more the temple authorities supported all these illegal activities too. Yes, a great social injustice was happening in the name of religion. By chasing all the merchants from the temple, Jesus was questioning the validity of the entire sacrificial system itself and said, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace.... Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." By making

this statement, Jesus is trying to replace the Jewish understanding of the temple and make them understand that the temple was no longer important in Jewish life, but God's glory would be manifested, not in a building, but in a Person. Yes, from now on Jesus is the Temple in Whom His followers encounter God. Our Faith is Person-centered, and we are dealing with a relationship. Thus, the cleansing of the Temple by Jesus conveys to us the message that our parish Church should be the source of strength for our spiritual life and the proper place for its public expression.

1 Corinthians 6: 19 reminds us that, "do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?" If this must be believed don't, we have a responsibility to glorify God through our thoughts, words, and actions? While we are celebrating this Holy Eucharist, what are we thinking about? How many of us can talk to God from our hearts? Why is it that even when we are in the Church, our priority is misplaced with something else that is worldly? Jesus says to you and me very clearly and strongly; "Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." This is the reason, Jesus says; " You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mk.12:30) There is no doubt, our heart, soul, mind and body is consecrated and is the dwelling place of Jesus from the time we received the sacrament of Baptism, but how many times have we messed up His dwelling place with all our sins and other priorities of this world? **God Bless.**

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." - St. John of the Cross

Pitino Shelter's 2nd Annual Stand Up for Families

It's that time of year for fundraising planning for 2024 at the Daniel Pitino Shelter. We are excited to announce our Stand Up for Families will be held on March 23, 2024, at the Riverpark Center. This year will also be our 30th Anniversary. Individual Tickets Assigned Seating (Can pick your seat) \$30. VIP Tickets \$75 Front and Center of Stage.

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – February 25, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 3,021.00 - 14.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 85.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
In Memory of Louise Waters	\$ 345.00

Financial Report –February 25, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,620.00 + 392 .00
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Mass Schedule
March 3 – March 10

Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alastair Cooper*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *John Miller, Jr.*

Monday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*

Tuesday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Wednesday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles

The conversion of sinners

Thursday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family

Friday – Third Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Judy Rhodes*

Saturday – Third Week of Lent

-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles

James & Mary Gladys Welker

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center

Registration is open for summer camp. Registrations are coming in at a record pace for our 17th summer! Go to our website to get signed up today!

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, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Warren Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding and Hannah Bercegeay.

Ursuline Sisters' new Quilt Club drawings

Now is the time to purchase your annual Quilt Club tickets from the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky. For one \$25 ticket, you get 12 chances to win a new handmade quilt! A new name is drawn on the first Friday of each month beginning April 5, 2024 through March 7, 2025. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sister's Facebook page at noon Central Time: www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj. Purchase your tickets before the first drawing in order to get the most chances to win. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters. Call 270-229-2008, email carol.braden-clark@maplemount.org or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/purchase-your-mount-saint-joseph-quilt-club-tickets/>

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Mirasol Baggett – Mar. 4

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Sam & Bethany Hayden – Mar. 6

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Lucy Hayden – Mar. 4

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, March 9, 2024

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

Sunday, March 10, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
David N. Scott
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ward
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Mike Dant
Mike Hayden
Donuts: Charles & Faye May

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Christine Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Sherry Logsdon & Marylyne Miller
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller