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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p><b>KESSINGER</b> Body Shop &amp; Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b> Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>
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The Parishioners of St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County would like to thank 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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 11, 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

**St. Charles Cemetery**  
A question was brought up about the cost of the cemetery plots, it was believed to have been voted on in the past to increase the price. After reviewing Parish Council meeting minutes from 1/23/2014, it was discovered that the price of the plots should be \$500 for members and \$900 for non-members. From now on this will be the set price of the cemetery plots.

*Pray for Peace*

**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

**Attention Please! – St. Sebastian**  
Community support is a cornerstone of any congregation, and the initiative to assist families with children in Catholic schools is a testament to this spirit. A survey is already sent to your home. This survey represents an opportunity for parishioners to express their views on financial aid, ensuring that all voices are heard in the decision-making process. Your participation is not only appreciated but also crucial in shaping the support structure within the church community. Please turn in your surveys to Fr. Jegin by August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not received one, please contact Fr. Jegin. Thank you.

**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.

**Faith Formation**  
 September 4<sup>th</sup>: Kick Off celebration at 5:30  
 September 8<sup>th</sup>: First Class following Sunday Mass  
 September 29<sup>th</sup>: Circle of Grace Training

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

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
 Mass at St. Charles - August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.  
 Mass at St. Sebastian – August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
*There will be no morning mass at St. Sebastian on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.*

**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.**

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

The only medium through which we can approach, experience and understand God and His will is through our true faith in God. Without faith, however we try to approach, experience and understand God and His will end up in a disappointing situation. This is the reason, in last weekend's Gospel we had seen that Jesus turned towards the people and told them by understanding their wrong intention to follow Him, "Amen, amen I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." After pointing a finger towards people's wrong intention, Jesus also reminded them to have a good intention and right faith in Him by saying, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By this invitation, Jesus continues to get us closer to Himself to save, feed and strengthen us on our journey towards the Kingdom of God. Today, the bread of life is the Holy Eucharist. Thus, today's readings give us another opportunity to reflect on the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the mystery of our faith, and the life of the world.

In last Weekend's Gospel, manna is the bread that God gave to the people of Israel in the desert, as they were travelling to the promised land. At that time, Jesus told the people that God is giving them something superior to manna here, that the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Thus, Jesus identifies Himself as the superior bread that gives eternal life and asking people to believe that. But people are not ready to believe what Jesus said and began to question Him, and so Jesus says, "they shall be taught by God." God gave Manna from heaven to the people of Israel, to satisfy their physical need of hunger. But when Jesus says that, "I am the bread that came down from heaven, to give eternal life", this bread satisfies all their needs. Yes, Jesus wants to satisfy all our needs, not just some of our needs; so, He is asking us to believe that, "He is the bread that came down from heaven" - the Eucharist. Only if we can have a strong faith in the Holy Eucharist, we can lead a true Christian life and a satisfied life.

There is no doubt, one must have true faith to understand today's Gospel, because Jesus is talking to us about a great mystery we celebrate now, the Eucharist. A mystery cannot be understood by our knowledge, but only through the wisdom of God, which is attained through our faith in Jesus. To nourish our faith in Jesus we need to understand that Church is the school, Faith is the subject and God is the teacher. Unless and until we come to the school, how can the teacher-God teach us the subject of Faith? Because Jesus says, "they shall be taught by

God." Now, the question to be answered by each of us is, am I willing to be taught by God. If we are willing to be taught by God, the mysteries of faith, it is important that we go to Him through our prayers, word of God, sacraments etc.

Jesus, the loving savior does not want anyone of us to be left out or wandering in this world without any proper guidance; so, Jesus reminds us again, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." As we live in this world, all our hard work is toward earning the bread to maintain a healthy body to live in this world. But the body is only a part of our human life, which is limited to this world only. A healthy body does not create a healthy world. But Jesus promises a healthy world, through the integral health of a person provided we eat the bread that came from Heaven-Jesus Himself-the Eucharist, with true faith. At this point, let us reflect about the question Jesus is asking- "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark. 8:36). Let us reflect, how much faith do I have in the mystery of the Eucharist to nourish my whole life to attain eternal life. **God Bless.**

"Be a Catholic: When you kneel before an altar, do it in such a way that others may be able to recognize that you know before whom you kneel."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Cross Catholic Outreach Food Packing Event,**  
**"Feed my Starving Children"**

Want to make a difference in a single afternoon or for a weekend? Volunteering at a Cross Catholic Outreach food packing event empowers Catholic ministry partners to protect the world's most vulnerable kids and families from malnutrition. This faith-in-action service project unites community and family members, with jobs for all ages and abilities! Join us Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Brescia University Moore Campus Center – 717 Frederica St. Owensboro KY, 9:00am-1:00pm For more information or to sign up today, contact Sister Martha Keller [martha.keller@maplemount.org](mailto:martha.keller@maplemount.org) – 270.314.0096

Thank you for your continued support.

**Financial Report – August 4, 2024**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,320.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 390.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

**Financial Report – August 4, 2024**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,480.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 55.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**August 11 – August 18**

**Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Scott & Marie Caraway

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Lauretta Evans Adkins

**Monday – Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Malcolm Neel

**Tuesday – Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Jimmy Payne

**Wednesday – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)**

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

**-5:30pm – Vigil Mass at St. Charles – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

- Gloria O’Nan

**Thursday – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

-6:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian – Rosie Shade

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-3:00pm – Confession,

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

**Sunday – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Beverly Gossett

-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Marie Coffman

"Jesus honored her before all ages and will honor her for all ages. No one comes to Him, nor even near Him, no one is saved or sanctified, if he too will not honor her. This is the lot of Angels and of men."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. 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, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Allison Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rondy Humphrey and Wesley Robinson.

**Ursuline Sisters launch 54th Raffle!**

Drawing is Sept. 8. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are celebrating 150 years in 2024. This year's tickets are still just \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants could also win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade queen-size quilt with a value of at least \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo.

*Please pray for the flood victims in India.*

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Donald & Cindy Durbin– August 16

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Lynne Scott– August 17

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Jimmy Rice – August 13

Shirley Durbin – August 14

Jerry & Zach Coakley– August 17

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman  
Debra Hamilton  
Sid Hayden

Lectors: Josh Searcy  
Laurine Sexton

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fritz

Altar Servers: Jude Cooper  
Liam Cooper

Money Counters: Gates Tichenor  
Kellie Watkins

Donuts: Larry & Patricia Hardison

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee  
Lee Edwards

Lectors: Marsha Logsdon  
Derek Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Renfrow

Money Counters: Christina Hudson  
Leon Durbin