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Divine Mercy Sunday

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

APRIL 16, 2023

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
Parish Council: Marc Searcy 270-993-8161
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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 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.

First Holy Communion
 On Sunday, April 23rd, Molly Hayden, Henry Fritz and Alastair Cooper will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. There will be a breakfast reception after Mass to celebrate. Please continue to pray for them. Thank you.

Help Needed
 After another successful Fish Fry Season, it is time for a deep cleaning of the Fry building and all the equipment. If you can help, please contact Mike Vollman or Vernon Jennings. Thank you.

Wellness Screenings
 The Owensboro Health Family Medicine Residency Clinic will offer three walk-in wellness screenings.
 April 15, 8am. - 1pm. Family Medicine Residency physicians will provide free, head-to-toe skin cancer screenings.
 May 13, 8am. - 1pm. free school physical exams.
 June 17, 8am. - 1pm. diabetes assessments for a \$25 fee.
 Events will be held at the Owensboro Health Family Medicine Residency Clinic.

Fish Fry & Silent Auction
 Fish Fry – Expense = 1,800.00
 Revenue = 8,634.00
 Total Net Gain = \$ 6,834.00
 Silent Auction – Total = \$ 6,690.00
Thanks to everyone who worked hard for another successful fish fry. God Bless you all.

Upcoming Meetings
 April 18th at 6 PM - St. Sebastian Finance Council
 April 19th at 6 PM- St. Charles Parish/Finance Council.
 April 19th at 7 PM – 1st Communion Practice – St. Sebastian

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

On Easter Sunday, the mission of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, who first witnessed the Resurrection of Our Lord was to report to the disciples of Jesus that the Lord is Risen from the dead. This Sunday, the disciples who personally witnessed the Resurrection of the Lord, proclaim to you and I that the Lord is Risen from the dead. The Gospel clearly shows us that the fearful disciples of Jesus became joyful and courageous after experiencing the resurrection of the Lord. This great transformation in the lives of the disciples is a challenge for us today. After celebrating the resurrection of the Lord on last Sunday, am I a fearful Christian or a joyful Christian? If you are fearful, please do not hesitate to throw yourself onto the feet of Jesus like St. Thomas and ask His mercy, because our Lord is merciful and forgiving. If we find ourselves a joyful Christian, there is a mission to be completed, go, and proclaim that our Lord is Risen and live accordingly.

The disciples of Jesus always had different opinions. They did not have a prepared heart to understand the real meaning of the word of God. Totally they failed to understand who Jesus was while He was with them. So, to say, even though they spent three years with Jesus, they did not have enough faith in Him or in His words. The Gospel of today says to us that, the death of Jesus left the disciples like sheep without a shepherd and so we have a lonely St. Thomas in today's Gospel.

After witnessing the cruel death of Jesus, we see the disciples are locked up in a room by themselves for the fear of Jews. The absence of Jesus makes them scared of everything outside. But the God who promised us 365 times "Do not worry" through the Bible, comes to their rescue by promising them Peace through the Holy Spirit and strengthens them. Dear friends, be mindful of this truth that fear is the product of evil and Peace is the product of the Holy Spirit. So, let us examine, what kind of spirit is dwelling in us? The same God, who kicked out fear from the hearts of the disciples, is ready to rescue you and I, provided we open our hearts and accept Him as our Boss. The book of Revelation 3:20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock, if anyone hears my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will dwell with Him and he with Me."

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy and the Feast of Reconciliation too. As Christians, these two feasts are very important to our spiritual journey because our whole existence is in the Mercy of God. At the same time these two feasts are interrelated, because it is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we believe to receive the Mercy of

of God for our failures. In today's Gospel we see St. Thomas is pleading for the Mercy of God for his unbelief in the Resurrection of our Lord, by falling onto the feet of Jesus and confirming his faith in Him; "My Lord and my God". We understand from the Gospel that the main reason for the fear of the disciples and the unbelief of St. Thomas is caused by the absence of Jesus. The same way, ignoring the presence of Jesus in our lives can invite many problems and troubles in our lives too.

The disciples who are not familiar with the absence of Jesus in their lives are called to accept a new method of following Jesus; "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and believed." It is an invitation to believe in Jesus through with the help of the Holy Spirit which we read in the Gospel of John 16:7, "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." Dear friends, during this Mass, let us confess our faith in Jesus by falling onto His feet seeking His Mercy like St. Thomas and ask the Lord to Breath His spirit upon each one of us, so that we will proclaim to the world that the Lord is truly Risen. **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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.

"Bring to your encounter with Jesus, hidden in the Eucharist, all the enthusiasm of your age, all your hopes, all your desire to love."

- St. John Paul II

Financial Report – April 9, 2023

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 3,148.00 + 81.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 330.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00
Special Collections	\$ 115.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 165.00

Financial Report – April 9, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,422.00 + 173.00
Special Collections	\$ 510.00

**Mass Schedule
April 16 – April 23**

Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Laura Riley*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Anna Miller & Connor Logsdon

Monday – Easter Weekday
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*

Tuesday – Easter Weekday
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*

Wednesday – Easter Weekday
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Thursday – Easter Weekday
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor-Leachman Families

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Easter Weekday
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Parishioners*

Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
First Communion Children
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Justin Lambert*

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



John & Marsha Logsdon – April 20
Rondy & Patty Humphrey – April 21

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Cooper Bishop – April 15

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 Guentner, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Quida Troutman, Brandon Good, and Ethan Settle

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Ralph & Judy Ward – April 15
Michael & Kimberly Cooper – April 21

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Kathy Hudson – April 15
Bob Geunthner – April 17

**Ministry Schedule
April 22, 2023**

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

**Ministry Schedule
April 23, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Laura Fritz
Sam Hayden
Lectors: Michael Cooper
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Alastair, Molly, Henry
Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott
John Pinkston
Money Counters: Kimberly Cooper
Gail Clayton

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Derek Miller
Genvea Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Miller
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Derek Miller