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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 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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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:
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 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: 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.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered on Saturday, July 13th at the 4 pm Mass at St. Sebastian & on Sunday, July 14th at both churches.

Knights of Columbus
The KOC will be selling pork burgers, hot dogs and ice cream at McLean County AG Fair on July 11th, 12th & 13th. They are in need of some volunteers to work in the booth. If you are interested, please contact Gates 499-0120.

Upcoming Meetings
St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee Sunday, July 21st after the Mass.
St. Sebastian:
 Finance Committee - Mon., July 22nd at 6:30pm.
 Parish Council - Tues., July 23rd at 6:30pm.
 Every committee member is requested to attend.

"Enlighten us, O my Savior, that we may see what we are attached to and please set us in the freedom of the children of God."
 - St Vincent de Paul

Ministry List
The new ministry lists are posted on the bulletin board and extra copies are on the table for your convenience. Thank you.

Friendly Reminder
Please be aware if you are parking under the covered entrance make sure not to block the mail carriers' path before 11:00 am. Thank you.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The Gospel of John 1:11 says, "He came to his own and his own people rejected him." Sad to say, even today these words are very relevant, because in today's world it is His own so-called people who turn against Him and take offense at Him more than anybody else. The people of Israel were waiting for a Messiah for many years, however, when the Messiah came, they were not prepared to welcome Him. When we read through the Gospels, we can see that it was the Jewish people (His own people) who mostly rejected Jesus more than anybody else. Reflect about the Gospels of the last couple of weekends; the chosen disciples rejected Him, by not having faith in Him when they were confronted with a life-threatening situation in the sea. Today, every bit of our thoughts, words and actions without true faith in God is the same as rejecting Jesus in our lives.

Through the sacrament of Baptism every Christian is invited to a threefold role he/she must perform in his/her life; prophetic, priestly and kingly. Today, the three scriptural readings remind us about our prophetic role to be played. In the first reading, we see the call and mission of Ezekiel to the rebellious Israelites. Ezekiel also was reminded by God that as God's prophet, he will have to face rejection and persecution for giving God's message. In the second reading we have another messenger of Christ, in the person of St. Paul who talks to us from his own personal experience. Paul says that, not only the prophets, but the apostles and missionaries as well, will have to encounter hardships and rejection in their preaching mission. Paul also invites us to rise above our own weaknesses and disabilities, cooperate with the grace of God, and preach the word of God by word and example as the apostle did.

When we come to the Gospel reading it is very clear that all that is said in the first and second readings are happening in the life of Jesus. The Gospel states that many people of Jesus' hometown did not accept Him as a prophet because they "knew" Jesus and His family too well. They knew Jesus as a carpenter with no schooling in Mosaic Law and knew that He is also a "son of a carpenter" that He can never be the promised Messiah who would come from Bethlehem as a descendant of David's royal family. Besides, they took offense at Him and questioned his individuality and insulted Him, because Jesus did not do any miracles in their midst and admonished them for their lack of Faith. I am sure, during our life journey, some of us must have gone through the same type of situation like that of Jesus in the Gospel, and how did we react to that situation in our lives? I am sure we have taken offence at those people who questioned and insulted us. But look at Jesus, it was not Jesus who was taking offense at

them, but rather it was the people who are taking offense at Jesus. It is here that the true nature of a prophet is uncovered.

Dear friends, as Christians, whenever we failed to play the role of a true prophet in our Christian life, surely, we have taken offense at Jesus like His hometown people. Jesus comes to us in different ways wearing the costume of poor, rich, sickness, problems, difficulties, tensions, worries, word of God, sacraments etc. How do we respond to all these situations? Right at this moment Jesus is coming to us through the Word of God and through the Holy Eucharist, and how authentic are we in listening and accepting the Word of God and offering this Mass? Remember, whenever we are careless in listening to the word of God and at the Mass, we are just representing the people of Jesus' hometown.

Jesus makes a serious comment about His hometown people's attitude: "A prophet is not welcomed in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." This comment is directed towards you and I, because we are the chosen people who are supposed to carry the Risen Jesus through our lives and so His native place, His own kin and dwelling place is each of us. If we fail in this task, who else will do this in this world? Today, if we find that the world is losing its quality, be sure we Christians are losing the quality of life that Jesus has given us. So, let us be faithful to the Lord always by living the Faith Jesus has given us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Amen.

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OWENSBORO DIOCESE YOUTH CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 22-23, 2024
THE BRUCE CONFERENCE CENTER
HOPKINSVILLE, KY
Room block at Holiday Inn next to the Convention Center is now open to book. \$129 a night. (270) 887-8600. Ask for The Diocese of Owensboro rate for Nov. 22nd
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – June 30, 2024
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 2,837.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 60.00

Financial Report – June 30, 2024
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,532.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 170.00

Mass Schedule
July 7 – July 14

Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Rosie Shade*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Mary Gladys Welker

Monday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Malcolm Neel*

Tuesday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

Wednesday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Doris Shadler*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Bud & Martha Campbell

Thursday – St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Rosie Shade*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *James A. Welker*

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 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
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 and Rony Humphrey.

Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats
The next retreat will be October 11-13th. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. *Learn more and register:* Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Joseph Coffman – July 9

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”
-St. Pope John Paul II

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian

James & Jennifer Ferguson – July 9

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Judy Fee – July 7
Sarah Miller – July 13

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, July 13, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer
Lector: Michael Cooper

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 14, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
David N. Scott
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Joe & Billy Coffman
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Joe & Tori Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Logsdon
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller