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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 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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.

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Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

Church Office
The church office will be closed November 30th, because of an official meeting. Thank you.

Job Opening
We are looking for a Preschool Assistant Teacher to join our team in August 2023 or earlier. If you have the qualifications and passion for this role, please email your resume to stsebch@outlook.com. We appreciate your interest and referrals. Thank you.

Advent Penance Service
There will be an Advent Penance Service on December 13th at 6:00pm at St. Sebastian for both churches. Please try your best to attend.

2024 Donut List
We will be working on the 2024 Donut list. If you have a preferred date or if your family is not able to participate, please contact the office. Thank you.

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles
Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on the second Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the hall. The first meeting was very uplifting. We look forward to seeing you. Sherry Logsdon 270-316-9718 and Lee Edwards 270-202-2873.

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian
If you are interested in joining a small group, we have two options for you. One group is led by Debra Hamilton, Neil and Laurie Scott, and they meet at their home every third Sunday of the month. The other group is led by Marc and Lindsay Searcy, and Mark and Paula Hayden, and they meet at the parish hall once a month on Sundays. To learn more about the groups, please contact the leaders directly.

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

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.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast is meant for the people who used the wisdom of God for the building of the Kingdom of God, by glorifying God through their lives. Jesus was addressed as the newborn king at His birth, in the line of the great king David, and was adorned by Magi from the East. King Herod feared by hearing the birth of Jesus from Magi who addressed Jesus as King and wanted to kill Him. When Jesus was preaching, He spoke of a Kingdom that was at hand and in our midst if we dare follow His ways. In the prayer of *Our Father*, He taught His disciples, He speaks of a Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven! At His trial before His crucifixion, He says that His Kingdom does not belong to this world, but of the Kingdom of Heaven, and today, on this Feast, we claim Jesus Christ as Our King and King of the Universe!

The Kingship of Jesus is not the same as the kingship that we see today in some parts of the world. The Kingship of Jesus is not a controlling, dominating and arrogant political figure, nor even a benevolent dictator. Our King Jesus is a Shepherd and a servant leader. How can this be? Can we imagine or accept a person as our king who declared that *“He has come not to be served but to serve?”* How can we accept someone as a king who washes the feet of His disciples, the role of a servant? How can we accept a person as king who sacrificed His life for his people? Yes, our King Jesus is different from our normal understanding of a king. Yes, *“winners don’t do things different. They do different things”* and that is our King Jesus. Jesus is a shepherd who cares for His sheep, and He is willing to leave the ninety-nine to find the one who has gone astray. Does this sound like a high and mighty King-a judge who sits on His royal throne that we need to fear? Our Gospel puts it quite simply: We will be judged by how we treat others, by how much we care for the least of our brothers and sisters, by how closely we follow the example of Jesus our Good Shepherd and Servant Leader! This is Christ Our King!

How does Jesus be the King of our lives? Instead of attempting to control others, we might do better serving them and praying for them like the Good Shepherd! We might wash the feet of others-a sign of welcome and hospitality. We might heal the sick, bind up their injuries, and welcome back those who have gone astray. We might feed the hungry, clothe the poor, care for the sick, visit the prisoner, welcome the stranger, and give water to those who thirst, not only for clean water, but for justice. Yes, can we build a mansion for King Jesus to live in our hearts through our kindness, love, and mercy?

The lesson here is that we should never let the world convince us that small acts of sacrifice, service and kindness aren’t of importance. Indeed, they are! This is the reason St. Theresa of Calcutta says, *“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”* Today, Jesus Christ Our King reminds us that, *“when you do these things for the least little ones, so you do it for Me.”* In doing these small and seemingly insignificant acts, we help to build the Kingdom of God on Earth! A Kingdom that our preface for today’s Mass describes as: *“An Eternal and Universal Kingdom, a Kingdom of Truth and Life, a Kingdom of Holiness and Grace, a Kingdom of Justice, Love and Peace!”* We pray for the coming of such a kingdom as Jesus taught us in the Our Father: *Thy Kingdom Come!* And it will only come if we commit to building it here and now!

So today, let us remember Christ Our King Who is the Good Shepherd and our Servant Leader. Let us remember that the Last Judgment is one where we will be judged by how well we chose to live the Golden Rule: *Do unto Others, as You would have Done unto You!* This is the message of Christ Our King. Let us let Him be the Lord of our Lives, the King of our Hearts, Thoughts and Deeds! **Amen!**

Renew the world through the Holy Eucharist

One of the most powerful ways to renew our world in Jesus is to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you can find sometime for the Eucharistic Lord, please consider joining for our daily adoration at 7.30am, with Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass at 8.30am from Monday through Thursday. **God Bless.**

Parish Hall Rental

The hall rental fee for St. Sebastian parishioners is \$53, including tax. Non-parishioners pay \$309, which includes a \$150 deposit and tax. The deposit is refundable if the hall is left clean and undamaged. Parishioners who rent the hall for non-parishioners will be charged the non-parishioner fee. The hall must be vacated and cleaned by 3pm on Saturdays. Renters must also provide proof of insurance or buy it from the diocese for \$95.

Thank you for your contributions.

Financial Report – November 19, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,725.00 - 310.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 165.00
Masses	\$ 40.00
Special Collections	\$ 80.00
In memory of Eddie Sallee (Cem.)	\$100.00

Financial Report – November 19, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$1,207.00 - 21.00
Special Collections	\$ 153.00

Mass Schedule
November 26 – December 3

Sunday – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Logsdon

Monday - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday – Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday- Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian

Deceased members of the Bickett family

-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Minnie Logsdon*

Thursday – St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian

Joshua James Calhoun

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm - Confession

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

Sunday – First Sunday of Advent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Thomas & Janice Hobbs

-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Andy Martinez*

2024 Calendars

We have received the 2024 calendars, and they are ready for you to take home. You can find them on the table in the back / foyer of the church. Please help yourself to one before you leave.

Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord.

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, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, and Louise Waters.

Advent Penance Services

December 4th – Mount St. Joseph – 6pm.
December 5th – St. Martin, Rome – 6pm.
December 6th – St. Mary of Magdelene – 5pm.
December 10th – St. Peter, Stanley – 3pm.
December 11th – Immaculate – 6pm.
December 12th – St. Elizabeth – 6pm.
December 13th – St. Sebastian – 6pm.
December 17th – St. Stephen – 2pm.
December 19th – Precious Blood – 6pm.

“God walks into your soul with silent step. God comes to you more than you go to Him. Never will his coming be what you expect, and yet never will it disappoint. The more you respond to his gentle pressure, the greater will be your freedom.”

- Ven. Fulton Sheen

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Brandy Rice – Nov. 29
Kevin Fee – Dec. 1

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Katie Hayden – Nov. 26
Ralph Ward – Nov. 26
Grayson Watkins – Nov. 28
Michael Hudson – Nov. 30
James Tichenor – Nov. 30

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, December 2, 2023

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

Sunday, December 3, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Laurine Sexton
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hayden
Hospitality Ministers: Josh Searcy
Daniel Watkins
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Zach Albin
Anna Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller