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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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		<p>Charlie's Compost</p>  <p>"Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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

**Upcoming Meetings**

April 14 at 11:30AM – St. Charles Parish and Finance Council  
April 15 at 6PM – St. Sebastian Finance Council  
April 16 at 6PM – St. Sebastian Parish Council

**ACTS 2:42 GROUP MEETING**

The Searcy/Hayden group will next meet on April 21 at 4:00pm. Thank you.

**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

**God Bless**

**Diaper Shower**

A diaper shower will be held on Sunday, April 28, after Mass, for Donnya and Justus Hayden. Please continue to pray for good health and a safe delivery of Baby Noah, with a planned c-section on May 7th.

*“Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity.  
Serve the Lord with laughter.”  
St. Padre Pio*

**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.

**Fish Fry & Online Auction Fundraiser**

Online Auction = \$9,715.00  
Fish Fry – Revenue = \$9,352.00  
Expense = \$2,062.40  
Net Gain = \$7,289.60  
**Total Profit = \$17,004.60**

*Thanks to everyone for your hard work and donations that made this fundraiser a great success. God bless you all.*

**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.

**Graduation**

If you have a senior or college student graduating, please notify the office. Thank you.

**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.**

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.

**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.

**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 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.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

**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.*

**Dear friends in Jesus Christ,**

Our relationship with Jesus is a mystery because His birth, death and resurrection are a mystery for all of us. So, our relationship with Jesus Christ is not based on anything that we have seen with our naked eyes but based on our personal faith in Him, that He was born, died, and risen for our salvation. Today, as Christians we profess our faith in Jesus but, how many of us can sincerely say that our relationship with Jesus is stronger than anything in this world? Even though, the disciples walked with Jesus for three years and witnessed most of Jesus' life, listened to His preachings, and witnessed many miracles and healings, their faith in Jesus was very weak that they failed in Jesus many times. Even though, Jesus repeatedly told the disciples about His passion, death, and resurrection, they did not pay much attention or took it seriously, because their priority was something else than the concerns of Jesus. This is the reason the disciples failed to recognize the risen Lord when He came to them. Their discussion about the resurrection of Jesus and His revealing of Himself in the breaking of the bread indicates that the disciples are not convinced of Jesus' resurrection. The Gospel of Mathew 22:29 explains to us the real reason for the failure of the disciples was that "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God." It is the same ignorance that blinds us from experiencing God in the sacraments and in others too. It is about the same ignorance the readings are talking about.

In the first reading Peter reminds us that, it is due to our ignorance we crucified Jesus to death and so he encourages us to get converted in the light of the Risen Christ. The second reading encourages us to keep away from committing sin by knowing God and by keeping His commandments in our lives. St. John says, "Those who say, "I know him, but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them." Considering these words of Saint John, for a moment let us evaluate our present life-where we are and what we are?

In the Gospel, we see that the disciples are really confused about the resurrection news of their master, Jesus Christ. However, in this confused situation Jesus tries to strengthen His disciples' faith by illuminating their minds with His presence by wishing them, "Peace be with you" and the scriptures. But the disciples were not able to receive the peace given by Jesus, because they did not believe that it was Jesus and so Jesus continues to ask- "why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?" Dear friends, believe it or not if today our hearts are troubled over something, be sure that it is because of our lack of trust in the Lord and in His words. If today, the existence of God is questioned, be sure it is mostly by we Christians or the people who have gone

out from the Christian faith. Be sure, today, the greatest enemy of Jesus is none other than His so called followers. St Jerome reminds us that: "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Ignorance of God's word and commandments is a major stumbling block to our faith. Jesus knew this, so, "He opened their minds to scriptures." Yes, dear friends the Faith that God has given to us cannot be grown in our lives by itself, but it needs to be nurtured with the help of the word of God, sacraments and by doing the will of God.

Today's Gospel also reveals something fundamental. Often, we think that only Thomas doubted the resurrection of Christ, but we see that most of the disciples doubted even though they did not express it publicly. This is the reason Jesus asks- "why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?" So, Jesus did everything humanly possible to convince them. Christ visited them, eaten and drank with them. He even allowed them to touch His wounds. Today, how many of us attend Sunday Masses, and yet, do not believe in the Eucharist? How many are Christians, and yet do not believe in the resurrection of the dead? How many receive the sacrament of confession and do not believe in the forgiveness of sin? How many are Christians, and yet do not believe that Jesus is true God and true man? How many Christians still believe that Christ was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit? These are different shades of doubt. We manifest them differently. Let us pray that the risen Christ may illuminate our minds that we may believe in Him. **Amen.**

*Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on His law day and night.*  
*Psalms 1-2*

**Attention Please**

Keeping contact information up to date is essential for staying connected with church members. It ensures that everyone can be reached promptly for important announcements, events, or even in case of emergencies. So, a gentle reminder to update your contact details in the office, please. Thank you.

**Thank you for your contributions.**

**Financial Report – April 7, 2024**  
**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,652.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 415.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Collections(Spec. Coll.)	20.00

**Financial Report – April 7, 2024**  
**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,647.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 70.00
Cemetery	\$ 80.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**April 14 – April 21**

**Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Thomas & Janice Hobbs*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

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

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

**Wednesday – Easter Weekday**  
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*  
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles  
*All to return to the one true church.*


**Thursday – Easter Weekday**  
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Debbie Cinker*

**Friday – No Mass**

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

**Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Michael & Kimberly Cooper*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles  
*James & Mary Gladys Welker*

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**

  
Cooper Bishop – April 15

**Happy Anniversary – St. Charles**

  
John & Marsha Logsdon – April 20

**Please Pray for our Military**

SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zarembo, 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**

Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Warren Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Hannah Bercegeay, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, and Mark Vollman.

**Fueled Workshops for Women**


The Office of Marriage and Family Life tries our best to spread the word when we hear about something women in our Diocese might find helpful. Two local Catholic women, Suzanne Cecil White and Mary O'Herron are co-presenting a series of quarterly "Fueled Workshops" for women at the White Chateau in west Daviess County. Each 1.5-hour quarterly workshop covers a different theme with the goal of learning the skills to contribute back to those they love the most, but do so truly fulfilled, and not overwhelmed. The first workshop is Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 6:00-7:30pm. Cost is \$30/workshop. Tickets are available at <https://www.whitechateau.com/store/aprilquarterlyworkshop>

**Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian**

  
Ralph & Judy Ward – April 15

*Peace be with You.*

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**

  
Kathy Hudson – April 15  
Bob Guentner – April 17

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy  
David N. Scott  
Cathy Burden  
Lectors: Marc Searcy  
Maci Caraway  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lancaster  
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz  
Henry Fritz  
Money Counters: Josh Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Donuts: Mike & Maragret Dant

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller  
Teresa Marcum  
Lectors: Lee Edwards  
Volunteer  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Renfrow  
Money Counters: John Logsdon  
Derek Miller