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#### **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.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



St. Charles Church 506 Hill Street Livermore, KY 42352

**JUNE 4, 2023** 

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

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

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Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185

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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.

## "This is My Body"

"This is My Body, A call to Eucharistic Revival" written by Bishop Robert Barron is available for each family. Please pick up a copy from the table at the back of church.

## Mass Schedule

This week there will be no daily mass at St. Charles on Wednesday, June 7th and no daily mass at St. Sebastian on Thursday, June 8th.

## Father's Day Breakfast

On Sunday, June 18th the mothers are asked to help cook breakfast or bring in a dish to celebrate our fathers on Father's Day. Please contact Cathy Burden or Becky Cheatham to coordinate the meal. Thank you.

#### Thank you.

Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in the fundraiser to help support the children of our parish go to Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION JUNE 11TH

Mass (in Spanish) for the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ Noon: Sts. Joseph and Paul Church

609 East Fourth Street Owensboro KY 42303

**Eucharistic Adoration** 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sts. Joseph and Paul Church

Procession to Brescia University with the blessed sacrament 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. 717 Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 5:00 P.M. **BRESCIA UNIVERSITY** QUAD

5:15 P.M. (Should the Procession be cancelled due to weather issues, this part of the program will take place in Taylor Lecture GUEST SPEAKERS,

Music & Food

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,

When we celebrated the solemnity of Pentecost this past weekend, in the Gospel we saw that Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to His disciples by breathing on them and continued saying, "whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." By this clause, Jesus underlines the importance of love in each of us to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. Today, as we are celebrating another great solemnity called the Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this is the celebration of love, a unity between Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Yes, the unity between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is the perfect symbol of love. This is the reason we call upon the presence of the Holy Trinity when we begin to celebrate the greatest love of Jesus, the Holy Eucharist and seal this love in us with the power of the Holy Trinity at the end of the Eucharistic celebration. So, as Christians, it is "in Him we live, and move and have our being." (Acts. 17:28)

Though, the Holy Trinity is three persons in one God, these three persons have their own duties to be performed though all of us. Though they have different natures, they are working towards only one goal, the establishment of the Kingdom of God. It is their focus on the goal that unites them together, that they cannot be separated. As Christians, if we really care for a peaceful life in this world and eternal life after our earthly life, we should allow the Holy Trinity to lead our life daily. Just as the Father in His wisdom created the world, we need the wisdom of God daily to do right things in our lives to create a blessed day for everyone. Just as the Son cared for us through His sacrificial love, we need a love like Jesus in our hearts to love and care for everyone to establish peace in this world. Finally, we need the strength of the Holy Spirit to carry our daily cross that will arise in the process of carrying out His mission in this world. To carry out His mission in this world is to sanctify this world with His grace of love, peace, joy etc. There is a beautiful prayer to the Most Holy Trinity, which beautifully expresses the different qualities of the three persons of the Holy Trinity, 'O Father who sought me, O Son who bought me, O Holy Spirit who taught me.'

Today, as we celebrate this great solemnity, the question that we should be reflecting is, what is the focus of my life as a Christian? Do I have the same focus as the three people in Holy Trinity? We all know that, if we do not have a focus in our lives, it is hard to succeed in our lives. If a husband and wife do not have focus in their lives and work towards that, their family life can be a miserable one. As members of the family of St. Sebastian or St. Charles, though we are all different if we all do not have a focus as that of the three persons in the Holy Trinity, the

mission of Jesus remains only as a proclamation, and no results will be seen.

Yes, to establish the Kingdom of God here on earth, a great sacrifice is demanded. Just as Father sacrificed His Son Jesus to us, just as Mary and Joseph sacrificed their personal will to God's will, just as Jesus sacrificed His life for our sins, just as all the saints in our Church sacrificed worldly pleasures for eternal life, each of us should be ready to sacrifice our own desires for the desire of our Father. This is the same sacrifice Jesus reminds us through the Gospel of Matthew 16:24, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." So, as we continue to celebrate this Holy Mass, let us move around in this world in the presence of the Holy Trinity. May God the Father Bless us through His Son's love and by the strength and sanctity of the Holy Spirit.

### Save the Date

On April 18, 2024, St. Mary of the Woods, Blessed Mother, Immaculate, and Sts. Joseph & Paul are teaming up to bring Christopher West and the Theology of the Body Institute to Owensboro!

## Seen, Known, Loved

A Virtual Retreat for Grieving Mothers on Friday, June 9th from 6:30 pm - 9 pm CT through Saturday, June 10th from 10 am - 4 pm CT. For mothers who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood. **Registration is \$50** and includes a downloadable retreat guide, talks, small groups according to your child's age of loss, and personal reflection time. If the registration fee poses a hardship, please reach out to us at **hello@redbird.love**.

### **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat**

August 18-20, 2023 at Sarto Retreat Center, Evansville Indiana. Come for a greater understanding of the wound left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to greater self-understanding and healing. To register: https://owensborodiocese.org/life-giving-wounds/

Thank you for your continued support.

## <u>Financial Report – May 28, 2023</u> St. Sebastian- <u>Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.</u>

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Regular Collection	\$ 3	,420.00 +	353.00
Emergency Fund	\$	365.00	
Mass Intentions	\$	5.00	
Cemetery	\$	55.00	
Special Collections	\$	15.00	

## Financial Report - May 28, 2023

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

Regular Collection \$3,681.00 + 2,432.00

Special Collections \$50.00

# Mass Schedule June 4 – June 11

## **Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jo Ann Hayden -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Mary Albin

## Monday – St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jo Ann Hayden

## **Tuesday - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian -Jo Ann Hayden

## Wednesday - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian -Jo Ann Hayden

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - No Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday- No Mass

## Saturday - Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm - Confession

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

## Sunday -

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jo Ann Hayden

-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles Bill & Minnie Logsdon

## **Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



John & April Vicars – June 6 Richard Devins & Donna Dant – June 7

"Keep yourself always, as much as possible, on the side of plainness and **modesty**, which, without doubt, is the greatest ornament of beauty, and the best excuse for the want of it."

-St. Francis de Sales

## 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 Guenthner, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Faye May, Louis Dant and Sharon Anderson

#### **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.

## **Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Mitch Dotson – June 8

## Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Theresa Lancaster – June 3 Serena Cooper – June 5 Clay Durbin - June 7 Judy Sallee – June 8

# Ministry Schedule June 10, 2023

St. Sebastian

Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper Lectors: Michael Cooper

## Ministry Schedule June 11, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: David N. Scott

Mike Vollman

Drew McCarty

Lectors: Marc Searcy Maci Caraway

Gift Bearers: Mr.& Mrs. Matt Hayden

Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott

John Pinkston

Money Counters: Kimberly Cooper

Gail Clayton

Donuts: Josh & Andrea Searcy

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards

Darrell Bishop

Lectors: Derek Miller

Geneva Bishop

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Calhoun

Money Counters: Lee Edwards

Rondy Humphrey