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Happy Thanksgiving



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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 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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ST. SEBASTIAN

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Finance Committee: Tony Searcy 270-993-1775
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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
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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.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Nov. 22nd – Mass at St. Charles at 5:30pm.
Nov. 23rd - Mass at St. Sebastian at 8:30am.
"Come, let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good."

"Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the darkness and put on the armor of light."
- St. Cecilia

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.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

After having taught us about the importance of having the wisdom of God in our lives to lead a better Christian life through the scripture readings of last weekend, the Gospel of today teaches us about how well we should use the wisdom of God, so that we may be able to please God and enjoy His reward in our lives.

Once a woman after a long search for a parking space parked the car in a no-parking space. Hurriedly she put a note under the windshield wiper it read; "I have circled this block for twenty-five minutes and could not find a space. I have an important and urgent appointment and if I don't do this, I will lose my job. I am sorry, forgive my trespass." When she noticed that there was no objection to her parking and quickly, she drove away. At the corner, however, the traffic officer stopped her car. The officer taking off his cap wished her a good day and gave her a paper with a note; "I have circled this block twenty-five times, and if I don't do this, I will lose my job. I am sorry too. Lead us not into temptation." Pinned neatly to this little note was a ticket.

The Gospel of today, reminds us about the need to be responsible and faithful children of God to succeed in our lives. The entire Bible speaks about the wisdom that each of us should accept in different occasions of our lives to succeed even during troubles. But very often most of us hear only what we want to hear in the Gospel. We enjoy hearing about God's mercy and love and tend to ignore the places and sayings where Jesus tells us about our responsibilities to be done. The parable of today very clearly gives us the message that Heaven is not an easy place to enter and is not automatic. Without doubt we all need the sanctifying grace of God to enter heaven and unquestionably everyone is gifted with the grace of God, but the question is how many of us make use of this grace of God responsibly? Often, we make complaints about the things we do not have in our lives rather than thanking the Lord for the things that we have. This negative attitude is the worst tragedy of our lives and the biggest crime that we do to the grace of God. This is the same Jesus saying in Mathew 13:12 "To the man who has will be given more and they will have in abundance. Whoever does not have even what they have will be taken from them."

The Gospel also acknowledges the greatest truth of God's creation that everyone is unique and special, and that is why the Gospel mentions that "the man gave talents to each according to his ability." The same way, we have received grace and talents from God according to each one's ability, and so the challenge before us is- to be an individual in the

given situation with the given talents and be successful. Yes, "winners don't do different things, they do things differently."

Now, as Christians, how can we become responsible, faithful, and successful Christians with the gifts and talents we have in our hands? The easiest way is to use all our talents for the glory of God. The greatest gift and talent that God has given us is the presence of Christ within us and His word. However, as Christians how much effort do we make to grow in His love and peace, and share that love and peace with others? This is the primary responsibility of every Christian. If we look around the world, undoubtedly, we can often say most of us are very passive in doing our primary responsibility as Christians, and as a result we do partake in building a broken world instead of the Kingdom of God. Remember, we are named after Christ and so we are Christians. As Christians we have the most beautiful and powerful talent in our hands-Christ Himself. Do not be like the lazy servant in the Gospel. The Gospel reminds us that "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." So, wake up, be prepared, and work hard, for the kingdom of God is at hand. **God Bless.**

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts that we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is to offer a Mass for them. A Mass can be offered for anyone for any reason such as a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday or for good health. The gift of one Mass is \$5.



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 12, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,650.00 - 385.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 425.00
Masses	\$ 5.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 20.00
In memory of Eddie Sallee (Cem.)	\$575.00

Financial Report – November 12, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$1,426.00 + 198.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00

**Mass Schedule
November 19 – November 26**

Sunday – Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
LeeAnn Starkey Family
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Minnie Logsdon*

Monday - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Tuesday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*

Wednesday- St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Joshua James Calhoun
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Linda Evans*

Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving!
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Friday- No Mass

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

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

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.



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

Tommy England, Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, and Louise Waters.

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.**

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.

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Margie Logsdon – Nov. 22

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Judy Ward – Nov. 20
Justus Hayden – Nov. 21

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 25, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

Sunday, November 26, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Mark Searcy
Neil Scott
Lectors: Gail Clayton
Drew McCarty
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lancaster
Hospitality Ministers: Scott Caraway
Marc Searcy
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Mike & Crystal Ward

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Derek Miller
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Renfrow
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin