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<p>St. Sebastian Preschool  270-273-3185</p>	<p><i>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.</i> Psalm 51:10</p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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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Upcoming Meetings
St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
February 11 at 11:30am.
St. Sebastian:
Finance Committee - February 12 at 6pm.
Parish Council – February 13 at 6pm.
Every committee member is requested to attend.

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

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian
The Searcy-Hayden Eucharistic Revival Group will hold their next meeting on February 18th at 4:00pm. Thank you.

Welcome Home, Fr. Jegin!

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.

2024 Lenten Fish Fry
Join us for our Fish Fries every Friday in March. Enjoy a delicious meal of fish, French fries, hushpuppies, beans, coleslaw, and dessert for just \$12. You can eat in or take out. Serving starts at 5:00pm. We always have awesome volunteers, and we look forward to your help this season. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. For more information, please reach out to Kimberly Cooper. Thank you.

ST. CHARLES
Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:30am to 3pm. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.

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,

Since the creation of human beings, one of the most existential and mysterious question people continue to ask in their life is-why good people suffer? The readings of today deal with the problem of suffering. It makes sense to most of us, if someone who is bad is suffering in life, it is because he or she deserves it. But, what about the sufferings of good people? In this situation, some people quietly judge "that person must have done some bad things secretly, to deserve the suffering." This is what Job's friends thought about him in the first reading of today. They told him "Job, you must have done some hidden sins, otherwise you would not have suffered like this." But Job confronted them saying "I am just and does not deserve this kind of suffering at all." At the end of the book of Job, God justifies that Job is right and innocent and bless him abundantly. The story of Job is a story of many people suffering unjustly in the eyes of human beings.

Just like Job in the first reading, most of us are going through different types of brokenness in our lives. As human beings living in this world, we all go through brokenness of our bodies with different types of sickness. Often, we say, health is wealth. Yes, our health is very important to us and so we have a greater responsibility towards our own bodies. Reminding this responsibility Jesus says to us through 1 Corinthians 6:19 "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit?" Only in a healthy body, a healthy mind and soul can be found and thereby a healthy society too.

When we come to the Gospel reading, we see, Jesus is promising us a healthy society, by providing an integral healing to everyone who came to him. Firstly, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law from fever. Peter's mother-in-law who experienced the integral healing from Jesus, expresses her gratitude sincerely by serving him, as long as He stayed in their house. Again, we see Jesus continues His healing ministry to those who were brought to Him. Thus, Jesus continued to fix different brokenness of people. As Catholics, if we believe that, Jesus Christ is same Yesterday, Today and Forever, believe that Jesus can heal or fix any brokenness of each one of us, provided we go near to Him.

Dear friends, we believe that a human person consists of body, mind, and soul. If so, brokenness of our body (Sickness) can be healed through the intervention of a physical doctor to a certain extent. Brokenness of mind (depression, anxiety, confusion, isolation etc.) can be healed through the intervention of a psychiatrist to a certain extent. But, what about the brokenness of our soul? Have you heard about any doctor who treats the problem of the soul? Dear friends, remember that Jesus is the only best

physician who can fix/heal the brokenness of mind, body, and soul of a person, which would ultimately end up in creating a healthy society with justice, peace and love, which is the experience of the Kingdom of God.

As we reflect about the Gospel of today, let us examine our brokenness and take all of them to the Lord, so that He will take them gladly in His sacred hands to bless it, just like He blessed five loaves and two fishes, thus we all may experience an integral healing of our lives (Mind, Body & Soul) to make a better society towards the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Right to Life Annual Chili Supper

Join us for a delicious and meaningful evening at the Right to Life Chili Supper hosted by Blessed Mother on February 24th. This annual event supports the pro-life cause and features veggie soup and a silent auction as well. You can also order half gallon or gallon containers of chili for \$15 or \$25 respectively.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 15-17, 2024 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry.

Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is March 4th. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

Upcoming Parent Workshop!

Join us for a Parent workshop hosted in 2024. As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents.

Parents of any age child are welcome to attend.
February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.
Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>

Financial Report – January 28, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,785.00 - 250.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 210.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

Financial Report – January 28, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,167.00 + 61.00
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Mass Schedule February 4 – February 11

Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lauretta Adkins Evans

Monday – St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

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

Tuesday – St. Paul Miki and Companions (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
McIntyre & Dant Families

Wednesday - Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles

Conversion of sinners

Thursday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – All Parishioners

Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Minnie Logsdon*

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



John Logsdon – Feb. 3
Kimberly Staples – Feb. 6



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 Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Algood, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Louise Waters, Steve Bickett, Warren Pinkston, and Theresa Rust.

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.

"Like my Master, I shall die upon the cross. Like him, a lance will pierce my heart so that my blood and my love can flow out upon the land and sanctify it to his name." -St. Paul Miki

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Scott & Marie Caraway – Feb. 7

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Neil Scott – Feb. 4
Sid Hayden – Feb. 7
Evie Searcy – Feb. 8

Ministry Schedule Saturday, February 10, 2024

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

Sunday, February 11, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
David N. Scott
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Donna Dant
Kellie Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Pinkston
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Will Searcy
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Sam & Bethany Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Philip Logsdon
Ann Renfrow
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rondy Humphrey
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop