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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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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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: 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 10am.
Parish potluck brunch Second 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.

DECEMBER 4, 2022

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Holy Day of Obligation
St. Charles - December 7th at 5:30pm –Vigil Mass
St. Sebastian – December 8th at 5:30pm Mass

Advent Penance Service
 On December 19th at 6:00pm, there will be an Advent penance service for both churches held at St. Sebastian Church.

Breaking Bread Books
 There are a few extra Breaking Bread books available on the table. Please feel free to take one for your reading practice.

Anointing of the Sick
 On Sunday, December 11th Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the mass at both churches.

Church Decorations- St. Charles
 On Sunday, December 18th we will decorate the church for Christmas. Afterwards, we will enjoy soup and sandwiches.

Sign-Up Sheet- St. Sebastian
 Volunteers Needed - There is a ministry sign-up sheet on the table for Christmas Vigil Mass on Saturday and Christmas Day Mass on Sunday.

Advent Penance Services
 Mount St. Joseph - Dec. 5th @ 6:00pm
 Immaculate, Owensboro - Dec. 12th @ 6:00pm
 St. Peter of Alcantara - Dec. 13th @ 6:00pm
 St. Stephen Cathedral - Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm
Sts. Sebastian & Charles- Dec. 19th @ 6:00pm
 Precious Blood - Dec. 20th @ 6:00pm
 St. Mary Magdalene - Dec. 22nd @ 6:00pm

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

As we begin our spiritual journey in the second week of Advent, I request you to reflect about the changes that are taking place in our surroundings.... reflect about the four seasons that we enjoy in our nature.... reflect about the changes that are taking place during these four seasons.... finally reflect about yourself, the changes that we make in our life during these four seasons.... the way of our life, dressing etc. As we reflect, we can find that every creature in this world is ready to make changes according to the seasons we have, including you and I. Thanks to the Lord for the gift of the four seasons.

Today, the gospel invites us to make a change by listening to the spirit filled powerful voice of St. John the Baptist: *"Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand"*. St. John the Baptist started preaching the Kingdom of God, Jesus started His mission, preaching the Kingdom of God. The apostles, who were filled with the power of the Risen Christ, started their mission, preaching the Kingdom of God. Today the same power is vested upon you and I, to preach about the Kingdom of God which is already here. Today, often our preaching becomes a form of cheating because we don't really experience the kingdom of God in our life, just because we don't repent sincerely, and we don't practice what we preach. Because of this reason, God comes behind us often through the Gospel and different people and reminds us; *"Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand"*.

In the gospel we see St. John the Baptist address the Pharisees and Sadducees as *"You brood of vipers"*. We know a viper is one of the most dangerous snakes, and if St. John the Baptist is addressing them as *"brood of vipers"*, we should understand how dangerous it is to lead a sinful life and be careful; sin is a poison that kills our soul. If we are not ready to repent, be sure we are deliberately poisoning our life, poisoning our family, our community, society, and country. After all these warnings God is giving to us through the Gospel and St. John the Baptist today, if we are not repenting, St. John the Baptist says *"the axe lies at the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."* So, if things are not going good for us, do not blame God, do not blame others, but rather reflect seriously about our lives and make the needed changed we must make in accordance with the will of God. For Jesus says, *"not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord, will enter the Kingdom of God, but everyone who does the will of the Father in Heaven."*

Yes, my dear friends, *"This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and*

believe in the gospel!" Yes, we observe this Advent season as a time to support the poor and needy with food and many other things. But before offering goods to others, Jesus invites each one of us to offer our hearts before Him through sincere repentance. This is what the book of Joel 2:3 says *"Rend your hearts, not garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For he is gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness"*. Yes, we may be doing wonderful charity works, but if we are not repenting and turning towards God, be sure, our charity will not serve its purpose before God. Yes, the final call is on *"Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand"*.

New Church Directory Sign-up Sheets - St. Sebastian

Tom Carr Photography will be taking the photos. The scheduled picture days are Saturday, January 21st starting at 9:00am and Sunday, January 22nd starting at 10:00am. When signing up, please try to be mindful of filling in the time gaps. The photography would like a slot filled every 5 minutes. Thank you.

Church Directories-2023

In the past the church directories have come free with our orders, but this is no longer the case. If you would like to sponsor the expense or donate to the expense, please contact the office. Thank you.

Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival

As part of the Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival, the diocese is hosting a Eucharistic Revival Gathering on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. All are welcome to join at the Owensboro Convention Center from 10 AM until 2 PM. At this event, those in attendance will experience a time of reflection on the mystery of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Fr. Connor Danstrom, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will us through a day of prayer, reflection and sharing. You are also welcome to join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass beforehand at St. Stephen Cathedral at 8 AM. After Mass and Adoration, the bishop will lead a procession four blocks to the Convention Center.

This event is free, but we do ask that you RSVP by November 28 to ensure we have enough food and materials.

Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/eucharistic-revival-gathering/>.

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to our churches.

Financial Report – November 27, 2022

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly

Regular Collection	\$ 2,785.00 – 282.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 105.00
Special Collection	\$ 50.00

Financial Report – November 27, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,000.00 - 249.00
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Mass Schedule

Dec. 4 – Dec. 11

Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tori Hayden*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Monday – Second Week of Advent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Joshua James Calhoun

Tuesday – Second Week of Advent

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*

Wednesday- St. Ambrose, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

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

Thursday – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary(Holy Day of Obligation)

-8:30am – **No Mass**
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Sebastian– *Alvin Bickett*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Second Week of Advent

-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor-Leachman Families

Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian– *Tori Hayden*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Mark & Paula Hayden – Dec. 3
Sid & Jordan Hayden – Dec. 3

Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, 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

Melanie Mayes, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Stiles, Alice Weise, Callie Zhang, Tom Schutte, Becky Cheatham, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant., Lance Green, Serena Cooper, Maurice Drury JR., Marcie Vanover, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles Mae, Tony Searcy, Jerry Abney, Bea Dame, Heath Dame, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Neal Hayden



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CHRISTMAS CAMP

GRADES 8-12
DEC. 29-JAN. 1

REGISTER
ONLINE TODAY

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Michael Lee – Dec. 4

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Elizabeth Searcy – Dec. 4
Molly Hayden – Dec. 5
Patricia Hayden – Dec. 6
Earlene Abney – Dec. 8

Ministry Schedule

December 10, 2022

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

December 11, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
Neil Scott
Harriette Ellis
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Quinton Sexton
Hospitality Ministers: Scott Caraway
Marc Searcy

Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kelli Watkins

St. Charles Euch. Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: George Rhodes
Christina Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fee
Money Counters: Derek Miller
Rondy Humphrey