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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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 9, 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.*

**STAFF & CONTACTS**  
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**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Kimberly Cooper: 270-499-8960  
**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles**  
 Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on the First Sunday of each month at 9:15 a.m. in the hall. Please check the list on the table to sign up for this exciting event with Sherry Logsdon and Lee Edwards our team leaders. We look forward to seeing you there. 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  
**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

**Upcoming Meetings**  
**St. Sebastian:**  
 Finance Committee July 25 @ 6:30pm.  
 Parish Council July 26 @ 6:30pm.  
**St. Charles:**  
 Finance/Parish Council July 30 @ 11:30am.

**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.

**Attention Please**  
 Our Church family sincerely appreciates all your great initiative to support our church through your Time, Talent, and Treasure, especially through some voluntary works around the Church, projects for the Church and additions to our Church facilities. At the same time, it is highly recommended that all your great initiatives and ideas for the betterment of the Church should receive prior approval from the pastor or the parish council to avoid unnecessary confusion among the church family members. Please take note of this. Thank you.

**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.

**Faith Formation**  
 Faith Formation letters have been sent to parents of school-age children. Please let Lindsay or Laura know if you did not receive one. Registration for 2023-24 faith formation program will be every Sunday in the month of July. Please pick up a packet in front of the office and return the necessary paperwork. 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.**

**Dear friends in Jesus Christ,**

Today we are living in a world of science and technology, produced by our own intelligence given by God. Today, we are creating a society and people addicted to science and technology, where technology talks more than human beings do. Sad to see parents introduce technology to their babies to feed them. Very sad to see some parents introduce technologies to their children in the Church to keep them quiet. Please remember, Church is a place to introduce God to your children. Please value the place where we are. Please respect the presence of God in the sacrament. Please be serious about the liturgy we celebrate. Yes, let us teach our children about the holiness of the Church and Sacraments we celebrate. Surely, it is our ignorance about the value of the holiness of the Church and Sacraments that makes us act contrary to the holiness of the Church and Sacraments. Often, we think that whatever we do in Church or during the celebration of liturgy is just okay, but remember it is not okay. Let us not make any compromise on our spiritual life. The Gospel of Matthew 7:6 says, "Do not give what is holy to dogs, or throw your pearls before swine, lest they trample them underfoot, and turn and tear you to pieces." Let us reflect for ourselves; do I acknowledge my God in the Church and in the sacraments according to His will?

Yes, technology is good for our lives if it doesn't control us, but the reality is just the opposite. Not only have many allowed technologies to control them, but they also even try to explain and understand everything through science and technology, and sadly God is not exempted from it. Even though many tried and try to understand and explain God with the help of their intelligence, they have failed miserably. Our little intelligence cannot contain God fully, He could be understood only through the gift of wisdom. Understanding this basic problem of the people, Jesus prays today, "I give you praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones." By this prayer Jesus is condemning our over dependency on our own intelligence/intellectual pride which is the root cause of our pressure filled life, at the same time requesting us to learn from little children.

Just like a child takes rest in the arms of his/her parent, Jesus invites us to take some rest in the presence of the Lord, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." There is no doubt, living in this technology-oriented world problems are inevitable, but remember, every problem in this world has a solution and the solution is nothing but Jesus of Nazareth. This is what the

Gospel of John 14:27 reminds us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled." So, dear parents and grandparents, as you encourage your children and grandchildren for many things in this world, please do not forget to encourage them to meet the solution for all the problems in this world-Jesus Christ. Help them to understand that they must carry their daily cross not by themselves, but along with Jesus Christ. Let them know that Jesus understands us through and through and help them to place their trust in God, more than technology. Yes, someone said; "if you are not serious about teaching your children about God, Satan is serious about spoiling them."

So, during this Eucharistic Celebration, let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to be humble, to accept His supremacy in our lives.

Remember, when you cry alone, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....  
When you are disappointed, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....  
When you are worried, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....  
When you feel sorrow, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....  
When you face problems and difficulties, Jesus calls, Come to Me....  
When you are sick and alone, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....  
Yes, Jesus is just behind us and calling us, Come to Me I will give you rest. **AMEN**

**Pilgrimage from the Heart of the Bluegrass to the Heart of the Church, October 2-12, 2023**

You are invited to join Fr. Corey Bruns, St Joseph in Bowling Green, and Fr Tony Cecil, Archdiocese of Louisville, on a pilgrimage from the Heart of the Bluegrass to the Heart of the Church, October 2-12, 2023! Join us as we celebrate Mass each day, pray at the tombs of the martyrs, visit the major basilicas of Christendom, experience the peace of Assisi with Sts. Francis and Clare and Blessed Carlo Acutis, wine tasting in Tuscany, see Michael Angelo's sculptures like David in Florence, enjoy the beauty of Venice before flying back home! For more information or to register contact Kenny Trowbridge at 270.952.2913, or [info@fathintravel.com](mailto:info@fathintravel.com).

**Financial Report – July 2, 2023**  
**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 3,730.00 + 663.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 260.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Special Collections	\$ 40.00

**Financial Report – July 2, 2023**  
**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$ 1,270.00 + 21.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00
Special Collections	\$ 20.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**July 9 – July 16**

**Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Thomas & Janice Hobbs*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*Katherine Roberts*

**Monday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*

**Tuesday – St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ian Lebron*

**Wednesday –Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian –*JoAnn Hayden*  
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles  
*Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

**Thursday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**Friday- No Mass**

**Saturday – St. Bonaventure, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

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

**Sunday –Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian –*JoAnn Hayden*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles  
*Jimmy & Mary Welker*

**Eucharistic Revival Small Groups**  
**St. Sebastian**

The small groups have been condensed down to just two groups. Group-1 will be led by Paula Hayden and Marc Searcy. Group-2 will be led by Debra Hamilton and Neil Scott. Please check the list that is on the table to find out which group you are in. If you have not signed up but wish to, you can still do so.

**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, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Faye May, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, and Tasha Miller

**Marriage Help – Retrouvaille**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for September program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Sarah Miller– July 13

**No Mass**

On Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Sebastian will not have its usual Saturday evening Mass. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you.

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Joe Coffman– July 9

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



James & Jennifer Ferguson– July 9

**Ministry Schedule**  
**July 15, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper  
Lectors: Michael Cooper

**Ministry Schedule**  
**July 16, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Harriette Ellis  
Debra Hamiton  
Sid Hayden  
Lectors: David N. Scott  
Stacy Green  
Gift Bearers: Jennifer Ferguson & Family  
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman  
Gates Tichenor  
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor  
Kelli Watkins  
Donuts: Sid & Jordan Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee  
Sherry Logsdon  
Lectors: George Rhodes  
Christina Hudson  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Logsdon  
Money Counters: Derek Miller  
David Albin