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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p><b>KESSINGER</b> Body Shop &amp; Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b> Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 21, 2024**



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**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal  
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**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Kimberly Cooper 270-499-8960  
**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**ACTS 2:42 GROUP MEETING**  
The Searcy/Hayden group will next meet on April 21 at 4:00pm. Thank you.

**Diaper Shower**  
A diaper shower will be held on Sunday, April 28, after Mass, for Donnya and Justus Hayden. Please continue to pray for good health and a safe delivery of Baby Noah, with a planned c-section on May 7th.

**Graduation**  
If you have a senior or college student graduating, please notify the office. Thank you.

**Safe Environment**  
The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-policies/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

**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

**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.**

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

The concept of the Good Shepherd is a powerful symbol in many cultures, representing guidance, sacrifice, and protection. It's a metaphor that has been used for many years to describe leaders who put the welfare of others before their own. In this role, the Good Shepherd is seen as a beacon of hope and a source of comfort, leading by example and inspiring others to follow a path of compassion, care, and love. Today, we celebrate Christ, the Good Shepherd, who accepted suffering and death to save His flock other than Himself and becomes our role model of love and care.

In the Old Testament, the image of the Shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. The book of Exodus several times calls Yahweh a shepherd. Likewise, the prophets Isaiah and Ezekiel compare Yahweh's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. Ezekiel represents God as a loving Shepherd who searches diligently for his lost sheep. Psalm 23 pictures God as The Good Shepherd: **"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want; He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul."** The prophets often use harsh words to scold the irresponsible and insincere shepherds or leaders of the people of their day. For example, the Lord God, through Jeremiah, says: **"Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered" (Jer 23:1).**

In our first reading, Peter testified through his miracle and testimony that Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for His flock. It is His wish to heal us, watch over us and guide us through the paths of life. Whenever we call upon Christ, our good shepherd in faith, He hears and answers us according to the purpose of His will. The Apostles were very much aware of the divine and protective presence of Christ, the good shepherd. So, whenever they were in need, they turned to Him for help. Peter testifies to this: **"It was by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth we stand before you and heal you. He is the only one who can save us."**

Our second reading presents us with one essential attribute of Christ, the Good Shepherd. That is, love. John reminds us of this: **"Behold the great love that the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God."** The only love comparable to the good shepherd's love is a mother's love for her baby (Is 49:15). Christ demonstrated this love for us by offering His life as a sacrifice and ransom for our salvation. **"There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."** (Jn 15: 13). So, we must emulate Christ as our model of love and care.

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus tells us: **"I am a good shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep... I know my own, and my own know me. They listen to my voice..."** There are two crucial lessons we learn from this statement. First, the role and characteristics of a good shepherd. The second is the duty and response of the flock. The good shepherd knows and takes care of his flock. He is patient, he loves and never harms his flock. A good shepherd is readily available for his flock. He is ready to make sacrifices for their good. On the other hand, a good flock listens to its shepherd. It obeys his instructions and follows him with trust and confidence. In other words, there must be a good relationship and understanding between a good shepherd and his flock.

The celebration of Christ the Good Shepherd today reminds us that we are shepherds, as well as flocks. This is because each one of us is occupying one leadership position or the other. So, who is a good shepherd, and where can we find one? Please remember, each one of us is called to be a good shepherd on our own. To become a good shepherd like Jesus first and foremost we are called upon to accept Jesus as a good shepherd. Yes, to become a good shepherd we need to become a good flock of Jesus. For Jesus reminds us again, **... I know my own, and my own know me. They listen to my voice..."** Let us ask ourselves, do I know my shepherd well and listen to Him? **God Bless.**

**Tables of Hope Fundraiser**

On April 27, 2024, at 6 PM Blessed Mother Catholic will host the Tables of Hope fundraiser benefiting St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter. This fundraiser involves having Table Sponsors decorate a table with a tablecloth, dinnerware and silverware, napkins, flowers, decorations, etc

**Attention Please**

Keeping contact information up to date is essential for staying connected with church members. It ensures that everyone can be reached promptly for important announcements, events, or even in case of emergencies. So, a gentle reminder to update your contact details in the office, please. Thank you.

**Thank you for your contributions.**

**Financial Report – April 14, 2024**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 3,105.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 130.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00

**Financial Report – April 14, 2024**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,872.00
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**Mass Schedule**  
**April 21 – April 28**

**Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Michael & Kimberly Cooper*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*James & Mary Gladys Welker*

**Monday – Easter Weekday**

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

**Tuesday – Easter Weekday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

**Wednesday – Easter Weekday**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*  
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles  
*All to return to the one true church.*

**Thursday – St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)**

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

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – Easter Weekday**

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

**Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Jerry & Earlene Abney*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**

  
Pat Martinez – April 26

**Happy Anniversary – St. Charles**

  
Rondy & Patty Humphrey – April 21

**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**


Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Warren Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Hannah Bercegeay, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, and Mark Vollman.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Trivia Night**

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a Trivia Night at the Parish Hall on April 27, 2024 from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Cost is \$25 per person which includes BBQ pork or chicken, burgoo, baked beans, and cole slaw with homemade dessert, tea and lemonade. Cash bar for beer, wine, and sodas. Items for Auction, and 50/50 Pot. Must be 21 years of age to enter. Tickets available at the Parish Office from 8:00 to 5:00.

*"All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."*  
*-Ephesians 4:31-32*

**Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian**

  
Michael & Kimberly Cooper – April 21  
Tommy & Pam McCarty – April 23

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**

  
David Scott – April 23  
Ava McCarty – April 27

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott  
Debra Hamilton  
Sid Hayden  
Lectors: Donna Dant  
Kellie Watkins  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hayden  
Altar Servers: Will Searcy  
Annie Searcy  
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander  
Donuts: Mark & Paula Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples  
Marsha Logsdon  
Lectors: Anna Miller  
George Rhodes  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett  
Money Counters: Lee Edwards  
Candace Miller