



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.

<u>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</u> 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.

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 2022



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

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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## ST. SEBASTIAN

Parish Council: Neil Scott 270-993-7370 Finance Committee: Tony Searcy 270-993-1775 Rel Education Coord.: Debra Hamilton 270-929-4877 St. Vincent de Paul: 270-499-2309 Knights of Columbus Council 15484: Neil Scott 270-993-7370 Youth Coordinator: Marie Caraway 270-499-3861 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: David Albin 270-499-3950 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

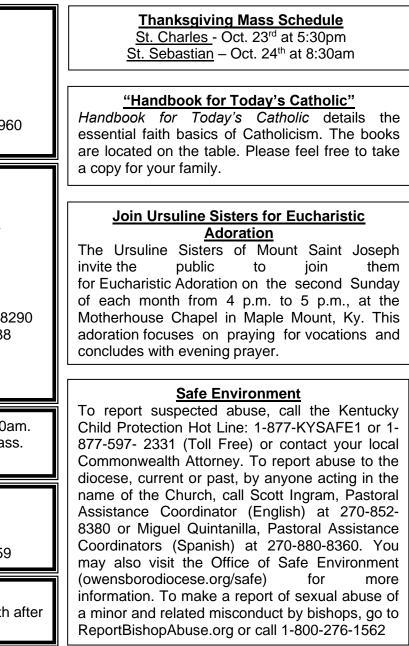
**St**. **Charles** prays the rosary every Sunday at 10am. **Parish potluck brunch** Second Sunday of every month after mass.

**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.





## St. Charles Church 506 Hill Street Livermore, KY 42352



#### Dear Friends in Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of last weekend reminded us to prepare ourselves through our true repentance to welcome Jesus into our hearts and in our lives. Today, we celebrate the fruit of our true repentance, accepting Jesus as the King of our lives. With this great celebration, we come to the end of liturgical year C. Those who did not respond to the invitation from the Gospel of last weekend, the new liturgical year starts with a new season of Advent calling us again for true repentance in preparation for the celebration of Christmas, where everyone is invited to welcome the Child Jesus into their hearts and lives. Whether the liturgical year is A or B or C, the common theme of the Gospel mission is to become like Jesus Christ through our true repentance, because the mission of the statement of Jesus is to, "Repent and Believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand."

Every day or at least every Sunday we pray together the beautiful prayer of Our Father, and knowingly or unknowingly we all pray "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." After having killed and crucified Jesus, we are asking Him again to establish His kingdom here on earth and be our King! Trusting in each one of us only, Jesus willingly suffered and died for us. So, today it is not the responsibility of Jesus, but rather it is our responsibility to establish the Kingdom of God here on earth, and Jesus' spiritual presence is made available to each one of us through His Glorious Resurrection. It is the spirit of the Risen Lord that converted weak disciples into strong Apostles who went around the world and preached Good News and died for the same Kingdom. It is the same spirit of the Risen Lord that created many ordinary people like most of us into Saints in the Catholic Church. So, the feast of the Christ the King is an invitation to become another Christ, by accepting the Risen Lord into our hearts and lives. Yes, only by accepting Jesus and living according to His will only can we create His Kingdom here on earth.

Today, we live in a modern world where most people like to follow St. Thomas at times, who said; "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." The same way, it is not enough that we say, I love Jesus and celebrate Mass or attend Mass every day or every Sunday, rather our love and the graces we receive through the sacraments needs to be seen through our lives in this world. Jesus says He loves us, and He has five holy wounds on His body to prove His love for us. When we say we love Jesus, what is the proof we have in our lives to show to Jesus and to this world? Often, we fail to create a space for Jesus in this world through our lives and that is the reason

Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." (Lk 12:49)

From the scripture we see that by seeing the extra ordinary ministry of Jesus many people wanted to make Jesus a king, but Jesus always slipped away from them. Again, it is at Jesus' crucifixion we see an inscription on His cross that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Though, the inscription is put on the cross to mock Jesus and all that He has done for the people of God ("If you are King of the Jews. save vourself") the resurrection of Jesus proved that He is the real King. We all have become part of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection through the sacrament of Baptism, but how many of us or do we have a strong faith to journey through Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection? It is possible for all of us provided we accept Jesus as the king of our lives. Whenever we fail to accept and live like Jesus, surely, we go along with the soldiers who mocked Him, and we continue to mock Jesus Passion, Death, and Resurrection through our sins. So, at least as Catholics and Christians, let us value our Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection though our true repentance and thus establish His Kingdom here on earth and thus let us pray; "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." God Bless.

## Parish Mission: Why Be Catholic St. Martin Catholic Church

Join Fr. Ken Garaci at St. Martin's for a parish mission November 26-30. Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Having lived a secular existence, Fr. Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to "hate coming to church." This mission is for people of all ages and levels of faith, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. This parish mission is open to ALL! St. Martin Catholic Church is located at 5856 St Route 81, Owensboro, KY 42301. We will plan on having adoration, benediction, confessions, healing service, and music. If you have young adults or teenagers Tuesday night will be a great night for them to come. There will be a talk on morality and forgiveness.

This mission is free. Fr. Ken will be selling some of his CD's as well. Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy! Please join us!

<u>Financial Report – November 13, 2022</u>			
	nt Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly		
Regular Collection	\$ 4,104.41 + 1,037.41		
Emergency Fund	\$ 315.00		
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Financial Report – November 13, 2022			
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Regular Collection	\$ 2,100.00 + 851.00	-	
Emergency Fund	\$ 25.00		

## Mass Schedule Nov. 20 – Nov. 27

Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Ian LaBron -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles Randv Joe Marcum

Monday – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Joe Bickett

Tuesday – St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial) -8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian Joshua James Calhoun

Wednesday- Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time -8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian Tichenor-Leachman Families -5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – Marv Albin

Thursday – Happy Thanksgiving -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- Alvin Bickett

## Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time -3:00pm – Confession -4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian Bill & Jacinta Garinger

Sunday – First Sunday of Advent -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Thomas & Janice Hobbs -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Mary Albin

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#### **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

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

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Cente

February 17-19, 2023

Lazarus Retreat

## Open to ALL high school youth! \$65 | Deadline: February 6

Journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus and see what it truly means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus.

> Questions? Contact the Office of Youth Ministry (270) 683-1545 | robin.tomes@pastoral.org



## Happy Birthday - St. Charles



William Chappell - Nov. 24

#### Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

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

## **Ministry Schedule** November 26, 2022

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

## November 27, 2022

St. Sebastian

Euch. Min: Sid Hayden David Scott Mike Vollman Lectors: Cathy Burden Paula Hayden Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Lance Green Hospitality Ministers: Neil Scott John Pinston Money Counters: Josh Searcy Neil Scott St. Charles Euch. Min: Lee Edwards Darrell Bishop Lectors: Derek Miller Geneva Bishop Gift Bearers: David Albin & Family Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey **Derek Miller**