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### **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.

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



# JUNE 11, 2023



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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Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185

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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
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**St. Charles** prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. **Parish potluck brunch** First Sunday of every month after mass.

# **RCIA Program**

If you know someone that is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the church office. Thank you.



# Father's Day Breakfast

On Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> the mothers are asked to help cook breakfast or bring in a dish to celebrate our fathers on Father's Day. Please contact Cathy Burden or Becky Cheatham to coordinate the meal. Thank you.

### Thank you.

Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in the fundraiser to help support the children of our parish go to Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION JUNE 11TH

Mass (in Spanish) for the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

Noon: Sts. Joseph and Paul Church 609 East Fourth Street Owensboro KY 42303

Eucharistic Adoration 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sts. Joseph and Paul Church

Procession to Brescia University with the blessed sacrament 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. 717 Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301

NEW TO THE PARISHES. CALL 273-3185 OR STOP BY THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS TO REGISTER.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 5:00 P.M. BRESCIA UNIVERSITY QUAD

5:15 P.M. (Should the Procession be cancelled due to weather issues, this part of the program will take place in Taylor Lecture Hall)
GUEST SPEAKERS,
MUSIC & FOOD

ALL ARE WELCOME - IF YOU ARE A VISITOR TO OUR CHURCH, WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU. IF YOU ARE

### My dear Loving friends in Jesus Christ,

Believe it or not, we Catholics are the most blessed and luckiest people in this world, but very seldom do we realize this great truth. Although every human being in this world is looking for the gift of heaven after death, we Catholics have already received three beautiful gifts from heaven through Jesus Christ during our lifetime. If we Catholics can pay utmost care and respect to these gifts, be sure heaven is ours. The first gift from heaven by Jesus Christ is the Heavenly Father. Jesus gave us His father as our Father and gave the special privilege to call upon Him as our Father. The second gift from heaven by Jesus Christ is the beautiful prayer of Our Father. This prayer teaches us to love God and our neighbor, this prayer reminds us about our past, present, and future, and this prayer teach us the way to have a peaceful life. The third gift from heaven by Jesus Christ is the sharing of His own body and blood for all of us, the Holy Eucharist, through which Jesus comes to us and we get an opportunity to meet Him and experience Him.

Yes, today we celebrate the solemnity of this third gift of God from heaven, the most precious body and blood of Jesus Christ. During this celebration, let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to give us the grace to increase our faith in the Holy Eucharist and to become a Eucharist in our real life. Though, I ask you to pray for the grace to become a Eucharist in real life, it is not an easy task. Just look at the wine and bread that we use for our daily Mass! We just buy from a shop, and we don't much reflect about the process of making this bread and wine. To have this bread and wine in our hands, it takes the sacrifice of many people, and the process the wine and the wheat are going through to become a piece of bread and wine is a sacrifice like Jesus. The wheat and grape lost their apparent identity and so we have the bread and wine. Jesus was ready to give up His human nature to become the Holy Eucharist for you and me. The same way, we should be ready to give up our human nature and express our divine nature to become a Holy Eucharist in this world. This is exactly what St. John the Baptist says, "He must increase, and I must decrease." Yes, if we live for ourselves and our dear ones we die here, but if we live for everyone like Jesus without any discrimination we live forever like Jesus and Saints.

The celebration of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus is an expression of Jesus' selfless love for all of us and the specialty of this love is, it is a covenantal love of Jesus with us. As we reflect, we can find a striking similarity between the old and new covenant. Moses spoke on Mount Sinai: "This is the blood of the covenant that Yahweh has made for you." (Ex 24:8). This Old covenant assured the

liberation of the people of Israel from the bondage of Egypt. When Jesus called the new covenant; "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, poured out for many..." it assures the liberation of the whole humanity and this world from sin and death. We Christians are the members of the new covenant, but how much trust and faith do we have for this covenant of the Eucharist? With baptism we become the partakers of Jesus' Body and Blood, but how much value do we give to Eucharist in our lives? The problem with Christians is that, though he has the weapon against all kinds of evil in this world. he never realizes the power of it. The Holy Eucharist. There is no doubt dear friends, If you take your master Jesus seriously. He will take you seriously. It says that there is an uninterrupted celebration of the Holy Eucharist going on around the world and that is the reason the world still exists. I think, we need to believe and accept this saying, because our God is faithful to His promises, that in Mathew 28: 20 Jesus says, "...And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age." And Jesus is with us always through the Holy Eucharist. May the Eucharistic Lord Bless us all.

# 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 to the Heart of the Church, October 2-12, 2023! Join us as we celebrate Mass each day, visit the 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.

### **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat**

August 18-20, 2023 at Sarto Retreat Center, Evansville Indiana. Come for a greater understanding of the wound left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to greater self-understanding and healing. To register: https://owensborodiocese.org/life-giving-wounds/

# Financial Report – June 4, 2023 St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.

 Regular Collection
 \$ 3,340.00 + 273.00

 Emergency Fund
 \$ 410.00

 Mass Intentions
 \$ 5.00

 Cemetery
 \$ 200.00

# Financial Report - June 4, 2023

# St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.Regular Collection\$ 1,676.00 + 427.00Emergency Fund\$ 65.00Mass Intentions\$ 45.00

# Mass Schedule June 11 – June 18

## **Sunday – Corpus Christi**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Jo Ann Hayden* -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Bill & Minnie Logsdon

## Monday - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jo Ann Hayden

# Tuesday – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jo Ann Hayden

### Wednesday - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Brandon Good

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles

Jimmy & Mary Welker

## Thursday - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - David Weaver

Friday- No Mass

# Saturday – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

-3:00pm - Confession

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian - Parishioners

## **Sunday – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Guy & Virginia Anderson

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Joe Marcum

# **Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**

Todd & Cathy Burden – June 14 Nathan & Emily Floyd – June 14 Eddie & Judy Sallee – June 16

# Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Charlie Watkins – June 10 Eloise Sexton – June 14

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

### **Eucharistic Revival**

USCCB has called for a 3 year long Eucharistic Revival program all over the dioceses in the US. The National Eucharistic Revival is a great opportunity for all of us to share our love for the Eucharist, to teach every person encountering Jesus personally, and to foster adult faith formation in our dioceses.

As part of our local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Medley is inviting all in the Diocese of Owensboro to participate in listening sessions on the topic of the Holy Eucharist.

We are now in the second year of the Eucharistic Revival, and we are called to have a parish level Eucharistic Revival.

If you have not signed up for our parish level Eucharistic Revival discussion, you are kindly requested to sign up in one of the groups please.

### Save the Date

On April 18, 2024, St. Mary of the Woods, Blessed Mother, Immaculate, and Sts. Joseph & Paul are teaming up to bring Christopher West and the Theology of the Body Institute to Owensboro!



# Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Andy & Christina Hudson – June 15

# Ministry Schedule June 17, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Cathy Burden

Lectors: Paula Tichenor

# Ministry Schedule June 18, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Laurie Scott

Patricia Hayden

Marc Searcy Lectors: Donna Dant

Kellie Watkins

Gift Bearers: Mr.& Mrs. Lance Green

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman

Gates Tichenor Money Counters: Mike Dant

Mike Vollman

Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee

Sherry Logsdon

Lectors: Zach Albin Anna Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dotson

Money Counters: Mark Logsdon

Derek Miller