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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.

<p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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.

THIRD 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 11, 2022

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

Christmas Mass Schedule
St. Sebastian – December 24 at 4:30 pm – Vigil
 December 25 at 8:30 am

St. Charles - December 25 at 12:00 am(Midnight)

Join Ursuline Sisters for Eucharistic Adoration
The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph have revised their Eucharistic Adoration schedule. They now invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel.

Church Decorations
On Sunday, December 18th we will decorate both churches for Christmas. Afterwards, St. Charles will enjoy soup and sandwiches. Thank you.

New Ministry List
The new ministry list is posted on the bulletin boards for both churches and extra copies are available on the table in the hall at St. Sebastian and the table in the back at St. Charles. Thanks.

Advent Penance Services
 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

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

The main theme of the Gospel of this past weekend was to; *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”* preached to us by St. John the Baptist. Today, we Catholics are called to celebrate this Sunday as the rejoicing Sunday. Though everyone is invited to celebrate this Sunday as the rejoicing Sunday, there is no doubt everyone is not worthy enough to celebrate it, because it is meant for everyone who accepted the call of St. John the Baptist in the last weekend and repented of their sins. Yes, only if we have repented of our sins, can Jesus come into our lives and live in this world through us. In today’s Gospel we see Jesus is making His appearance and today this appearance of Jesus should happen through each one of us. So, the only way is to repent.

All three readings of today talk about the coming of the Messiah. The prophet Isaiah announces that He will come; the evangelist Matthew tells us He has come, and the apostle James tells us that He will come again. Thus, all three readings give us the message of hope that fills us with joy. Yes, let us rejoice because the coming of the Lord is nearby. In the last two weekend’s Gospel we had the proclamations of St. John the Baptist, inviting us to prepare our hearts for the Mighty one’s arrival, by being vigilant and through repentance. In today’s Gospel we see, a slow disappearance of St. John the Baptist, who is already in prison for denouncing King Herod for divorcing his wife and marrying his brother’s wife. Though, he was in jail, his zeal for the mission to prepare the way of the Lord was not dimmed at all. This is the reason, by hearing about the things Jesus has been doing, having no clue about how the Messiah would be, St. John the Baptist sends out some of his disciples with a question to Jesus- *“Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?”*

Dear friends, evangelization is a continuous process happening without any break. As St. John the Baptist is in the process of disappearing from the scene, we see the mighty entrance of Jesus into the scene and begins His mighty works such as *“blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”* Surely, St. John the Baptist must have expected a direct answer to his question from Jesus, but Jesus does not give a direct answer, rather He sends back John’s disciples by saying *“Go and tell what you hear and see.”* They were asked to witness the Messiah through personal experience.

Dear Friends, our evangelization starts from this Eucharistic table. As we are going to depart from this

Church, Jesus is sending us all out with a great mission to preach; *“God and tell what you hear and see”* from this Eucharistic Table. After spending almost one hour, what did you hear and what did you see is the question that we should ask before we leave this Church. If we have not heard or seen Jesus from this Eucharistic table, we are in the danger zone. It is about this attitude prophet Ezekiel12.2 says, *“They have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear, for they are a rebellious people.”* Are we rebellious people? Jesus reminds us through the Gospel of today; *“Blessed is the one who does not take offense at me.”*

Dear friends, there is no doubt we have spoiled this world to a great extent by taking offense at many people and even at God in many ways of our sin. At least as Christians /Catholics, let us forgive and be loving and caring, because only through love can we carry out the evangelization effectively, because our God is Love and it is His love that heals all humanity and thereby, we will have the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. **God Bless.**

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 Directory Group Pictures - St. Sebastian

If you are in a group listed below, please remain after the mass on Sunday, January 29th for group pictures.

Parish Council	Lectors
Faith Formation Teachers	Altar Servers
Parish Finance Committee	Special Events
Altar Society	Hospitality
St. Vincent de Paul	Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Ministers	Preschool
Maintenance	Cooks(men)

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.

Financial Report – December 4, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,837.00 – 230.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 440.00
Special Collection	\$ 25.00

Financial Report – December 4, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,675.00 - 249.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 90.00
Special Collection	\$ 45.00

Mass Schedule
Dec. 11 – Dec. 18

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

Monday – Third Week of Advent
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Ian LaBron*

Tuesday – St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*

Wednesday- St. John of the Cross, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Joe Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Thursday – Third Week of Advent
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian– *Alvin Bickett*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Third Week of Advent
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Bill & Jacinta Garinger

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

“If we would please this Divine Infant, we too must become children, simple and humble; we must carry to Him flowers of virtue, of meekness, of mortification, of charity; we must clasp him in the arms of our love.”

- St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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

Christmas Mass Ministry Schedule
December 24, 2022

St. Sebastian - 4:30pm Euch. Min.: Drew McCarty, Mike Vollman, Debra Hamilton
Lectors: Jim Lebold, Tony Searcy

December 25, 2022
St. Charles – 12:00am Euch. Min.: Darrell Bishop, Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Geneva Bishop, Derek Miller

St. Sebastian – 8:30am Euch. Min.: Laurie Scott, Patricia Hayden, Sid Hayden
Lectors: Macie Caraway, Earlene Abney



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Matthew Miller – Dec. 4
George Rhodes - Dec. 13
Christina Hudson – Dec 14
Marylyne Miller – Dec. 16

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Nathen Floyd – Dec. 9
Jackson Lee – Dec. 10
Thomas Scott – Dec. 10
Sean Cooper – Dec. 11
Jerry Abney – Dec. 14

Ministry Schedule
December 17, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Cathy Burden
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

December 18, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy
Kathy Hudson

Gift Bearers: Mr. Joseph & Billy Coffman
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman
Gates Tichenor

Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Marylyne Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rondy Humphrey
Money Counters: David Albin
Mark Logsdon