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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.

EASTER SUNDAY



MARCH 31, 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.

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Office Hours
The office will be closed from April 1-4. Please contact Fr. Jegin with your needs. Thank you.

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

Congratulations & Welcome New Members
Please join in welcoming Darrik, Stehanie, Allyson, Case, and Kelly Caraway, as well as Melisa and Michael Woosley, and Michael Winkleman who all became members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. God Bless.

Condolences
We offer our condolences to Chuck & Becky Cheatham on the passing of Chuck's mother, Shirley Cheatham. Please keep them and their family in your thoughts and prayers.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Mowing Sign-Up - St. Sebastian
Can you help the Church mow its yard? If so, please put your name down on the sign-up sheet on the table. Thank you in advance for your great help.

He is not here: He has risen. just as he said.

Upcoming Meetings
April 14 at 11:30AM – St. Charles Parish and Finance Council
April 15 at 6PM – St. Sebastian Finance Council
April 16 at 6PM – St. Sebastian Parish Council

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.

My dear friends in Risen Christ,

If we look closely into the life of our Lord Jesus, we can find that ‘the Third Day’ or number THREE has a great significance.

In One True God, there are three persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit and Jesus is part of this great unity. Looking at the Jerusalem Temple Jesus said, “I will destroy this temple and built it up on the Third day.” Jesus was at the center, when three were crucified. It was on the Third day Jesus was at Cana for the wedding. Jesus was crucified with three nails on his body. Three times Jesus has told His disciples about the passion, death, and resurrection that he would undergo. Jesus fell three times during His Journey to Calvary to be crucified. Jesus is the important figure in the unity of Holy Family. Jesus was tempted three times in desert before His public Ministry. There were three wise men who came from the East to visit Him at Bethlehem. Jesus had three years of Public Life. There were three disciples with Jesus at the time of the Transfiguration-Peter, James, & John. It was three times Peter denied Jesus. At last, He rose from the dead on the Third Day, and it is this day we are celebrating. So, if we reflect, we can find that, the “Third Day” has something special in relation to Jesus’ life. If the Third day has great significance in the life of Jesus, surely it has great significance in the life of every Christian too. Thus, the Third day comes to us with great Hope, and it becomes a day of new beginning.

The third day is the day of Hope and overflow of His love for each one of us, to remain with us and to live in us. It is this day Jesus became Jesus Christ. The love has no limits, no end and so Christ has no end and that is what the whole resurrection story is telling us. The resurrection is the foundation of our Faith and Life. So, the religion called Christianity is the religion of Hope-A ray of hope for every one of every type. So, we should understand the fact that, a Christian without Hope is without Christ. Today Jesus Christ calls every one of us to the life of Hope through His resurrection.

If we look into our lives, we need to admit the fact that we are called to walk the way Christ has walked. The difference in Christ’s walk and our walk is that Christ had a glorious end through His resurrection. But in our walk, we often don’t experience, or we are not able to achieve this glorious end. The sufferings on Good Friday did not quench His love for us, but it went furthermore powerfully to the third day to the resurrection and still He continues to love and live in us. In our journey, most of the time, we end up on our Good Friday of suffering. Most of the time suffering will take control of us rather than taking control of the suffering and as a result we lose hope in life, fail to

complete our journey. Most of the time we fail to understand the suffering that Jesus underwent for each one of us. But there are people who have completed their journey like Jesus- our beloved Saints.

Today, as we celebrate this Easter, Jesus invites us to walk along with Him, asks us not to stop our journey on Good Friday of suffering but to go further again to the third day of Resurrection with Hope and love for Jesus. As Human beings, this third day, the day of hope and new beginning in our lives could be fallen at any time-may be right now, tomorrow, weekend, next week, this month, next month, next year, or may be after few years. So do not stop our journey during sufferings and problems but continue with faith and love in Jesus. Yes, every Christian has a day of Resurrection in His /Her Life- A Day of New Life, A Day of New Hope, A Day of great dream materialized. Remember, as Christians our Hope is in Christ. Yes, let us go out and proclaim to every creature that Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. **Wish you all a very Happy Easter with Christ’s wonderful Blessings.**

“We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!” — St. John Paul II

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-polices/). 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).

Thank you for your contributions.

Financial Report – March 24, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,522.00 - 513.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Diocesan Collections(Spec. Coll.)	\$ 40.00

Financial Report – March 24, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,372.00 + 144.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00

**Mass Schedule
March 31 – April 7**

Sunday – Easter Sunday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Louise Waters*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
James & Mary Gladys Welker

Monday – Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

Tuesday – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

-6:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Louise Waters*

Wednesday – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Thursday – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett family

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

-8:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Debbie Cinker*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Katherine Roberts*



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.

Please Pray for our Military

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

Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, 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 and Mike Logsdon.

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

If you have a child attending Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp this summer, please notify Laura Fritz or Lindsay Searcy. Thank you.

Fueled Workshops for Women

The Office of Marriage and Family Life tries our best to spread the word when we hear about something women in our Diocese might find helpful. Two local Catholic women, Suzanne Cecil White and Mary O’Herron are co-presenting a series of quarterly “Fueled Workshops” for women at the White Chateau in west Daviess County. Each 1.5 hour quarterly workshop covers a different theme with the goal of learning the skills to contribute back to those they love the most, but do so truly fulfilled, and not overwhelmed. The first workshop is Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 6:00-7:30pm. Cost is \$30/workshop. Tickets are available at <https://www.whitechateau.com/store/aprilquarterlyworkshop>

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Marc Searcy – April 3
William Hayden – April 6
Paul Lancaster - April 6

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, April 6, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, April 7, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Drew McCarty
Gail Clayton
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Vaught
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Marylyne Miller
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Miller
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey