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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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

MAY 7, 2023

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: Marc Searcy 270-993-8161
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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 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.

Roof Update

The insurance claim is complete. We have received \$40,083.50 to apply towards the replacement of the church roof and \$2,401.75 for the preschool roof. The job is estimated to take place by the end of the month.

Are you interested?

In view of the parish level Eucharistic Revival this year, Fr. Jegin would like to offer the celebration of Mass in your home, with your family, friends, dear and near ones. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jegin for more details. Thank you.

Faith • Hope • Love

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, the KC's will be selling smoked Boston Butts in effort to raise funds to sponsor the youth in our church for summer camp at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center.

The cost will be \$40.00, and they will be ready for pick up at 2:00pm.

Gasper River is a summer camp and retreat center, operating in the diocese of Owensboro, that seeks to engage young people in their faith by providing challenging activities, building faith communities, and teaching the tools of evangelization, so they can share their faith when they return home.

Gasper River

All camps are still open for the summer 2023 but spaces are filling up fast! Go to www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org to get signed up.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Through the Gospel of last weekend, Jesus came to us and reminded us that He is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. There are many who have neglected these words of Jesus from this past weekend's Gospel, and wandering in this world, looking for peace, joy and meaning in life. Jesus says, "I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them in as well, and they will listen to My voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd." (Jn 10:16) To get those troubled children of God to His sheepfold, Jesus comes again through the Gospel of today with another promising message, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." As we listen to this Jesus today, let us ask ourselves, do I still neglect the words of Jesus and hesitant to enter His sheepfold? If so, how long will we close our ears and hearts against Him?

In the first reading we see the early Christian community expanding its leadership by selecting seven reputable men filled with wisdom and the Holy Spirit are prayed over by the apostles through the imposition of hands for a special Church ministry. Thus, these chosen Christian disciples by being faithful to Christ and receptive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit engaged themselves in the spreading of the Word of God. Through the second reading St. Peter encourages us to be aware of our responsibility as 'living stones,' with Christ as the cornerstone, to form a 'spiritual building.' St. Peter also reminds us of our dignity as, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own" to sing his praises. Thus, by serving God and by doing justice to our spiritual identity, we can reach our final destiny, which is possible through Jesus Christ, who reminds us through the Gospel that, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of today is the farewell discourse of Jesus at the Last Supper and addresses concerns of the disciples and Jesus' response to their concerns and worries. The Gospel of today invites us to reflect on the coming departure of Jesus in the Ascension and the impact on us believers of the physical absence of Jesus. The disciples of Jesus are aware that Jesus is about to leave them. There is so much anxiety and worry among the disciples due to the fear of Jews. "Do not let your hearts be troubled," is the encouraging words he speaks to them. "Trust in God still, and trust in me" is a call to total faith in the Father and in Him. Trusting in God means accepting and facing reality. It means dealing with our problems knowing that even in worst-case scenarios, God will not allow us to be crushed and lost. We do our best and God will take care of the rest. The passage also

also assures them that Jesus will return and take his followers with him. The immanent departure of Jesus is presented not as a loss but as a preparation for the future. *And this preparation can be successful only by following the words of Jesus, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."* Yes, Jesus is the road to walk, His truth is our support during our journey and the Eternal life that He promises is our reward. In short, we are to live like Jesus in this world and bless this world through our presence. Thus, by living like Jesus, we live for God and see Him face to face. Let us be reminded of our identity as a Christians as Peter said, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own." Let us take up this mission and pass on this mission to our next generation too. **God Bless.**

Job Listing

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic School in Henderson, KY is looking for a middle school teacher. Candidates should be passionate about Catholic education. Applicants should have a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate and be able to pass a background check and complete Safe Environment training. Please inquire by contacting Principal Judy Jenkins at jjenkins@holynameschool.org.

Rachel's Vineyard

If you are suffering from grief or trauma from an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of Entrustment of our Children to Jesus. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Upcoming Retreats: June 2-4, 2023, Nashville, TN and November 3-5, 2023, Owensboro, KY for more information or to register contact: Rita: (270) 474-4707 retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

Financial Report – April 30, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,915.00 – 152.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 40.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Cemetery	\$ 225.00
Special Collections	\$ 35.00

Financial Report – April 30, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,196.00 - 53.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 50.00
Special Collections	\$ 80.00

**Mass Schedule
May 7 – May 14**

Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Jimmy Clayton*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles– *Mary Albin*

Monday – Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Lisa Young*

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Katherine Roberts

Thursday – Easter Weekday

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

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Easter Weekday

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

Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Mary Clayton & Wilma Ashby
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Jimmy & Mary Welker

Job Listing

Our Lady of Lourdes Daycare located in Owensboro, KY is looking for a Daycare Director and several daycare workers. Hourly pay of daycare workers is \$13 per hour. We offer benefits, retirement, paid holidays, nights and weekends off. If you are interested, please contact Lois Decker at lois@lourdescatholicchurch.com

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

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Quida Troutman, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Jo Ann Hayden, and Sharon Anderson

Sacred Heart Revival

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit www.SacredHeartRevival.com for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

"One of the most admirable effects of Holy Communion is to preserve the soul from sin, and to help those who fall through weakness to rise again. It is much more profitable, then, to approach this divine Sacrament with love, respect, and confidence, than to remain away through an excess of fear and scrupulosity." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Jonathan & Beth Rhodes – May 8

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Derek Alexander – May 6
Harriette Ellis – May 6
Cathy Burden – May 9
Kelsey Scott – May 11
Ashley Vaught – May 12

**Ministry Schedule
May 13, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold
Lectors: Jim Lebold

**Ministry Schedule
May 14, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
David N. Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Clay Durbin
Hospitality Ministers: Josh Searcy
Daniel Watkins
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Matt & Patricia Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett
Money Counters: David Albin
Rondy Humphrey