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Until God opens
The Next Door, Praise
Him in The Hallway.

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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2023



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.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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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
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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: 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.

Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to Cathy Burden and Emily Floyd for your hard work putting on the Rummage Sale. They raised \$ 201.00 for our Faith Formation Program.

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).



Pray for Vocations

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on the First Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the hall. Please check the list on the table to sign up for this exciting event with Sherry Logsdon and Lee Edwards our team leaders. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

After inviting us to get ready for treasure hunting this past weekend, the Gospel of today presents to us a glimpse of the greatest treasure called the Kingdom of God. The disciples who had the experience of the glimpse of the Kingdom of God never wanted to lose those moments for they say, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." However, Jesus reminds them very clearly that they must make the sacrifice to have this treasure experience by saying, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Let me ask you, how many of us really get excited when we talk about heaven? If we are sincerely excited about heaven, what is the preparation we make in our daily lives? If someone is not excited about heaven, no doubt he or she is not excited about his or her Catholic life either. Remember, Heaven is our final destiny. If we are not sure of our destiny, our life needs to be modified. Saint Theresa of Avila says, "The more I meditate on heaven, the more I dislike this world." No wonder, the disciples did not want to go down after the glorious experience they had.

The mountain is a place of prayer for Jesus and today we see Jesus is having the company of three disciples with Him-Peter, James, and John. Through His transfiguration, Jesus tries to teach them and teach us about what should be the outcome of our prayer. The Gospel says that "His face shone like the sun and His clothes became dazzling white as light." This is the reflection of Jesus' inner holiness. How many of us can pray like Jesus is the question we should be asking on this transfiguration Sunday. The entire mission of Jesus was around the Kingdom of God by doing the will of His Father in Heaven. As Catholics, what is our mission in our lives? Is it the same like Jesus or different from Him? As Catholics we might be making many prayers to the Lord every day and in our prayers, what is our focus? Do we focus on or pray for worldly things or Godly things?

Dear friends, experience of the glory of God is the promise of Jesus and should be the target of every one of us. The sacraments and the prayers in our Holy Catholic Church are the helping tools to achieve our target or find out the treasure that is hidden. So, our prayers should change/direct us towards our priority in our lives, our priority is none other than Jesus Christ. If this change is not happening through our prayer life, our prayer is not a prayer, but it is only a lip exercise. Yes, we should pray in such a way that miracles should happen in our lives and in the lives of other people. For the happening of the miracles through our prayer, the Gospel itself proposes the

requirement, 'then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.'" Remember the request of Mary our mother at the wedding feast at Cana: "Do whatever He tells you."

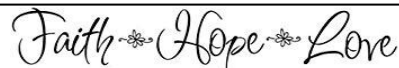
As we continue to celebrate this Holy Mass, let us ask the grace of the Lord to listen to Jesus and live accordingly, so that we will see His glory and radiate His glory through our lives in this world. Amen.

The Preacher and the Pope

August 14th Dinner and a Movie. Shows at 2 different times at Sts. Joseph and Paul Catholic Church RSVP today! 270-683-5641 or aurasjpc@gmail.com. For more information check out the flyer on our bulletin board.

RCIA

If you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr. Jegin or the church office. Thank you.



Quilt Bingo at the Mount

It's time to sign up for one of the Ursuline Sisters' most popular events! On Sunday, Sept. 10, we will play Quilt Bingo where players have the chance to win their choice of a variety of beautiful quilts. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and bingo is from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Tickets for Quilt Bingo are \$25 per person, which includes lunch. Bingo cards can be purchased for \$1 a game for a small quilt prize or \$2 per game for a large quilt prize. Seating is limited, so we request that you sign up in advance by emailing carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org or online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-bingo/>. Players must be at least 18 years old. Following bingo, the Mount raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available during Quilt Bingo. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 for your chance to win \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,000 or a handmade quilt. All proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky.

Thank you for your contributions.

Financial Report – July 30, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,430.00 - 1,605 .00
Emergency Fund	\$ 200.00
Special Collections (Flood)	\$ 180.00
Rummage sale proceeds for FF\$	201.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

Financial Report – July 30, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,421 .00 + 193.00
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**Mass Schedule
August 6 – August 13**

Sunday – The Transfiguration of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian– Betty Bickett
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Jimmy & Mary Welker

Monday – Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday – St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

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

Wednesday – Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Joe Bickett
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – St. Lawrence, Deacon, and Martyr (Feast)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian -Ian Labron

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- JoAnn Hayden
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Mary Albin

“ Those who sincerely say Jesus, I trust in you, will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears.” - St. John Paul II

Church Keys

Those who have been entrusted with the responsibility of holding a key to the church, please make sure that all doors are closed and properly secured. 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

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Faye May, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, and Tasha Miller



**Healing for Adult Children of Divorce
In-Person Retreat**

August 18th-20th, Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville, IN. 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.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Brayden Bishop – August 8
Mary Lynne Logsdon – August 8



Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Matt & Patricia Hayden – August 6

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Cindy Durbin – August 5
Carley Ferguson – August 5

**Ministry Schedule
August 12, 2023**

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

**Ministry Schedule
August 13, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
David N. Scott
Debra Hamilton
Lectors: Donna Dant
Kellie Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Tommy McCarty
Hospitality Ministers: Donald Durbin
Tony Searcy
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Derek & Susan Alexander

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: David Albin
Patricia Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Calhoun
Money Counters: Derek Miller
David Albin