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Believe
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO
HAVE NOT SEEN, YET BELIEVE



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 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.

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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.

Fish Fry Committee
The Lenten season is around the corner, and you know what that means, Fish Fry Fridays. Everyone is invited to join. We will have a meeting on January 31st at 6:00pm.

KC Fundraiser Supper
Come join the Knights of Columbus for supper on Saturday, February 18th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. You'll have the choice of a 12oz Ribeye OR Salmon, Regular Baked Potato OR Baked Sweet Potato. All the plates come with green salad, dinner roll and dessert. Tickets are \$35.00 a person. These funds help to support projects and other charities such as St. Benedict Homeless Shelter, St. Benedict cemetery, St. Vincent de Paul, Food Bank and many others.

BBQ Pit Structure
It has been brought up many times at the Parish Council meeting on what to do about the BBQ pit structure. It needs major repair. As of now, it is a safety hazard. The question is, do we repair a structure that hasn't been used but twice in the last 6 years or do we tear it down. Please contact Father Jegin or the Parish Council members if you have concerns about this issue. Thank you.

"The Saints did not all begin well, but they all ended well."
- St. John Vianney

Parish Hall Rental
Starting in January the State Law now requires a 6% tax on Parish Hall rentals. The rent will now be \$53.00.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Once a philosopher was walking along a seashore reflecting, and trying to find out an answer to the question - "How am I to achieve happiness?" Then suddenly, he noticed that a little away from the seashore, a poor fisherman was lying on a mat resting under a tree, outside of his small house. The Philosopher went to the fisherman and said, "You shouldn't be wasting your time like that." "What should I do then?" asked the fisherman. "You should be out fishing, that way you will get more fish and by selling them you will have more money," the Philosopher told him. "What should I do then?" again asked the fisherman. The Philosopher told him, "If you keep doing so, one day you will have enough money to buy a bigger boat and you will be able to go into the deeper sea and catch bigger fish and by selling them you will make still more money." "What should I do after that?" asked again the fisherman. The Philosopher answered him, "Then you should buy more boats, hire men to help you and make fishing a big business. This will make you plenty of money." "What should I do then?" asked the fisherman again. The philosopher then said, "When you have plenty of money, you should go and buy a big mansion, marry a beautiful woman, have children and enjoy your life." "What should I do then?" the fisherman further asked. Immediately, the philosopher said, "Oh! Then you go, lie down, relax, and be happy." At this the fisherman smiled and said to the philosopher, "And what do you think that I am doing now?!"

Everyone wants to be happy. God too wants all his children to be happy. So, the question is not in happiness, rather - how to achieve happiness. The readings of today speak about how to achieve true and lasting happiness which comes from God. In the First Reading, the Prophet Zephaniah says that those who seek God with lowliness and humility, and serve God and obey His commands, they will find the peace and happiness they desire. In the Second Reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthians to consider their calling and make the contrast between the values of Jesus and the values of the world. When we come to the Gospel reading, we have 'the Beatitudes' or the Sermon on the Mount according to Mathew. In them Jesus gives His prescription for true and lasting happiness.

In the Old Testament we see that, to direct the lives of the people of Israel according to the will of God and help them to experience true happiness, God calls Moses to Mount Sinai and gave him Ten commandments for the people to follow. When we come to the New Testament, to ensure our true happiness Jesus announces His beatitudes for each one of us to live by. If we closely examine the Old

Testament as well as the New Testament, we find that the sufferings of people are not caused by God, but by the human attitude & intervention. Yes, it is due to our lack of respect for our fellow brethren that we have sufferings in this world. It is because of our failure to love God and our neighbor sincerely, we have sufferings in this world, and today's Gospel very clearly reveals this truth to us too. However, the good part of the Gospel is that, though all the sufferings are caused by human beings, God transforms those problems into great Blessings to enter heaven. Dear friends, today's Gospel can be disappointing, if you follow the values of this world, but this Gospel can fill our hearts with great hope and happiness if we follow God and His values in our lives. So be sure, it is the attitude that makes the difference in our lives. As Christians, the challenge for us is to make the Beatitudes as our attitude, and it is to attain this great attitude only Jesus came to us last weekend calling out to us; "Repent and believe in the Gospel for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," so that we can live our present lives pleasing to God, filled with Faith, Hope and Love. **May God Bless You.**

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are \$5.00 per mass. If you require a particular date, please submit your request a month in advance. Thank you.

Practicing Prayer This Lent

Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? Come explore the gifts of contemplative prayer and discover more deeply God's presence and action in your life and within you. This prayer, often called Centering Prayer, has been part of our Christian heritage for centuries - and now you have the opportunity to participate in a **Centering Prayer Introductory Program that will be offered at Precious Blood Church on Saturday, February 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The prayer will be presented by an experienced practitioner of Centering prayer who has been commissioned to present the program by Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. It will include time for presentation, discussion, prayer and lunch. The program and lunch are offered at no cost to you, thanks to the sponsorship of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, and Precious Blood Parish, 3306 Fenmore St., Owensboro. Please register in advance by contacting parishioner and Ursuline Associate Maryann Joyce at 812-867-7507, maryannjoyce@sbcglobal.net or Michelle in the parish office at 270-684-6888.

Thank you for your contributions

Financial Report – January 22, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 6,250.00 + 3,183.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 160.00

Financial Report – January 22, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,711.00 + 462.00
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Mass Schedule

Jan. 29 – Feb. 5

Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tori Hayden*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Joe Marcum*

Monday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday – St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

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

Wednesday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ian Labron*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Bill & Minnie Logsdon

Thursday – Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian- *Paige Jones*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian
Tichenor-Leachman Families

Sunday –Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Parishioners*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Randy Joe Marcum

"I AM the WAY the TRUTH and the LIFE."

Contribution Statements

Your 2022 contribution statements are ready. They are located at the back of church. Please pick up at your convenience. Thank you.

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, 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, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther



26th Annual YOUTH 2000

A Eucharistic-Centered Retreat

March 17-19, 2023

Brescia University
Owensboro, KY

For more information:
owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000
270.683.1545 | 270.993.3393



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



John Logsdon – Feb. 3
Mark Logsdon – Feb. 3

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Jo Ann Hayden – Jan. 29
Kellie Watkins – Jan. 30

Ministry Schedule

February 4, 2023

St. Sebastian

Euch. Min: Cathy Burden
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

Ministry Schedule

February 4, 2023

St. Sebastian

Euch. Min: Sid Hayden
David N Scott
Debra Hamilton
Lectors: Donna Dant
Kelli Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Pinkston
Hospitality Ministers: Josh Searcy
Daniel Watkins
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott

St. Charles

Euch. Min: Lee Edwards
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fee
Money Counter: Rondy Humphrey
Mark Logsdon