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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><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> 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><b>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</b> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Penance</b> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>	<p><b>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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



St. Charles Church  
506 Hill Street  
Livermore, KY 42352

**DECEMBER 18, 2022**

*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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**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:** 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.

**Advent Penance Service**  
 On December 19<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Advent Penance Services**  
 St. Stephen Cathedral - Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm  
**Sts. Sebastian & Charles- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**  
 Precious Blood - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm  
 St. Mary Magdalene - Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm

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

**"Holy Moments"**  
 A book called "Holy Moments" written by Matthew Kelly is available as a gift for you and your family. Feel free to pick up one after mass.

**Fr. Jegin is heading to India**  
 Fr. Jegin will be heading back to India on December 26<sup>th</sup> for some special family events and will return on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Afterwards, Fr. will be going for convocation from January 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at Saint Meinrad.  
 During this time there will be no daily mass. There will be Communion Service at St. Sebastian on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am, led by Jimmy Clayton.

**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.**

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

'To Be Holy' is not an invitation given to us by the Lord with an option, rather it is an invitation with great expectation from each of us to respond positively. It is through the Gospel of Mathew 5: 48, our Lord reminds us of this call; "Be perfect, as your heavenly father is perfect." Only in this perfect disposition of mind can we respond to the will of God positively and become part of the salvation history, like Joseph and Mary and all the other saints we venerate in the Catholic Church.

There is no doubt, the central figure of the Christmas story is none other than Jesus, but the Gospel of today encourages every Christian to reflect about the physical, social, mental, and psychological feelings of Mary and Joseph. The evangelist Mathew talks about the struggle that Joseph underwent, but Luke speaks about the struggle Mary has gone through prior to the birth of Jesus.

Every day, many babies are born and at the same time many are dying all around the world, but how many births and deaths are noticed in this world? More than birth, reflecting about death, how many people could make a history through their lives in this world? As a believer in Jesus Christ, we should realize the truth that, our life matters so much to Christ in this world, so our life shall not be just lived in this world like any other human being or any other creatures, rather our life should be an inspiration for many others to come and experience Jesus Christ in their lives. To fulfill this dream of Jesus for all of us there is only one way- "Repent and believe in the Gospel", or to say live according to the will of God. It is the same thing Saint Theresa of Calcutta also says; "Do small things with great Love." Even when we say, we love Jesus, are we not supposed to respect His love by obeying His will?

In today's Gospel we see the life of two great people, who not only expressed their love for God, but they have lived their love for God by saying "Yes" to the will of God. It is from their "YES" with great love that created a new history in this world. If this poor and uneducated Joseph and Mary could say Yes to the Lord and give the world a new meaning and become part of the history, be sure, it is not an impossible task for any of us.

As human beings it is good to have dreams and desires but at the same time, it is not necessary that all the dreams and desires be fulfilled in our lifetime. Just like any normal human beings Joseph and Mary did have dreams and desires, as they were engaged to each other. But, when they were chosen to accomplish the dreams and desires of God here on earth, they said No to their personal dreams and

desires and said Yes to Gods' dreams and desires and the rest is history and mystery.

Though, every life and every human being is a mystery in this world, why is it that we fail to make history? The answer to this question is the life of Joseph and Mary. Every Christian can become part of history and be called to make history by accepting and living the history of Jesus in our lives. To understand and live the History of Jesus we need to listen to the voice of God in our daily lives just as Joseph in today's Gospel, in good times and bad, in richness and in poorer and in sickness and in health. Yes, listening and living according to the will of God is the same as allowing God to dwell in us, and it is then we have the Emmanuel experience. Remember, we are hours away from Christmas and Joseph and Mary should be travelling through your streets these days looking for a beautiful house to give birth to Jesus our savior. Joseph and Mary are not looking for big houses, but for big hearts where the word of God can dwell and is dwelling already. Because Jesus is the word became flesh and so when we live the word of God, we allow Christ to come into our hearts. Let us pray that we all be filled with the Holy Spirit to listen to the word of God and live accordingly. Amen.

### O Come, O Come Emmanuel

#### Church Directory Group Pictures - St. Sebastian

If you are in a group listed below, please remain after the mass on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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 11, 2022

<b>St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly</b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 4,294.40 + 1,227.40
Emergency Fund	\$ 40.00
Special Collection	\$ 93.00

#### Financial Report – December 11, 2022

<b>St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly</b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,675.00 - 249.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 90.00
Special Collection	\$ 45.00

### Mass Schedule Dec. 18 – Dec. 25

#### Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

#### Monday – Fourth Week of Advent

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

#### Tuesday – Fourth Week of Advent

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

#### Wednesday- Fourth Week of Advent

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

#### Thursday – Fourth Week of Advent

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

#### Friday- No Mass

#### Saturday – CHRISTMAS - VIGIL

-4:30pm – Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Estina Marie Roberts*

#### Sunday – CHRISTMAS DAY

-12:00am – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tori Hayden*



### New Church Directory Sign-up Sheets St. Sebastian

Tom Carr Photography will be taking the photos. The scheduled picture days are Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00am and Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Please Pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, 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

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

### Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



David & Betty Abrams - Dec. 19

### Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Becky Kline – Dec. 18  
Laura Lebold - Dec. 18  
Mark Hayden – Dec 21  
Betty Bickett – Dec. 23  
Michael Dant – Dec. 23

### Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Darrell Bishop – Dec. 20  
Jacqueline Lee – Dec. 20  
Rondy Humphrey – Dec. 22

*"He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy. He, the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute."*



St Augustine

### Ministry Schedule December 24, 2022

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

### December 25, 2022

St. Charles (Midnight) Euch: Min: Darrell Bishop, Sherry Logsdon  
Lectors: Geneva Bishop  
Derek Miller

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden  
Sid Hayden  
Laurie Scott

Lectors: Macie Caraway  
Earlene Abney  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Tommy McCarty  
Hospitality Ministers: Scott Caraway  
Marc Searcy  
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander