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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p>KESSINGER Body Shop & Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p>Muster Funeral Homes Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>
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<p>St. Sebastian Preschool  270-273-3185</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday </p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 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.

STAFF & CONTACTS
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Upcoming Meetings
St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
February 11 at 11:30am.
St. Sebastian:
 Finance Committee - February 12 at 6pm.
 Parish Council – February 13 at 6pm.
 Every committee member is requested to attend, and every parishioner is also welcome to attend.

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

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian
 The Searcy-Hayden Eucharistic Revival Group will hold their next meeting on February 18th at 4:00pm. Thank you.

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.

"No one heals himself by wounding others."
-St. Ambrose

ST. CHARLES
Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

2024 Lenten Fish Fry
 Join us for our Fish Fries on March 1, 8, 15, 22. Enjoy a delicious meal of fish, French fries, hushpuppies, beans, coleslaw, and dessert for just \$12. You can eat in or take out. Serving starts at 5:00pm.
 We always have awesome volunteers, and we look forward to your help this season. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. For more information, please reach out to Kimberly Cooper. Thank you.

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.
Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
 During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 9:30am to 3pm at St. Sebastian and at St. Charles on every Wednesday from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.

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.

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.

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 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.

Sacrament of Penance
 Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

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.

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,

We belong to Jesus Christ and are set apart for Him. But we often doubt Him and disobey Him with our thoughts, words, and actions, especially when we face troubles in our life and in the lives of our loved ones. God speaks to us through the book of Isaiah 59:1-2 and tells us that He can save us and hear us, but our sins have created a wall between us and Him, and He has turned away from us because of them.

Jesus started His public ministry in a very religious society, where people learned and thought that bad things happened to them because of their sins. Leprosy was one of the worst things God could do to someone for their sins. Leprosy was very common in Israel when Jesus was around. God told Moses how to deal with it, like we see in the first reading. Lepers had to stay away from their families and friends until they got better.

In today's Gospel we see that, a leper came to Jesus and begged him, "If you wish, you can make me clean." The leper was brave to come to Jesus, even though he was not supposed to. He trusted that Jesus had the power to cure him, but he was not sure if Jesus would care about him. But Jesus said, "I do will it. Be made clean." When the leper came to Jesus, He did not care about how the leper looked or smelled or what the law said. He just saw that the leper needed help and He knew He could help him. So, He touched him and made him well. Jesus showed His true love by His actions.

After healing the leper Jesus, told him two things: "Don't tell anyone what happened and go to the priest to do what Moses said." But the leper didn't listen and published about Jesus everywhere. Jesus didn't want him to do that because it wasn't the right time. Secondly, according to the law of Moses, the healed man must present himself to one of the priests in the temple, to be examined by him to be accommodated to the community of people and to make a thanksgiving offering to the Lord.

What can we learn from this Gospel story? We can see who Jesus is? He cares for us, and He is powerful. He is always the same; He never stops loving us. He listens to us and touches our hearts when we ask Him to heal us from any problems. God is not far away from our pain, but He shares it with us. To get better from our sickness or to get out of trouble, we need to go to Him with a humble heart, by saying sorry for our sins and wanting to change. Let's not forget that every time we get a sacrament with faith, like consuming His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist, the Lord Jesus "touches" and "heals" us and gives us His grace.

Secondly, we may not have leprosy or skin diseases

that lead to forced isolation, the breakdown of family and social relationships. But we all suffer from a disease called "sin", which makes us unclean and, isolates us from others, damages our relations with others, and keeps us distant from God, and slowly eats away our soul and leads to death. Today's gospel story reminds us to look at the sins in our own lives that cut us off from God and others, and to seek Jesus who has the power to heal and liberate us from all types of sin. May the spirit of the Gospel lead our lives always. Amen.

Attention!

Please be aware all garbage must be bagged before placing in the totes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attention!

There will be a daily Mass offered every Friday during the season of Lent.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 15-17, 2024 at Brescia University.

Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is March 4th. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

Upcoming Parent Workshop!

Join us for a Parent workshop hosted in 2024. As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents.

Parents of any age child are welcome to attend. **February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.** Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – February 4, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 4,961.00 + 1,926.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 315.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Special Intentions	\$ 20.00

Financial Report –February 4, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,652.00 + 424.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 65.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00

**Mass Schedule
February 11 – February 18**

Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Louise Waters
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – Minnie Logsdon

Monday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Janice Clayton Smith

Wednesday – ASH WEDNESDAY

-8:00am – Mass at St. Charles – Minnie Logsdon
-6:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - Betty Bickett

Thursday – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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

Friday – Friday after Ash Wednesday

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


Saturday – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday – First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Bernice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans

Happy Birthday - St. Charles


Leon Durbin – Feb. 10
Emma Hudson – Feb. 10
Beth Rhodes – Feb. 12
Kyle Chappell – Feb. 13

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

Tommy England, Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Algood, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Louise Waters, Steve Bickett, Warren Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, and Jeanie Wedding.

Fish Fry Items

If you would like to sponsor items such as Tea, Lemonade, Coleslaw, etc., please contact the office. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday- February 14th Mass Schedule

St. Charles: Mass at 8:00am.
St. Sebastian: Mass at 6:00pm.


Free Tax Prep for Seniors

Every Thursday from 12pm to 5pm until April 11th, there will be free tax prep service for seniors.

The Word Among Us

The Word Among Us, "Return to me with all your Heart", 2024 Lenten reflection mass books are available on the table. Thank you.

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles


Tony & Sherry Logsdon – Feb. 14

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian


Todd Burden – Feb. 10
Quinton Sexton – Feb. 10
Charles May – Feb. 14
David Abrams – Feb. 15

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, February 17, 2024**

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

Sunday, February 18, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Neil Scott
Marie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dant
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Clay & Linda Durbin

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee
Money Counters: Pat Martinez
Philip Logsdon