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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 3:00 pm 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@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.

# **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

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** will pray the rosary every Sunday at 8:0 **Parish breakfast** First Sunday of every month after m **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 270-278-27

St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00an Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every mont 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.

AUGUST 27, 2023



8960	<b>Faith Formation</b> We will be starting our Faith Formation 2023- 2024 on September 10 <sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am Mass. Dear Parents and Grandparents, please encourage your children/ grandchildren to attend the classes. Please remember if a student misses five or more classes they will not be promoted to the next grade level. Thank you.			
	"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe" - St. Augustine			
4-8290 488	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.			
00am.	<u>Communion Service</u> Durning Fr. Jegin's absence, Jimmy Clayton will lead Communion Services on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 am.			
nass.	<u>Fr. Jegin's Pilgrimage</u> Fr. Jegin is going on a spiritual journey to			
759	Europe from <u>Sept. <math>1^{st}</math> – Sept. <math>22^{nd}</math></u> . He will visit some of the most sacred sites and deepen his connection with God. We are blessed to have such a devoted priest in our parish. However, this also means that there will be no daily or Saturday evening Mass during his absence. Our			
m. hth after	normal Mass schedule will resume on Saturday Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> . Let us all keep Fr. Jegin in our prayers and wish him a safe and fruitful trip. Thank you.			

#### Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

After having taught us about the quality of faith one should have in Jesus through the story of the Canaanite woman who was ignored by Jesus a couple of times in last weekend's Gospel, this weekend Jesus comes to us through the Gospel to test our faith in Him. What do you think, will you and I clear this test with a good score as Jesus expected? Dear friends, just like in school, in our lives, we all must face different kinds of tests in our daily lives. As a Christian our target is to find the right answer to all the questions raised by Jesus in the Bible. The Bible is full of questions and answers concerning our lives and each of us are called to pick up the right answers and live them. Those who have wisdom get the right answer to the question and they are called by Jesus as "Blessed." To Peter, who said the right answer to the question, Jesus says, "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah." Just like good, very good and excellent grades in school, blessed and saints are the grades we should aim for in our spiritual life.

The first question to the disciples was, "who do people say that the Son of Man is?" From the Gospel we see that the disciples gave different answers. Since the question was an impersonal one, the disciples had no fear of giving any answer. Dear friends, there is nothing wrong in following the opinion of somebody else in our lives. There is nothing wrong in building our faith on the testimony of somebody else. However, as a Christian our role is not to follow Jesus Christ by following the testimony or opinion of somebody else but rather, we should have an opinion or personal testimony about Jesus Christ only then our faith will grow otherwise our faith will be skin deep and will wither away when some bad situations occur in our lives. This is the reason Jesus confronts His disciples with a second question.

The second question is, "who do you say that I am?" The disciples who were very eager to answer the first question lost their eagerness before this second question from Jesus. Dear friends, it is easy to be in the crowd and make noise, but it takes a lot of courage to stand out from the crowd and make noise. I am pretty sure that most of us have received the sacrament of Baptism individually, if so count yourself as a Christian or as a Catholic, not as Christians or as a Catholics. So, please don't blame others for our lack of faith in Jesus Christ because our faith is our personal responsibility.

To the important question there was only one disciple who gave the right answer, Peter said; "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Though Peter said the right answer, Jesus was not ready to give the credit for the right answer to Peter but to the

Heavenly Father. Jesus says, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Jesus says to Peter very clearly that this answer is not your own, but rather this answer is put on your lips by the heavenly Father. Yes, dear friends, true faith cannot be obtained from our worldly interactions, but it is a gift from the Heavenly Father. The gift of faith can be obtained only through a personal relationship with His Son Jesus Christ. Only when we can have this faith and proclaim "Jesus Christ as the Son of the living God" we all become a true Christian or a Catholic and thereby we will be addressed as blessed. A blessed life is not having everything that we desire in our life, but rather living the faith God has given us freely in all the times of our lives.

Dear friends, the call is to enter a personal relationship with Jesus. Being a Catholic we are blessed because we have three different mediums God has given us: Sacraments, Word of God and Love towards our brothers and sisters. So, let us take these three mediums seriously and in the Holy Eucharistic Celebration we are fortunate to have these three mediums together too. Let us pray earnestly in this Holy Mass to have that personal encounter in our lives.

#### Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian

Our first meeting for the Eucharistic Revival will be Sunday, September 17, at 4:00 pm, in the parish hall. Both groups will meet at this time, and dates for the remainder of the revival will be set with team leaders. Finger foods will be served. Thank you.



The event will begin with a general information presentation covering the science behind modern methods of NFP and answer questions you may have about choosing between methods. From there, attendees can choose to attend the 20-minute, methodspecific introductory session for Billings, Creighton, or Marquette. Contact us at hfclsignup@gmail.com

#### Thank you for your contributions.

<u>Financial Report – August 20, 2023</u> St. Sebastian- <u>Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.</u>					
Regular Collection	\$ 1,525.00 – 1,510.00				
Emergency Fund	\$ 40.00				

<u> Financial Report – August 20, 2023</u>				
St. Charles - Amount Nee	eded: \$1,228.00 weekly.			
Regular Collection	\$ 1,261.00 + 33.00			

#### Mass Schedule August 27 – September 3

Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Scott Caraway -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Souls in Purgatory

Monday – St. Augustine, Bishop, and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Stephanie Ward-Hall

Tuesday – The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial) -8:30pm – Mass at St. Sebastian - *JoAnn Hayden* 

Wednesday – Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Betty Bickett -5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – Mary Albin

Thursday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian Deceased members of the Bickett Family

Friday- No Mass

#### Saturday – No Mass

#### Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – JoAnn Hayden -10:30am – Mass at St. Charles *Jimmy & Mary Welker* 

## Happy Anniversary - St. Charles

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Derek & Candace Miller – August 28 Mitchell & Linda Dotson – August 28

# Pray without ceasing

#### 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

Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenthner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, and Tasha Miller.

# Ursuline Sisters launch 53rd Raffle

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 53 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters' ministries as well as the retired sisters. Tickets are still just \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants could also win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade queen-size quilt valued at \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: <u>https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle</u>.

# Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Michelle Calhoun – August 23 Geneva Bishop – August 25

#### Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Derek & Susan Alexander – August 31

# Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Ellie Alexander – August 26 Donna Dant – August 27 Tommy England – August 27 Kevin Vaught – August 27 Margie Cobb – August 28 Abel Floyd – August 28 Sam Hayden – August 29 Mike Vollman – August 29 Scott Caraway – August 31 Tony Searcy – August 31

# Ministry Schedule September 3, 2023

	Lectors:	Debra Hamilton Sid Hayden David N. Scott Lindsay Searcy Kathy Hudson
		Mr. & Mrs. Tony Searcy
Hospitality	Ministers:	Scott Caraway
		Marc Searcy
Money	Counters:	Mike Dant
,		Mike Hayden
	Donuts:	Church Breakfast
St. Charles	Euch: Min:	Leon Durbin
		Derek Miller
	Lectors:	George Rhodes
		Christina Hudson
G	ift Bearers.	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Edwards
		Christina Hudson
NOTE:	y Counters.	
		Leon Durbin