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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 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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ST. SEBASTIAN

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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.

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Chili Supper- St. Sebastian

On Saturday December 3rd, after the 4:00pm Mass, we will gather for good food and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet on the table. Thank you.

Advent Penance Services

St. Martin, Rome - Nov. 29th @ 7:00pm
Mount St. Joseph - Dec. 5th @ 6:00pm
Immaculate, Owensboro - Dec. 12th @ 6:00pm
St. Peter of Alcantara - Dec. 13th @ 6:00pm
St. Stephen Cathedral - Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm
Sts. Sebastian & Charles- Dec. 19th @ 6:00pm
Precious Blood - Dec. 20th @ 6:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene - Dec. 22nd @ 6:00pm

*Pray
without ceasing*
1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Parish Mission: Why Be Catholic
St. Martin Catholic Church**

Join Fr. Ken Garaci at St. Martin's for a parish mission November 27-30 at 6:30 pm each night. This mission is for people of all ages and levels of faith, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. This parish mission is open to ALL! St. Martin Catholic Church is located at 5856 St Route 81, Owensboro, KY 42301. We will plan on having adoration, benediction, confessions, healing service, and music. If you have young adults or teenagers Tuesday night will be a great night for them to come. There will be a talk on morality and forgiveness.

This mission is free. Fr. Ken will be selling some of his CD's as well. Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy! Please join us!

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Knowingly or unknowingly through the sacrament of Baptism all of us have accepted Jesus into our lives. Examining our own personal life now, how many of us can sincerely say that we have accepted Jesus fully in our lives and living accordingly? Last weekend we celebrated the solemnity of Christ the King, where all of us were encouraged to accept Jesus as the King of our lives. For many years we have been celebrating the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in many ways, but most of the time our love for Jesus, and our responsibility to live for Jesus are limited to our own words. This is the greatest tragedy of our spiritual life.

There is no doubt that there is the presence of good and evil spirits in this world and they both need a living being for their existence in this world. Jesus left us with His Spirit to create His kingdom here on earth by fulfilling His will through our lives, but how do we respond to Gods Spirit in our lives? Do we allow the spirit of the Lord to enter our lives? Be sure, if we do not allow the Spirit of the Lord to enter and work in our lives, the other spirit is waiting to enter our lives and mess up our lives and this world eventually. This is what the book of Genesis 4: 7 says; *“If you act rightly, you will be accepted; but if not, sin lies in wait at the door: its urge is for you...”* As we begin a new season of Advent in our spiritual journey, through the Gospel, the Holy Mother Church urges all to accept the Spirit of the Lord and be prepared to welcome the Lord who is preparing to come into our lives at any time. Yes, it is easy to say, to accept the Lord and to live according to His will, but it is not that easy at all. Just like us, when St. Paul acknowledged his inability, the Lord told him, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness.”* So, my dear friends let us not give up on our effort to do the will of God.

I am sure, some of you have heard or experienced, how hard it is to go through chemotherapy or dialysis? For sure, it is not a pleasant experience. When I had my first dialysis, I got sick and passed out, but after doing it for couple of times, it got better. I am sure, it is the same with the people who have gone through chemotherapy too. The same way, as we are not used to living the life of Jesus Christ daily, there is no doubt that it is going to be bit difficult for us all to accept Him and live accordingly because at first it can make us sick, but later be sure it is going to be the best. The Book of Revelation 10: 9-10 says; *“So, I went up to the angel and told him to give me the small scroll. He said to me, “Take and swallow it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth, it will taste as sweet as honey.” I took the small scroll from the angel’s hand and swallowed it. In my mouth it was like sweet honey, but when I had*

eaten it, my stomach turned sour.”

Yes, the true repentance of heart will have the same kind of experience but be sure this rough journey can make us stronger in Jesus Christ, which will enable us to wait for Him always without any hesitation. Be sure, if we can take some hard treatments to save our lives in this world, the effort to save our soul can be much easier, provided we have a sincere love for Jesus and His will in our lives. Remember, the common statements we make in our daily lives such as *“No gain without pain and If there is a will there is a way.”* So, as we begin this new season of Advent, let us make some effort to welcome our child Jesus in our hearts through the acts of kindness, love, prayers, charity etc. **God Bless.**

“It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one’s progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken.”
- St. Francis Xavier

Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival

As part of the Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival, the diocese is hosting a Eucharistic Revival Gathering on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. All are welcome to join at the Owensboro Convention Center from 10 AM until 2 PM. At this event, those in attendance will experience a time of reflection on the mystery of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist. Fr. Connor Danstrom, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will us through a day of prayer, reflection and sharing. You are also welcome to join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass beforehand at St. Stephen Cathedral at 8 AM. After Mass and Adoration, the bishop will lead a procession four blocks to the Convention Center.

This event is free, but we do ask that you RSVP by November 28 to ensure we have enough food and materials.

Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/eucharistic-revival-gathering/>.

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to our churches.

Financial Report – November 20, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,475.00 – 1,592.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 220.00
Special Collection	\$ 21.00

Financial Report – November 20, 2022

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,220.00 - 29.00
Special Collection	\$ 90.00

Mass Schedule
Nov. 27 – Dec. 4

Sunday - First Sunday of Advent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Monday – First Week of Advent

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

Tuesday – First Week of Advent

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

Wednesday- St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Bill & Jacinta Garinger
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Albin*

Thursday – First Week of Advent

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

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)

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

Sunday – Second Sunday of Advent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Joshua James Calhoun
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Kevin Fee – Dec. 1
Hallie Hudson – Dec. 2

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, Jason Evans, Lisa Jackson, Ethan Settle, Jimmy Clayton, Pat Calhoun, Sonny Renfrow, Kimberly Nowak, Kimberly Stiles, Alice Weise, Callie Zhang, Tom Schutte, Becky Cheatham, Debbie Dunn, Ben Dunn, Tommy England, Louis Dant,, Lance Green, Serena Cooper, Jeff Husk, 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



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CHRISTMAS CAMP
GRADES 8-12
DEC. 29-JAN. 1
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Katie Hayden – Nov. 26
Ralph Ward – Nov. 26
Grayson Watkins – Nov. 28
Michael Hudson – Nov. 30
James Tichenor – Nov. 30
Chuck Cheatham – Dec. 2

Ministry Schedule
December 3, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Cathy Burden
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

December 4, 2022

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Patricia Hayden
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy
Kathy Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Neil Scott
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman
Gates Tichenor

Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Sherry Logsdon
Lectors: Zach Albin
Anna Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dotson
Money Counters: Mark Logsdon
David Albin