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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 EASTER

APRIL 30, 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.*

**STAFF & CONTACTS**  
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**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**Congratulations**  
 Congratulations to Molly Hayden, Henry Fritz and Alastair Cooper on receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion.  
*May the love of Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion be with you always. Amen.*

**ST. SEBASTIAN**  
**Parish Council:** Marc Searcy 270-993-8161  
**Finance Committee:** Tony Searcy 270-993-1775  
**Rel Education Coord.:** Debra Hamilton 270-929-4877  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 270-499-2309  
**Knights of Columbus Council 15484:**  
 Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**Youth Coordinator:** Marie Caraway 270-499-3861  
**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

**Fish Fry Meeting**  
 There will be a follow-up fish fry meeting on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Fundraiser**  
 On Saturday, May 13, 2023, the KC's will be selling smoked Boston Butts in effort to raise funds to sponsor the youth in our church for summer camp at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center.  
**The cost will be \$40.00, and they will be ready for pick up at 2:00pm.**  
 Gasper River is a summer camp and retreat center, operating in the diocese of Owensboro, that seeks to engage young people in their faith by providing challenging activities, building faith communities, and teaching the tools of evangelization, so they can share their faith when they return home.

**ST. CHARLES**  
**Parish Council:** David Albin 270-499-3950  
**Finance Committee:** Derek Miller 270-314-2007  
**Bereavement Committee:** Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

**Gasper River**  
 All camps are still open for the summer 2023 but spaces are filling up fast! Go to [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org) to get signed up.  
 We also have opportunities for full-time summer staff positions, Staff in training positions and volunteer counselor positions still available for this summer.

**St. Charles** prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.  
**Parish potluck brunch** First 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.**

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

There is a story about two men who were invited to recite the Psalm 23 at a banquet. One was a famous, eloquent, and skillful orator. He recited the psalm. His recitation was so powerful that when he finished, all the people stood up and applauded and cheered loudly. Then the other man, who was much older, repeated the same psalm. But when he had finished, there was complete silence in the room. There was no applause, no sound whatsoever. Instead, the people were deep in thought, devotion, and prayer. In amazement, a woman leaned over to the first orator and asked him why there was such a difference. The orator replied, "The difference is: I know Psalm 23, but my friend knows the Shepherd."

In today's Gospel Jesus uses the example of a shepherd to describe His role and explain who he is and what he is doing. This kind of story telling is very familiar to the people of Jerusalem and Judea because the Jews in Jesus' time were first shepherds and then farmers. Moreover, in the Old Testament the sheep were often used to illustrate people and shepherds to illustrate leaders, such as God and kings.

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses two sets of images. In the first, the scene is a common sheepfold in a village, where different shepherds would bring their sheep each night, and hire a gate keeper to guard the entrance. In the morning, as the sun came up, the shepherds would return to the sheepfold, and be let in by the gatekeeper. They, then, would call their sheep out of the fold and lead them to pasture. True shepherds would not have any problem to enter the sheepfold because they enter in by the same door as the sheep. Whereas thieves and robbers would gain access in "some other way". Using this illustration, Jesus identifies himself as the true shepherd who comes into the world in the right and proper manner, calls his own sheep by name and leads them out of the darkness into the light. Being a good shepherd, he goes ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

When the Pharisees, did not understand this example of a shepherd, Jesus gave them another illustration. He said, "I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; if anyone enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." By making this comment, Jesus does not say that Godly men like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and other prophets who had come before him were thieves and robbers, but rather, his comment was pointed towards the Pharisees of his time, who preyed on the Israelites and used them for their own selfish ends. Thus,

Jesus stressed that He is the true way, the right way, and the only way to the sheepfold, the Kingdom of God. Thus, Jesus identifies himself as the gate or the door which protects the sheep and enables them to seek food and thus to have life. Thus, Jesus identifies himself in two images, that of the shepherd and the gate.

Finally, Jesus said, "A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy. I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly". This statement of Jesus could be very well understood if we could make a comparative study on the life and activities of Jesus and the religious teachers of Jesus's time. The scribes and pharisees preached the word of God, and seldom practiced and so people were not able to know the true shepherd. Whereas Jesus preached and practiced, and people found abundance of love, peace, and joy in His presence and so wherever Jesus went, people followed Him.

Today, as we celebrate this Sunday as good shepherd Sunday, the question is who do I follow in my life? The true shepherd and or the false shepherd? Remember, every Christian is called to be a good shepherd and if so, am I a good shepherd to leading others to Christ in my life? **God Bless.**

"The lives of the saints are nothing, but the Gospel put into practice." -St. Francis de Sales

**Rachel's Vineyard**

If you are suffering from grief or trauma from an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of Entrustment of our Children to Jesus. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Upcoming Retreats: June 2-4, 2023, Nashville, TN and November 3-5, 2023, Owensboro, KY For more information or to register contact: Rita: (270) 474-4707 [retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com) <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

*Thank you for your contributions.*

<b>Financial Report – April 23, 2023</b>	
<b>St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,067.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,665.00 - 1,402.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 240.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Silent Auction	\$ 95.00

<b>Financial Report – April 23, 2023</b>	
<b>St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,249.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 826.00 - 423.00

**Mass Schedule  
April 30 – May 7**

**Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Monday – Easter Weekday**

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

**Tuesday – St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor  
(Memorial)**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Jamie Hobbs*

**Wednesday – Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
(Feast)**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ian Lebron*  
--5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles  
*Souls in Purgatory*

**Thursday – Easter Weekday**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tony Dean*

**Friday- No Mass**

**Saturday – Easter Weekday**

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

**Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Happy Anniversary – St. Charles**



Darrell & Geneva Bishop – April 30

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Tony Logsdon – April 29

**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**

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Betty Bickett, Gloria Tingle, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Thomas Scott, Bob Guenther, Justus & Donnya Hayden, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Quida Troutman, Brandon Good, Ethan Settle, Sean Cooper, and Marion Cooper

**Sacred Heart Revival**

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

**Job Listings**

Our Lady of Lourdes Daycare located in Owensboro, KY is looking for a Daycare Director and several daycare workers. Hourly pay of daycare workers is \$13 per hour. We offer benefits, retirement, paid holidays, nights and weekends off. If you are interested, please contact Lois Decker at [lois@lourdescatholicchurch.com](mailto:lois@lourdescatholicchurch.com)

**Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian**



Quinton & Laurine Sexton – May 5

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Marie Caraway – May 3  
Juliet Cooper – May 5

**Ministry Schedule  
May 6, 2023**

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

**Ministry Schedule  
May 7, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Harriette Ellis  
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy  
Kathy Hudson  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burden  
Hospitality Ministers: Scott Caraway  
Marc Searcy  
Money Counters: Cathy Burden  
Jimmy Clayton  
Donuts: First Sunday Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee  
Sherry Logsdon  
Lectors: George Rhodes  
Christina Hudson  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Renfrow  
Money Counters: Derek Miller  
Lee Edwards