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The Parishioners of The St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Cathy Burden 270-316-4488  
**Parish Hall Rental:** Church Office 270-273-3185  
**Cemetery:** Church Office 270-273-3185  
**Altar Society:** Brianne McCarty

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

**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** prays the rosary every Sunday at 10am.  
**Parish potluck brunch** Second Sunday of every month after mass.

**No Daily Mass**  
Fr. will be going for convocation from January 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at Saint Meinrad, Indiana. During this time there will be no daily mass. However, there will be Communion Service at St. Sebastian on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am, led by Jimmy Clayton.

**Upcoming Meetings**  
**St. Sebastian** – Parish Council Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm.  
Finance Committee Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
**St. Charles** – Parish Council and Finance Committee- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Every committee member is requested to attend without fail. Thank you.

**Fish Fry Committee**  
The Lenten season is around the corner, and you know what that means, Fish Fry Fridays. Everyone is invited to join. We will have a meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.

“You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy- the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resist the proud.”  
-St. Vincent de Paul

**Church Office**  
The church office will be closed on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Thank you.

**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,

Today, St. John the Baptist, the last prophet of the Old Testament and the mediator between the Old Testament and New Testament comes to us by introducing Jesus: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”. This one introductory statement of St. John the Baptist contains the whole life of Jesus and His ministry.

As we go through the Old Testament, we can find that, the Lamb was used to sacrifice before God, for the atonement of sins, and this sacrificial lamb used to be the best one and the perfect one without any defect. By presenting Jesus as the Lamb of God, St. John wants us to understand that God has done a new thing for us in Jesus. From now on all the ceremonies and animal sacrifices of the Old Testament has come to an end, and totally there is a new way of relating to God in Jesus. Thus, Jesus becomes the perfect and best sacrificial victim for the atonement of sins in the New Testament.

The blood of the Lamb was also used to stabilize the agreement between two parties. Thus, it also reminds us about the Passover Lamb. In the book of Exodus, we read that, on the last night in Egypt, the Hebrews killed a lamb and put its blood on the door frames of their houses as protection from the angel who would pass through Egypt that night taking the firstborn of the Egyptians. (Ex 12:3-14). Today, in the New Testament, Jesus through His shedding of blood made a covenant with His new Israel, and this is the reason, today we are called Christians. Yes, this is the covenantal agreement we read in the book of Revelation 21: 3 “...they shall be His people and He shall be their God, who is always with them”.

Yes, each one of us are part of this unbreakable covenant, but how many of us are faithful to this holy covenant? As Christians we all believe and wait for the second coming of Jesus and when He comes for the second time, will you be there to introduce Jesus to this world in the place of St. John the Baptist? To introduce the second coming of Jesus how much do we know about Jesus? To know about Jesus, do we really experience Jesus in our lives? Celebration of every sacrament, sacramental and the Holy Bible we have are some of the mediums to know and to experience Jesus. But if we don't pay attention to all these given opportunities, be sure we are already poisoned, and our death is not too far. But as Christians we are not supposed to die but to live forever, for Jesus through His Passion, death and Resurrection has brought us new life defeating the death of darkness.

Dear friends, to know Jesus and to experience Him, we have no other way, but need to become a true

Lamb of God in today's world, by offering our life to Jesus and taking Jesus' life into ourselves by saying, not my will, but thy will be done. May this Eucharist strengthen you with courage and power, that you may always say in life; not my will, but thy will be done, and thus become a true prophet like St. John the Baptist, and a true Lamb of God like Jesus here in this world.

Faith & Hope & Love  
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Directory Portraits

Just a quick reminder that the family portraits for the new Church Directory will take place next weekend on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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)
	Musician

This day will also be used as a make-up day for family pictures.

Scholarships for Young Adult Leaders

Catholic Extension is offering grant opportunities in graduate theological education and pastoral experience to young leaders aspiring to serve the Church in Extension Dioceses through our Young Adult Leadership Initiative in 2023! Through partnerships with Boston College, Fordham University, and the University of Notre Dame, this master's degree program will allow students to gain hands-on pastoral experience while pursuing their degree.

Visit <https://www.catholicextension.org/grant-information/strategic-initiatives/young-adult-leadership-initiative/> for more information and to access the online application by the request deadline of Friday, February 3, 2023.

Thank you for your contributions

Financial Report – January 8, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 3,388.00 + 321.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 335.00
Special Collection	\$ 80.00

Financial Report – January 8, 2023

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

Regular Collection	\$ 966.00 – 283.00
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Mass Schedule  
Jan. 15 – Jan. 22

Sunday – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jaime Hobbs*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, JR*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

-8:00am - Communion Service at St. Sebastian

Wednesday - No Mass

Thursday – Second Week in Ordinary Time

-8:00am - Communion Service at St. Sebastian

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

-3:00pm – Confession at St. Sebastian  
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Bill & Jacinta Garinger*

Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Bickett*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles.  
*Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

Can you Help? Is your youth group interested in a service project?

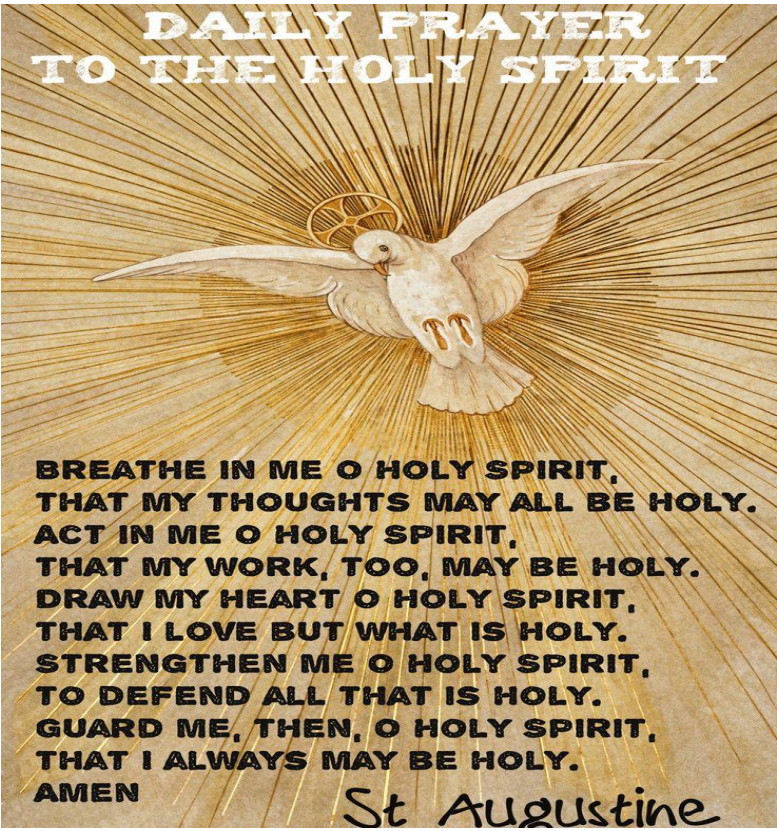
Catholic Charities is experiencing delays in having homes built for survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes due to a lack of volunteers. You can make a huge difference in helping these folks get moved into their home, especially as we near the one-year mark. Please reach out to Catholic Charities today by calling 270-852-8343.

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, 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 Birthday - St. Sebastian



Eli Hayden – Jan. 15  
Eddie Sallee – Jan. 16

Ministry Schedule  
January 21, 2023

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

Ministry Schedule  
January 22, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Laurie Scott  
Patricia Hayden  
Marc Searcy  
Lectors: Josh Searcy  
Laurine Sexton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Scott Caraway  
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Vollman  
Gates Tichenor  
Money Counters: Mike Dant  
Mike Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Lee Edwards  
Darrell Bishop  
Lectors: Zach Albin  
Anna Miller  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Calhoun  
Money Counter: Rondy Humphrey  
Derek Miller