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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 22, 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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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
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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: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644
Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007
Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

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.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Charles
Parish Council/Finance - Oct. 22nd at 11:30am.
St. Sebastian
Parish Council – Oct. 23rd at 6:00 pm.
Finance Committee – Oct. 24th at 6:00 pm.

Middle/High School Game Night

Are you ready for some fun and games? Join us for our middle school/ high school game night on October 29th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We will have delicious pizza for everyone, and we invite you to bring a snack or drink to share with your friends. Don't forget to bring your favorite game too. It will be a blast!

"Remember never to fear the power of evil more than your than you trust in the power and love of God."
-St. Hermes

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Charles

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group will meet on October 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the hall. The first meeting was very uplifting. We look forward to seeing you. Sherry Logsdon 270-316-9718 and Geneva Bishop 270-836-3632. Thank you.

Acts 2:42 Eucharistic Group – St. Sebastian

If you are interested in joining a small group, we have two options for you. One group is led by Debra Hamilton, Neil and Laurie Scott, and they meet at their home every third Sunday of the month. The other group is led by Marc and Lindsay Searcy, and Mark and Paula Hayden, and they meet at the parish hall once a month on Sundays. To learn more about the groups, please contact the leaders directly. Thank you.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Jesus has been launching a series of attacks against the Jewish Leaders-Scribes, Pharisees, and elders of the people in the last couple of weekends through the parables. In the Parable of the two sons (Mt.21:28-32) Jesus presented the Jewish leaders as the disobedient son who never went to his father's vineyard to work. In the parable of the wicked tenants (Mt.21:33-46), the Jewish leaders are the wicked tenants who killed the servants sent by the owner of the vineyard, and then he finally sent his own son. In the parable of the wedding feast, they are the condemned guests who turned down the invitation of the King and they are the ones who entered the wedding hall without a wedding garment. Understanding the direct attack of Jesus through the parables, the scribes, Pharisees, and elders of the people plotted for a counterattack against Jesus by asking a carefully formulated question- "Is it lawful to pay census tax to Caesar or not?" Understanding the malice intention behind their question, Jesus said, "Show me the coin that pays the census tax". Jesus continued "Whose image is this and whose inscription"; they replied "Caesars". Jesus directed them "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Interestingly, in Jesus' time Pharisees and Herodians were the greatest enemies, because in their heart of hearts, the Pharisees never supported the system of paying taxes to the King. On the other hand Herodians were the ones who collected taxes; however today, we see the great enemies who come together to fight against their common enemy-Jesus, by raising a tricky question to Jesus.

The question raised by the scribes, Pharisees and elders of the people are intended to bring a conflict between the law of the state and law of God. We know that Jesus never taught any civil law, but He taught us what is love and how to love our God and our neighbor. As a disciple of Jesus, we have two citizenships: citizenship of the country and citizenship in the Kingdom of God through the sacrament of Baptism. As we carry two citizenships, we should be responsible to both citizenships. Yes, both citizenships are important, but which one is most important is the question to be answered by all of us. Pope Pius XII says, "Only a true Catholic can become a true citizen of the country."

Dear friends, as we live in this modern world, there is no doubt that we have faced and will face conflict in our mind, to make choices between the law of the country and the law of the Kingdom of God. When you are in a situation like this, what will be the choice you will make in your life? Jesus answered His enemies conflicting question by looking at the image

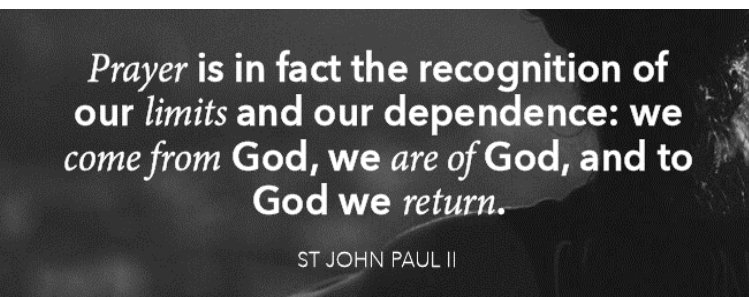
of the coin they presented to Him. The same way, as a disciple of Jesus Christ, in those conflicting situations I would like to remind you that, the priority should be given to the law of the Kingdom of God because, we have the image of God in ourselves not the image of the state. The word of God says, "we are created in the image and likeness of God." Even though we have dual citizenship, our real citizenship is in Heaven. So, as we live in this world, we should be careful that we do not compromise on the citizenship of Heaven. If we do so, we reduce the value God has given to us. Yes, we belong to God primarily, not to the world.

Reflecting sincerely, there is no doubt that everyone of us have made a compromise and reduced our value by going after the world over God. Yes, we have failed to give enough time, treasure, and talent for God, thus putting down God and His values in this world. Through our sins we had lost our value, but through Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection He gave us back the lost value. Today, as we commemorate the same Passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through this Holy Eucharist, let us ask the Lord's forgiveness for our repeated negligence and thus get back our real value. **God Bless.**

October is the month of the Rosary.

Empty Bowls

Join us for the Empty Bowls Annual Fundraising Event on October 26th from 6-8 at the River Park Center in downtown Owensboro. This is a great opportunity to support the fight against hunger in our community and enjoy some delicious soup served in handmade bowls. Our own Kevin Fritz has donated around 80 beautiful bowls for this event, and he would love to see you there. Last year, Empty Bowls raised over \$16,000 for food banks in the Owensboro area. Let's make this year even better!



Thank you for your Generosity.

Financial Report – October 15, 2023	
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,860.00 -1,175.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 55.00

Financial Report – October 15, 2023	
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,458.00+ 230.00

**Mass Schedule
October 22 – October 29**

Sunday – Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Jesse & Dorothy McIntyre & Family
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Katherine Roberts*

Monday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jackie Freels*

Tuesday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

Wednesday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jimmy Clayton*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners

Thursday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*

Friday- No Mass

Saturday – Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)
-3:00pm - Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett family
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Katherine Roberts*

"If anyone comes to me, I want to lead them to Him."
-St. Teresa Benedicta

Are you interested?

As we are celebrating the Parish level Eucharistic Revival this year Fr. Jegin would like to offer the celebration of Mass in your home, with your family, friends, dear and near ones. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jegin. Thank you.

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 Good, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, and Eddie Sallie.

Renew the world through the Holy Eucharist

One of the most powerful ways to renew our world in Jesus is to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If you can find sometime for the Eucharistic Lord, please consider joining for our daily adoration at 7.30am, with Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass at 8.30am from Monday through Thursday. **God Bless.**

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest gifts that we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is to offer a Mass for them. A Mass can be offered for anyone for any reason such as a death anniversary, wedding anniversary, birthday or for good health. The gift of one Mass is \$5.



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Margie Logsdon – Oct. 22

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Susie Alexander– Oct. 21
Cindy Searcy – Oct. 22
Joe Hayden – Oct. 23
Tori Hayden – Oct.24
Bethany Hayden – Oct. 25
Bailey Ferguson – Oct. 26

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, October 28, 2023**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Michael Cooper

Sunday, October 29, 2023

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Patricia Hayden
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hardison
Hospitality Ministers: Larry Hardison
Bob Guenther
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Scott & Marie Caraway

St. Charles Euch: Min: Marsha Logsdon
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Chappell
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Candace Miller