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The Parishioners of St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County would like to thank 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.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



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



St. Charles Church  
506 Hill Street  
Livermore, KY 42352

**JANUARY 5, 2025**

*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**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal  
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**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**Upcoming Meetings**  
 Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry Meeting at 6pm – St. Sebastian  
 Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Sebastain Parish Council at 6pm  
 Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Charles Parish /Finance Council at 6pm  
 Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Sebastian Finance Committee at 6pm

**Christmas Décor**  
 Both churches will be taking down the decorations on January 12<sup>th</sup> after the Mass. Your help would be much appreciated.

**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  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** 270-499-2309  
**Knights of Columbus Council 15484:**  
 Meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**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

**Convocation**  
 Fr. Jegin will be away for priests' convocation from Jan. 13-16. There will be no daily Mass during this time. Thank you.

**Father's Vacation**  
 Fr. Jegin will be leaving for India on January 20<sup>th</sup> and returning February 27<sup>th</sup>. During this time there will be no Vigil Mass. Vigil Mass will return on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, please be aware of scam calls and text messages. Fr. Jegin will never ask for any money or gift cards through text message.

**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

**Condolences**  
 We offer our prayers and condolences to Lisa Vaught and Jennifer Ferguson on the passing of their father/grandfather, Charles "Peck" Wahl.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
 ~Amen~*

**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,**

Today we are celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord. The word Epiphany means manifestation. This feast is all about Jesus' revelation to Gentiles. "Epiphany" refers to God's self-revelation as well as the revelation of Jesus as His Son. Today's Gospel tells us the story of the magi's encounter with the evil King Herod. The coming of Magi's and their encounter symbolizes three reactions to Jesus' birth: hatred, indifference, and adoration. The Gospel narrates three different groups of people and their reaction when they came to know about the birth of Jesus. The first group is headed by King Herod who makes plan to destroy Jesus. The second group is composed of priests and scribes who ignores Jesus. The third group is the magi-who came to offer homage to the Child Jesus. Today, the first question each one should reflect on is, which category do we belong to?

Our great faith teaches us that in the present world Jesus is manifested to each of us in different ways. From the scripture we know that at first God the Father was speaking to us through His Word- the Word of God. Secondly, the Word became flesh through the birth of Jesus and today we should see the presence of God in others. Thirdly, to be with us always, God in His great wisdom instituted the Holy Eucharist. Today, the second question each one should reflect on is what is our attitude towards different manifestations of God in today's world? How do I approach them?

John the evangelist states that, when Jesus came to this world, "the world did not know him and His own people did not receive Him." (Jn1:10-11) The words spoken by the evangelist John is true when we look around the world situations today, sadly we Christians are greatly included in this statement too. Today, as we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, our main challenge is to accept Jesus in our lives and make Him known to this world through our lives. To accomplish this great task, our great models today are the wise men from the East, who are not Israelites, but foreigners. Of course, poor shepherds recognized Jesus at His birth. Dear friends, after having celebrated Christmas, this feast of the Epiphany is a wakeup call for each one of us to examine the effort we have made for Christ in this world-to accept and make known Jesus in and through us.

The wise men from the East, as soon as they were made aware of the birth of Jesus, they willingly left everything, their home and country in search of God. In their diligent search for God, they were led to the source of true knowledge-to Jesus Christ, the light and wisdom of God. When they found the newborn

king, they humbly worshiped and gave Him gifts fitting for a King-Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Dear friends, from the attitude of wise men, one thing is very clear, that to find Jesus in our lives, we need great determination. If our search for Jesus is sincere, there won't be any difficulty in sacrificing many things in this world and be sure even nature would be supporting us, just like the star which guided the wise men to Bethlehem.

Of course, there will be problems during our diligent search for Jesus like Herod. This is the reason Jesus Himself reminds us that, "if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Dear friends, whatever may be the situation, if our search for Jesus is sincere from our heart, we can surely find Him in our lives, because Jesus Christ is the nearest possibility for each one of us. Today, we all know about Christ, now we must make the effort to know Christ, and in order that we should be ready to walk differently, walking differently like the wise men who walked after meeting Jesus in the manger. To inspire us to walk differently, it is important that we taste Jesus first. To reach Jesus, let us not look at the sky for a guiding star, but let us walk through the light that the word of God is giving us, which is the guiding star for us today. **May the Good Lord Bless you.**

*For by gold the power of a king is signified, by frankincense the honor of God, by myrrh the burial of the body; and accordingly, they offer Him gold as King, frankincense as God, myrrh as Man.* -St. John Chrysostom

**Thank You!**

We can't express enough how much it meant to us for our church family to help send our daughter to married life. We haven't been able to be at Mas like we would like with Kevin and my dad's health issues and you still stepped up to give Ashley and Josh a wedding shower. You all have a very special place in our hearts. Thank you so much and looking forward to being able to be involved in our family church activities again soon! Many Thanks, Kevin & Lisa Vaught.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Financial Report – December 29, 2024**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$2,085.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 280.00
Christmas Offering	\$1,395.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 130.00

**Financial Report – December 29, 2024**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$1,473.00 (+5.00)
Christmas Offering	\$ 730.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 190.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**January 5 – January 12**

**Sunday – The Epiphany of the Lord**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

*Thomas & Janice Hobbs*

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

**Monday – Christmas Weekday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Robert Warren*

**Tuesday – Christmas Weekday**

-8:30pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Isaac Caraway*

**Wednesday – Christmas Weekday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Beverly Gossett*

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

**Thursday – Christmas Weekday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alexis Abney Scott*

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – Christmas Weekday**

-3:00pm - Confession

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

**Sunday – The Baptism of the Lord**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Scott Caraway*

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

**Act 2:42 Meeting**

St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month. Come join us on January 12 as we continue to learn and celebrate the Eucharist.

**Faith Formation**

January 5 – Class

January 12 – Class

January 19 - Class

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. 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 Joseph Kyle Ward(US Air Force).

**Prayer List for Members of our Community**

Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Allison Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, Rick McCarty, Jason Evans and Cindy Schwartz.

**Women's Retreat**

St. Charles will be carpooling from the church at 7 AM to the February 8, 2025, Women's Retreat "Joy, Laughter & Holiness" with Jackie Angel in Morganfield. Registration information is available at both churches. Please call Marsha Logsdon 270-836-1883 or Sherry Logsdon 270-316-9718 for carpooling.

**Seeds of Faith Book Study Group**

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the St. Charles Parish Hall for a time of faith sharing and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to be a part of our community as we explore and discuss inspiring books together.

*"Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be carried in a woman's arms."* – St. Augustine

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Robbie Freels – Jan. 8  
Robert Baggett – Jan. 10

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Lisa Vaught – Jan. 5  
Margaret Dant – Jan. 7

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, January 11, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott  
Laura Fritz  
Susie Alexander  
Lectors: Neil Scott  
April Vicars  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Scott  
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz  
Henry Fritz  
Money Counters: Cathy Burden  
Gail Clayton  
Donuts: Drew & Brianne McCarty

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staple  
Marsha Logsdon  
Lectors: Christina Hudson  
Geneva Bishop  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. James Logsdon  
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon  
Darrell Bishop