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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.

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 28, 2024**



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

**St. Charles Cemetery**  
A question was brought up about the cost of the cemetery plots, it was believed to have been voted on in the past to increase the price. After reviewing Parish Council meeting minutes from 1/23/2014, it was discovered that the price of the plots should be \$500 for members and \$900 for non-members. From now on this will be the set price of the cemetery plots. Thank you.

**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:**  
 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

**Attention Please! – St. Sebastian**  
Community support is a cornerstone of any congregation, and the initiative to assist families with children in Catholic schools is a testament to this spirit. A survey will be sent to your home. The survey represents an opportunity for parishioners to express their views on financial aid, ensuring that all voices are heard in the decision-making process. Your participation is not only appreciated but also crucial in shaping the support structure within the church community. Please turn in your surveys to Fr. Jegin by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

**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.

**Thank you**  
A big Thanks to the Bickett Family. Though our beloved Betty Bickett is no longer with us physically she continues to support our Church family with a generous donation of \$10,000. We hope and pray that you are in the good hands of the Lord. **May her Soul Rest in Peace.**

**ST. CHARLES**  
**Parish Council:** Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644  
**Finance Committee:** Derek Miller 270-314-2007  
**Bereavement Committee:** Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
 Mass at St. Charles - August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.  
 Mass at St. Sebastian – August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
*There will be no morning mass at St. Sebastian on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.*

**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,**

The three scriptural readings of last weekend reminded us about the importance of becoming a good shepherd like Jesus in our lives to build the kingdom of God. Also, we had seen that Jesus being a good shepherd felt pity for the people who followed them and attended their spiritual need. Today we see that Jesus is not only concerned about His children's spiritual needs but also their physical and material needs. The Gospel says that people followed them, not because of their faith in Jesus, but "they saw the signs He was performing on the sick." Even though, Jesus knew their wrong intention to follow Him, still He does not want to disappoint them who followed Him from faraway places. After loving God through their prayers at the mountain, Jesus shows how to love our neighbor by feeding them more than five thousand people.

Today, our first reading and the Gospel are similar. Both narrate the miracles of the multiplication of bread motivated by compassion and generosity. In our first reading, Elisha received a gift of food. However, noticing the hungry people and moved by compassion, he generously offered the food to them. Through him, God miraculously multiplied the food. Thus, fulfilling his prophecy: "They will eat and have leftover." In the second reading, Paul reminds us to live in a manner worthy of the call we have received from the Lord, with love and compassion for one another.

In today's Gospel we see that, Jesus being the Good Shepherd, understands the need of His children without their asking by feeding them. Moved by compassion for His people, Jesus, "the new Elisha," replicated Elisha's miracle. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He was sensitive to their situation and needs. Yes, Christ cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. He feeds us with both His Word and the Holy Eucharist.

Today, as we reflect about this great miracle of Jesus, feeding more than five thousand people, we cannot forget the people starving in different parts of the world. I am sure, someone might ask, why can't Jesus do the same kind of miracle in this present time, and take care of the starving problem in this world? Well, it is a reasonable question, but the answer is each of us. If we are having a meal at least three or four times in a day, be sure, we have no right to ask that question to God, because we are the solution and answer to the problem. Yes, we need to change our attitude, to change this world.

As we reflect about this great miracle of God's compassion, we have three people for our

consideration. First, Philip. When Jesus asked Philip about feeding the crowd, Philip is trying to escape from the real problem like some of us, by saying "a half year's wages would not buy enough food for each of them to have a little bit." Secondly, we have Andrew whose attitude is a little more optimistic and says that there is a boy with five loaves and two fishes and placing His trust in the Lord and taking a chance here. Thirdly we have the little boy, who willingly offered five loaves and two fishes into the hands of Jesus and thereby we have the greatest miracle from Jesus. This is what Jesus calls us to have, a childlike faith. Yes, be a witness to Christ, while living in this world. Yes, as Jesus offered everything to us to save us, let us offer everything to Him to save this world.

Yes, miracles happen in each moment of our lives, but we fail to realize them, because we lack childlike faith. To experience the miracle of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus, let us ask the Lord to give us a childlike faith. To make our life, a life of miracles and blessings to others let us have the childlike faith and offer everything to Jesus, rather than holding back from Jesus. **God Bless.**

**RCIA Program**

If you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the church office. Thank you.

**Ursuline Sisters launch 54th Raffle!**

Drawing is Sept. 8. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are celebrating 150 years in 2024. This year's tickets are still just \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants could also win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade queen-size quilt with a value of at least \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo.

**The Diocese of Owensboro has multiple marriage preparation opportunities in the coming year:**

PreCana August 17<sup>th</sup> Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center, Bowling Green, KY  
Engaged Encounter October 19-20<sup>th</sup> Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center, Bowling Green, KY  
Learn more and register by visiting our webpage [owensborodiocese.org/marriage-preparation/](http://owensborodiocese.org/marriage-preparation/)

Thank you for your continued support.

**Financial Report – July 21, 2024**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 4,173.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 90.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

**Financial Report – July 21, 2024**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,285.00
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**Mass Schedule  
July 28 – August 4**

**Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Marjilee Alvey*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles  
*Mary Gladys Welker*

**Monday – Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (Memorial)**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Malcolm Neel*

**Tuesday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Paul Pawlak*

**Wednesday – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)**

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Betty Bickett*  
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

**Thursday – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church ( Memorial)**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Rosie Shade*

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Kristin Powers*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *John Miller*

**The Journey Young Adult Hike Oct. 18-20, 2024**

An intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land Between the Lakes. Please feel free to reach out to Charlie Hardesty at [charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org](mailto:charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org) with questions. <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/>

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. 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**

Serena Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, 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 and Wesley Robinson.

**Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats**

The next retreat will be October 11-13<sup>th</sup>. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. *Learn more and register:* Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707 [retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com)

Occupy yourself in beholding and bewailing your own imperfections rather than contemplating the imperfections of others.  
- *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Paul & Betty Logsdon – July 31  
Kevin & Laura Fritz – August 1

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Paul Logsdon – August 2

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Anna Miller – August 1  
Adam Mills – August 3

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday, August 3, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer  
Lector: Michael Cooper

**Ministry Schedule  
Sunday, August 4, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott  
Kimberly Cooper  
Susie Alexander  
Lectors: David N. Scott  
Stacy Green  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ward  
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz  
Will Searcy  
Money Counters: Josh Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller  
Teresa Marcum  
Lectors: Philip Logsdon  
Ann Renfrow  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Miller  
Money Counters: Pat Martinez  
Philip Logsdon