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	<p><i>The joy of the Lord will be my strength</i> <small>Nehemiah 8:10</small></p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 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.

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Finance Committee: Tony Searcy 270-993-1775
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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
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Parish Hall Rental: Church Office 270-273-3185
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.

Faith Formation
 September 15th: Class
 September 22nd: Class
 September 29th: Circle of Grace Training

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.

Attention Please.
 If you or any of your family members are admitted to the hospital or sick at home, please notify the office or Fr. Jegin. Thank you.

Acts 2:42 Meetings – St. Charles
 St. Charles is excited to announce another year of our Acts 2:42 group meetings beginning Sunday September 8 with continuing meetings second Sunday of each month in the Church Hall at 9 AM. We are so grateful that Sherry Logsdon and Jackie Lee attended the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and look forward to their sharing of their experiences. We look forward to seeing you!

Retrouvaille Coming to Nashville
 Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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,

In the Gospel of last weekend, we had seen that a couple of faithful friends brought a deaf and mute person to Jesus for a healing, and as we continued the reflection, we found out that the deaf and mute person in the Gospel was each of us in one way or the other. Today, when we are in the twenty fourth Sunday in ordinary time, the Gospel is demanding us to express our personal experience with Jesus. The Gospel very clearly reminds us that the knowledge and the experience of other people with Jesus may not be applicable to us, so each of us are called to express our personal experience with Jesus. Undoubtedly, it is from the personal experience with Jesus the reality of the Kingdom of God on earth begins.

When we read through the Gospels, we can see that a couple of times, the identity of Jesus is questioned when the religious teachers and the people could not fully digest His teachings, and witnessed miracles and healings done by Him during His ministry. Today, we see that Jesus asks His disciples a question regarding His identity, a simple and straightforward question: "Who do you say that I am?" On the first glance, this question of Jesus may appear quite simple, but in truth it is a tricky question as it directly knocks at the very ground of one's faith. Yes, it is a personal question and so it demands a personal answer too.

When we read through the Gospels, we can see that each evangelist through their writing tells its readers 'Who Jesus is' from their personal encounter with Jesus. Thus, each of the four evangelists has their own way of presenting the identity and the message of Jesus Christ. Matthew presents Jesus as 'the Teacher, the Rabbi.' Mark presents Jesus as 'the Suffering Messiah.' Luke presents Jesus as 'the Savior of all.' Finally, the evangelist John presents Jesus as 'Noble, Majestic and Divine'.

Today, we encounter Jesus as the Suffering Messiah, and it can be seen in the reading itself. Jesus asks His disciples - "Who do the people say that I am?" and His disciples replied - "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." But Jesus is more interested in what His disciples have to say. So, He asks them again, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter, speaking in the name of all says, "You are the Christ." This is Peter's confession of faith, and this is what the disciples are expected to discover in their lives about Jesus. Right after the confession of Peter, Jesus begins to tell them what being Messiah will mean for Him - and for them. He will suffer greatly, will be rejected by the leaders of his own people, will be executed like a criminal and on the third day he will

rise to life. This clearly comes as a real shock to the disciples, for this is not the Messiah they expected. Peter found it hard to accept. For him the Messiah would not, could not suffer. Peter's faith failed to accept God's will for the Messiah.

Dear friends, Jesus could transform Himself to Jesus Christ, only by living the will of His Heavenly Father. To proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" is an invitation to share the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. There is no doubt, most of us are ready to share the resurrection of Jesus, but not the passion and death, just like Peter in today's Gospel. So, Jesus says to us very clearly, "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life, for my sake and that of the Gospel, will save it."

Dear friends, the call to follow Jesus is not just saying some prayers and celebrating some sacraments in our lives. More than our lips work, our heart works. This is the reason in the second reading of today, St. James says that "Our Faith must be backed up by works." That is to say, our way of life should correspond fully to the faith we profess. Our faith in Jesus should compel us to reach out compassionately to our brothers and sisters outside the Church according to their need. Yes, it is in the true living of the faith in our personal lives, our faith in Jesus is proclaimed. **God Bless.**

"Without the burden of afflictions, it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." -St. Rosa de Lima

Catholic Charities Counseling Service Program

Catholic Charities of Owensboro offers a unique counseling assistance program called CAP (Counseling Assistance Program). Through CAP, Catholic Charities collaborates with several counselors across western Kentucky who offer their services at a reduced rate for parishioners of the Diocese of Owensboro. Catholic Charities and many parishes supplement this discounted rate for up to 6 counseling sessions. Each therapist in the CAP program agrees to practice within the teachings of the Catholic Church and is qualified to offer counseling for individuals, couples, and/or family issues. [Counseling Services thru Catholic Charities](#)

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – September 8, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,800.00 (-1,387.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 40.00

Financial Report – September 8, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,110.00 (-358.00)

**Mass Schedule
September 15 – September 22**

Sunday – Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Addison Vaugie
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – James A. Welker

Monday – Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – Beverly Gossett

Tuesday – Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Rosie Shade

Wednesday – Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – Gloria O’Nan

Thursday – Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Pia Miller Posadas

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – All Parishioners

Sunday - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Mary Ann Bannwart
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Lucille Walker



"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." – St. John Chrysostom

Please Pray for our Military

1st 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

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 and Abel Floyd.

Graduate Theology Open House at Saint Meinrad
ST. MEINRAD, IN – Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology is hosting an open house on campus for its Graduate Theology Program on the weekend of Oct. 12-13. An online open house will be held on Wed. Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. CT. Laity and deacons are welcome to attend. Visit campus, talk to current students, get questions answered, and stay in free accommodations. Register to attend by Sept. 30. Learn more at www.saintmeinrad.edu/graduate-theology/open-house/.

The Catholic Bar Association’s 2024 Conference
Will be in Louisville, Kentucky October 11-12. The theme is "Uniting Law and Reason." For more information or registration information, visit the website: catholicbar.org

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Derek Miller – Sept. 18

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Tim & Linda Dempsey – Sept. 21
James & Paula Tichenor – Sept. 21

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, September 21, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lector: Paula Tichenor

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, September 22, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Lindsay Searcy
Kathy Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dant
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Lance & Stacy Green

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Cooper Bishop
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fee
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey