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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 14, 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
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RCIA Program
If you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Faith Formation
Lindsay and Laura are preparing for the upcoming Faith Formation year. They've set up a sign-up sheet on the table for those interested in participating. For more information, please contact Lindsay Searcy at 543-4583. 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

Upcoming Meetings
St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee Sunday, July 21st after the Mass.
St. Sebastian:
 Finance Committee - Mon., July 22nd at 6:30pm.
 Parish Council - Tues., July 23rd at 6:30pm.
 Every committee member is requested to attend.

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.

Safe Environment
The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org

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 Loving Friends in Jesus Christ,

After inviting us to administer our prophetic role as a true Christian to build the Kingdom of God and reminding us about the challenges attached to this great mission in the last weekend's readings, today we see Jesus is sending His disciples for a mission trip with many conditions. By placing conditions for their mission trip, Jesus is not aiming to make their mission trip more difficult, rather to be more effective and productive. So, to say, building of the Kingdom of God is not built with material things of this world but rather with the spiritual things of His world with Faith, Hope and Love. To obtain these spiritual things Jesus says, "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble in heart." (Mt.11:29)

Every life we choose in our lives comes with certain conditions to be followed. Through the Gospel of today Jesus is presenting us a missionary package. Church by its very nature is a missionary and every Christian is called to be a missionary. So, without exception all of us are expected to accept this package of Jesus besides our vocation in life, if we are serious about the Kingdom of God.

When we plan for a trip, usually we make so many preparations. Today, when the disciples of Jesus are called to make a missionary trip, Jesus messes up all their normal understanding of a trip. Please keep in mind that the disciples are not invited for a normal pleasure trip, but a missionary trip. Jesus instructs His disciples, "Do not take bread, no bag, no money in their purse, but they are allowed to have a walking stick and pair of sandals, but no extra pair of dress." Now, in the place of the disciples, we are given instructions like this for our trip, what would be our reaction? I am sure, we will find many excuses to skip this missionary journey such as; I am not worthy enough, I am not feeling well today, I have another appointment, I have already planned my vacation etc., Please remember the words of St. Paul in the second reading of last Sunday, "do not focus on our weakness and our unworthiness, but rather focus on the grace of God.... because it is by the grace of God, I am what I am." Dear friends, every excuse we make in our spiritual journey for not finding time for God is the same as telling Jesus that, No, no I do not want to place my life into your hands or tune my life according to your will. Thus, we make the proclamation that, even without God we can live in this world. Thus, we all behave the like the people of Jesus's hometown who rejected Him.

The instructions of Jesus to His disciples are like cutting the wings of a bird and forcing the bird to fly away far. Be sure that Jesus never said anything lightly or to fool anybody, but whenever He says something, He really means it. Today, Jesus is telling

His disciples and each of us to make a journey not to places like Owensboro or Chicago or New York, but here itself. Jesus is asking us to make a journey from oneself to Himself, ready to take up a transformation in our lives, from present life to the life of Jesus. So, it is not a journey to, but it is a journey into. The journey into is a challenge to find the core of one's own self-**I am a Child of God**. So, Jesus is giving us the message that, to be a Christian means to be Christ like. Thus, Jesus reminds us that holding on to material things will not guarantee a safe journey to Christ. Yes, Jesus wants all of us back to Him in a perfect and complete manner, so He wants us to put our whole faith in Him and in Him alone. Yes, Jesus declared, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.'..." This is the will of God for us and His mission in this world.

Job Listing

Owensboro Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the position of Principal at Owensboro Catholic Middle School (OCMS), in Owensboro, KY. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church who has a master's degree and has a passion for teaching. For additional details about the position and to apply go to owensborocatholic.org/about-ocs/employment.

SAVE THE DATE
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OWENSBORO DIOCESE YOUTH CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 22-23, 2024
THE BRUCE CONFERENCE CENTER
HOPKINSVILLE, KY
 Room block at Holiday Inn next to the Convention Center is now open to book. \$129 a night. (270) 887-8600. Ask for The Diocese of Owensboro rate for Nov. 22nd
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – July 7, 2024
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 5,830.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 540.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 125.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 70.00

Financial Report – July 7, 2024
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,582.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 55.00
Cemetery Collection	\$ 65.00

Mass Schedule
July 14 – July 21

- Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *JoAnn Hayden*
 -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *James A. Welker*
- Monday – St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**
 -8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Malcolm Neel*
- Tuesday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Single Parents*
- Wednesday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
 -8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Whit Searcy*
 -5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Conversion of Sinners
- Thursday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
 -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Rosie Shade*
- Friday – No Mass**
- Saturday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
 -3:00pm – Confession,
 -4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*
- Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tarry Thomas*
 -10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Gloria O’Nan*

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.

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

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 and Rony Humphrey.

Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats

The next retreat will be October 11-13th. 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

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Becky Cheatham– July 17
 Whit Searcy – July 17

"But I say to you that hear: Love your enemies. Do good to them that hate you." - Luke 6:27

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Marc & Lindsay Searcy– July 16
 Jimmy & Gail Clayton – July 17

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



John Calhoun – July 15
 Houston & Myles Freels – July 15
 Carol Rhodes - July 15

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, July 20, 2024

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

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 21, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
 Debra Hamilton
 Sid Hayden
 Lectors: Lindsay Searcy
 Kathy Hudson
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Vicars
 Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
 Liam Cooper
 Money Counters: Cathy Burden
 Gail Clayton
 Donuts: Sid & Jordan Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
 Darrell Bishop
 Lectors: Anna Miller
 George Rhodes
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Chappell
 Money Counters: Lee Edwards
 Candace Miller