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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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 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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Congratulations
The McLean County Farm Bureau's recognition of Sid Hayden as the Outstanding Young Farmer of 2024 highlights the hard work and dedication required to excel in modern agriculture. Similarly, the Rising Star Award presented to Joe, Justus, Jesse, Sam, Mike, and Sid at the Rural Life Celebration underscores the importance of teamwork and innovation in the farming community. These awards honor individual achievements and celebrate the collective spirit and progress in rural life and farming practices.

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

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!

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.

"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to the easygoing weakness of Catholics."
- St. Pius X

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

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 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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,

Since the last couple of weeks, Jesus had been trying to get our attention to understand the mystery of the Holy Eucharist. Referring to the Old Testament, manna given to the people of Israel in the wilderness, Jesus said, *"Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness and still they died. I am the bread of life that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."* In last weekend's Gospel we had seen that hearing this comment of Jesus, the Jews began to murmur among themselves, and by seeing their lack of faith in Him, Jesus told them very clearly that, *"They shall all be taught by God."*

In today's Gospel we see that the murmuring among the Jews have turned out to be a big quarrel among themselves. The reason is simple. They were full of pride and lacked true wisdom. They could not understand what Jesus meant. They refused to be humbled, to become wise in the ways of God. Our first reading of today reminds us that, God himself is the Wisdom, and invites us to His banquet. However, only the humble can appreciate and take advantage of this invitation. Those who lack the wisdom of God, who live according to the standard of this world cannot understand this mystery. The Eucharist is a special banquet where Christ is both the giver and the gift. Also, He is both the priest and the sacrificial lamb. At times, some of us act like the Jewish people of Jesus' time forgetting the truth that we can understand this great mystery of faith only through the wisdom of God. So, like the Jews, some of us still wonder: "How could He give us His body and blood to eat and drink?" Is Christ really present in the Eucharist?

So, understanding the thought process of many people, in the second reading we see that St. Paul is giving us a strong warning; *"Be careful about the life that you live, be intelligent and do not act like senseless people...don't be thoughtless people, but recognize the will of the Lord in your lives...So that always and everywhere you may give thanks to God..."* Yes, only intelligent and thoughtful people see and encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist. They respond to God's invitation to have life and real wisdom. They know that it is the will of God that we should have life in its fullness. They know that this fullness of life is in Christ, will be possible only through the living bread of life, the Eucharist. Some of us might have "seemingly good reasons" for not responding positively to the Eucharistic banquet. However, the truth is that no reason is good enough for not responding to God's invitation to share from His banquet and true wisdom. No reason is good enough not to accept the life that Jesus freely offers us through the Eucharist. So, let us humble ourselves and heed this very important

call from God. All we need to do is to work on those obstacles that prevent us from receiving the body and blood of Christ with holiness. If we still doubt, ask God to illuminate our mind so that we will doubt no more. If we have sinned, seek counsel and reconciliation with Christ through the Sacrament of Penance.

Once, Francis Assisi and his friend Leo were going for an evening walk. As they were walking, they found a leper lying on the roadside in bad shape. They carried the leper to their house and gave him a bath. As they were giving the bath the leper whenever the hands of Assisi touched the hands of Leo, he felt something different. After giving the bath to the leper, Francis applied ointment on the leper and was about to leave the room, the leper caught the hands of Francis and kissed them and said, **"I smell Christ in You."** With tears Francis came out of the room. Dear friends, this the real Eucharistic experience we are all called to experience and share with our dear and near ones and everyone in the world. Once again today, the psalmist reminds us: *"Taste and see that the Lord is good!"*

"A saint is not someone who never sins, but one who sins less and less frequently and gets up more and more quickly." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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 (paid or volunteer), 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 by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (1-800-276-1562).

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – August 11, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 2,901.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 80.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 45.00

Financial Report – August 11, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$ 1,102.00
Cemetery Fund(IMO Mike Hayden)	\$ 100.00

Mass Schedule August 18 – August 25

Sunday – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Beverly Gossett*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Marie Coffman*

Monday – Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday – St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Houston Whitaker

Wednesday – St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Religious Education Teachers
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles
Bud & Martha Campbell

Thursday – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

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

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Bernard & Jane Payne
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *James A. Welker*

Faith Formation

September 4th: Kick Off celebration at 5:30
September 8th: First Class following Sunday Mass
September 15th: Class
September 22nd: Class
September 29th: Circle of Grace Training

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

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.

Cross Catholic Outreach Food Packing Event, "Feed my Starving Children"

Want to make a difference in a single afternoon or for a weekend? Volunteering at a Cross Catholic Outreach food packing event empowers Catholic ministry partners to protect the world's most vulnerable kids and families from malnutrition. Join us Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Brescia University Moore Campus Center – 717 Frederica St. Owensboro KY, 9:00am-1:00pm. For more information contact Sister Martha Keller martha.keller@maplemount.org – 270.314.0096

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Jerry & Earlene Abney – August 22

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



John Vicars – August 21
Isaac Caraway – August 22
Laurie Scott – August 22

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Michelle Calhoun – August 23

Ministry Schedule Saturday, August 24, 2024

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

Ministry Schedule Sunday, August 25, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Marc Searcy
Macie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Tony Searcy
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Derek & Susie Alexander

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller