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 <p>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</p>	<p><b>KESSINGER</b> Body Shop &amp; Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>	<p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b> Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>
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	<p><i>Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.</i></p> <p>Psalms 51:10</p>	<p>Charlie's Compost</p>  <p>"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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**



*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

**No Mass**  
Saturday, September 7, 2024, there will be no 4:00pm Mass at St. Sebastian Church. Thank

**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.

**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

**Faith Formation**  
 September 4<sup>th</sup>: Kick Off celebration at 5:30  
 September 8<sup>th</sup>: First Class following Sunday Mass  
 September 15<sup>th</sup>: Class  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Class  
 September 29<sup>th</sup>: Circle of Grace Training

**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.

**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. 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,**

Every country, state and community, has their own different customs and traditions to be followed, and they are the heart and identity of that country, state, and the community. Traditions and customs should be encouraged, because it increases the sense of belonging in people to their own country, state and community. At the same time, customs and traditions can be dangerous at times, when they take an upper hand in the lives of the people and make their lives miserable. Mark 2:27 says, "Then Jesus said to them, the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for Sabbath." Jesus always valued and gave priority to the life of a person, rather than customs and traditions of His time. Jesus always strongly fought against all kinds of customs and traditions that were against the dignity of human persons. By strongly speaking against certain customs, traditions and laws, Jesus was not violating them, but He was making aware of the true meaning of them to the world. This is the reason Jesus says to us through the Gospel of Mathew 5: 17, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

Today we are in the twenty second Sunday of ordinary time and the readings are inviting us to reflect on the best way to obey God and a religion for the sake of our salvation. In our first reading, Moses reminded his people about God's commandment and asked them to be faithful to them, so that they may be successful in life. He also warned them not to add or remove anything from it. However, this warning was not paid much attention to by the Pharisees that they multiplied the Ten Commandments to about six hundred and thirteen (613) legal codes. Through this, they made the life of the people very miserable and convinced them that that is the right way of following God and a true religion. On the other hand, the pharisees, did not bother to follow them in their lives. In the second reading the apostle James defines that true religion is that of keeping the Word of God and doing God's will by helping the poor and the weak in the community. He challenges Christians to become doers of the Word of God, not merely hearers.

In the Gospel we see that, Jesus describes true religion as serving God and all His children with a pure and holy heart. Jesus confronted the Pharisees for of their hypocrisy. They never observed the law that they multiplied for their people. Furthermore, Jesus says that: "What comes out of a man is what defiles him," By saying this Jesus is calling us for a self-evaluation. As Catholics we should be careful about our life and our attitude toward others outside the church. We must not live a hypocritical life, or even make life difficult for others. The malicious intentions, the hatred, pride, and corrupt tendencies

we harbor in our hearts are what define and make us who we are. Jesus reminds us that they are the greatest hidden enemies of our spiritual life. Yes, the quality of our life is measured by the quality of our heart and mind. If our mind and heart are infected and sick, our body would be sick a thousand times more, even without our knowledge. So, the most important thing that God needs from us is a pure heart as Christ taught us: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Mt 5, 8). Remember, those who see God, cannot ignore their neighbor. So, the best way to be faithful to God's command is to allow our hearts to be transformed by it. This is what St. Paul says to us, "Let your hearts be inwardly transformed so that you will know the will of God." (Rom 12, 2). Yes, as Christians, God's will must be the law of our daily lives, and it will motivate us to love others and to avoid evil in our lives. Finally, the psalmist reminds us that, "the just shall live in the presence of God." So, let us humbly pray like David: "Create a pure heart in me O Lord and, put a new and loyal spirit in me" **God Bless.**

**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.

**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 25, 2024**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 2,674.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 190.00
Mass Intention	\$ 105.00

**Financial Report – August 25, 2024**

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

Regular Collection	\$ 1,072.00
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**Mass Schedule  
September 1 – September 8**

**Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Beverly Gossett*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller*

**Monday – Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Malcolm Neel*

**Tuesday – St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Harriette Ellis*

**Wednesday – Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Deceased members of the Bickett Family*  
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *John Halterman*

**Thursday – Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Rosie Shade*

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – No Mass**

**Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Tom, Evelyn, and Jeannie Drury*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Lucille Walker*

**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](http://catholicbar.org)

*"If the work of God could be comprehended by reason, it would no longer be wonderful, and faith would have no merit is reason provided proof."*

*-Pope Gregory I*

**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, Wesley Robinson and Marie Caraway.

**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](#)



**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Mike & Margaret Dant – Sept. 4  
John & Brenda Pinkston – Sept. 5

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Mike Vollman – August 29  
Faye May – Sept. 2

**Happy Anniversary - St. Charles**



Michael & Jackie Lee – Sept. 3

**Ministry Schedule  
Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: Marc Searcy  
David N. Scott  
Cathy Burden  
Lectors: Neil Scott  
Marie Caraway  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooper  
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy  
Annie Searcy  
Money Counters: Josh Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Donuts: Mickey & Lynne Scott

**St. Charles** Euch: Min: Derek Miller  
Teresa Marcum  
Lectors: Christina Hudson  
Geneva Bishop  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Calhoun  
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon  
Darrell Bishop