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	<p><i>The joy of the Lord will be my strength</i> <i>Nehemiah 8:10</i></p>			
<p>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.</p>				
<p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Bulletin Information Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com</p>				
<p>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.</p>				

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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:
Meet every 3rd Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian 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

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.

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.

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Online Auction – St. Sebastian
In the past few years, we have had great success with the online auction with the help of Laurine Sexton and all our wonderful donors. If you would like to donate money, items for baskets or any other items for the auction , please contact Laurine at 270-499-0101. This year the online auction will start the bidding on 3/17 and close on 3/20 at 8:00pm. Pickups at the fish fry on 3/21 or after Mass on 3/23. Thank you.

2025 Fish Frys – St. Sebastian
Mark your calendars for March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th for the 2025 Lenten Fish Frys. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. Thank you.

Father's Vacation
Fr. Jegin will be returning from vacation on February 27th. During this time there will be no Vigil Mass. Vigil Mass will return on March 8th. Also, please be aware of scam calls and text messages. If you happen to get any emails, calls, or text messages in the name of or on behalf of Fr. Jegin please do not respond. Thank you.

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday 9:30am to 3pm. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.

Act 2:42 Meeting
St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month. Come join us on January 12 as we continue to learn and celebrate the Eucharist.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Today, we live in a world where nobody wants to talk about their weak side. Nobody wants to talk and hear about the topic of sin. Everyone wants to hide their weakness and pretend that they are the best people in the community/society. Unfortunately, we Christians are a big part of this sad situation too. Yes, most of us put on masks and walk around, and that makes the world more vulnerable. Let us not forget that Jesus hates and condemns hypocrisy. Pope Francis says, “A true Christian is a joyful Christian.” So, let us be a true Christian by sharing the joy of Christ.

What do you think, what should be the basic quality of a true disciple of Jesus be or be a joyful Christian? The readings of today explains to us that humility is one of the basic qualities to be a true disciple of Jesus; humility to accept the word of God and live, humility to accept everyone as he is or as she is, humility to accept what we are, etc. If it is so, how many of us can say that we are a true disciple of Jesus? As a Christian, our model in this world should not be of anything of this world and in this world, but our Lord Jesus Christ, “who humbled Himself, took the form of a man and obedient unto death on a cross.” So, to have the humility in our lives, Jesus says to us; “learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.” Thus, humility is the quality of a person who has the presence of God with him/her.

In the readings today, we can see three holy people claiming that they are sinful. In the first reading we see Isaiah the greatest prophet, who says “woe to me, I am lost! For I am a man of unclean lips, for my eyes have seen the king, the Lord of hosts.” In the second reading we see that the great apostle of gentiles St. Paul says, “I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God, I am what I am.” When we come to the Gospel reading, we see that Peter is making his confession before the Lord saying; “depart from me, O Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

These three personalities of humility had a great experience of God, which made them into an outstanding soldier for Christ in this world. Today, as we reflect about this Gospel, an important question that each of us should ask personally is-Am I a good soldier of Christ through my life in this world? Being part of the Catholic Church, we have had so many opportunities to experience God through the celebration of the Word of God, Sacraments, prayers etc., but how well do we use them all? The reason for our failure to experience God through the sacraments and the word of God, is because of our lack of humility. Yes, the reading of today, invites all of us to

have a humility of heart to accept our failures before the Lord, which is essential to experience God. But how well do we use the sacrament of confession in our life? Jesus reminds us very clearly, “therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” (Mathew 5:23-24)

Dear friends, the prophet Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter they all acknowledged, what they are before the Lord. In the same way, only when you and I make a sincere effort to acknowledge what we are then, we will be able to hear the call of God clearly and follow Him like a true disciple. So, during this mass, let us ask for the grace of humility to accept our sinfulness, so that we may be able to experience God through the celebration of the Word of God and Sacraments. **God Bless You.**

March 14-16: Youth 2000

The Youth 2000 retreat is a weekend experience for youth that includes inspirational talks, music and the celebration of Mass. The Holy Spirit will be moving, and lives will be touched. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry at 270-683-1545

“But why do we talk and gossip so continually, seeing that we so rarely resume our silence without some hurt done to our conscience?”

– Thomas à Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Ursuline Sisters’ new Quilt Club drawings

Quilt Club tickets for 2025-26 are now available for purchase from the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky. For one \$25 ticket, you get 12 chances to win a new handmade quilt! A lucky winner’s name is drawn on the first Friday of each month beginning April 4, 2025 through March 6, 2026. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sister’s Facebook page at noon Central Time: www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj. Purchase your tickets before the first drawing in order to get the most chances to win. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Call 270-229-2008, email carol.bradenclarke@maplemount.org or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-club/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – February 9, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$3,945.00 (+758.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 255.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

Financial Report – February 9, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$1,303.00 (-165.00)
Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00

Mass Schedule
February 16 – February 23

Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Curtis Howard
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Linda Evans

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Jason Evans
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – JoAnna Cook

Faith Hope Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

LAZARUS RETREAT at Gasper River

February 14-16, 2025, for all High School Youth (9th-12th Grades). Gasper River Youth Camp and Retreat Center.

So, they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me. And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” John 11: 41-43

Cursillo upcoming events

Men's and women's weekends are taking registrations now. Men's weekend is Feb. 27-March 2, 2025. Women's weekend is March 6-9, 2024. For more information or to sign up, contact Christy Allard at (270) 889-1526.

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 Joseph Kyle Ward(US Air Force).

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guenthner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans.

Work and Service Opportunities

Looking for the adventure of a lifetime? If you are at least one year out of high school, apply to work as a summer staffer at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Learn amazing skills, mentor young people in life and their faith and make friends that you will have for the rest of your life! It's one of the best items you can list on your resume as well! Come and see what Jesus has for you at camp!

If you are 16 years old or older, apply to be a volunteer counselor at Gasper River for the 2025 season. Mentor youth, learn to lead a small group and have a blast at camp! All information for camps, volunteering and working at camp are on our website, www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org

Triva Night - March 1, 2025, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall from 5:30-9:00

First Place \$200 Second Place \$100 Third Place \$50 Spaghetti Supper with cash bar, silent auction, door prizes and 50/50 pot. Teams of 8 members or less. Tickets are \$25 a person. Must be 21 or over to enter. Please purchase tickets early by reaching out to ph: 270-684-5369 or email: chollis@lourdescatholicchurch.com.

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Mike Hayden – Feb. 22



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Connor Logsdon – Feb. 21

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, February 23, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Laurine Sexton
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Alexander
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Gary & Karen Bickett

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Christina Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. George Rhodes
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop