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	<p><i>The joy of the Lord will be my strength</i> <i>Nehemiah 8:10</i></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.

SECOND 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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Father's Vacation
Fr. Jegin will be leaving for India on January 20th and returning 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.

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

Prayer for Christian Unity
The diocesan office of Ecumenism is hosting a service of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 26 at 3pm at First Christian Church at 7th and Daviess. Bishop John Stowe of Lexington will be the main speaker, along with clergy from other churches. A light meal of soup and bread follows, with food for kids as well. A freewill offering for the Help Office of Owensboro will be taken up. For more information contact Fr. Ray Clark at 270.231.1705.

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.

Seeds of Faith Book Study Group
Join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the St. Charles Parish Hall for a time of faith sharing and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to be a part of our community as we explore and discuss inspiring books together.

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

Women's Retreat
St. Charles will be carpooling from the church at 7 AM to the February 8, 2025, Women's Retreat "Joy, Laughter & Holiness" with Jackie Angel in Morganfield. Registration information is available at both churches. Please call Marsha Logsdon 270-836-1883 or Sherry Logsdon 270-316-9718 for carpooling.

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,

As human beings, we always look for miracles to happen in our lives. We want to change bad situations and experience good things, and most of our prayers also for the same. In today's Gospel Mary, the mother of Jesus, is foreseeing a bad situation to happen during the wedding at Cana; so, Mary requests her son Jesus to act before it gets worse. By requesting to Jesus, Mary proclaims her faith in Jesus. Dear friends, do we have the faith like Mary, that Jesus would act in our lives, during the times of difficulties and worries?

To the request of Mary, Jesus replies, "woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not come." Even though, this answer of Jesus to Mary appears to be an insulting one for us, not for Mary, because the action of Jesus clearly indicates that the concern of Mary is the concern of Jesus too and so Mary asks the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Yes, Jesus can never ignore the requests of Mary, because they both act upon the will of God. Let us be closer to Mary through praying the rosary every day, a route to Jesus through Mary.

Jesus says to Mary; "My hour has not come." Dear friends, Jesus has His own time to act in our lives in a special way, that is different from our time. We know, when we are down with some sickness, it takes time to get healed according to the seriousness of our sickness and the medication we take. If we can wait for our physical healing, why can't we wait for the Lord to act in our lives patiently rather than questioning and blaming God for all the adversity in our lives?

To the answer of Jesus, Mary says to servers at the wedding party "do whatever He tells you." Mary gives this command with full trust in the Lord that He would solve the issue. Dear friends, if we want good things to happen in our lives, Mary says to us the same remedy: "do whatever He tells you." His sayings are put together and given to us, that is the Bible. This is what Jesus also preached around; "Repent and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." Dear friends, if we continue to make the excuse that, it is hard to follow Jesus' sayings in our lives; remember, it is hard to expect change in our lives and situations too.

The servers at the wedding party did what Jesus told them and witnessed the glory of God; water turned into wine. In the same way, if we are looking for a miracle to happen in our lives, let us follow the examples of the servers at the wedding party; to listen to Jesus and follow His directions in our lives, so that we may witness the glory of God in our lives too. This is what Jesus says to us "first seek the

kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." Yes, seeking the Kingdom of God is the same as doing the will of God.

The experience of the glory of God is a possibility for all of us, but we need to make the effort to do His will though our lives. Jesus reminds us again and again "Not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord, will enter into the Kingdom of God, but one who does the will of my father in heaven." As we continue to celebrate this Eucharist, let us ask the Eucharistic Lord for the grace to obey His will and thus to experience God's glory in our lives. **God Bless.**

Win a New Truck at the Annual St. Mary Magdalene Truck Raffle!!

St Mary Magdalene will be giving away a truck this March at the Fat Tuesday Party. <https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/stmarymagd/truck-raffle>

Remember in your prayers those affected by the California fires.

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.

"Creation" Women's Retreat with Sarah Hart January 25th 2025

Registration is now open for this Inspirational Renewal Event for all Generations. As a Grammy-nominated songwriter, recording artist, author, worship leader and leading contemporary Catholic musician. We'll begin to gather with coffee at 9:30am, and the retreat will begin promptly at 10:00 am and run through to 4:00 pm. For those who wish to stay, we will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Light refreshments available throughout the day, plus lunch. Minimum suggested donation of \$15 person to cover lunch. Space is limited! Register at holyspiritcatholic.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – January 12, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$4,218.00 (+1,031.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 570.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 40.00

Financial Report – January 12, 2024

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

Regular Collection	\$2,031.00 (+563.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 25.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00

Mass Schedule January 19 – January 26

Sunday – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Robert Warren*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Howard Campbell*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Feast)

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

Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Isaac Caraway*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

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

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife." – *St. Leo the Great*

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 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, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, Rick McCarty, Jason Evans, Cindy Schwartz and Gary Daugherty.

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.

Faith Formation

January 19 - Class
January 26 - Class

Bulletin Announcement: Laity invited to Graduate Theology open house

Lay women and men are invited to attend an open house for Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology's Graduate Program either in person at Saint Meinrad on Saturday, February 22, or online on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. Central Time. Tour campus, attend liturgy, meet students, sit in on class, and receive a complimentary overnight stay. More info at saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse. The program offers an M.A. and certificates in theology.



Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Joseph Fritz – Jan. 23

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Gates & Trudy Tichenor– Jan. 21

Ministry Schedule Sunday, January 26, 2024

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
Cindy Schwartz
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Marc Searcy
Macie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hudson
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Josh Searcy
Donuts: Kevin & Laura Fritz

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Cooper Bishop
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Logsdon
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey