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	<p>your <i>faith</i> should not stand in the <i>wisdom</i> of men, but in the POWER of God <small>1 Corinthians 2:5</small></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>Faith Formation February 9 – Class February 16 – Class February 23 – Class February 29 – Class</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 FIFTH 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
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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
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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 9, 2025

Annual 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 has arrived safely to his home in India. He will be 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. Thank you.

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.

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.

Today, the Church invites us to place our trust in God and in His only son Jesus Christ, because Jesus through His resurrection, conquered death and strengthened our faith and hope of eternal life. As we reflect about the readings of today, the first question to be asked is, are you among those who are “*blessed*” or are you among those who will experience “*woe*”? In today’s first reading Jeremiah speaks of the “*cursed*” and the “*blessed*.” Jeremiah reminds us of the consequences of trusting solely on our abilities, on our human strength, and on human beings: “*Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord.*” Through this, we are reminded that all these will fail us because our success and survival do not depend solely on them. So, today we must ask ourselves, in whom, and in what have I put my trust? Placing our trust in God is the best approach to life, because it is God who sustains, confirms, and blesses our ways and efforts. In the second reading, St. Paul equally makes the same point that our hope must not be totally placed on this world or on our efforts alone, but on Christ who through his resurrection has strengthened our hope of eternity. Hence, Paul tells us: “*If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.*” In other words, life does not end here but there is something beyond this world, and only our hope in the resurrected Christ will take us.

As we move into Luke's Beatitudes, we should think about what it means to be "*blessed*." To be "*blessed*"

Yes, being a Christian is not easy. It can lead to people hating us, such that they exclude and insult us. What does Jesus say about this? When we are hated “*on account*” of our faith in Jesus, we are “*blessed*.” If people exclude our faith, it shows that we are truly living our faith. It is not us they reject, but it is God they reject. Finally, the good news for us today is simple, nothing in this world can rob us of our peace of mind and interior joy, because our trust is not in this world, nor in man rather, in the crucified and risen, Christ, the savior and hope of the world. The psalmist summarized this good news for us: “*Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.*” **God Bless.**

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