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	 <p>PENTECOST The birth of the Church</p>	<p>Charlie's Compost</p>  <p>"Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 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.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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Graduating Seniors

On May 26th Father Jegin will give a blessing to all high school graduates present at the Mass. Please keep Marion Cooper, Sarah Miller, and Whit Searcy in your prayers as they embark on their next journey in life. 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

Confirmation

On June 2nd, Juliet Cooper, Carley Ferguson, Ava McCarty, Evie Searcy, and Robin Vicars will take a significant step in their faith journey to be confirmed in Christ. In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation let us embrace them with thoughts of support and prayers. Thank you.

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, May 23rd and Monday, May 27th. Thank you.

No Mass

On May 30th there will be no Mass. Thanks.

"And if we can accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"
-St. Mother Teresa

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

Focus on Faith

The Focus on Faith group led by Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph will meet on June 13th at 10:30 AM in St. Charles Church Hall. We will begin our reading and discussion of "The Fourth Cup" book by Scott Hahn to coincide with Year 3 of the Eucharistic Renewal.

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.

The Parishioners of The St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County
Thanks to 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.

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.

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 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.

Sacrament of Penance

Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.

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.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

This past Sunday we celebrated the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, and the Gospel reading reminded us about the responsibility of a Christian, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." On His day of Ascension, Jesus not only reminded us about our primary responsibility but also promised us His special assistance through the power of the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, and the promise given on the day of His Ascension is being fulfilled by sending the Holy Spirit upon His disciples. Today is the birthday of our Holy Mother Church and the Holy Mother Church officially takes up the legacy and the Mission of Jesus through the acceptance of the Holy Spirit by the disciples. Today, as members of the Church everyone is encouraged to celebrate Her birthday by being open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit by participating in the mission of the church, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." Thus today, we conclude our Easter Season and begin the ordinary season of missionary work of preaching through our lives.

From the first reading today, we see the reward of obedience and steadfastness in prayer. As Christ's disciples, every true believer is empowered by the Holy Spirit. He empowers us to go into the world to bring peace, unity, joy, love, and salvation to nations. In the second reading, Paul makes a very important statement: "No one can say Jesus is Lord, except through the Holy Spirit." This means that it is God himself that enables us to recognize and accept the Lordship of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Due to pride, it is difficult for Satan to acknowledge and accept the Lordship of Christ.

In today's Gospel, we see that the disciples of Jesus are hiding behind closed doors because of the fear of Jews. They were afraid, lost, and had many uncertainties; their body was safe and peaceful, but their hearts were not safe and peaceful. It is in this situation Jesus appears to them and breaks away all their false safety thinking with His presence and Peace. Dear friends, through this incident Jesus teaches us that, material things can offer us only temporary security for our bodies and, no security at all for our hearts. The security for the heart is nothing but the peace of Christ. The peace offered by Jesus in today's Gospel is not as the world gives; rather it is a peace that nothing in this world can take away.

The Gospel states that the disciples of Jesus are hiding behind closed doors because of the fear of Jews. During Jesus' public ministry, Jesus told His disciples everything about His mission, but the disciples were not humble enough to pay any

attention to His teaching. Their worry and concern were only about getting recognition and acceptance from the people by walking with Jesus. This is the reason why when people turned against Jesus, the disciples got scared and hid themselves. Dear friends, knowingly or unknowingly how many times and occasions we have hidden ourselves from preaching the Gospel values to others in our lives? Every time we give priority to social events, friendship, and relationships more than the spiritual events, friendship, and relationship with Jesus, remember we are hiding ourselves like the disciples in today's Gospel. Today, if you and I are not ready to stand up for Jesus, be sure Jesus is not going to stand up for us at the last judgment. Yes, our life here in this world is a time to make wise decisions about life after. Surely, a wise decision can be made only with the help of the Holy Spirit. So, let us ask for the help of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Let us ask ourselves: What does the Holy Spirit want me to do? Where is He leading me to? It is important to reflect on these questions, especially now that our world has become so complex, and many of us seem confused. We must pay attention to Him. We must let him lead and show us the best way. Yes, the spirit is given to us, we must begin to act with Him and act with His direction, if not we may have to regret one day in our lives. The Gospel of Luke 12:10-12 says, "Everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the holy Spirit will not be forgiven. When they take you before synagogues and before rulers and authorities, do not worry about how or what your defense will be or about what you are to say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say." **God Bless.**

Love one another as I have loved you.

Life Giving Wounds 2024 Fall Retreat

The Diocese of Evansville and the Diocese of Owensboro are pleased to sponsor a third Life Giving Wounds retreat on **September 27-29, 2024**, Sarto Retreat Center, Evansville Indiana. **Cost:** \$150 (\$85 for college students)
Come for a greater understanding of the wound left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to greater self-understanding and healing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – May 12, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,035.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 3,380.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 515.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 35.00

Financial Report – May 12, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,228.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$ 1,780.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 20.00

**Mass Schedule
May 19 – May 26**

Sunday – Pentecost Sunday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Mason Abney*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Lucille Walker*

Monday – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church(Memorial)

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Doris Schadler*

Tuesday – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

Wednesday – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian - *Fr. Mark Buckner*
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles - *Souls in Purgatory*

Thursday – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Marie Coffman*

Diocese of Owensboro – Parish Financial Analyst

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a Full-Time Parish Financial Analyst. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in accounting or finance, 3-5 years accounting experience and payroll functions. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Diocese.hr@pastoral.org

Please Pray for our Military

SSgt. 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

Sean, Serena & Marion Cooper, Cindy Miller, Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, Tori Hayden, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Ben Dunn, Allison Pinkston, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Hannah Bercegeay, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green and Rondy Humphrey.

In connection with GRADD

Military personnel will offer vision, dental, sports physicals, nutritional and basic medical and veterinary services AT NO COST. Patients will be treated on a first come, first served basis.
June 15th - June 25th, 2024, at South Middle School, 800 South Alves Street, Henderson KY

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Drew & Brianne McCarty – May 23
Paul & Theresa Lancaster – May 24

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Brenda Pinkston – May 22
Lance Green - May 23

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Kevin & Judy Fee – May 20

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Candance Miller – May 19
Andy Hudson – May 24

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, May 25, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold
Lector: Jim Lebold

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, May 26, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Watkins
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Daniel & Kellie Watkins

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fee
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin