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	<p><i>The joy of the Lord will be my strength</i> <small>Nehemiah 8:10</small></p>	<p>Charlie's Compost  "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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

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ST. SEBASTIAN
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Finance Committee: Tony Searcy 270-993-1775
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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
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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.

Faith Formation
 September 22nd : Class
 September 29th: Circle of Grace Training
 October 6th & 13th – No Class – Fall Break

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.

Knights of Columbus
 On Sunday, September 29th let's give a warm welcome to the 4th degree Owensboro Knights of Columbus that will be joining us for Mass.

Rosary Rally
 Please join us for a Rosary Rally that will be held on Oct. 12th at 12:00pm on Fr. Jegin's front lawn.

Acts 2:42 Meetings – St. Charles
 The Acts 2:42 group will meet next on Sunday, October 13th at 9 AM in the Church Hall.

ODYC
 Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference is an overnight conference on November 22-23 at the Hopkinsville Bruce Convention Center for middle and high school students grades 6-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC. If your child is interested in attending this event, please contact Laura Fritz at 270-313-5527.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

St. Theresa of Calcutta says, "we are not called to be successful, but to be faithful." As we reflect about the Gospel of today, we can see a conflict between faithful and successful. Jesus is trying to teach His disciples about how to be faithful and to be a true disciple, but the disciples are worried about how to be successful. Jesus was teaching His disciples about how to become greatest in the Kingdom of God, but the disciples are concerned about how to become greatest in this world. According to me, the conflict of interest between God and us is one of the major reasons for our spiritual dryness or spiritual laziness. In the Gospel we see that when Jesus is talking about His imminent passion, death and resurrection, the disciples have an indifferent attitude. The same kind of attitude we witnessed in St. Peter in last weekend's Gospel too. From the Gospels we know that the main interest of Jesus is nothing other than to build the Kingdom of God. Jesus has given us the promise that through and by the Kingdom of God, all our interests will be fulfilled, "first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you." Just as Jesus has given us the promise, how many of us can give a sincere promise to the Lord by saying, let me have my dreams fulfilled and I will work towards the building of the Kingdom of God?

Today's readings invite us to become great in the sight of God by doing God's will as Jesus did, surrendering our lives to Him in the service of others. In the first reading, the book of wisdom urges us to choose the path of righteousness despite painful consequences. In the second reading, James warns the Church, and us, that selfish ambitions destroy peace and cause conflicts and war. So, James advises us to choose the path of righteousness and humble service which leads to lasting peace. When we come to the Gospel reading Jesus gives us a glimpse of what walking that path of righteousness, by welcoming and serving the vulnerable in our midst, especially defenseless children, the despairing poor, the mentally ill, and the marginalized. Jesus also teaches His apostles that child-like humility and selfless service make one great in the eyes of God.

Being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, what is our priority in our lives? To be greatest in the Kingdom of God or in this world? Jesus wants all of us to be greatest in the Kingdom of God by sharing in His Passion, Death & Resurrection. Every time, we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, each of us are called to share the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, but how many of us are sincerely prepared to share His Passion, Death and Resurrection in their lives? Most of the time we see that many of us get distracted with many things and distract others, don't

pay much attention to the Holy Mass and do not value and care for the spiritual presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist like the disciples in today's Gospel. Remember, there is no bypass to become the greatest in the Kingdom of God without sharing the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. That is what Jesus reminded us in last weekend's Gospel; "if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself take up his cross and follow me."

Dear friends, if we seriously reflect it, we can realize that the main problem with most of us not being able to experience God is our own egos and pride. Just like many of us, the disciples also had the same problem, and so they were not able to pay attention to the teachings of Jesus and know His will, but they were fighting. The same way, knowingly or unknowingly our ego and pride about the fetus of Jesus in each of us; and thus, actively or passively we encourage the presence of evil in this world. Yes, it is the priority that matters. If so, the assignment for each of us for this week is to decide about our priorities and live accordingly. If our priority is in accordance with the will of God, we shall enjoy the blessings, otherwise be prepared to face the consequence. **God Bless.**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

Joy, Laughter, & Holiness Women's Retreat

Joy, Laughter, and Holiness Women's Retreat will return to Union County Kentucky on February 8, 2025, St. Ann Parish Hall, 304 S. Church St., Morganfield, KY 42437 from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm and all are welcome to attend. Come listen to our keynote speaker Jackie Angel as she shares her faith journey. Also featured are Olivia Burke & Sarah Lilly Malone, local speakers who will be sharing their faith journey with us. Registration will be held from 8:00-9:00 am with coffee/fruit breads for refreshments. The program will begin at 9:00am, lunch at noon, and the program will conclude at 2:30pm

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 Corpsman Aly Franklin.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – September 15, 2024

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$ 2,880.00 (-307.00)
Emergency Fund \$ 200.00

Financial Report – September 8, 2024

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$ 1,774.00 (+306.00)
Cemetery (Plots sold) \$ 1,000.00

**Mass Schedule
September 15 – September 22**

Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Mary Ann Bannwart*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Lucille Walker*

Monday – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
US Military and Veterans

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

Wednesday – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass at St. Sebastian
Deceased members of the Bickett Family
-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Gloria O'Nan*

Thursday – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Steve Davis*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jerry Wischer*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

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](#)

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." -St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer List for Members of our Community

Bernadine Edwards, Charles May, Jerry Abney, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, 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 and Abel Floyd.

Graduate Theology Open House at Saint Meinrad
ST. MEINRAD, IN – Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology is hosting an open house on campus for its Graduate Theology Program on the weekend of Oct. 12-13. An online open house will be held on Wed. Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. CT. Laity and deacons are welcome to attend. Visit campus, talk to current students, get questions answered, and stay in free accommodations. Register to attend by Sept. 30. Learn more at www.saintmeinrad.edu/graduate-theology/open-house/.

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.



Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Richard Devins – Sept. 24
Henry Fritz – Sept. 24
Billy Coffman – Sept. 25
Susan Lebold – Sept. 27
Gates Tichenor – Sept. 28

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, September 28, 2024**

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

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, September 29, 2024**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott
Kim Cooper
Susie Alexander
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Vollman & Mike Hayden
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Liam Cooper
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Gail Clayton
Donuts: Matt & Patricia Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. Lee Edwards
Money Counters: Christine Hudson
Leon Durbin