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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025



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 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.

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.

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

In every democratic country there are two or more political parties active. As elections get closer, all the political parties come to the people with their own manifesto that they are planning to do if they get power. People who support each party welcome their party manifesto and try to propagate through social media and all other ways that they can.

In today's gospel we find, Jesus is getting ready for an election campaign publishing His manifesto for the Kingdom of God. How many of us can support Jesus and help Him to become the ruler of our life, our family and our country and the world? The Manifesto of Jesus reads like this "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year of acceptable to the Lord.*" As followers of Jesus Christ, it must be our manifesto too, if we continue to live as a Christian. Through Baptism each of us has taken the membership in the Kingdom of God, and as members we should follow this manifesto of Jesus without any fail, but how many of us today? I am sure, if we can show at least 50% of the faithfulness and sincerity to the Manifesto of Jesus, we could have avoided much of the problems in this world by now. If today you and I believe that it is by the grace of God we have another day, then it is not too late to get serious about the manifesto of Jesus.

By the very fact that we have received the Spirit of the Lord through Baptism, it demands from us certain duties to be fulfilled in this world. The first duty is to bring glad tidings to the poor; it means we should become an effective messenger of Good News of Jesus through our lives. The Good news is nothing but His great and wonderful works in our life. Today, the greatest problem with Christians in this world is that most of us know about Christ, but most of us do not know Christ. Just like I know who Donald Trump is, but Donald Trump does not know me, so to say, God knows me, but I do not know God well. It is a one-sided relationship. As followers of Jesus Christ, we all should have a mutual relationship with God, and it is then our personal experience with God becomes a breaking Good News. The second duty is to give sight to the blind; when I know Christ personally the Lord becomes *lamp to my feet and a light to my path* (Ps.119:105), and it is only then we can recover sight to the blind, guiding everyone to the light of Christ. Remember, in the state of sin one is in darkness.

The third duty is to free the Oppressed and captives; to become a mediator for this duty, we need to look into our own self and see, whether am I a free person

in Jesus Christ or in any way am in captives? Gospel of John 8:34-36 says, "*Jesus answered them: I give you my assurance, everyone who lives in sin is the slave of sin and if the Son frees you, you will be really free.*" Dear friends, through the reception of the sacrament of Baptism, we received the spirit of the Lord, and we were all liberated ones in Jesus Christ, but what is our situation now? If our thoughts, words and actions are not in accordance with the will of God, there is no doubt we are in the state of slavery. So, we need to be liberated in Jesus Christ and for that we need to come to Jesus and Know Jesus more personally and intimately.

During this Eucharistic Celebration, as we remember the great sacrifice of the Jesus at calvary let us ask Him earnestly to pour His precious blood on each one of us, that we all will be cleansed, our family will be cleansed, and thus the whole world will be sanctified through His precious blood. For in the book of *Joshua 3: 5* says to the people "*Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will perform wonders among you.*" **God Bless.**

2025 Fish Frys – St. Sebastian

Mark your calendars for March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th for the 2025 Lenten Fish Frys. Also, keep an eye out for the sign-up sheets, and if you need more details, you can reach out to Kimberly Cooper at 499-8960 or Jesse Hayden at 499-3823. Thank you.

Remember in your prayers those affected by the California fires.

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.



Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – January 19, 2025

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| St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly. | |
| Regular Collection | \$1,975.00 (-1,212.00) |
| Emergency Fund | \$ 90.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 10.00 |

Financial Report – January 19, 2025

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| St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly. | |
| Regular Collection | \$1,968.00 (+500.00) |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ 85.00 |

Mass Schedule January 26 – February 2

Sunday – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Robert Warren
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Bill & Minnie Logsdon

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday – The Presentation of the Lord

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-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

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 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 26 – Class
February 2 – Class
February 9 – Class

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/>

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Kellie Watkins – Jan. 30

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Jill Chappell – Jan. 26

Ministry Schedule Sunday, February 2, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: John Vicars
April Vicars
Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Faye May
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Hayden
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: John Vicars
Paula Hayden
Donuts: Church Breakfast

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