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your *faith* should not stand in the *wisdom* of men,
but in the **POWER** of God
1 Corinthians 2:5

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.	
<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u> 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. <u>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</u> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office. <u>Sacrament of Penance</u> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.	<u>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</u> 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. <u>Sacrament of Marriage</u> 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.
<u>Bulletin Information</u> Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com	
<i>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.</i>	

EIGHTEENTH WEEK 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.

<u>STAFF & CONTACTS</u> Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chrispin Oneko Pastor email: chrispin.oneko@pastoral.org Cell Phone: 270-484-0532, Office: 270-273-3185 Email: stsebch@outlook.com Website: www.stsebastianandstcharles.com Secretary/Bookkeeper: Kimberly Cooper 270-499-8960 Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158	<u>Church Keys</u> Due to Safe Environment requirements, all church key holders must be Safe Environment certified. For this reason, the building locks will be changed. If your responsibilities at the church require you to have a key, please contact Kimberly about completing the Safe Environment certification and \$25 background check. Thank you for helping us keep our parish facilities safe and for everyone.
<u>ST. SEBASTIAN</u> Parish Council: Cathy Burden 270-316-4488 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 270-499-0955 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	<u>Youth "Back-to-School" Breakfast</u> Bob Guenthner, who is a wonderful cook, will be hosting a Back-to-School breakfast for the youth on Friday, August 7 after the 8:30am Mass at St. Sebastian. Please RSVP to Laura at 270-316-5527.
<u>ST. CHARLES</u> Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759	<u>Catholic School Collection</u> There will be a special collection on August 30 to support children attending Catholic schools. Thank you for your generosity and support of Catholic education.
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.	<u>Mass Intentions</u> One of the greatest gifts that we can offer to our loved ones, both living and deceased, is to offer a Mass for them. The gift of one Mass is \$5. If you would like to request a specific date, please submit your request at least one month in advance.
St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.	<u>Focus on Faith Book Group</u> Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph will be starting 13 years of guiding the Focus on Faith Book Group August 13 at 10 AM in St. Charles Church Hall. Join us for an engaging conversation of our faith.
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 Christ,

Seeing the vast crowd that has been listening to Jesus' teaching all day, the disciples come and say to him, This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves. The disciples probably felt they were being compassionate in making this suggestion to our Lord; they saw the hunger and weariness of the people and wanted them to be able to find something to eat.

But in the economy of grace, God doesn't ask physically or spiritually hungry people to go and find something to feed themselves. Whether people are physically or spiritually hungry, God simply provides for their needs and draws his disciples to see that they are to do the same. Like the disciples, how often are we tempted to sidestep responsibility for our neighbors in need, wanting them (or God) to handle it on their own? But Jesus says, give them some food yourselves. Of course, the food we're called to give our neighbors is not really from us, but from the Lord. He simply needs people willing to step forward and be instruments of his generosity.

Jesus' invitation for his disciples to feed the masses isn't about pragmatism – about the practicalities of distributing loaves and fish to the thousands gathered. It's about transformation, about drawing them (and us) to become active participants in the outpouring of God's lavish love. It's about transforming our hearts so that, rather than looking for excuses, we feel a burning responsibility to meet the hungers of others.

What is on display in our Scriptures today is the burning desire of God's heart to feed those who hunger. And God doesn't want to just feed us in a bare-minimum way. He desires to feed us lavishly, regardless of our ability to repay him. Through the words of the prophet Isaiah, he beckons all who are hungry to come and eat: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk ! Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.

God always provides for our needs in abundance. When the prodigal son returned home, the father slaughtered the fattened calf (Lk 15:23). When the crowds were weary, the Lord fed them, with enough leftovers to fill twelve wicker baskets. The God who commands us to invite to our own tables those who cannot repay us (Lk 14:13), shows us the way before he ever commands it. **Amen.**

Join the Diocese of Owensboro for an unforgettable **Championing the Faith Pilgrimage to Chicago and Wisconsin**, August 30–September 4, 2026, with Chaplain, Fr. John Vaughan. Begin in Chicago with special highlights including a visit to Pope Leo's childhood home, dinner at his favorite pizzeria, and a visit to the National Shrine of Saint Jude. Fr. Byron Macias will join us for part of the pilgrimage and looks forward to reconnecting with his friends from the Diocese of Owensboro. In Chicago we will also visit the National Shrine of Maximilian Kolbe and Mundelein University. Our journey continues into Wisconsin. Experience Holy Hill, enjoy a relaxing boat tour, visit a scenic lighthouse, stop at a family-owned lavender and orchard farm, and take in a beautiful sunset dinner along the lake. We will also explore local favorites including a creamery stop and a cheese factory, offering a taste of the region's rich tradition. The pilgrimage culminates with a meaningful visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the site of the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition in the United States. The pilgrimage begins with pick-ups in Eddyville and Madisonville, and Owensboro before departure. Space is limited and filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Learn more and reserve your spot at <https://tri.ps/eRRBt>—we would love for you to join us!

“We put pride into everything like salt. We like to see that our good works are known. If our virtues are seen, we are pleased; if our faults are perceived, we are sad. I remark that in a great many people; if one says anything to them, it disturbs them, it annoys them. The saints were not like that - they were vexed if their virtues were known, and pleased that their imperfections should be seen.”
- St. John Vianny

Rachel's Vineyard

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. **Catholic retreat: August 21-23, 2026**
Mount St. Francis, Indiana (Louisville area)
Rita: (270) 474-4707, ext. 1
retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com
<http://hopeafterabortionky.com>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – July 26, 2026
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,608.00 weekly.
Collection \$1,819.00 (+211.00)

Financial Report – July 26, 2026
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,587.50 weekly.
Collection \$1,576.00 (-2,047.00)

Mass Schedule
August 2 – August 9

Sunday – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Lowell Jr. Lee*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – St. John Vianny, Priest (Memorial)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Laure Schadler*

Wednesday – Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
All those in need in our community

Thursday – The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Hagan Mills*

Friday – Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Mary Gibson*

Saturday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Vigil
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Ben Garcia*

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Adam Mills – Aug. 3
Stella Freels – Aug. 7
Mary Lynne Logsdon – Aug. 8



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, Bob Guenther, Jimmy & Gail Clayton, Ethan Settle, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin Fee, Kristin Bucio, John Pinkston, Jillian Phillips, Serena Cooper, Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, Sidney & Hadley Bickett, Maragret Dant, Russell Vaughn, Cindy Miller, Sonny Renfrow

Gennesaret Retreat 2026

Are you, or someone you know, living with a chronic, serious, or terminal illness? The Diocese of Owensboro's Gennesaret Retreat offers a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayer, rest, and fellowship in a caring and supportive environment. Fr. Christopher Grief will serve as Spiritual Director. The retreat is offered at no cost. September 25–27, at Abbey of Gethsemani Retreat Center, Trappist, KY To apply, contact: Amy or Tom Payne 270-316-0403 apayneat2251@hotmail.com

Create in me
a pure heart
Psalms 51:10

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Matt & Patricia Hayden – Aug. 6

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Paul Logsdon – Aug. 2
Andrew Scott – Aug. 3
Cindy Durbin – Aug. 5
Carley Ferguson – Aug. 5

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, August 8, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lector: Paula Tichenor

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, August 9, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Neil Scott
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Kellie Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lancaster
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Josh Searcy
Donuts: Mike Hayden

St. Charles Euch. Min: Mary Lynne Logsdon
Leon Durbin
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Dotson
Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey
Derek Miller