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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.	
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	
<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>	

SIXTEENTH 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.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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ST. SEBASTIAN

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
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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

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.

St. Sebastian Preschool Fall Registration is Open!

We're excited to share that preschool registration for the fall is now open! Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer. We are also happy to welcome our new lead teacher, **Mrs. Mary Lynne Logsdon**. Mary Lynne comes to us after retiring from Livermore Elementary, where she spent 27 wonderful years teaching kindergarten through 5th grade. We are truly blessed to have her join our preschool team!

Upcoming Meetings

St. Sebastian – Finance Comm. July 27 at 6pm.
Parish Council July 28 at 6pm.
St. Charles – Finance Comm./ Parish Council
July 29 at 6pm.

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-policies/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org

Dear friends in Christ,

History is littered with futile and often violent attempts by humanity to create the perfect society. Even those who profess great faith have often ended up using force in their attempts to achieve this goal. Therefore, it is noteworthy to hear Jesus in today's first parable warn against such zealous behavior.

In response to the great question of how the faithful should respond to the presence of evil Jesus rejects the easy solutions and instead proposes patience and forbearance: let the weeds and wheat grow side by side, until the harvest day, he says.

At first, this might seem surprising – good and evil being allowed to co-exist. But Jesus is not promoting evil nor is he giving it equal status with the good. In short, Jesus is reminding us that only God can truly judge the human heart; if we set ourselves up as judge or jury we may risk destroying the good with the bad.

The kingdom Jesus proclaims must bear the imprint of God's patient desire that all repent and turn to him. This is the key message from Wisdom today: God is both patient and lenient with all of us, for he does not seek to condemn but instead gives us time to repent.

The other two parables in our Gospel serve as reminders that the kingdom is built on this patient love and forbearance and cannot be imposed by force, nor can it be hurried. It must grow slowly and freely, sometimes imperceptibly, like the mustard seed. It needs time and has a rhythm all its own as it transforms human hearts like yeast that turns dough into bread.

Living as citizens of the kingdom of God requires us to have a receptive heart – one open to the voice of the Spirit which allows the seed of God's holy word to grow and ripen within it. God gives us the necessary time to show by our lives that our hope is ultimately in him. Our lives are a time of grace in which to live, love, and hope in God who is patient and kind in all his judgments. **Amen.**

Financial Report – July 12, 2026		
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.		
Regular Collection	\$1,274.00	(-276.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 25.00	

Financial Report – July 12, 2026		
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.		
Regular Collection	\$2,558.00	(-652.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00	

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY: HOPE, HEALTH, & RESOURCES

MONDAY, JULY 27TH, 2026

FROM 10 AM - 6 PM
OWENSBORO CONVENTION CENTER PLAZA

Free Health Screenings & Wellness Checks

17+ Local organizations ready to answer questions & offer support.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY & INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

EXPLORE PEOPLE OF HOPE MUSEUM TRAILER

FREE SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS! 11:30 UNTIL 1:30

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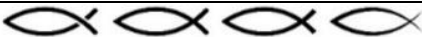
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES Diocese of Owensboro

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!

Mass Schedule
July 19 – July 26

- Sunday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Lauretta Evans Adkins*
- Monday – No Mass**
- Tuesday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Gilbert Weaver*
- Wednesday – St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)**
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans
- Thursday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *David Hall, Sr.*
- Friday – Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Frank Johnson*
- Saturday – Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time -Vigil**
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*
- Sunday – Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Stanley & Flora Lee*



Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference
One Church, United in Mission. Join us on August 29, 2026 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Keynote note by Fr. Larry Hostetter, Mass with Bishop Medley and breakout sessions. Doors open at 8:30am. See bulletin board for flyer.

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, Neal Hayden, Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, Sidney & Hadley Bickett, Maragret Dant, Russell Vaughn, Cindy Miller.

Focus on Faith Book Group

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.

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. If you would like to request a specific date, please submit your request at least one month in advance.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Joseph Staples – July 23

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Sam Burden – July 22
Knox McCarty – July 22
Gordan Payne – July 22

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, July 25, 2026

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

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 26, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
Cindy Schwartz
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Laurine Sexton
Cathy Burden
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Vaught
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Ella Sexton
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Matt & Patricia Hayden

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop