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TRUST *in Him at all times; ye people,*
Pour out your heart before Him;
GOD *is a* **REFUGE** *for us.*
Psalm 62:8

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.*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 8, 2026



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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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.

Altar of Remembrance

Both church families are requested to bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones and place them by the Baptismal font. The church recommends that we remember our dear ones and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November. Please remember to offer a mass for your deceased loved ones. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

OCIA Schedule

Location: St. Sebastian 6-7:30PM
- Nov. 8 – Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium

Location: St. Charles 6-7:30PM
- Nov. 11 – The Creed
- Nov. 18 – The Seven Sacraments

Parish Council Elections

Parish Council nominations will be held soon. Each term is 3 years. Meetings are held quarterly on the last Tuesday of the month. 3 consecutive absences will result in forfeiture of your seat. Please prayerfully consider serving our church family.



Condolences

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Debra Hamilton, Catie, Rachal, and Sarah Schutte on the loss of John Schutte, a beloved husband, father, and son-in-law. Please pray for the repose of John's soul and for comfort, strength, and peace for his family during this time of sorrow.

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,

Today's first reading personifies Wisdom as a woman who is sought by those who love her. In fact, if we pay careful attention to this text, there's a lot of reference to seeking. Perhaps the question that we might ask is, who is doing the seeking? At first glace, it seems like people are the ones seeking after wisdom. And yet, Wisdom is described as a gracious woman who *hastens to make herself known* and who sits by the gate of those who seek her. The passage even says that Wisdom herself makes her rounds, *seeking those worthy of her*, appearing to them on their way and meeting them with *all solicitude*.

It would seem, then, that Wisdom is not only sought; she is also the one who seeks. The mystery revealed here is that our search for Wisdom, for God, is always a response to God's prior search for us. Because he draws near, we can seek him; because he seeks us, our seeking is never in vain.

And yet, we must search. As we turn to the Gospel, we hear a parable about five wise virgins who prepare themselves, watching for the bridegroom's return. In a word, they are seeking the bridegroom. These virgins are the ones who diligently prepare their lamps and, when the bridegroom returns, are ushered into the wedding feast with him. In contrast, the five foolish virgins become drowsy and fall asleep, and are caught unprepared when the bridegroom returns. To them, the bridegroom says, *Amen, I say to you, I do not know you*.

With these two readings, the Church is inviting us to consider the necessity that we, too, actively seek the Lord. This requires a conscious response from us; it is not passive. We must desire a relationship with Christ and actively seek him by preparing our hearts for his coming.

When we are seeking something we really desire, our hearts experience *longing.* One sign that our spiritual life needs renewal, that our "oil" has run out, is when our desire for the Lord has grown weak or dormant. Today's psalm invites us to take as our own the words of King David: *O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.* If we find ourselves in a place where our thirst for earthly things is greater than the Lord, then we must ask him to awaken us from our spiritual slumber, that he may give us the grace to rekindle in us the flame that burns for love of him.

The good news is that our God doesn't play "hard to get." Just as Lady Wisdom in our first reading draws near to those who seek her, the Lord comes to us in the Eucharist, drawing near to all who seek him with sincerity and faith. And all who sincerely seek the Lord will find a place at his heavenly banquet. **Amen.**

Family Faith Formation
Nov. 15 – Family Meeting 3:00-4:30PM

Pilgrimage
Join Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal for a spiritually enriching and unforgettable pilgrimage to the beautiful and historic lands of Ireland, Scotland, and England on September 12–23, 2027! The cost is $5,999.00, with departures from Nashville or Chicago. Visit Dublin, Wicklow/Glendalough, Kilkenny, Knock, Armagh, Belfast, Cairnryan, Edinburgh, Stirling, Birmingham, Oxford, and London.
The pilgrimage includes round-trip airfare, airport transfers, bus and land transportation, first-class hotels, daily Mass, breakfast and dinner, and a medical protection plan. Personal expenses, trip cancellation insurance, meals not listed in the program, and tips for tour guides and drivers are not included.
For details, contact Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal at 270-880-8239, St. Stephen Parish Office at 270-522-3801, or St. Henry Parish Office at 270-474-8058.

"The world is poisoned with erroneous theories, and needs to be taught sane doctrines, but it is difficult to straighten what has become crooked." *-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

"Lazarus, Come Out!" High School Retreat
"Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43)
All high school youth (Grades 9-12) are invited to a life-changing retreat at Boone Lodge at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp, February 5-7, 2027. Through the story of Lazarus, participants will explore Christ's invitation to leave behind what keeps us from Him and embrace new life in Jesus.
Cost: $65 (scholarships available)
Registration Deadline: January 25, 2027
Space is limited to 20 boys and 20 girls and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
For registration information or questions, contact the Office of Youth Ministry at (270) 683-1545 or robin.tomes@pastoral.org.

Thank you for your contributions to both our churches.

Financial Report – November 1, 2026
St. Charles - Amount Needed: $1,608.00 weekly.
Collection $2,639.00 (+1031.00)

Financial Report – November 1, 2026
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: $3,588.00 weekly.
Collection $2,626.00 (-962.00)

Mass Schedule
November 8 – November 15

Sunday – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
For the Seniors and Quiet Leaders in our church family

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian – *Tommy Peak*

Wednesday – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Ronnie Calvert*

Thursday – St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian – *Jim Riley*

Friday – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian
Family of Alvin & Betty Bickett

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

Sunday – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Austin Calhoun*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *James & Mary Welker*

Happy Birthday - St. Charles
Larry Hardison – Nov. 13

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles
Jimmy & Brandy Rice – Nov. 13 16yrs

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, Bob Guenthner, 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, , Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, , Cindy Miller, Sonny Renfrow, Kim Staples

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference – ODYC 2026
Students in grades 6–12 are invited to join us for the Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC) on November 20–21, 2026 at the Owensboro Convention Center. This year's theme is "All Things New / Todo Lo Hago Nuevo."
The conference will feature dynamic speakers Julia Eckrich and Michael Merchand, along with music by Clint Campbell. ODYC is held every other year to give our youth a vibrant experience of the larger Church and prepare them for NCYC.
Please contact Lindsay Searcy or Laura Fritz if your child is interested in attending.

Faith Hope Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian
Tony & Cindy Searcy – Nov. 8 52yrs

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian
Noah Ayer – Nov. 9
James Dant – Nov. 9
Paula Hayden – Nov. 10

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, November 14, 2026

St. Sebastian
Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Michael Cooper

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, November 15, 2026

St. Sebastian
Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Susie Alexander
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Kellie Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Donna Devins/Dant
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Ella Sexton
Money Counters: Cathy Burden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Marc & Lindsay Searcy

St. Charles
Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hardison
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop