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	<p>But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. <i>Philippians 4:19</i></p>			
<p>The Parishioners of St. Sebastian &amp; 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.</p>				
<p><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</b> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Penance</b> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>		<p><b>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> 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.</p>		
<p><b>Bulletin Information</b> Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com</p>				
<p><i>St. Sebastian &amp; 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></p>				

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 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.

**STAFF & CONTACTS**  
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**Attention**  
Please be aware that several parishioners have reported receiving scam messages claiming to be from Fr. Chrispin. This tends to happen when our international priest go home for a visit. It's best to report these messages as scams and block the number. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Sept. 10 – Pickleball Night - OBKY Catholic Young Adult Ministry**  
Calling all young adults 18-39! Join other young adults for a night of fellowship and games! This event will be at St. Peter of Alcantara on Sept. 10 at 5:30 PM. Bring a paddle if you have one. No prior pickleball experience necessary.

**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.

**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-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org

**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,

Jesus offers a series of challenging statements in today's Gospel. These are words which grab our attention and grate against our sensibilities. First, Jesus asks us to hate our own families. Then he asks us to hate our own lives. Finally, he asks us to renounce all our possessions. These, he explains, are the conditions of discipleship. These are the costs we must take into account as we prepare to follow him.

These things Jesus asks us to renounce are good, so we should not understand his admonitions in today's Gospel as tyrannical calls for the rejection of loved ones or the condemnation of private property. Family is meant to be a school of holiness, a place in which we can exercise Christ-like love. Certainly, our lives are good, too – God himself created them! Finally, our possessions are necessary to us; they make it possible for us to live, contribute to society, serve each other, and worship God.

It is possible, however, to be so consumed by any of these things that we stop looking at Jesus and orienting our lives toward him. And a life of discipleship is a life that is oriented toward God and striving to be faithful to him. The key, therefore, is not that we are literally asked to give up our family or our possessions, but that we are willing to give these things up for love of God. It is our willingness that makes all the difference.

Ultimately, what Jesus is getting at is what it means to be a disciple. Discipleship requires sacrifice, he is saying. It requires the willingness to give up everything for love of God. And although we are not all asked to give up our possessions or our families, we are all called to make smaller sacrifices each day in order to train ourselves to say "yes" to God. Whether it's getting up a little early to pray or being patient with our children, we learn, by our smaller sacrifices, what Jesus means when he asks us to *hate* even our own lives in order to love him.

At this liturgy, we become present to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. He offers himself to his Father in an act of love that cost him everything. May Jesus grant us a share in his generosity and courage so we might be willing to do whatever it takes to orient our lives to him. Amen.



**SVDP Food Pantry**

St. Vincent de Paul is currently seeking donations of non-perishable food items for their food pantry. These contributions will help support individuals and families in need within McLean County.

**St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group Sessions**

We are excited to announce that the St. Charles Acts 2:42 group sessions will continue with "In The Word with Bishop Medley" beginning the second Sunday of September at 9 AM. Join us for an inspiring study.

**Focus on Faith Book Group**

Join Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph as she leads the Focus on Faith Book Group starting August 14 at 10:30 AM in St. Charles Church Hall. This session's book will be "The Three Ordinary Voices of God" by Matthew Kelly. Sister Ann has been guiding Focus on Faith for 12 years, so come and engage in an exhilarating conversation to deepen your understanding of your faith.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR & TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**



DROP OFF ITEMS BEGINS  
6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sept 1-9

Clothes, shoes,  
kitchenware, dishes,  
games, books, music,  
instruments, bikes, house  
wares, yard items,  
electronics (No TV's),  
jewelry, trinkets, & more.

Thursday Sept 11  
Friday Sept 12  
Saturday Sept 13

Sale begins at 6:00AM-Closes at 7:00PM  
Sale begins at 6:00AM-3:00PM  
6:00AM-12:00PM Door Closes

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**7232 Hwy 56 Sorgho, Ky**

*"A humble soul does not trust  
itself, but places all its confidence  
in God."* - St. Faustina

**Springs of Love Mass & Picnic for Catholic  
foster and adoptive families**

Hosted at Christ the King Parish, 1600 Kingsway Dr., Madisonville, Ky. Mass is on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Chris Kight, with a picnic to follow. For more information: [danny.may@pastoral.org](mailto:danny.may@pastoral.org)

Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Financial Report – August 31, 2025**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.**  
Regular Collection \$1,763.00

**Financial Report – August 31, 2025**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.**  
Regular Collection \$1,405.00  
Mass Intentions \$ 10.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**September 7 – September 14**

**Sunday – Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Emily Abney*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Justin D. Lambert*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – No Mass**

**Wednesday – No Mass**

**Thursday – No Mass**

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – No Mass**

**Sunday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian *Family of John Green*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *David Albin*

**Ursuline Sisters launch 55th Raffle and you could  
win \$10,000! Drawing Sept. 14**

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 55 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky. The price of the raffle tickets has stayed the same – they are only \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants also get a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade quilt valued at \$1,000. To buy raffle tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>.

*Pray for vocations to the Priesthood.*

**Mowing Schedule – St. Sebastian**

September – Lance Green  
October – Greg Dant

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 Guenthner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Gordon Payne, Janine Goatee, Kevin and Judy Fee.

**Attention – Parish Hall Rental for both churches.**

Our facilities are insured by Catholic Mutual. It is required that a \$1,000,000 insurance policy be in place for any event that is not sponsored by the parish. If you do not have \$1,000,000 coverage through your homeowners' insurance, you can purchase a policy for \$95 through the diocese. The insurance application must be submitted no later than 15 days prior to the event. Additionally, any inflatables must be approved by Catholic Mutual prior to the event.

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Michael Hudson – Sept. 9  
Will Searcy – Sept. 9  
John Pinkston – Sept. 10  
Gail Clayton – Sept. 11

**Washing of the Purificators**

September – Judy Sallee  
October – Earlene Abney

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



John Renfrow – Sept. 8  
James Logsdon – Sept. 9

**Happy Anniversary – St. Charles**



John & Ann Renfrow – Sept. 10  
Lee & Sandy Edwards – Sept. 12

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman  
Debra Hamilton  
Sid Hayden  
Lectors: Marc Searcy  
Faye May  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Cheatham  
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper  
Alastair Cooper  
Money Counters: Mike Dant  
Mike Hayden  
Donuts: John & Brenda Pinkston

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller  
Teresa Marcum  
Lectors: Anna Miller  
George Rhodes  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Staples  
Money Counters: John Logsdon  
Derek Miller