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Hope First Sunday of Advent

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.*

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
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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.

Christmas for kids
St. Sebastian and St. Charles are excited to participate in the McLean County Giving Tree program this holiday season! Please see the list at each church to adopt a tag. Please return the gifts with the tag attached to the church on or before December 9. For more information, please contact St. Sebastian liaison Laurine Sexton or St. Charles liaisons Christina Hudson and Marsha Logsdon.
Thank you for helping us bring hope and happiness to families in our community!

2027 Calendars Have Arrived!
Our new 2027 calendars are now available at the main entrance. Please stop by and take one home with you whenever it's convenient. We hope it helps you keep track of the year ahead!

OCIA Schedule
St. Sebastian @6PM
- Nov. 29 – Baptism and Confirmation

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. Nominees must be 18 years or older and cannot be an immediate family member of a current council member, i.e., parents or siblings.
Our current members are Cathy Burden (Chairperson), Derek Alexander (Vice Chairperson), Bob Guenthner, Marie Caraway (Secretary), Lance Green, Justus Hayden, Neil Scott, Laura Fritz, and Brianne McCarty.
Please prayerfully consider serving our church family.

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 we enter the season of Advent, a season of waiting and preparation. We hear the longing of the Israelites in the powerful first reading; we can hear their sadness and their desire to no longer be separated from God. Perhaps we, too, can think of a time when we have missed someone who has moved away. Or, perhaps there is someone we miss who has died, and we long to be reunited with them in eternity. That longing can be described as an ache.

This season, we acknowledge that longing, but we don't want to rush through it. We are not just racing through to Christmas but accepting each moment as an opportunity for grace. How can we do that?

Jesus tells us in the Gospel to be like a gatekeeper. A good gatekeeper, or watchman, would listen for any type of movement or sound. In Isaiah, God shows up in dramatic ways – the prophet describes it as quaking mountains and wondrous signs. But most often, the Lord speaks to us in smaller, quieter ways. If we are not paying attention, it would be easy to miss them.

Perhaps part of our invitation this Advent is to practice being a gatekeeper, sitting in silence with no distractions. A watchman probably would not be very effective if he was watching TV or talking on the phone all the time. No, it must be quiet to hear the words of the Spirit moving.

And a gatekeeper should be prepared for anything. The master of the house might return, and the gatekeeper should be able to open the gate immediately and certainly not be asleep. Or, if a robber came, he should be able to make the decision to keep the gate closed, preserving the safety of those inside. Are we mindful about the people and attitudes we allow into our lives? Do we practice discernment, and make intentional choices about what comes in and what stays out?

Although there's a lot of "watching," the gatekeeper isn't sitting idly in place. Watching is a tricky word, because we might think that watching means *seeing something*. Periodically, we hear of people claiming to have had a vision that the end is near. Jesus tells us this is foolish because no one will know the hour or the day the Son of Man will come. The gatekeeper should discern between what he really sees and what may be an illusion or a false vision. We are called to see and bear witness to the Truth.

Finally, being watchful means keeping a sense of openness to whatever you might see. Being open to notice the birds singing in the trees, the neighbors walking past, a new star in the sky … a baby in a manger.

During this Advent season, may we all seek to spend time in quiet contemplation as we watch and wait for the coming of the Lord. And let us quiet our minds and hearts as we prepare for his coming in this tiny white host where Jesus comes to us as the Bread of Life. **Amen.**

"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.

Family Faith Formation

December 2 – Parent meeting at 6PM
December 20 – Family Meeting/ Christmas Party at 5-7PM

Prayer Intentions

If you or a loved one needs prayer and would like that intention included in the Sunday rosary, please contact Paula Hayden at 270-499-3540.

Now Hiring: Human Resources Director

The Diocese seeks a mission-driven Human Resources Director to lead HR operations and support clergy, religious, and lay employees. Responsibilities include employee benefits, HR policies, and guidance for parishes and schools. A related bachelor's degree and five to seven years of progressive HR leadership experience are required, along with familiarity with Catholic Church structures, culture, and values.
Submit resume to Fr. Jason McClure, Jason.McClure@pastoral.org.

Financial Report – November 22, 2026
St. Charles - Amount Needed: $1,608.00 weekly.
Collection $1,624.00 (+16.00)

Financial Report – November 22, 2026
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: $3,588.00 weekly.
Collection $1,260.00 (-2,328.00)

Mass Schedule
November 29 – December 6

Sunday – First Sunday of Advent
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Charlie May*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Minnie Logsdon*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – First Week of Advent
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian – *Jerry Abney*

Wednesday – First Week of Advent
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary G. Welker*

Thursday – St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian
Living and Deceased members of the Brown Family

Friday – First Week of Advent
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian – *Agatha Lindemann*

Saturday- Second Sunday of Advent -Vigil
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian – *Mark Vollman*

Sunday – Second Sunday of Advent
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Minnie Logsdon*

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Darrik & Stephanie Caraway – Nov. 30 19yrs

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Brandy Rice – Nov. 29
Kevin Fee – Dec. 1
Michael Lee – Dec. 4

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, Cindy Miller, Sonny Renfrow, Kim Staples, Chuck Cheatham

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).

Advent Penance Services

Mount St. Joseph - December 7 at 6PM
St. Martin – December 9 at 6PM
Immaculate – December 14 at 6PM
St. Sebastian – December 15 at 6PM
St. Peter of Alcantara – December 15 at 6PM
Precious Blood – December 16 at 6PM
St. Alphonsus – December 17 at 6PM
St. Stephen Cathedral – December 20 at 2PM

Washing of the Purificators

December – Brianne McCarty
January – Gail Clayton

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Mark & Paula Hayden – Dec. 3 44yrs
Sid & Jordan Hayden – Dec. 3 10yrs

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Jimmy Tichenor – Nov. 30
Chuck Cheatham – Dec. 2
Gary Bickett – Dec. 4
Elizabeth Searcy – Dec. 4
Molly Hayden – Dec. 5

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, December 5, 2026

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

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, December 6, 2026

St. Sebastian
Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Susie Alexander
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Drew McCarty
Donna Dant
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hayden
Altar Servers: Henry Fritz
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles
Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Cooper Bishop
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Rice
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Candance Miller