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	<p><i>Be Still</i> AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD -PSALM 46:10</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>				

SIXTH SUNDAY 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:** 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

**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.**

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

**Online Auction – St. Sebastian**  
The Online Silent Auction will take place on Facebook the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to sponsor a basket or have new item or items to donate, please contact Laurine Sexton at church or by phone 270-499-0101.  
Items will be posted Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and bidding will end Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Items will be available for pick up at the March 20<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry or after Sunday Mass on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**K.O.C.**  
Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org



Dear friends in Christ,

Imagine being in the crowd in today's Gospel passage of the Sermon on the Mount, standing amid throngs of people, all focused on Jesus up on the mountain. Not only does it make sense for him to be there logistically, but he is truly set apart from everyone else. What he has to say is deeply significant and will create profound ripples throughout many lives for centuries to come.

What he is teaching is a new wisdom. He is upending what the crowd might have thought. He is making them uncomfortable with his new revelations. Jesus teaches that it is not enough to not kill, but that we must not show anger toward one another. It is not enough to not commit adultery, but that we must stay committed in our hearts as well. It is not enough to make solemn oaths, we must let our yes and our no stand firm on their own. Indeed, it is not enough to simply follow the rules that have been placed before us. What we are truly called to do is to strive to be perfect as God the Father is perfect.

This revolutionary wisdom is not meant to sit on a shelf, collecting dust. It is not just a pile of words to reference. Rather, it spurs us to action. To live in this manner is to make a deliberate choice. As we hear in the first reading, *If you choose, you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.* The choice is always before us.

Today's Liturgy of the Word invites us to take a moment to consider what we are stretching our hand out to in the world. Whether we are aware or not, we are always making choices. The challenge today is to consider if our choices are truly rooted in God's wisdom. When we look at the intentions of our hearts, may we truly treat each person with the dignity given to them by God. When we are out and about in our daily lives, may our words and actions be sincere and forthright.

God invites us to align our character with his perfect wisdom. This task is something we are always striving for in life. We have help along the way, including this holy Eucharist we celebrate today. May we stretch out our hand and choose to become what we receive. Amen.



**Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian**

February – Paula Hayden  
March – Brenda Pinkston  
April – Stacy Green

**Join us for Lenten Day of Prayer on March 28 at Mount Saint Joseph**

Lent is traditionally a time when Catholic Christians recommit themselves to more serious prayer, along with fasting and almsgiving. On March 28, 2026 – the Saturday of the fifth Week of Lent – all are invited to join Sister Cheryl Clemons in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph (8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, Ky.) for a Day of Prayer and Reflection titled “Deepening Our Prayer Life: Advice from the Four Saint Teresas.” Throughout the day, Sister Cheryl will offer insights on prayer from Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), and Saint Teresa of Calcutta. The day will include quiet prayer and reflection and opportunities for small group sharing. Lunch will be provided. The cost to attend is \$60. Sign up online by going to this link: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/calendar/> and click on the event and then the Register box. If you have any questions, call Doreen Abbott at 270-229-2006 or email [doreen.abbott@maplemount.org](mailto:doreen.abbott@maplemount.org).

**Youth 2000**

The 29<sup>th</sup> YOUTH 2000 Retreat will take place March 13-15, 2026, at Brescia University. The YOUTH 2000 Retreat is a weekend experience that includes talks, music, the celebration of the Mass, fellowship, and panel discussions. There has been an overwhelmingly positive response from young people and adults who have attended a YOUTH 2000 Retreat. For more information, please see Lindsay or Laura.

**Gasper River**

· Registrations are open and coming in fast! Please visit [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org) to get signed up for our 19th summer.  
· Applications are also open now for 2026 summer staff. If you or someone you know is one year removed from high school, visit the website to apply for the greatest joy you will ever have! Visit the website for more information and to join the team at Gasper River!

Thank you for your continued support for both of our churches.

**Financial Report – February 8, 2026**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.**  
Regular Collection               \$2,924.00   (+1,374.00)  
Emergency Fund                 \$    50.00  
Cemetery Fund                    \$    30.00

**Financial Report – February 8, 2026**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.**  
Regular Collection               \$4,635.00   (+1,425.00)  
Emergency Fund                 \$   130.00  
Mass Intentions                  \$     5.00

**Mass Schedule**  
**February 15 – February 22**

**Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Betty Minter*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Joe Marcum*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*The families of Alvin & Betty Bickett*

**Wednesday – Ash Wednesday**

-9:30am – Mass at St. Charles  
*James A. & Mary Gladys Welker*  
-6:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tracie Feldpausch*

**Thursday – Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jillian Phillips*

**Friday – Friday after Ash Wednesday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Scott & Marie Caraway*

**Saturday – Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

-3:00pm - Confession  
-4:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

**Sunday – First Sunday of Lent**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian -*Jimmy & Gail Clayton*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Minnie Logsdon*

**Lenten Penance Services**

Mount St. Joseph - February 23 at 6pm  
St. Martin – March 11 at 6pm  
St. Alphonsus – March 12 at 6pm  
*St. Sebastian – March 19 at 6pm*  
Immaculate Parish – March 23 at 6pm  
Precious Blood – March 24 at 6pm  
St. Stephen Cathedral – March 29 at 6pm

**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 & 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.

**Ursuline Sisters' new Quilt Club**

Would you like to win a beautiful quilt for only \$25? Get your name into the monthly Quilt Club drawings at Mount Saint Joseph! Quilt Club tickets for the 2026-27 year are now available. For one \$25 ticket, you get 12 chances to win a new handmade quilt. A lucky winner's name is drawn on the first Friday of each month from April 2026 through March 2027. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph Facebook page at noon Central Time: [www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj](http://www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj). Purchase your tickets before the first drawing on April 2, 2026 (note that the first drawing is on a Thursday rather than on Good Friday) to get the most chances to win. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters. Order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-club/>

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Connor Logsdon – Feb. 21

*“Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God.”* –St. Martin de Porres

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

St. Sebastian    Euch. Min: Susan Lebold  
                         Lectors: Jim Lebold  
  
**Sunday, February 22, 2026**  
  
St. Sebastian    Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper  
                         Neil Scott  
                         Susie Alexander  
                         Lectors: Josh Searcy  
                         Kellie Watkins  
                         Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Alexander  
                         Altar Servers: Evie Searcy  
                         Annie Searcy  
                         Money Counters: Gates Tichenor  
                         Kellie Watkins  
                         Donuts: Michael & Kimberly Cooper

St. Charles    Euch. Min: Jackie Lee  
                         Lee Edwards  
                         Lectors: Christina Hudson  
                         Geneva Bishop  
                         Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rondy Humphrey  
                         Money Counters: John Logsdon  
                         Derek Miller