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Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Sebastian Church
180 Hwy 136 West
Calhoun, KY 42327



FEBRUARY 15, 2026



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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Online Auction – St. Sebastian

The Online Silent Auction will take place on Facebook the week of March 16th. 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 16th and bidding will end Thursday, March 19th at 8pm. Items will be available for pick up at the March 20th Fish Fry or after Sunday Mass on March 22nd. Thank you in advance for your participation.

K.O.C.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, February 16th 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

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.

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 logically, 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 Purifiers – 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.

Youth 2000

The 29th 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 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

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 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. 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