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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 vou 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

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



OCTOBER 12, 2025



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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Meet every 3rd Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-499-0955

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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.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 6PM.

St. Sebastian:

Finance Committee - Mon., Oct. 27th at 6PM. Parish Council – Tues., Oct. 28th at 6PM. All church members are welcome to attend.

Reminder: Please Help Us Keep the Church Secure

In recent months, there have been a few occasions when the church was accidentally left unlocked overnight. To help prevent this from happening again, we kindly ask that anyone who is among the last to leave the building:

- Turns off all lights
- Checks that all doors are locked Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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 on the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 AM in the St. Charles Church Hall. The next meeting is on October 9th. 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.

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.

Faith is a gift that must be nourished, for it sustains us and empowers us. In the first reading, the prophet Habakkuk and God are engaging in a dialogue about justice. Habakkuk calls out to God, asking how long he must endure destruction, violence, strife, and discord. The Lord responds that it may be a while: The vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late.

The Lord fulfills his promises, but he does so in his own time, and he is encouraging Habakkuk, and us, to trust and have faith. He says, *The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live*. Impatience is not a virtue, but faith is. We do not know how long we must endure various hardships while on earth, but we are called to persevere in faith until the end: *The just one, because of his faith, shall live*.

This is much like what Paul writes to Timothy, as he encourages him to bear [his] share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He tells him to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. In Timothy's case, this is the gift of ordination to an ecclesial office. Likewise, each of us who has been baptized has received the Holy Spirit, and when confirmed we are filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit – gifts that strengthen us to bear witness to our faith in Christ. We can call upon the Lord to stir into flame these gifts when we are faced with suffering or circumstances that challenge our faith.

We can keep in mind Jesus' words regarding faith when things get tough because God is not bound by our limitations. As he says in response to the Apostles asking him to increase their faith: If they had faith even the size of a mustard seed, they could command the mulberry tree to be uprooted and plant itself in the sea.

Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and all that he has said and revealed to us because he is truth itself. By faith, "man freely commits his entire self to God" (*CCC* 1814). God gives the gift of faith freely. To preserve this priceless gift let us read the Scriptures, deepen our prayer life, and place our hope in God's promises. As we celebrate the Eucharist today, we give thanks for our faith and ask God to increase and nourish it. **Amen.**

Washing of the Purificators

November – Cindy Durbin

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.

Introduction to Creighton Session

Meribah Fertility Care Center hosts a 90 minute Introduction to Creighton (NFP) session the second Thursday of every month at the McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY. To register, sign up at https://forms.gle/gfkQQLk9fvgMXPmF6 This 90-minute Introductory Session covers information about how the CrMS can be used to either achieve or avoid pregnancy with a safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF.

Registration is REQUIRED, \$35. For more information, please contact Mamie Watkins, FCP, 505 412-2474.

World Mission Sunday - Oct. 19

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 19th, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, is "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples."

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States, was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we can give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe.

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

Financial Report – October 5, 2025 St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly. Regular Collection \$1,910.00 Emergency Fund \$105.00 Cemetery Fund \$130.00 Mass Intentions \$50.00

Financial Report - October 5, 2025	
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$5,303.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 180.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 105.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 25.00

Mass Schedule October 12 – October 19

Sunday - Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Betty Bickett

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Joe Marcum

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday – Twenty- Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jason Evans*

Wednesday – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - Mary Gladys Welker

Thursday – Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time -8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Mason Abney*

Friday – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Mark Volman

Saturday – St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

-3:00pm - Confession

-4:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian - All Parishioners

Sunday – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Judy Peak

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - John Miller, Jr.

<u>Dec. 4-7 – An Advent Celebration in Branson</u> Experience the joy of the Advent season on an

unforgettable 4-day, 3-night all-inclusive coach trip to Branson, Missouri, December 4–7, 2025. Together we'll enjoy spectacular entertainment, meaningful prayer, and the fellowship of traveling with friends in faith. Contact info: info@faithintravel.com phone: 270-952-2911

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 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 & Judy Fee, Kristin Bucio, Samuel Mason Head and Neal Hayden.

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Mike & Stephanie Logsdon – Oct. 16

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now."

-Teresa of Avila

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Charile & Faye May – Oct. 15

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Michael Cooper – Oct. 14
Henry Hayden – Oct. 14
Annette Dant – Oct. 16
Debra Hamilton – Oct. 16
Kyle Ayer – Oct. 17
Benjamin Hayden – Oct. 17
Jimmy Clayton – Oct. 18

Ministry Schedule Saturday, October 18, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold Lectors: Jim Lebold

Sunday, October 19, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden

Drew McCarty Laurie Scott

Lectors: April Vicars

Macie Caraway

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Scott Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz

Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Mike Dant

Mike Hayden

Donuts: Quiton & Laurine Sexton

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples

Marsha Logsdon

Lectors: Lee Edwards
Pat Martinez

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Philip Logsdon

Money Counters: Christina Hudson

Leon Durbin