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|  <p><b>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</b></p>                                  |                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>AVERAGE<br/>JOE'S<br/>AUTO SALES</b><br/>CALHOON, KY • 270-499-3668<br/>270-273-5200<br/>195 KY 136 E<br/>Calhoun, KY 42327</p>                                               | <p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b><br/>Funeral Directors Since 1855<br/>www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>                                               |                                                                                            |
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*Congratulations on your First Holy Communion,  
Evelynn Sexton, Luke Hayden & Knox McCarty*

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.

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| <p><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b><br/>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>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</b><br/>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>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</b><br/>If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b><br/>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>Sacrament of Penance</b><br/>Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**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.*

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**



**MAY 17, 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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**Music Minister:** Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158

**KOC Boston Butt Sale**  
Support the Knights of Columbus by purchasing a delicious Boston butt! Orders will be available for pick-up on **Friday, May 22**, from **4:00-6:00 PM** at either **St. Sebastian** or **Laurie's Super Saver**. Cost is **\$40 each**. To place an order, contact **Neil Scott (270-499-0955)** or **Gates Tichenor (270-499-0120)**.

**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

*"In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love."  
- St. Teresa of Avila*

**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.

**Upcoming Celebrations – St. Charles**  
On **June 7**, we will have a potluck and cake after Mass to honor our Confirmation candidates, **Zach & Jerry Coakley**.

**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 Acts 2:42 Group Sessions – St. Charles**  
Join us for the St. Charles Acts 2:42 group sessions "In The Word with Bishop Medley" on the second Sunday of each month at 9 AM. Join us for an inspiring study.

**St. Charles** prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am.  
**Parish potluck brunch** First Sunday of every month after mass.

**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 June 11. This session's book will be "My Life with the Saints" by James Martin SJ. 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,**

Today marks the Feast of the Ascension, a momentous occasion in the life of the Church. As Christians, we believe that forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven, to sit at the Father's right hand. This event is powerful and mysterious, and it may also confuse and even provoke doubt in us.

As today's readings show us, we are not alone in our doubt. In the Gospel, the eleven disciples encounter Christ risen and worship him – but they *also* doubt. This image of Jesus' closest companions navigating doubts as they worship the risen Lord powerfully illustrates the human condition, which is imperfect. This scene calls to mind the phrase first echoed in the Gospel of Mark and later by saints throughout the life of the Church: *I do believe, help my unbelief!* (Mk 9:24).

So the disciples doubt – and yet Christ remained with them, received them in that doubt, and stewarded them forward. As Matthew writes, Jesus provides direction to his disciples, commanding them to go forth and make disciples of all nations, sharing the Good News and Christ's teachings with the entire world. As Christians, we are called to join in this task of growing God's kingdom. As today's second reading illustrates, this call is a hopeful one. All those who come to know the Lord and belong to his Church are destined to share *his inheritance among the holy ones* in heaven.

We may still be struck with moments of doubt, worry, and loneliness at times in this journey. Yet we do not walk alone. As Matthew writes, Jesus provided his disciples – and provides for us today – a powerful reminder: *I am with you always, until the end of the age.* Jesus' promise of his presence in this life provides great comfort and helps us better understand our relationship to God.

The Ascension is not a moment of fracture, where Jesus has left us behind. Rather, the Ascension is a moment of transformation, where humanity's relationship to God deepens. As Christ's parting words remind us, God is close to us and remains near, even when we doubt. So as Jesus joins God the Father at his right hand, we can rest knowing that our life's journey is grounded in God's loving presence. As we journey forth today to spread the Good News, may we be consoled and encouraged knowing that Jesus Christ, our divine compass and steadfast guide, is always with us. **Amen.**



**Save the Date: Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference**

Join parish council members, catechists, ministry leaders, and other lay parishioners from across the diocese for a day of prayer, reflection, and collaboration at the bilingual event. Come reconnect to our shared mission in Christ, strengthen relationships with each other, and explore how our faith calls us to live the Gospel in service to others. Save the Date for August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Owensboro Convention Center! Learn more at <https://owensborodiocese.org/pml-conference/>



PLEASE JOIN US

WEDNESDAY MAY 27 | 5:30 MASS

6:00 SANDWICHES AND SNACKS in the Parish Hall

**The Vocation Story of Fr. Mike Williams**

Sts. Joseph and Paul Catholic Church  
609 E. 4th St.  
*(parish hall is across the street)*

*Serrans are men and women of all ages and from all walks of life dedicated to promoting and fostering religious vocations.*

**Upcoming Events – St. Sebastian**

- Graduate Sunday – Sunday, May 24
- Confirmation – Wednesday, May 27

**Grounds Maintenance - St. Sebastian**

We still need volunteers to mow the church property in **October**. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Thank you for serving our parish!

Thank you for your continued support of both our churches.

**Financial Report – May 10, 2026**

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

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|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Regular Collection | \$1,584.00 | (+34.00) |
| Emergency Fund     | \$ 25.00   |          |
| Cemetery Fund      | \$ 25.00   |          |

**Financial Report – May 10, 2026**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.**

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| Regular Collection | \$2,110.00 | (-1,100.00) |
| Emergency Fund     | \$ 305.00  |             |

**Mass Schedule  
May 17 – May 24**

**Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord  
(First Holy Communion & May Crowning)**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Evelynn Sexton, Luke Hayden & Knox McCarty*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Griffeth Family*

**Wednesday – Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles  
*All the youth in our community*

**Thursday – Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Nesbitt Family*

**Friday – Friday of Seventh Week of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Anna Clements*

**Saturday – Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass**

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

**Sunday – Pentecost Sunday**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Tom Schutte*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Mark Logsdon*

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

May – Cindy Searcy  
June – Lynne Scott  
July – Judy Ward

**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 Guenther, 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, Neal Hayden, Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, Sidney & Hadley Bickett, Maragret Dant.

**Condolences**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Kyle Ayer and his family on the passing of his grandmother, **Lula “Sitter” Ayer**. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



**Happy Anniversary - St. Charles**



Robbie & Kateri Freels – May 17  
Kevin & Judy Fee – May 20

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Candance Miller – May 19

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Drew & Brianne McCarty – May 23

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Brenda Pinkston – May 22  
Lance Green – May 23

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday, May 23, 2026**

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

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty  
Debra Hamilton  
Sid Hayden  
Lectors: Kathy Hudson  
Gail Clayton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fritz  
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper  
Alastair Cooper  
Money Counters: Josh Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Donuts: Scott & Marie Caraway

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee  
Lee Edwards  
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon  
Derek Miller  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Logsdon  
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum  
Rondy Humphrey