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For I know the *plans* I have for you,
declares the *Lord*,
plans to give you *hope and a future.*

— JEREMIAH 29:11 —

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.
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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 SEVENTH WEEK 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 Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chrispin Oneko Pastor email: chrispin.oneko@pastoral.org Cell Phone: 270-484-0532, Office: 270-273-3185 Email: stsebch@outlook.com Website: www.stsebastianandstcharles.com Secretary/Bookkeeper: Kimberly Cooper 270-499-8960 Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158	Father's Vacation Fr. Chrispin will be returning around October 9. During this time, there will be no Saturday Vigil Mass and no daily Mass. Our regular Mass schedule will resume on Sunday, October 11. ✂✂✂✂ OCIA September Schedule Location – St. Charles at 6:00PM - Oct. 7 "Who is Jesus?" - Oct. 14 "The Cross and Resurrection" Family Faith Formation Oct. 7 – Parent Meeting 6:00-7:30PM Oct. 25 – Family Meeting 3:00-4:30PM Upcoming Meetings <u>St. Sebastian:</u> Finance Committee - Mon., Oct. 26 at 6PM. Parish Council – Tues., Oct. 27 at 6PM. <u>St. Charles:</u> Parish Council/Finance Committee Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6PM. All church members are welcome to attend. Acts 2:42 Study Group Excited to start our 3rd. year of Acts 2:42 group study. Our monthly meeting will be the 2nd. Sunday at 9 a.m. in St. Charles Church Hall with Rolling Pin Donuts and faith sharing. Focus on Faith Focus on Faith book study led by Sister Ann from Mt. Saint Joseph is held the 2nd Thursday monthly in St. Charles Church Hall at 10 a.m. Sister Ann is so knowledgeable and leads us in quite interesting discussions.
ST. SEBASTIAN Parish Council: Cathy Burden 270-316-4488 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 3rd 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.	

Dear friends in Christ,

The prophets were known for delivering harsh rebukes and warnings on behalf of the Lord. Isaiah’s prophecy in today’s first reading is a prime example of one such message, as is Jesus’ parable in the Gospel.

At first glance, these stories seem to be bad news for their audiences, and for us. After all, the greedy tenants are put to wretched deaths for their unfaithfulness. And the vineyard that produces bad grapes is left to die. Yet there is more to these passages.

Despite their harsh rebukes, Isaiah and Jesus ultimately were the deliverers of God’s *good* news. Perhaps this is most evident in the fact that the warnings have come repeatedly throughout salvation history. The landowner in the Gospel, for instance, offered not one messenger but three. And then his very own son! With each new round of messengers from the landowner, the tenants had the chance to soften their hearts and repent.

To take these admonitions seriously is to consider our own hardness of heart. Have we become resigned to our weaknesses, mired in stubbornness or despair? How often do we recognize areas of potential growth yet double down and lean into patterns of sin?

A soft heart, on the other hand, continually reflects on areas that aren’t bearing fruit. For example, instead of resigning ourselves to our usual grumpiness or indifference, we can repent and ask for help. When we notice our impatience, for example, we can say: “Take my impatience, Lord, and help me to bear all things patiently.” Or “take from me the tendency to seek the path of least resistance rather than the path that virtue requires.” “Take my habits that lead me away from the holiness you call me to.” “Lord, you can bear fruit in me.”

In today’s second reading, Paul offers us a list of such fruit. He writes, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

We have heard the warnings from Jesus and the prophets time and again. Will we respond like the tenants with hardness of heart, resigned to our sin despite the signs in front of us? Or will we embrace the *good news* of the prophets – that it is never too late to change, that mercy is always at hand. For

even the most barren of vineyards has potential for good produce, one rain at a time. When we soften our hearts, God will transform our wild grapes into true fruit. **Amen.**

Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee - OBKY Catholic

Join us for Ultimate Frisbee on Sundays at 3:30 p.m., September 13–October 11, at Yellow Creek Park. Open to young adults ages 18–39. No experience is necessary—just bring your own water and come ready to play!

Mass and Dinner - OBKY Catholic

Thursday, October 1 Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. at Sts. Joseph and Paul, with dinner to follow. Join OBKY Catholic for an evening of worship, fellowship, and a shared meal.

Local Comedians Wanted: Stand Up for Families

Friday, October 30, 2026 • Grand Stable, Owensboro, Kentucky. Share your talent, bring the fun, and help change lives! Local comedians are invited to take the stage for Stand Up for Families, a night of stand-up comedy benefiting the Daniel Pitino Shelter All acts are welcome—clean or edgy, new or experienced. request to be part of the show, email director@pitinoshelter.org or call or text 270-315-4419.

“The only way to make rapid progress along the path of divine love is to remain very little and to put all our trust in Almighty God. That is what I have done.”
- St. Therese of Lisieux

36th Annual Diocesan Marian Congress
“Unveiling the Mystery of the Holy Family”

Saturday, October 10, 2026 • 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bowling Green
Join us for a morning of prayer and devotion at the 36th Annual Diocesan Marian Congress. The day begins with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by presentations, prayer, and reflection. The Congress concludes with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Christopher Kight
For more information, please contact: 270-303-9437 or 270-842-2525

Thank you for your contributions to both our churches.

Financial Report – September 27, 2026
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,608.00 weekly.
Collection \$1,800.00 (+192.00)

Financial Report – September 27, 2026
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,588.00 weekly.
Collection \$3,451.00 (-137.00)

Mass Schedule
October 4 – October 11

Sunday – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Mark Vollman
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Laretta Evans Adkins

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday- No Mass

Sunday – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Mary Francis Payne
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Randy Joe Marcum

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference – ODYC
2026

Students in grades 6–12 are invited to join us for the Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC) on November 20–21, 2026 at the Owensboro Convention Center. This year’s theme is “All Things New / Todo Lo Hago Nuevo.”
The conference will feature dynamic speakers Julia Eckrich and Michael Merchand, along with music by Clint Campbell. ODYC is held every other year to give our youth a vibrant experience of the larger Church and prepare them for NCYC.
Please contact Lindsay Searcy or Laura Fritz if your child is interested in attending.

Faith & Hope & Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

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, Bob Guentner, 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, Pat Martinez, , Cindy Miller, Sonny Renfrow



Condolences

- Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Ralph Ward and his family on the passing of his brother, David Ward.
 - Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Becky Cheatham and her family on the sudden passing of her sister, Joyce Howard Murphy.
- We pray that God will comfort and strengthen their families during this time of loss.

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Daniel & Kellie Watkins – Oct. 8 15yrs

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Drew McCarty – Oct. 6

“Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly; and if He does not let you feel the sweetness of His love, it is to make you more humble and abject in your own eyes.”
- St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Leon & Shirley Durbin – Oct. 10 56yrs

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, October 11, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Neil Scott
Lectors: Neil Scott
Lindsay Searcy
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Hayden
Altar Servers: Henry Fritz
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: David & Kelsey Scott

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Lee Edwards
Pat Martinez
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrik Caraway
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Candance Miller