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	<p>Create in me <i>a pure heart</i> Psalm 51:10</p>			
<p>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.</p>				
<p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<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</p>				
<p><i>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.</i></p>				

FOURTH 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.

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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
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Meet every 3rd Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-499-0955
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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 1, 2026

Contribution Statements
Your 2025 contribution statements are ready. They are located at the back of church. Please pick up at your convenience. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings
St. Sebastian – Finance Comm. Feb. 2 at 6pm
Parish Council Feb. 3 at 6pm
St. Charles – Finance/Parish Feb. 4 at 6pm

2026 Lenten Fish Frys – Save the Dates!
Get ready for our annual Lenten Fish Frys at St. Sebastian, coming up on February 27th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th! Join us for delicious food, fellowship, and community spirit. More details—including menu, times, and volunteer opportunities—will be shared soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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 February 12. 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.

Dear friends in Christ,

It is natural to hope to experience God’s presence at special times in our lives – the joy of family occasions, at a shrine, on pilgrimage, or even in times of quiet prayer. Many who go on a spiritual retreat will find that away from the busyness of their regular lives, the presence of God can appear to be more tangible and real. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus would often escape to a deserted place to listen to the voice of the Father. Today, he climbs the mountain and teaches his disciples what we now know as the beatitudes.

In our desire to encounter God we can fall into the trap of thinking that a genuine meeting with God must be accompanied by particular emotions. Our emotions then become the proof we rely on to affirm that we have indeed had an authentic encounter with him.

But the spiritual life isn’t always accompanied by consoling feelings or emotions. Instead, it can consist largely of routine prayers and rituals and even include as much suffering and grief as there is joy and celebration. Therefore, today’s Gospel gives us hope and reassurance that God’s presence with us is not dependent upon how we *feel* at any given moment.

Indeed, the beatitudes remind us that God is there for us at all times of our lives – from moments when we are faced with trials to great moments of gladness and hope. It is in those unexpected places and moments when God draws near to us. No matter what we do or don’t do, God is always there with us. In Psalm 139 the psalmist asks, *Where can I go from your spirit? From your presence, where can I flee?* (7) He then runs through a list of possible places to escape – the heavens, the ends of the seas, the darkness, even in the womb, and yet he ultimately knows that God is there in each and every place.

In the eyes of the world, those listed in the beginning of the beatitudes – the poor in spirit, those who mourn or hunger for righteousness, the persecuted – are more likely to be perceived by others as God-forsaken rather than as blessed. But Jesus reassures us that God, who is the source of all blessedness, meets us in our weakness, our sadness, and our hunger for salvation, as well as in our attempts to do what is right and just.

As we prepare to share this Eucharist together, let us give thanks to God for his faithfulness – that he comes to dwell with us not only in our emotional peaks but also in our emotional valleys. **Amen.**

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Sebastian Conference

Our Mission Statement – A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

- Jesus’ Mission: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...” (Luke 4:16-21)
- Gospel Values: (Beatitudes): Blessed are the poor...” (Mt. 5:2-11, Lk. 6: 20-22)
- Last Judgement: “Whatever you did for the least of my brethren , you also did for me.” (Mt. 25:36-46)
- Greatest Commandment: “Love one another.” / “Love your neighbor as yourself...”
- (Lk. 6:32-37; Lk. 10:25-28; Jn. 13:34-35) 20:28)
- Service: “The Son of Man did not come to be served...” (Mt. 20:28)

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!

Lazarus Retreat

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #8 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb. 13-15, 2026. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 2, 2026, or once we are full.

Women’s Retreat

St. Charles will be carpooling from the church at 6:45 AM February 7, 2025,to the Women’s Retreat “Joy, Laughter & Holiness” at St Ann’s Church in Morganfield. Join us for an inspirational retreat. Contact Kelly Joiner 270-952-0696 or email kejoiner3@gmail.com

Collections from Saturday, Jan. 24th was added to Feb. 1st .

Financial Report – January 18, 2026

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$1,809.00 (+259.00)
Christmas Offering \$ 50.00

Financial Report – January 18, 2026

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$2,950.00 (-260.00)
Mass Intentions \$ 5.00

Mass Schedule
February 1 – February 8

Sunday – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Brother Conrad Fleischman
- 10:30am - Mass at St. Charles
Sabrina Whitehouse Evans

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Mark Vollman*

Wednesday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

- 5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

Thursday – St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *JoAnn Hayden*

Friday – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Gail Clayton*

Saturday – Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Alvin Bickett*
- 10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *David Albin*

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Kellie Watkins – Jan. 30
Neil Scott – Feb. 4
Sid Hayden – Feb. 7

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Kevin & Lisa Vaught – Feb. 2
Scott & Marie Caraway – Feb. 7

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 Guenther, 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.

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.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



John Logsdon – Feb. 3
Kim Staples – Feb. 6



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 7, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer
Lectors: Michael Cooper

Sunday, February 8, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Mike Vollman
Laurie Scott
Lectors: David Scott
Macie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Lance Green
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Liam Cooper
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Chuck & Becky Cheatham

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fee
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey