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	<p>Whatever you do, do it all for the <i>Glory of God</i> <small>1 Corinthians 10:31</small></p>	
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

MAY 4, 2025

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
Knights of Columbus Council 15484:
 Meet every 3rd Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-993-7370
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.

Please pray for...
 Please join in prayer for the repose of Pope Francis's soul, trusting in God's mercy and grace for eternal rest. Let us also lift up the conclave in prayer, that the cardinals may be guided by the Holy Spirit to elect a holy and obedient shepherd who will lead the Church with faith, wisdom, and humility. May their discernment be filled with divine inspiration. Thank you.

First Holy Communion
 We are overjoyed to invite you to celebrate the sacred occasion of the First Holy Communion. Join us on **May 18, 2025, at the 8:30am Mass**, as Matthew Hayden, Evelyn Sexton, and Elizabeth Searcy receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. Thank you.

Catholic Charities Special Collection
 Our diocese has been struck recently with catastrophic flooding and hailstorms. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro is responding to the disasters and will be assisting in counties identified by the commonwealth for receiving FEMA assistance. Those counties include: Bullitt, Barren, Butler, Calloway, Christian, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, LaRue, Logan, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Spencer, Trimble, Union, Warren, and Washington. Some in-kind donations have been received, but the need is far greater than the resources currently on-hand. Bishop Medley is asking that a special collection be taken up in all parishes the weekend of May 17-18, 2025.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As we continue to journey in the Easter season the preaching mission of each of us is to continue to proclaim the Risen Lord. Today, through the celebration of the Eucharist, we affirm that Jesus is the sacrificed Lamb. Hence, He is worthy to be given all power, honor, and glory. Thus, today both the first and the second readings bear great testimonies to the greatness of Christ.

In the first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, from a fearful man to a courageous man whom Jesus had appointed as the head of the Church. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles continued to bear witness to the Risen Lord through their preaching and teaching, miracles and healings with great courage. Despite all the humiliations and threats to their lives, they continued their ministry. Fear now belongs to the past, that Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court-the Sanhedrin, and tells the High Priest, *"We are witnesses of Jesus' resurrection and we are all called upon to obey God rather than men."* This strong conviction and the proclamation of the apostles reminds us that obedience to God is the same as faithfulness to our own vocations as Christians and to witness to Christ. The second reading, taken from the book of Revelation presents John's vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified **"Lamb of God,"** enthroned in Heaven. The whole book of Revelation is an invitation to place our trust in the Risen Lord.

When we come to the Gospel reading, we see Jesus appears to His apostles for the third time. This time it was in the place of their "fishing business." Just imagine the frustration and the embarrassment of the disciples! Despite their fishing experience and skills, they could not catch any fish. This is because they abandoned their actual business and mission. They acted contrary to Christ's mission statement for them: *"From today you will no longer catch fishes, I will make you fishers of men"* (Mt 4, 9). Yes, the disciples were supposed to be taking care of the Lord's business and their business.

The second part of the Gospel is a dialogue between the Risen Lord and Peter where Peter is asked three times: *"Simon son of John, do you love me? Feed my lambs. Look after my sheep."* By asking this question, the Lord is making sure of Peter's commitment to lead his flock. The mission entrusted to Peter is an important one and that is why Jesus Christ asks him three times. It was a way of reminding us that: *"To whom much is given, much is expected."* Hence, Christ reminds us that our vocation is essential. He also reminds us that we must be ready to accept

every kind of humiliation for the good news as His disciples.

There are many other lessons to learn today. We need to open our eyes, ears, and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in many ways. At times, we abandon our vocations for other "more interesting things or places." Unfortunately, instead of progressing, we become frustrated like Peter and his companions. It is a lesson for all of us. Whenever we abandon the will of God and our vocation, we may labor in vain "all night long." Also, when we depend solely on our human ability or senses rather than on the spirit of God, success might escape from us. So, we must not forget the words of Christ, *"Apart from me, you can do nothing."* (Jn 15:5)

Finally, as Christ revealed himself to His disciples through the sacrifice of bread and wine, every day, He continues to show Himself to us through the Holy Eucharist and ordinary things of life. Therefore, at Mass, simple things like bread and wine help us to discover the presence of the Lord among us despite our infidelity and weakness. Yes, Christ is present in the Holy Eucharist, in the Word of God, in the sacraments and He is there where two or three are gathered in His name. So, let us encounter the Risen Lord through our faith in Him and be a great witness to His everlasting Love. **God Bless.**

KOC Boston Butts

Knights of Columbus will be selling Boston Butts on May 23rd. Cost is \$40.00. To preorder call 270-499-0120 or see any Knight. Pick up will be from 4-5pm at St. Sebastian. Thank you.

2nd Collection to Support Catholic School Kids

We are pleased to announce that a second collection will be held on ****May 25th**** to benefit students from our parish attending Owensboro Catholic Schools. Another collection is planned for August, and all collected funds will be sent directly to the Central Office to be applied to the students' accounts. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish families and their educational endeavors!

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – April 27, 2025

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$2,255.00 (-932.00)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 40.00

Financial Report – April 27, 2025

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$1,748.00 (+280.00)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 85.00
Cemetery	\$ 2.47
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00

Mass Schedule
May 4 – May 11

Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Bill & Irene Tichenor*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

Monday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Mary Ann Bannwart*

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Marie Coffman*

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Pia Miller Posadas*
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Mary Gladys Welker*

Thursday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jason Evans*

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – Easter Weekday

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

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Katherine Roberts*

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.

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, John Pinkston, Bob Guentner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rony Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, and Jason Evans.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities would like to offer assistance to those in poverty along with those who are underinsured or not insured with the recent floods. Survivors can call but they may have to leave a voicemail and wait for a return call: Office 270-683-1545 (calls only). Ashley Ash 270-702-4952- calls & text messages Stacey Menser 270-702-5049- calls & text messages Karina Gonzalez 270-702-5053- calls & text messages.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Ayden Rice – May 4

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Jonathan & Beth Rhodes – May 8

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Quinton & Laurine Sexton – May 5

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



April Vicars – May 4
Juliet Cooper – May 5
Derek Alexander – May 6
Noah Hayden – May 7
Cathy Burden – May 9

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, May 10, 2025

St. Charles Euch: Min: Volunteer
Lector: Michael Cooper

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, May 11, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Marc Searcy
Macie Caraway
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dant
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Liam Cooper
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Mother's Day Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Coakley
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Candance Miller