

MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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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.

STAFF & CONTACTS
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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 270-499-0955
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.

Online Auction – St. Sebastian
 The Online Silent Auction will take place on Facebook the week of March 16th. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to sponsor a basket or have new item or items to donate, please contact Laurine Sexton at church or by phone 270-499-0101. Items will be posted Monday, March 16th and bidding will end Thursday, March 19th at 8pm. Items will be available for pick up at the March 20th Fish Fry or after Sunday Mass on March 22nd. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Knights of Columbus
 Knights of Columbus will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 16 at 6pm.

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

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 April 9. 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,

What wonderful readings we have on this Laetare Sunday! Hopefully we will all continue to meditate upon their richness as we go about our day. For now, let us highlight a few spiritual insights.

In the reading from Samuel, God gently rebukes Samuel for judging with the eyes and measure of the world, reminding him and us that *Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.* Our hearts are our inner sanctuary and we only open them to those we truly trust – those closest to us. God is so close to us that he knows and sees what lies in our hearts. Knowing this about God can be both scary and overwhelming. Scary when we think about our sinfulness: *the fruitless works of darkness*, the less than charitable thoughts we entertain, the unholy desires in which we indulge in our minds or when no one is around. Overwhelming when we consider that despite knowing the darkness that lies in the human heart, God was not repelled, he did not recoil. Rather, God, in Jesus Christ, assumed a human heart, bringing his light into it and illuminating our own to free us from this darkness. How blessed are we to be so loved!

Knowing ourselves to be so loved should prompt us to do as Paul exhorts us to do in his letter: to *live as children of light.* That is, our lives should abound in *goodness and righteousness and truth.* At our baptism, we received the light of Christ; our hearts were enlightened by Christ and we were urged to keep that light burning brightly. For this light to burn brightly requires effort on our part. But for every small effort we make, the Lord offers exponential help through his abundant grace which he freely offers. Especially in the sacraments, God comes to meet us and lead us into deeper faith, as he did the blind man in the Gospel.

When Jesus first encountered the man born blind, Jesus made and smeared clay on his eyes and instructed him to *go wash in the Pool of Siloam.* The man might have found this a bit strange but he seems to have kept an open mind and gone along. How thrilled must he have been to see for the first time! But then he faced scrutiny and interrogation to which he responded with an increasing level of understanding, reflecting his own deepening awareness of what had happened to him, culminating in his affirming his belief that Jesus is the Son of Man, the Lord.

This is a powerful story and one that unfolds in our own lives: a pattern of encountering the Lord, obeying his commands, being transformed, facing

challenges, finding ourselves sought out by the Lord and led into a deeper faith. Whatever stage we find ourselves in this story, we proceed in the knowledge that the Lord knows us, loves us, and is here to help us. **Amen.**

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

March – Brenda Pinkston
April – Stacy Green

Job Opening

The Diocese of Owensboro is seeking a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to provide leadership and oversight of all diocesan financial operations in support of the mission of the Catholic Church. The CFO is responsible for financial planning, budgeting, reporting, audits, investments, employee benefits, risk management, and information technology. This role serves as a key advisor to the Bishop and collaborates closely with the Diocesan Finance Council and other consultative bodies. This senior leadership role serves as a key advisor to the Bishop and provides strategic direction for budgeting, financial planning, accounting, investments, audits, risk management, employee benefits, and information technology.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor’s degree in Accounting or Finance (CPA or Master’s preferred)
- Minimum of 10 years of senior-level financial leadership experience
- Active, practicing Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church
- Strong knowledge of accounting, budgeting, investments, audits, and nonprofit finance
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and work collaboratively across the Diocese

Evening, weekend, and travel availability required. Successful completion of a background check is required.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit their resume and cover letter to Diocese.HR@pastoral.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our churches.

Financial Report – March 8, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$1,579.00	(+29.00)
Easter Flowers	\$ 245.00	

Financial Report – March 8, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$2,275.00	(-935.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 230.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Diocesan Collections	\$ 200.00	

Mass Schedule
March 15 – March 22

Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Mary Jewell*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Charles Reid*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Families of Alvin & Betty Bickett

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ricky Bickett*
-6:00pm – Lenten Penance Service at St. Sebastian

Friday – Lenten Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Bob Guenthner*

Saturday – Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Jerry & Earlene Abney
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Steve Logsdon*

“Love God, serve God: everything is in that.” – St. Clare of Assisi

Lenten Penance Services

St. Sebastian – March 19 at 6pm

Immaculate Parish – March 23 at 6pm
Precious Blood – March 24 at 6pm
St. Stephen Cathedral – March 29 at 6pm

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 & Gail Clayton, Ethan Settle, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Rony 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.

Chrism Mass

The annual Diocesan Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

An Evening in Italy

April 18, 2026 at La Gala 601 State Steet Bowling Green, Ky. Benefiting St. Gianna Crisis Pregarancy Home. Cocktail Hour, Buffet Dinner, Silent Auction, Live Auction. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets today.



“Remember this and never forget it: even if it should seem at times that everything is collapsing, nothing is collapsing at all, because God doesn't lose battles.”

-St. Josemaria Escriva

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Laura Ayer – March 15
Jude & Liam Cooper – March 16
Donnya Hayden – March 18
Matthew Hayden – March 20

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 21, 2026

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

Sunday, March 22, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Neil Scott
Susie Alexander
Lectors: Neil Scott
Lindsay Searcy
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Marc Searcy
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Clay & Linda Durbin

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Freels
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin