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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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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



JANUARY 11, 2026



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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Christmas Décor

Both churches will be taking down the decorations on January 11th, after the Mass. Your help would be much appreciated.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Sebastian:
Fish Fry Committee – Tues, Jan. 20 at 6PM
Finance Committee - Mon., Jan. 26 at 6PM.
Parish Council – Tues., Oct. 27 at 6PM.

St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6PM.
All church members are welcome to attend.

"The devil's snare does not catch you, unless you are first caught by the devil's bait." -St. Ambrose

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.

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,

After John initially objects to Jesus' request for baptism, Jesus says to John, *Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness*. Jesus' words lead us to ponder what exactly is being fulfilled in Christ whom we meet in the Scriptures and in our Mass today.

Our first reading says that Christ was called for *the victory of justice, to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness*. These are promises not only for those who came before us in salvation history, but for each of the baptized.

Our Gospel invites us to consider how the Lord brings these promises to fulfillment in our lives. Where we fail to see as God sees, God comes to give us new vision. By the gift of his Spirit, he brings new insight and hope. When we are prisoners, stuck in sin and ways of living that hold us back from the fullness of life God desires for us, Christ gives us his mercy and the grace to walk again in freedom. When we find ourselves in darkness, God comes with his Spirit to bring comfort and light.

Jesus brought his healing to us through his baptism. We might wonder why Jesus was baptized, since it was a symbol of repentance and he was without sin. But our tradition tells us that as Jesus enters the river Jordan and the Spirit is poured out upon him, water itself is forever changed. Jesus, through his baptism, makes water capable of being the instrument of our baptism. What is more, Jesus unites himself to all who would ever be plunged in the waters of baptism. And so, in the waters of our baptism, Jesus' presence and power are made available to and poured out upon each of us.

Having received the gift of Jesus' life within us in baptism, we, too, are empowered. We have been given all we need to participate in Christ's work to bring light, life, and freedom to all whom we meet. As we approach this sacred table, let us bring all our needs to his loving power. In the Eucharist, Jesus, fulfills these promises to us. May our hearts be opened to receive his grace and blessing poured out on us today. **Amen.**



Washing of the Purifiers – St. Sebastian
January – Gail Clayton
February – Paula Hayden
March – Brenda Pinkston

The Diocese of Owensboro and Springs of Love

Ministry are working together to better support children and families by understanding who among us is currently fostering, has adopted, is discerning a call to foster or adopt, or feels led to support foster and adoptive families. Your response will help us build community, provide resources, and accompany those answering God's call to care for vulnerable children. We invite you to prayerfully consider completing this short survey.



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 kejjoiner3@gmail.com

February 7 - Joy, Laughter, Holiness Women's Retreat

Joy, Laughter, and Holiness Women's Retreat will return to Union County Kentucky on February 7, 2026, St. Ann Parish Hall, 304 S. Church St., Morganfield, KY. Doors open at 8:00am with programming from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – January 4, 2026

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$1,989.00 (+439.00)
ER fund \$ 55.00
Cemetery \$ 230.00
Mass Intentions \$ 50.00

Financial Report – January 4, 2026

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$4,360.00 (+1,150.00)
ER Fund \$ 380.00
Mass Intentions \$ 15.00
Christmas Offering \$1,570.00
Diocesan Collections \$ 40.00

Mass Schedule

January 11 – January 18

Sunday – The Baptism of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Becky Cheatham
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Steven R. Evans

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – First Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday – First Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles - David Albin

Thursday – First Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Bruce Howard

Friday – First Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Glenn Dockemeyer

Saturday – St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

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

Sunday – Second Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Jonathan Burden
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Minnie Logsdon

February 21 - Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky 2026

The Catholic Men's Conference returns February 21st, 2026 at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro with the theme "Fatherhood & Heroic Discipleship". There will be four dynamic speakers, including key-note speaker Bob Allen Kroll, Dr. Jason Winkle, Dr. Jeff Andrini, and Fr. Larry McBride. To learn more about the speakers, theme, and register to attend visit <https://kycatholic.com/>

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 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.

Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop Series

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited. Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

Dates & Locations:

Jan 17, 2026 – St. Pius X, Owensboro
Jan 31, 2026 – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green
Mar 7, 2026 – St. Thomas More, Paducah
Register: owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith.

"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." -St. Padre Pio

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Justus & Donnya Hayden – Jan. 11

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Eli Hayden – Jan. 15

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 17, 2026

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
Cindy Schwartz
Cathy Burden
Lectors: Drew McCarty

Donna Dant

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Durbin
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Liam Cooper

Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins

Donuts: Gary & Karen Bickett

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards

Lectors: Christina Hudson

Geneva Bishop

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hudson

Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller