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*The Lord is good,
a stronghold in the day of troubles,
and he knoweth them that trust in him.*
Nahum 1:7

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.	
<u>Sacrament of Baptism</u> 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. <u>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</u> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office. <u>Sacrament of Penance</u> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.	<u>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</u> 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. <u>Sacrament of Marriage</u> 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.
<u>Bulletin Information</u> Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com	
<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>	

TWENTY FIRST 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.

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Father's Vacation
Fr. Chrispin will be traveling to Kenya on **August 31** and 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**.
Please keep Fr. Chrispin in your prayers as he travels.

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

Catholic School Collection
There will be a special collection on August 30 to support children attending Catholic schools. Thank you for your generosity and support of Catholic education.

Youth Event at Christ the King
Christ the King will host a youth event on Sunday, August 30, 2026, from 2:00–7:00 PM. The event is open to all youth in the Pennyryle Region Deanery.
The afternoon will begin with Mass, followed by dinner, outdoor games, and team-building activities. The event will conclude with prayer.

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.

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

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.

Church Keys – St. Sebastian
Due to Safe Environment requirements, all church key holders must be Safe Environment certified. For this reason, the building locks will be changed. If your responsibilities at the church require you to have a key, please contact Kimberly by August 26 about completing the Safe Environment certification and \$25 background check.

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,

In our lives, there are times when we wish we had more clarity about what the Lord is asking of us. Yet Scripture tells us that God’s ways are far above our own (see Is 55:9). In today’s second reading, Saint Paul praises the greatness of the God who is beyond our understanding, saying: *Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!* This passage reminds us that, on our own, we do not have access to the inner workings of the mind of God.

But as the opening paragraph of the *Catechism* tells us, “God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created [human beings] to make [us] share in his own blessed life” (1). “To accomplish this,” the *Catechism* continues, “God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior” (1). God did not want himself or his plan for our lives to remain a mystery. Instead, he reveals his inner mystery – his very self – to us in the person of his Son.

That revelation is a gift. In today’s Gospel, Saint Peter is given insight from the Holy Spirit to recognize that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus tells him, *Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.*

We can glean two things from this. First, the Holy Spirit is the one who helps us to recognize the presence and action of God in our lives. In baptism, we were all given the gift of the Holy Spirit. We can trust that the God who desires to draw all people into his blessed life is already at work in us, guiding us toward that end. Knowing that he is already at work in us reassures us that if we continue seeking him, he will not allow us to be led astray.

Today’s Gospel speaks of another gift God has given us to help us to know his mind and plan: the ministry of our Holy Father, the pope. Our Gospel reminds us that Peter – and his successors – have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit, who has helped them guide the Church through the ages. If we remain in union with Peter’s successors, we can be assured that we are in the truth. The papacy is a gift the Lord has given to guide us to salvation, which is ultimately his plan for each of us.

As we come to this Eucharist, let us come with gratitude, knowing that he has given us the gift of his Holy Spirit and the ministry of our Holy Father to help us know his mind and heart as we journey toward heaven. **Amen.**

Called to Serve: Support Our OCIA Ministry

As we prepare to welcome new members into the Catholic Church through OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), we invite our parish family to prayerfully consider volunteering.

Emily Floyd will lead OCIA, and there are several ways to help: Teach or lead a lesson, attend meetings and offer encouragement, provide snacks, Pray for our teachers, volunteers, and those entering the Church.

We currently have several individuals and families from both churches interested in joining our faith: **Stacey Bartolon and family, Conner Baldwin, Nick Ashby, and Grant Whitmer**, with more possible.

Please welcome them with open hearts, loving support, and prayers as they begin this journey of faith.

Classes begin after Labor Day. Emily will be available after Mass to answer questions and discuss volunteer opportunities. Sign-up sheets for meeting attendance and snacks will be in the hall.

Your time, talents, prayers, and encouragement can make a lasting difference. Thank you for supporting our parish family and this important ministry!

Washing of the Purificators
September – Judy Sallee
October – Earlene Abney

Bi-Annual Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference

The 3rd Parish Ministry and Leadership Conference hosted in the Diocese of Owensboro will be held on Saturday, August 29th at the Owensboro Convention Center. The day will begin with doors opening at 8:30am and programming starts at 9:00am. We will have featured presentations in English with Fr. Larry Hostetter and in Spanish with Dr. Oscar Castellanos. The day will include Mass with Bishop Medley, lunch, and afternoon breakout sessions in a range of topics to help you learn more about ministry in different aspects. Register today for \$20!



Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – August 16 , 2026
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,608.00 weekly.
Collection \$2,051.00 (+443.00)

Financial Report – August 16, 2026
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,588.00 weekly.
Collection \$1,372.00 (-2,216.00)

Mass Schedule
August 23 – August 30

Sunday – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Russell Vaughn
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – Steven R. Evans

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Charlie May

Wednesday – Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – Ronnie Calvert

Thursday – St. Monica (Memorial)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Scott Carrithers

Friday – St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the church (Memorial)
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Macie Caraway

Saturday-Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-Vigil
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian – Mark Vollman

Sunday – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – All Parishioners
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – Ben Garcia

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him is the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement."
- St. Augustine

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 Guenther, 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, Serena Cooper, Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, Russell Vaughn, Cindy Miller, Sonny Renfrow, Mike Vollman

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Michelle Calhoun – Aug. 23
Geneva Bishop – Aug. 25

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles

Derek & Candance Miller – Aug. 28 27yrs
Mitchell & Linda Dotson – Aug. 28 50yrs

“Only one thing made me want to live a little longer, to see you a Christian before I die”.
-St. Monica

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Donna Dant – Aug. 27
Kevin Vaught – Aug. 27
Margie Cobb – Aug. 28
Abel Floyd – Aug. 28
Sam Hayden – Aug. 29
Mike Vollman – Aug. 29

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, August 29, 2026
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lector: Paula Tichenor

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, August 30, 2026
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Debra Hamilton
Neil Scott
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Drew McCarty
Donna Dant
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burden
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Luke Hayden
Money Counters: Mike Hayden
Neil Scott
Donuts: Paul & Theresa Lancaster

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rondy Humphrey
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin