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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.

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME





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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

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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

First Sunday Breakfast – St. Sebastian

The men's group is looking for more volunteers who are willing to help cook breakfast for the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please notify Mike Vollman. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Sebastian - Finance Comm. July 28 at 6pm. Parish Council July 29 at 6pm.

St. Charles - Parish/Finance Council July 30 at 6pm. Please make every effort to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration

Starting July 26th, join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Sebastian on the last Saturday of each month from 2 PM to 3 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer. We look forward to seeing you there.

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380). or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environmentpolices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org

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 a multitude of different ways, Scripture tells us to place our hope in the Lord. For Isaiah, hope could be found in the restored Israel. Paul places his hope in the cross of Christ. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to rejoice that their names are written in heaven.

Although Isaiah wrote about two centuries before the Israelites were taken into captivity in Babylon, his prophetic vision points to their exile and return. In the passage from Isaiah we read today, the exile was over, but Jerusalem had not yet been restored to its former glory. Isaiah assures them that the Lord will comfort them in Jerusalem. First Jerusalem, and then the Lord, are seen in metaphor as a mother with abundant milk to feed her children. She will carry them in her arms and hold them in her lap. We, too, are invited to rejoice in this image, imagining ourselves as the nurslings who will have our fill of milk and comfort in the arms of our loving God. We look forward to the fulfillment of this promise in heaven, the new Jerusalem, when we will be united with God for eternity.

Paul concludes his Letter to the Galatians by telling them that he wishes to never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is no longer circumcision or uncircumcision that sets God's people apart, but the marks of serving Christ. When we were baptized, we were marked for Christ with the sign of the cross. We were plunged into the waters of his death and drawn out as a new creation. Every time we make the sign of the cross, it reminds us to whom we belong. Christ suffered and died for us. As his followers, our lives will also be marked by suffering. If we are to boast in anything, let it be the cross.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus appoints seventy-two of his followers to share in both his mission and his power. In his name, they can cure illnesses and cast out demons. Yet he tells them not to rejoice because of this power, but because their names are written in heaven.

Like the disciples before us, we are invited to participate in Christ's mission for the salvation of souls to share in Christ's mission entails sharing in his suffering as well. If, like Paul, we bear the marks of our suffering for Christ, then he will recognize himself in us, when he comes again to judge the living and the dead. Let us rejoice and thank God for the gift of redemption and the opportunity of salvation which he won for us. May we have the strength to persevere until the end, so that we might claim our place in the new Jerusalem, comforted in the loving arms of God. As a mother comforts her child, so He will comfort us. God bless.

IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

A new series for parish adult small groups Coming September 2025.

Bishop William Medley will offer a video reflection for the fourth Sunday of each month from September through May.

Monthly small group sessions will meet once during the first three weeks of the month, allowing participants to reflect together. By the fourth Sunday, attendees will come to Mass prepared to engage more deeply with the Word in their hearts. An accompanying booklet will provide scriptural and liturgical catechesis to guide group discussions. Continue your Acts 2:42 Groups with this new series or begin new groups in your parish. Promotion and Training materials this summer! Contact Jeff Andrini – ieff.andrini@pastoral.org with any questions.

Join us for a Young Adult Retreat Day for all voung adults (18-39) throughout the diocese on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah, KY.

The theme of the retreat is Hope and it will feature Fr. Chris Kight and Karina Romero as the presenters. The cost of the retreat is \$25 per participant which will include a light breakfast and lunch. The retreat is from 9AM-6PM and will conclude at the 5PM Mass at St. Thomas More. There will be an optional dinner outing after the retreat that is not included in the registration fee. Participants can expect a wonderful day of prayer, discussion, and fellowship.

The deadline for registering is Wednesday, July 23. To register online and see a detailed schedule. please visit https://owensborodiocese.org/youngadult-retreat-day-3/.

Financial Report - June 29, 2025 St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$2,125.00 (-1,062.00) \$ 70.00 Diocesan Collections Mass Intentions 25.00

Financial Report - June 29, 2025 St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$1,593.00 (+125.00) **Emergency Fund** \$ 20.00 Diocesan Collections \$ 175.00 Mass Intentions \$ 50.00

Mass Schedule July 6 – July 13

Sunday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Pat Bickett -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - John W. Miller Jr.

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Serena Cooper

Wednesday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Betty Bickett -5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - Hagan Mills

Thursday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Friday - St. Benedict, Abbot (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Pat Bickett

Saturday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm - Confession

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

Sunday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Betty Bickett

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Mary Gladys Welker

Pray for Vocations.

Ursuline Sisters launch 55th Raffle and you could win \$10.000! Drawing Sept. 14

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 55 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky. The price of the raffle tickets has stayed the same – they are only \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants also get a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade guilt valued at \$1,000. To buy raffle tickets online: visit https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle.

Please Pray for our Military

1st Sgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Rvan 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 Guenthner, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson and Sharon Anderson.

Washing of the Purificators

July – Judy Ward August - Kimberly Cooper September – Judy Sallee

Mowing Schedule – St. Sebastian

July - Clay Durbin August – Tony Searcy September – Lance Green October - Greg Dant



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Judy Fee – July 7

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



James & Jennifer Ferguson – July 9

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Joseph Christian - July 8 Joseph Coffman- July 9

Ministry Schedule Saturday, July 12, 2025

St. Sebastian

Euch: Min: Volunteer Lector: Michael Cooper

Ministry Schedule Sunday, July 13, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy

April Vicars

Cathy Burden Lectors: Josh Searcy

Kellie Watkins

Gift Bearers: Mike Vollman & Mike Hayden

Altar Servers: Evie Searcy **Annie Searcy**

Money Counters: Josh Searcy

Neil Scott Donuts: Joe & Tori Hayden

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples

Marsha Logsdon

Lectors: Cooper Bishop Marylyne Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. George Rhodes

Money Counters: Pat Martinez

Philip Logsdon