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	<p><i>Love your neighbor as yourself. MATTHEW 22:39</i></p>			
<p>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.</p>				
<p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Bulletin Information Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com</p>				
<p>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.</p>				

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

<p>STAFF & CONTACTS Pastor: Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal Pastor email: jp.sebastian.charles@gmail.com Cell Phone: 270-880-8239, Office: 270-273-3185 Email: stsebch@outlook.com Website: www.stsebastianandstcharles.com Secretary/Bookkeeper: Kimberly Cooper 270-499-8960 Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158</p>	<p>Father's Farewell Party Tomorrow evening/this evening at 6:00 pm, we will gather for a potluck to wish Father Jegin good luck on his next Parish assignment. Let's come together to celebrate the wonderful memories we've shared and show our heartfelt appreciation for all the love and guidance Father Jegin has given us.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Faith Formation Bake Sale On Sunday, June 1st after the Mass, the Faith Formation kids will have a Bake Sale here at St. Sebastian. Come and support our young bakers by purchasing some delicious homemade treats. All proceeds will go towards funding future Faith Formation activities. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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-environment-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org</p>
<p>ST. CHARLES Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759</p>	
<p>St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As we were listening to the readings of today, one can easily understand that the main figure of all the readings is the Holy Spirit. Jesus is gradually approaching to the end of His earthly ministry, so He promised to send us the Holy Spirit, to continue to carry out His mission through each of us, the so-called Christians provided we remain faithful to Him.

In the first reading we see how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. Having convinced of the power of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles did not take any decisions without consulting with the Holy Spirit and could not carry out any serious mission without the Holy Spirit. This is because, *“no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

The second reading begins like this: *“In the Spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous mountain...”* The reading describes the Church as the Heavenly Jerusalem which replaces the holy presence of God in the *Holy of Holies* in the Temple in Jerusalem. This New Jerusalem is a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it and in each of its members.

The Gospel of today is setting a stage for Jesus’ ascension into heaven back to His father. As He is getting ready to leave for His Father, Jesus promises His disciples that He will not leave them orphans but will be with them through the power of the Holy Spirit. So, all we need to do is to remain faithful to the counsel of the Holy Spirit. Thus, the Gospel passage explains the doctrine of the indwelling of the Holy Trinity in the human soul, and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

As we reflect about, the Gospel of today, the Gospel is teaching us many truths. Firstly, it teaches us that we can always trust is God’s presence. God is always dwelling in our hearts and so we should become the visible dwelling place of God. As His presence is hidden from our naked eyes, we should not take our life for granted, but rather our challenge is to encounter Him in our lives. Secondly, Jesus teaches us that our love for God should be a witness to others by keeping His word in our daily lives and the Holy Spirit will be helping us in this effort of ours.

The Gospel teaches us that the Holy Spirit has two-fold roles to play in our lives; *to “teach” and to “remind” all that Jesus has already taught them.* Jesus affirms that even though He will no longer be visible to them, He will continue to be present among them through the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit will

deepen their understanding of the revelations given by Jesus.

As Jesus is preparing for His Ascension to heaven, we see that through the Gospel Jesus is giving His disciples four gifts. He gives them **His Love**, which will teach them to keep His word. He gives them **Holy Spirit**, who will teach them everything they need to know for eternal life. He gives them **peace**, to strengthen them against fear in the face of the trouble. Here “peace” is not just the absence of conflict, but the total well-being of the person and community. When God’s love lives in us, and we live in Him, there is much more peace in our hearts, our families, our Churches, our offices, our workplaces, our schools, and, so, our world. And finally, Jesus gives them the **assurance of His second coming**. It is with the same faith and hope we are here and celebrating this Holy Eucharist. So, let us continue to ask the Lord to increase our faith in Him and strengthen our Hope in His second coming and live accordingly. **God Bless.**

Our New Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

We invite our community to join in prayer for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his journey of faith and leadership. May he be guided by wisdom, strengthened in spirit, and blessed with courage as he shepherds the Church.

Heavenly Father, Grant Pope Leo XIV your divine wisdom and grace. May his leadership reflect your love and truth, bringing unity, peace, and hope to the world. Strengthen his heart and mind as he carries the weight of his sacred mission. May he lead with compassion and faith, always guided by your will. Amen.

“A magnificent building will never rise if we reject the insignificant bricks.” -St. Faustina

Jubilee Year of Hope Family Pilgrimage, taking place at Saint Meinrad on July 12, 2025

This one-day pilgrimage is designed to renew families’ faith and joy through a shared experience of prayer, reconciliation, Mass, and family-friendly activities. These include a scavenger hunt around the Saint Meinrad grounds and a fun activity for children to color their very own “Flat Monk.” To register, families can visit:

<https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/revivalretreat>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – May 18, 2025

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$2,355.00 (-832.00)
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 50.00

Financial Report – May 18, 2025

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$1,428.00 (-40.00)
Diocesan Collection	\$ 160.00

Mass Schedule
May 25 – June 1

Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Gary McKenzie*

Monday – St. Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Carol Prunty*

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Margene O’Nan*

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Joe Ballard*
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Chris Evans*

Thursday – Easter Weekday

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

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

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

Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Randy Joe Marcum*

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

A Path of Grace: Spain and Portugal led by Fr John Thomas Sept 30 - Oct 9, 2025

Experience a spiritually enriching ten-day Catholic pilgrimage led by Reverend Father John M. Thomas, exploring the vibrant cities of Barcelona, Montserrat, Manresa, Madrid, Lisbon, and Fatima. Visit <https://tri.ps/CGtIN> for full details and to register. Please contact Faith in Travel, info@faithintravel, with any questions.

Please Pray for our Military

1st Sgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zarembo, 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 Guenther, 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, Kenneth & Sharon Anderson.

Retrouvaille of Louisville

Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 1-3, 2025 in Louisville, KY, call 502-479-3329, email 3012@helpourmarriage.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Ann Renfrow – May 30

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Kyle & Jill Chappell – May 31

Second Collection

Today we are taking up a second collection to benefit the children that attend Catholic school. Please be generous. Thank you.

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Daniel Watkins – May 28

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, May 31, 2025

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

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, June 1, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Cathy Burden
Paula Hayden
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Fritz
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon
Leon Durbin
Lectors: Cooper Bishop
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrik Caraway
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Rondy Humphrey