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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

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 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



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



NOVEMBER 9, 2025



St. Charles Church 506 Hill Street Livermore, KY 42352

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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

Second Collection for Hurricane Relief -November 16th

As you may be aware, the record-breaking Category 5 Hurricane Melissa has struck Jamaica and the surrounding areas. The Diocese of Mandeville is our sister diocese, and Bishop Medley has requested that we take up a second collection on Sunday. November 16th, to help support our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, during this difficult time.

Listen with the ear of your heart. -St. Benedict

Church Keys Reminder – St. Sebastian

If you have been entrusted with church keys as part of a leadership role or special responsibility. we thank you for your service and dedication. If you are no longer serving in a leadership position or do not currently have church responsibilities, we kindly ask that you return your keys to the church office at your earliest convenience. This helps us keep our church safe and organized for everyone. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support of our parish family.

Ministry Opportunities

There are many ways to participate in church ministry, including serving as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, assisting with the First Sunday Breakfast (men only), or helping count the offertory, etc. We invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve in our parish community. There are copies of the Stewardship of Time and Talent forms on the table for your convenience.

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,

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. At first glance, it seems strange to celebrate the dedication of a particular building, no matter how historic or beautiful it might be. To understand the meaning of this feast, we first must understand the meaning of church buildings in general. Of course, they serve a practical purpose by giving us a safe and inviting place to gather for the Eucharist, but they also have an important symbolic meaning.

All three of the readings today use buildings in a symbolic manner. In the first reading, Ezekiel has a vision of water flowing from the side of the temple. This water symbolizes God's grace, which brings life and renewal wherever it flows.

Saint Paul uses the image of a temple as a symbol for the Christian people, both collectively and individually; he tells the Corinthians they are built on the foundation of Christ.

In today's Gospel Jesus, after driving the moneychangers and traders out of the temple in Jerusalem, uses the temple as a symbol of his body, which will die and then be raised up in three days.

Reflecting on these readings, it becomes clear that a church building is a symbol of the Church itself: Christ's mystical body, formed from the assembled Christian people, existing to bring God's grace to the whole world. In celebrating the dedication of a church building, we are celebrating and commemorating our own dedication as members of the Church, living stones in the temple of God. It is a day to remember that we are sacred, having been redeemed and made one with Christ through baptism.

With that background in place, we can turn to the particular symbolic significance of the Lateran Basilica. To remain part of the Church, it is necessary to remain in union with Jesus Christ; he is the head and we are the members, or, as Paul puts it in today's reading, he is the foundation upon which we are built.

How can we tell if we are in union with Jesus and the Church he founded in a world full of competing claims and arguments? The Church gives us a simple answer: the pope, as the successor of Peter, serves as the touchstone of unity. As Saint Ambrose once said, where Peter is, there is the Church. If we are in communion with the bishop of

Rome, we are in communion with Christ's Church. Practically speaking, this also means being united to our local bishops.

The Lateran Basilica is the pope's personal cathedral; in celebrating its dedication, we celebrate our unity in Christ. As we prepare to receive the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, let us ask Jesus to purify us and make us one with him. May our union with him drive out all division and enmity from our hearts so we can become fully integrated into his body, and provide a channel through which all people can receive God's life-giving grace. **Amen.**

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

December – Brianne McCarty

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 November 13th. 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.

Introduction to Creighton Session

Meribah Fertility Care Center hosts a 90 minute Introduction to Creighton (NFP) session the second Thursday of every month at the McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY. To register, sign up at https://forms.gle/gfkQQLk9fvgMXPmF6 This 90-minute Introductory Session covers information about how the CrMS can be used to either achieve or avoid pregnancy with a safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF. Registration is REQUIRED, \$35. For more information, please contact Mamie Watkins, FCP, 505

Thank you for your continued support for both of our churches.

412-2474.

Financial Report – November 2, 2025 St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly. Regular Collection \$1,113.00 (-437.00) Emergency Fund \$30.00 All Saints Day \$170.00 All Souls Day \$225.00 Diocesan Collections \$25.00

Financial Report - November 2, 2025	
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.	
Regular Collection	\$3,351.00 (+141.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 130.00
All Saints Day	\$ 75.00
All Souls Day	\$ 105.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00

Mass Schedule November 9 – November 16

Sunday - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Mark Vollman

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Bill & Minnie Logsdon

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Families of Alvin & Betty Bickett

Wednesday – St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - Linda Evans

Thursday – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial)

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

Friday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm - Confession

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

Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Richard Whitmer

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Lauretta Adkins

"Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family." - St. Angela Merici

St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group Sessions - St. Charles

We are excited to announce that the St. Charles Acts 2:42 group sessions will continue with "In The Word with Bishop Medley" beginning the second Sunday of September at 9 AM. Join us for an inspiring study.

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, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin Fee, Kristin Bucio.

Check it out!

Luke Spehar LIVE in concert on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at St. Augustine Church in Reed, KY, at 6:00pm. Come enhance your Advent journey and bring along your friends and family. It's free to anyone attending, and beverages will be provided. Bring an appetizer to share with the crowd. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at St. Peter at 270-764-1983.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Larry Hardison – Nov. 13

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



James & Margie Logsdon – Nov. 9 Jimmy & Brandy Rice – Nov. 13

"Prayer is an act of love."

-St. Teresa of Avíla

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Noah Ayer – Nov. 9 James Dant – Nov. 9 Paula Hayden – Nov. 10

Ministry Schedule Saturday, November 15, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer

Lectors: Michael Cooper

Sunday, November 16, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden

Drew McCarty

Laurie Scott

Lectors: Tony Searcy

Stacy Green

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Lance Green

Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz

Henry Fritz

Money Counters: Cathy Burden

John Vicars

Donuts: Richard Devins & Donna Dant

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples

Marsha Logsdon

Lectors: Cooper Bishop

Marylyne Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Bishop

Money Counters: Pat Martinez

Philip Logsdon