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Create in me  
a pure heart  
Psalm 51:10

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.

#### 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.

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



**FEBRUARY 8, 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.*

#### STAFF & CONTACTS

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#### Online Auction – St. Sebastian

The Online Silent Auction will take place on Facebook the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to sponsor a basket or have new item or items to donate, please contact Laurine Sexton at church or by phone 270-499-0101.

Items will be posted Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and bidding will end Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Items will be available for pick up at the March 20<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry or after Sunday Mass on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you in advance for your participation

#### 2026 Fish Frys – St. Sebastian

Mark your calendars for February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> for the 2026 Lenten Fish Frys. Sign-up sheets are available on the table.



#### Parish Council Nominations

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kellie Watkins, Debra Hamilton, and Marc Searcy for their dedicated three years of service to our church community. As their terms conclude, we invite all parishioners to participate in nominating new council members.

#### Nomination Details:

- Please nominate two females and one male to fill the open positions.
- Nomination slips are available in your pews.
- Kindly complete your nominations and place the slips in the basket as you leave.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the life of our parish!

**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,

On this final Sunday before Lent, Jesus continues his Sermon on the Mount, telling his disciples that they are *the salt of the earth* and *the light of the world*. Elaborating further, Jesus explains that this light must shine with *good deeds*.

For those of us who want more specifics about these *good deeds*, we can look to Isaiah's prophetic words: *Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked*. Hopefully these sound familiar. When Jesus speaks about the last judgment when the Son of Man will separate the sheep from the goats later in Matthew's Gospel, works such as these mentioned in Isaiah are the litmus test. These charitable actions are the basis for the works of mercy that call us to address the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors.

Jesus tells us that these works of mercy should be a constant, visible, perhaps even central aspect of our life of discipleship. Hearing Jesus emphasize that these should be visible to others, not just done in secret, might make some of us uncomfortable. Aren't we supposed to be humble? This doesn't sound humble. But it is. For it is not *us* that should be visible but the works themselves and, as Jesus goes on to say, these works of mercy will speak to those who witness them about God and lead them to give God praise.

There are many people in our community and around the world who are in need of food, clothing, shelter, hospitality, and visiting. Let us reflect on how we are meeting these needs and consider how and whether God is inviting us to do more this Lenten season. We might consider whether we are cultivating a merciful heart – one that is attentive to the needs of those around us, one that would notice if a family member, co-worker, or neighbor was suffering or going through a difficult time and is ready to step in as needed.

In addition, in our day and age, we would also do well not to overlook Isaiah's call to *remove from your midst ... malicious speech*. Although most of us do not intend to be *malicious* in our speech, let us take care so that our words to others do not come across as thoughtless, unkind, or hurtful. Such words have no place in our life as disciples called to shine the Lord's light through *good deeds*.

As we come forward to receive the Lord himself, let us ask him to illuminate our hearts that we might discern how he is calling us to live the works of mercy, especially as we prepare to move into the

Lenten season. Amen.

**Join us for Lenten Day of Prayer on March 28 at Mount Saint Joseph**

Lent is traditionally a time when Catholic Christians recommit themselves to more serious prayer, along with fasting and almsgiving. On March 28, 2026 – the Saturday of the fifth Week of Lent – all are invited to join Sister Cheryl Clemons in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph (8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, Ky.) for a Day of Prayer and Reflection titled "Deepening Our Prayer Life: Advice from the Four Saint Teresas." Throughout the day, Sister Cheryl will offer insights on prayer from Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), and Saint Teresa of Calcutta. The day will include quiet prayer and reflection and opportunities for small group sharing. Lunch will be provided. The cost to attend is \$60. Sign up online by going to this link: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/calendar/> and click on the event and then the Register box. If you have any questions, call Doreen Abbott at 270-229-2006 or email [doreen.abbott@maplemount.org](mailto:doreen.abbott@maplemount.org).

**Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule**

St. Charles – Mass at 9:30am  
St. Sebastian – Mass at 6pm

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and, in this way, to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." –Pope Benedict XVI

**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.

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

**Financial Report – February 1, 2026**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.**  
Regular Collection \$1,953.00 (+403.00)  
Emergency Fund \$ 30.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 148.40

**Financial Report – February 1, 2026**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.**  
Regular Collection \$6,190.00 (+2,980.00)  
Emergency Fund \$ 380.00  
Mass Intentions \$ 30.00

**Mass Schedule**

**February 8 – February 15**

**Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Alvin Bickett*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *David Albin*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*The families of Alvin & Betty Bickett*

**Wednesday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Justin Lambert*

**Thursday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jerry Abney*

**Friday – Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

**Saturday – Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (Memorial)**

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

**Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Jeon Durbin – Feb. 10  
Emma Hudson – Feb. 10  
Kelly Caraway -Feb. 12

**Happy Anniversary – St. Charles**



Tony & Sherry Logsdon – Feb. 14

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 Guenther, Helen Kraus, 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.

**Youth 2000**

The 29<sup>th</sup> YOUTH 2000 Retreat will take place March 13-15, 2026, at Brescia University. The YOUTH 2000 Retreat is a weekend experience that includes talks, music, the celebration of the Mass, fellowship, and panel discussions. There has been an overwhelmingly positive response from young people and adults who have attended a YOUTH 2000 Retreat. For more information, please see Lindsay or Laura.

**Gasper River**

• Registrations are open and coming in fast! Please visit [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org) to get signed up for our 19th summer.  
• Applications are also open now for 2026 summer staff. If you or someone you know is one year removed from high school, visit the website to apply for the greatest joy you will ever have!  
Visit the website for more information and to join the team at Gasper River!

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Evie Searcy – Feb. 8  
Todd Burden – Feb. 10  
Quinton Sexton – Feb. 10  
Charles May – Feb. 14

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: Katie Murphy  
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**St. Sebastian** Euch. Min: Marc Searcy  
Cindy Schwartz  
Cathy Burden  
Lectors: Cathy Burden  
Laurine Sexton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Neil Scott  
Altar Servers: Will Searcy  
Liam Cooper  
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander  
Donuts: Joseph & Billy Coffman

**St. Charles** Euch: Min: Scott Staples  
Marsha Logsdon  
Lectors: Anna Miller  
George Rhodes  
Gift Bearers: Mr. Lee Edwards  
Money Counters: Christina Hudson  
Leon Durbin