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For I know the *plans* I have for you,
declares the *Lord*,
plans to give you *hope and a future.*

— JEREMIAH 29:11 —

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 NINTH 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.

<u>STAFF & CONTACTS</u> Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chrispin Oneko Pastor email: chrispin.oneko@pastoral.org Cell Phone: 270-484-0532, 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	<u>Youth Night – St. Sebastian Hot Dogs, Chili & S'more Fun!</u> Join Chef Bobby for a Weenie Roast this Wednesday at 5:30 PM! Come hungry and enjoy delicious chili, hot dogs, and ooey-goopy s'mores. All children are welcome—bring your appetite and get ready for a tasty evening together!
<u>ST. SEBASTIAN</u> 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	<u>OCIA Schedule</u> <u>Location: St. Sebastian 6-7:30PM</u> - Oct. 28 – The Catholic Church - Nov. 8 – Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium <u>Location: St. Charles 6-7:30PM</u> - Oct. 21 – The Holy Spirit - Nov. 11 – The Creed - Nov. 18 – The Seven Sacraments
	<u>Family Faith Formation</u> Oct. 25 – Family Meeting 3:00-4:30PM Nov. 4 – Parent Meeting 6:00-7:30PM Nov. 15 – Family Meeting 3:00-4:30PM
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.	<u>Upcoming Meetings</u> St. Sebastian: Finance Committee - Mon., Oct. 26 at 6PM. Parish Council – Tues., Oct. 27 at 6PM.
<u>ST. CHARLES</u> Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759	<u>St. Charles:</u> Parish Council/Finance Committee Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6PM. All church members are welcome to attend.
St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.	<u>Acts 2:42 Study Group</u> Excited to start our 3rd. year of Acts 2:42 group study. Our monthly meeting will be the 2nd. Sunday at 9 a.m. in St. Charles Church Hall with Rolling Pin Donuts and faith sharing.
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 today’s jarring yet familiar Gospel scene, we see an attempt to trap Jesus and force him to violate either the law of Rome or the laws of God. As he evades this attempt to ensnare him, Jesus offers guidance on how Christians ought to live that has echoed throughout history: *Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*

In our first reading, the Lord tells King Cyrus that there is one Lord; there is no other God beside him. We know that God alone is the Lord of all peoples and all history, and that we belong to him.

In the Gospel, Jesus’ lesson is about justice. True justice is to give to God what belongs to God. And what belongs to God? Everything. Most importantly, ourselves.

We know that we belong to God first; but this can be difficult to live out. How do we return our lives to him? By engaging in the *work of faith, labor of love, and endurance in hope* which Paul praises the Thessalonians for in today’s second reading. We may recall that faith, hope, and love are what are known as the theological virtues. Living these virtues helps us to give our whole lives back to God.

Faith, the *Catechism* tells us, is “personal adherence to God and assent to his truth” (CCC 150). We can ask ourselves, is there any part of our lives that we have not surrendered to the Lord? Do we trust in all that he has revealed to his Church? Perhaps the Lord is inviting us to grow in faith. And when we know him more fully, we can surrender ourselves more deeply to him.

Next, hope: “Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness” (CCC 1817). In other words, to live with Christian hope is to live as though our ultimate happiness is in the Lord, and no other. It requires that we rely on the Lord to give us the strength so that one day, we will be with him forever. Do we rely on, and place our hope in, the Lord and his promises?

Finally, love – or charity – is the theological virtue “by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God” (CCC 1822). Whether we realize it or not, each and every day, we can offer everything we do as an act of love for God.

In the end, Caesar cannot claim what God already has: our hearts, and our faith, hope, and love. As we gather around this Eucharistic table, may we

once again offer our whole selves to the Lord and receive his grace to continue to choose him above all things. **Amen.**



A Space for Grace: Women’s Retreat
An Invitation to Intimacy with the Trinity

All women are invited to join us for A Space for Grace, a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal on Saturday, November 14, at Ss. Joseph and Paul Parish Hall, 514 East 4th Street, Owensboro. Together we will listen for God's gentle voice drawing us closer to Him through presentations, prayer, reflection, and conversation. This retreat offers a peaceful opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Holy Trinity while connecting with other women of faith from across the parish and diocese. Throughout the day, participants will enjoy: Prayer and spiritual reflection, Quiet time for personal renewal, Creative expression, Opportunities to rest in God's loving presence Meaningful fellowship with other women of faith. The retreat will be led by Maryann Joyce, a local spiritual director and retreat facilitator, former Director of Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center, and current Spiritual Care Liaison for Hospice of Western Kentucky. Registration Cost: \$18 per person (includes lunch and snacks) To register online, visit: <https://stjpc.org/a-space-for-grace-registration/> For more information, call (270) 683-5641 ext. 227. *"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters."* (Isaiah 55:1)

A Pastoral Church in the Modern World:

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to welcome Bill Huebsch for a presentation on “A Pastoral Church in the Modern World: How Vatican II Prepares us to Renew the Church Today”. This presentation is free and open to all in the Diocese of Owensboro. It will take place at the Duffy Auditorium at Brescia University located inside the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies (located on the corner of 9th & Frederica in Owensboro) from 7:00pm-8:30pm on November 9. Please RSVP



Thank you for your contributions to both our churches.

Financial Report – October 11, 2026
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,608.00 weekly.
Collection \$2,038.00 (+430.00)

Financial Report – October 11, 2026
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,588.00 weekly.
Collection \$3,197.00 (-391.00)

Mass Schedule
October 18 – October 25

Sunday – Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Beverly Gossett*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *Joe Marcum*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian – *Donald Weaver*

Wednesday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
For the needy in our community

Thursday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian
Family of Alvin & Betty Bickett

Friday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am – Mass St. Sebastian – *Tommy Peak*

Saturday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Vigil
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Vigil Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jerry Abney*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Ben Garcia*

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Jimmy Clayton – Oct. 18
Kevin Fritz – Oct. 20
Susie Alexander – Oct. 21
Cindy Searcy – Oct. 22
Joe Hayden – Oct. 23
Tori Hayden – Oct. 24

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, Bob Guentner, Jimmy & Gail Clayton, Ethan Settle, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Rony Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin Fee, Kristin Bucio, John Pinkston, Jillian Phillips, , Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, , Cindy Miller, Sonny Renfrow, Kim Staples

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference – ODYC 2026

Students in grades 6–12 are invited to join us for the Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC) on November 20–21, 2026 at the Owensboro Convention Center. This year’s theme is “All Things New / Todo Lo Hago Nuevo.” The conference will feature dynamic speakers Julia Eckrich and Michael Merchand, along with music by Clint Campbell. ODYC is held every other year to give our youth a vibrant experience of the larger Church and prepare them for NCYC. Please contact Lindsay Searcy or Laura Fritz if your child is interested in attending.

Focus on Faith

Focus on Faith book study led by Sister Ann from Mt. Saint Joseph is held the 2nd Thursday monthly in St. Charles Church Hall at 10 a.m. Sister Ann is so knowledgeable and leads us in quite interesting discussions.



Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Margie Logsdon – Oct. 22

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, October 24, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lectors: Michael Cooper

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, October 25, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Sid Hayden
Laurie Scott
Lectors: David Scott
Kathy Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Neil Scott
Altar Servers: Will Searcy
Luke Hayden
Money Counters: Mike Hayden
Neil Scott
Donuts: Neil & Laurie Scott

St. Charles Euch. Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Christina Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Logsdon
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin