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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.

**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.*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**MAY 3, 2026**

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.*

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**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.**

**Upcoming Celebrations – St. Charles**  
 On **May 17**, we will have a potluck and cake after Mass to honor our First Communion candidates, **Houston & Miles Freels**, and our graduates: **Alex Coakley** (MCHS), **Kelly Caraway** (University of Kentucky), **Emma Hudson** (University of Kentucky), and **Matthew Miller** (Western Kentucky University).  
 On **June 7**, we will have a potluck and cake after Mass to honor our Confirmation candidates, **Zach & Jerry Coakley**.

**Mass Schedule – St. Charles**  
 There will be **NO** daily Mass on **Wednesday, May 27** due to Confirmation being held at St. Sebastian.

*"Bear the cross and do not make the cross bear you." - St. Philip Neri*

**St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group Sessions – St. Charles**  
 Join us for the St. Charles Acts 2:42 group sessions "In The Word with Bishop Medley" on the second Sunday of each month at 9 AM. Join us for an inspiring study.

**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 May 14. 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.

**Dear friends in Christ,**

In today's Gospel taken from the Farewell Discourse in John's Gospel, Jesus offers words of comfort to his disciples as he prepares for his arrest and crucifixion. Jesus invites them to trust in God and to look forward to the day when they will be reunited in the Father's house. In ancient times when a group required accommodation for the night, one member would often be sent ahead to reserve a place at the nearest inn. But what Jesus offers them is not just an inn but an eternal dwelling place in his Father's house.

And yet the disciples are confused, even puzzled by his words. Thomas, speaking for the others, asks the obvious questions: Where is Jesus going? How will they know the way to follow him? To these questions Jesus responds with one of the great I AM sayings in John's Gospel: I am the way and the truth and the life. Jesus declares himself to be the only way to God and that to have known him is to have known the Father.

But this declaration too raises questions in the disciples' minds; this time, it is Philip who speaks. For him and presumably the others, it would be enough just to see the Father.

Like the disciples, we bring our own questions to the Lord. When we're not certain where the Lord is leading us, in our prayer, we often ask for clarity, sometimes even for certainty. "Show us the Father" is disciple-speak for "Lord, please reveal yourself fully so that we know where we're headed."

Jesus responds to Philip by saying, Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. God has revealed himself fully to us. Jesus is the Word of the Father who has taken on flesh and dwelt among us. In him and through his presence the very glory of God has come into the world and is now visible to all who recognize him with the eyes of faith.

When we find ourselves asking the Lord for clarity in prayer, let us remember that he has already revealed the answer: Jesus. All the answers to the questions we ask of God can be found in the One who is the way, the truth, and the life. **Amen.**



**Upcoming Events – St. Sebastian**

- Mother's Day – May 10 (May Crowning)
- First Holy Communion – Sunday, May 17
- Graduate Sunday – Sunday, May 24
- Confirmation – Wednesday, May 27



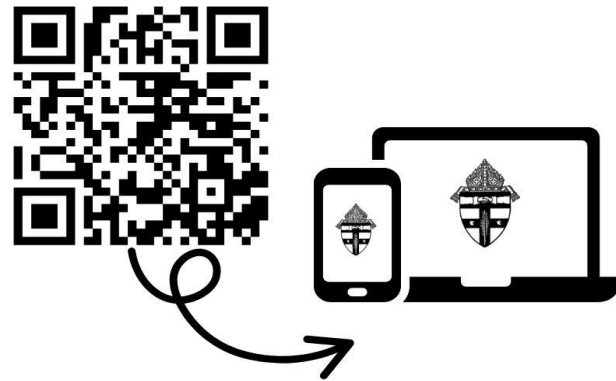
Our church family extends our deepest condolences to Kathy Hudon and family on the passing of her sister, Sandra "Sandy" Burden.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed rest in peace. Amen.*

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**Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian**

May – Cindy Searcy  
June – Lynne Scott  
July – Judy Ward

Thank you for your continued support of both our churches.

**Financial Report – April 26, 2026**

**St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$2,524.00	(+974.00)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 40.00	

**Financial Report – April 26, 2026**

**St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.**

Regular Collection	\$1,025.00	(-2,185.00)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 40.00	
Mass Intentions	\$ 15.00	

**Mass Schedule  
May 3 – May 10**

**Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Billy Logsdon*

**Monday – No Mass**

**Tuesday – Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Laure Schadler*

**Wednesday – Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter**

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles  
*All in need in our community.*

**Thursday – Thursday of Fifth Week of Easter**

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

**Friday – Friday of Fifth Week of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jean Garst*

**Saturday – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass**

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

**Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Velvin Cooper*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Mike Logsdon*

**Grounds Maintenance - St. Sebastian**

We still need volunteers to mow the church property in July and October. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Thank you for serving our parish!

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

**Please Pray for our Military**

1<sup>st</sup> 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, 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, Serena Cooper, Neal Hayden, Joan Dant, Donnya Hayden, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez.

**Save the Date: Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference**

Join parish council members, catechists, ministry leaders, and other lay parishioners from across the diocese for a day of prayer, reflection, and collaboration at the bilingual event. Come reconnect to our shared mission in Christ, strengthen relationships with each other, and explore how our faith calls us to live the Gospel in service to others. Save the Date for August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Owensboro Convention Center! Learn more at <https://owensborodiocese.org/pml-conference/>

*"To be a servant of Christ is to be truly free." -St. Agatha*

**Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian**



Quinton & Laurine Sexton – May 5

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Marie Caraway – May 3  
Juliet Cooper – May 5  
Derek Alexander – May 6  
Noah Hayden – May 7  
Brent Bickett – May 8  
Cathy Burden – May 9

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday, May 9, 2026**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer  
Lector: Michael Cooper

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy  
Cindy Schwartz  
Cathy Burden  
Lectors: Drew McCarty  
Donna Dant  
Gift Bearers: Joe & Billy Coffman  
Altar Servers: Will Searcy  
Liam Cooper  
Money Counters: Cathy Burden  
Mike Dant  
Donuts: Mother's Day Breakfast

St. Charles Euch. Min: Derek Miller  
Teresa Marcum  
Lectors: Lee Edwards  
Ann Renfrow  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Bishop  
Money Counters: Lee Edwards  
Candance Miller