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	<p>Whatever you do, do it all for the <i>Glory of God</i> <small>1 Corinthians 10:31</small></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><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></p>				


TWENTY-SECOND 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.

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ST. SEBASTIAN

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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
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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.

Condolences

Condolences to Lance Green on the passing of his father, Mr. John Green, who died July 30, 2025. Please keep Lance and Stacy and the entire family in your prayers. Also, to Brent Bickett on the death of his uncle, Ricky Bickett, who died August 14, 2025. Please keep Brent and Sydney and all the Bickett's in your prayers.

Welcome to St. Sebastian, Ana Badajoz from Spain!

Marc and Lindsay Searcy and family are hosting this sweet international student for the school year. Please make Ana welcome by introducing yourself soon!

Back to School

With the exception of our St. Sebastian Preschool students, all of the children at St. Sebastian and St. Charles have started another school year. Please pray for an exceptional year for our students, teachers, staff, and administrators!

Attention – Parish Hall Rental for both churches.

Our facilities are insured by Catholic Mutual. It is required that a \$1,000,000 insurance policy be in place for any event that is not sponsored by the parish. If you do not have \$1,000,000 coverage through your homeowners' insurance, you can purchase a policy for \$95 through the diocese. The insurance application must be submitted no later than 15 days prior to the event. Additionally, any inflatables must be approved by Catholic Mutual prior to the event.

Dear friends in Christ,

Today's readings emphasize the importance of humility. The Book of Sirach says to *humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God*. This message is echoed in the parable about a wedding banquet that Jesus tells in today's Gospel reading. Invited guests should not sit in the place of honor. Otherwise, when a more distinguished guest arrives, they will be asked to move down to the lowest place, causing embarrassment. Instead, they should choose to sit at the lowest place. Then, when the host invites them to sit at a higher place, they will be esteemed.

Jesus continues, telling his host that when he holds a banquet, he should not invite his friends, relatives, and wealthy neighbors, who might then repay the favor by inviting him in return. Instead, he should invite those who are unable to repay him, for then *he will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous*.

God is aboundingly generous to us, in ways that we know we can never repay. He is instructing us to be as open and free in our own generosity to others. As we have received, so should we give (Cf. Mt 10:8). The kingdom can be grown and nurtured only through our imitation of God's love, manifested in Jesus Christ. In our own humble recognition of our poverty (both spiritual and material) without God, so should we recognize that it is the humility of Christ who became man that opened the way to our invitation to the heavenly banquet. Thus, we serve him when we are humble like him.

There is a connection between humility and service. With humility, we see ourselves clearly. We do our duty and avoid what is beyond our strength. We think about others more than ourselves. When we are guests, we take the lowest place. When we are hosts, we invite the lowest.

Every Sunday, we are invited to a wedding banquet, a feast at which we renew our covenant with our Bridegroom. Christ invites us to approach *Mount Zion, and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem*. We cannot hope to repay Christ for the gift he has given us. Instead, we are called to imitate his humility and loving service. We are called to pour ourselves out to our brothers and sisters in the same way he has poured himself out for us.

SVDP Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul is currently seeking donations of non-perishable food items for their food pantry. These contributions will help support individuals and families in need within McLean County.

St. Charles Acts 2:42 Group Sessions

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.

Focus on Faith Book Group

Join Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph as she leads the Focus on Faith Book Group starting August 14 at 10:30 AM in St. Charles Church Hall. This session's book will be "The Three Ordinary Voices of God" by Matthew Kelly. 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.

Sept. 26-28 - Gennesaret Retreat

Are you or anyone you know living with chronic, serious, or terminal illness? The Diocese of Owensboro Gennesaret Retreat may be a blessing for you. This retreat is structured to accommodate individual needs. Each guest is provided with a private room and bathroom. The schedule allows for choice and time for rest. Special dietary needs can be planned for. Team members are available and ready to assist with your needs. The Gennesaret Retreat is at retreat is offered at no cost for guests or volunteer team members. Funding it provided through grants and generous donations. Applications are being accepted for this year's retreat the weekend of Sept. 26-28, 2025 at the Abbey of Gethsemane retreat center, Trappist, KY. Guests will be accepted on a first come basis. When the retreat filled up, we will start a waiting list for next year. To apply to be a guest or to volunteer as a host team member contact coordinators Amy or Tom Payne at 270-316-0403 or email apayneat2251@hotmail.com. Please keep us in your prayers.

Springs of Love Mass & Picnic for Catholic foster and adoptive families

Hosted at Christ the King Parish, 1600 Kingsway Dr., Madisonville, Ky. Mass is on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Chris Kight, with a picnic to follow. For more information: danny.may@pastoral.org

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – August 24, 2025

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$2,293.00

Financial Report – August 24, 2025

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$3,720.00
Mass Intentions \$ 5.00
Catholic School Collection \$ 927.00

Mass Schedule
August 31 – September 7

Sunday – Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Deanna Abell Dickens
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *John Miller, Jr.*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday – Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Emily Abney*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Justin D. Lambert*

Ursuline Sisters launch 55th Raffle and you could win \$10,000! Drawing Sept. 14

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 55 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky. The price of the raffle tickets has stayed the same – they are only \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants also get a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade quilt valued at \$1,000. To buy raffle tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

Mowing Schedule – St. Sebastian

September – Lance Green
October – Greg Dant

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, Mark Vollman, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Gordon Payne, Janine Goatee, Kevin and Judy Fee.

Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Derek & Susie Alexander – August 31
Mike & Maragret Dant – September 4
John & Brenda Pinkston – September 5

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Margie Cobb – August 28
Abel Floyd – August 28
Sam Hayden – August 29
Mike Vollman – August 29
Scott Caraway – August 31
Tony Searcy – August 31
Neal Hayden – September 2
Faye May – September 2

“Humility is nothing but truth, and pride nothing but lying”
-St. Vincent de Paul

Washing of the Purificators

September – Judy Sallee
October – Earlene Abney

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Rita Gill – August 30

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Michael & Jackie Lee – September 3

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, September 7, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy
 April Vicars
 Cathy Burden
 Lectors: Josh Searcy
 Kellie Watkins
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hayden
 Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
 Annie Searcy
 Money Counters: Cathy Burden
 John Vicars
 Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon
 Leon Durbin
 Lectors: Lee Edwards
 Pat Martinez
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee
 Money Counters: Christina Hudson
 Leon Durbin