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	<i>The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of troubles, and he knoweth them that trust in him. Nahum 1:7</i>			
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.				

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY 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

Parish Council: Marc Searcy 270-993-8161
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
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Meet every 3rd Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-499-0955
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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.

OCTOBER 19, 2025

Upcoming Meetings

St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 6PM.
St. Sebastian:
Finance Committee - Mon., Oct. 27th at 6PM.
Parish Council – Tues., Oct. 28th at 6PM.
All church members are welcome to attend.

Reminder: Please Help Us Keep the Church Secure

In recent months, there have been a few occasions when the church was accidentally left unlocked overnight. To help prevent this from happening again, we kindly ask that anyone who is among the last to leave the building:

- Turns off all lights
- Checks that all doors are locked

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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 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 "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.

Dear friends in Christ,

If someone were to ask us, “What do you need today?” how might we answer?

We might not even reflect or have the time to know the answer – the *true* answer to this important question. Or perhaps we know but allow ourselves to be sidetracked or numbed by something less than what we truly need.

For example, many of us might need rest – to slow our pace. Or perhaps we need more quality time with loved ones, or more time for prayer. Perhaps what we truly need is growth in discipline and self-control, or someone who can offer us encouragement and accountability.

“What do you need?” is a question worthy of our attention and reflection. We know we are struggling, but we don’t know where to start to find the peace for which we long.

Our Gospel today speaks to this challenge. God will not fail to answer if we ask him where our deepest needs lie. If we bring this essential question to him, he will answer. In telling the parable of the widow and judge – who makes a decision for the widow because she is persistent – Jesus says, *Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.*

Ultimately, regardless of the specifics of our lives, if we dig deep enough, if we take the time to reflect and pray with this question, we will always arrive at the same answer: we need God. What we long for is infinite, it knows no end. And the only source of infinite goodness is God. We can, and must, persist in our entreaties to him, for he alone is the source of our good, and the source of all things.

Our readings today emphasize this need. Whether we are facing a battle of some sort, or need to be *equipped for every good work*, we must persistently turn to the source of everything good, and true, and beautiful. God is faithful and will respond to our truest needs.

Let us receive Jesus with joy today at the Eucharistic table. Let us trust his generosity, made tangible in this sacrament. And let us open our hearts to be guided as we go forth from this place.

Washing of the Purificators
November – Cindy Durbin

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.

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/gfkQQLk9fvGMPmF6> 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, 505 412-2474.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion
If you are suffering from grief or trauma from an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat during this Jubilee Year of Hope! There will be two Catholic retreats offered during May and September 2025, sponsored by Rachel's Vineyard of Bowling Green. Our weekend retreats will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment of our Children to Jesus. Participation is strictly confidential. For more information or registration contact us on our confidential hotline (270-474-4707) or email (retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com). The cost is \$200 for meals, private room, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. website: HopeAfterAbortionKY.com

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

Financial Report – October 12, 2025
St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$1,599.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 25.00
Diocesan Collections \$ 40.00

Financial Report – October 12, 2025
St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$2,080.00
Emergency Fund \$ 200.00
Mass Intentions \$ 30.00

Mass Schedule
October 19 – October 26

Sunday – Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Judy Peak*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *John Miller, Jr.*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

Wednesday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *David Albin*

Thursday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ricky Bickett*

Friday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
The Frank Schadler Family

Saturday – Twenty- Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
-3:00pm – Confession
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

Sunday – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Anthony Roberts*

Dec. 4-7 – An Advent Celebration in Branson
Experience the joy of the Advent season on an unforgettable 4-day, 3-night all-inclusive coach trip to Branson, Missouri, December 4–7, 2025. Together we'll enjoy spectacular entertainment, meaningful prayer, and the fellowship of traveling with friends in faith. Contact info: info@faithintravel.com phone: 270-952-2911

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, Rony Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Gordon Payne, Janine Goatee, Kevin & Judy Fee, Kristin Bucio, Samuel Mason Head and Neal Hayden.

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. Luke will also bring merchandise for you to purchase as Christmas gifts or just as a gift for yourself. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at St. Peter at 270-764-1983 to be connected with someone to help you. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

Happy Birthday - St. Charles

Margie Logsdon – Oct. 22

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian

Kevin Fritz – Oct. 20
Susie Alexander – Oct. 21
Cindy Searcy – Oct. 22
Joe Hayden – Oct. 23
Tori Hayden – Oct. 24
Bethany Hayden – Oct. 25

Ministry Schedule
Saturday, October 25, 2025
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Volunteer
 Lectors: Michael Cooper

Sunday, October 26, 2025
St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott
 Cindy Schwartz
 Susie Alexander
 Lectors: Laurine Sexton
 Cathy Burden
 Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Durbin
 Altar Servers: Will Searcy
 Liam Cooper
 Money Counters: Josh Searcy
 Neil Scott
 Donuts: Joe & Billy Coffman

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
 Lee Edwards
 Lectors: Anna Miller
 George Rhodes
 Gift Bearers: Sherry Logsdon & Marylyne Miller
 Money Counters: John Logsdon
 Derek Miller