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	<p><b>Holy Week</b></p> 	
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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.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**APRIL 13, 2025**



**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.*

**STAFF & CONTACTS**  
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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  
**Knights of Columbus Council 15484:**  
 Meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-993-7370  
**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.**

**Holy Week Prayer Services – United Methodist Church**  
 Plans have changed. Prayer services will be held on Thursday, led by UMC Collin Higgs and on Friday, led by Harvest Church Will Troutman with NO MEALS provided. Thank you.

**Lenten Penance Services**  
 St. Stephen Cathedral – April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

**Join Serra Club Fr. Larry Hostetter on April 22 @ 6 pm at the Carmel Home**  
 Rejoice in the Risen Christ and join in the Eucharistic celebration in the Carmel Home Chapel, followed by Fr. Larry Hostetter's vocation story and light meal in the activity room.

*Please pray for all those effected by the current flooding.*

**"Beauty Through Brokenness"**  
 Is a grief workshop for parents who have lost a child of any age. The afternoon will begin with a general session on grief, followed by grief-specific breakout sessions including miscarriage/ stillbirth, child loss, adult child loss and parent/ adult child estrangement. We will conclude with a guided meditation Kintsugi activity on finding beauty in our brokenness while putting the pieces of our hearts and lives back together. All are welcome to attend this free event. Special thanks to Glenn Family Services, Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Kentucky, and the Diocese of Owensboro for partnering on this event, and to Immaculate Parish (Owensboro) for hosting.



**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

Today we celebrate both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. While Palm Sunday signifies royalty and triumph, Passion Sunday signifies both suffering and love. By freely going to Jerusalem, Jesus shows His humility and willingness to save us. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Active and attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's celebration reminds us of the dual nature of our Christian lives and journey. We celebrate today and are persecuted tomorrow. Today we are loved, while the next day, we are hated. Today we are praised and accused the next day.

Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus Christ. An important lesson we must learn from all this is that, as life unfolds, it presents us with its different dimensions. The same people who sing praise in good times might be the same people to criticize us in the future. Yes, life is a mystery, no one can predict human life.

As we reflect about the reading of today, we can see the great humility of Jesus in all the situations. The first reading speaks about Jesus' own life and mission and presents Jesus as the suffering servant of God. Jesus humbly endured His suffering without any resistance. The Responsorial Psalm prayer, "My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?" plunges us into the heart of Christ's Passion. The Second Reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians demonstrates the Christian understanding of who Jesus is: "Though he was in the form of man, He did not regard equality with God."

In our first Gospel reading we see the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples. At the Last Supper, Jesus humbled Himself by serving His disciples and eating at the same table with the one who was to betray Him. "...And yet behold the hand of the one who is to betray me is with me on the table." Despite all these, He taught His disciples to humble themselves just as He humbled Himself before Pilate and the chief priests even until death.

The passion reading describes the royal reception Jesus received from His followers, who walked with Him for two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city

of Jerusalem. In the second part of the Gospel, we are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story; such as like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who insulted Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who protected their position by getting rid of Jesus. In all of these, the lesson for us today is that humility is essential in all life circumstances. This includes both good and bad times. Christ was strong, but He humbly became weak for our salvation. He taught us that true power lies in service. He also taught us that humility is one of the most important virtues we need for our service and mission. During His solemn entry, Christ rode on a colt which symbolizes humility. In His suffering, Jesus abandoned Himself to His enemies without resistance or striking back. Let us, therefore, pray this Sunday that the Almighty God may grant us the humility with which to follow and serve Christ all the days of our life. **Amen.**

**Chrism Mass**

Join Bishop Medley and priests from the Diocese as they concelebrate Chrism Mass April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. at the Owensboro Sports Center. One of the great traditions of our faith is the use of sacred oils as an outward sign of the grace bestowed through the sacraments. Each year, these oils are freshly prepared during Holy Week. The Chrism Mass is then held for the Bishop to then bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. At the Chrism Mass, our diocesan priest also renew their commitment to the priesthood. Representatives from parishes across the Western Kentucky gather for this special liturgy. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

**Diocese of Owensboro Men's Retreat**

The Diocese of Owensboro is excited to offer an overnight men's retreat April 25-26, 2025 at Rough River Dam State Resort Park located at 450 Lodge Road, Falls of Rough, KY 40119. The retreat will begin Friday evening and end at 3:00pm Saturday. To register and see a schedule of events visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/cor-retreat/>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Financial Report – April 6, 2025**

<b>St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$4,190.00 (+1,003.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 440.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00

**Financial Report – April 6, 2025**

<b>St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$1,258.00 (-210.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 55.00
Cemetery	\$ 130.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 20.00

**Mass Schedule  
April 13 – April 20**

- Sunday – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Guy & Virginia Anderson*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Lowell Lee*
- Monday – Monday of Holy Week**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jason Evans*
- Tuesday – Tuesday of Holy Week**  
-6:30pm - **Chrism Mass at Sports Center, Owens.**
- Wednesday – Wednesday of Holy Week**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Marie Coffman*  
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*
- Thursday – Holy Thursday (For both Churches)**  
-6:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Beverly Gossett*
- Friday – Good Friday Service**  
-4:30pm – Good Friday Service at St. Charles  
-6:30pm – Good Friday Service at St. Sebastian
- Saturday – Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**  
-8:00pm – Mass at St. Charles – *Steven R. Evans*
- Sunday – Easter Sunday**  
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Michelle Tichenor*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*



**Upcoming Meetings**

- St. Charles – Parish/Finance Council April 27 at 11:30am
- St. Sebastian – Parish Council April 28 at 6:00pm
- Finance Committee April 29 at 6:00pm

**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, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rony Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans.

**Happy Birthday - St. Charles**



Cooper Bishop – April 15

"Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life, faith, charity, and virtue." -St. Peter Julian Eymard

**Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian**



Kathy Hudson – April 15  
Bob Guenther – April 17  
Josh Searcy – April 9

**Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian**



Lance & Stacy Green – April 14  
Ralph & Judy Ward – April 15

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday, April 19, 2025**

- St. Charles Euch: Min: Kimberly Cooper  
Sherry Logsdon  
First Reading: Lee Edwards  
Second Reading: Michael Cooper  
Third Reading: Cooper Bishop  
Epistle Reading: Gail Clayton  
Carrying of Paschal Candle: Mike Vollman  
Scott Staples  
Carry Incense: George Rhodes

**Ministry Schedule  
Sunday, April 20, 2025**

- St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susie Alexander  
Sid Hayden  
Debra Hamilton  
Lectors: Drew McCarty  
Paula Hayden  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hayden  
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy  
Annie Searcy  
Money Counters: Josh Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Donuts: No donuts scheduled

- St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee  
Darrell Bishop  
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon  
Christine Hudson  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Rony Humphrey  
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum  
Rony Humphrey