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	<p><i>Rejoice with those WHO REJOICE: weep with those WHO WEEP</i></p> <p><small>Romans 12:15</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>				

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS




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.

<p>STAFF & CONTACTS 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</p>	<p>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 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</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>ST. CHARLES Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759</p>	
<p>St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

 <p>Condolences We extend our heartfelt condolences to Lance Green on the passing of his beloved cousin, Charles "Chuck" Green. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.</p>	<p>Attention Please be aware that several parishioners have reported receiving scam messages claiming to be from Fr. Chrispin. This tends to happen when our international priest go home for a visit. It's best to report these messages as scams and block the number. Thank you.</p>
<p>Safe Environment The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270-338-2240); local law enforcement (270-273-3276); or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator(English) (270-852-8380), or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators(Spanish) (270-880-8360). The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available on the diocesan website (owensborodiocese.org/safe-environment-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org</p>	

Dear friends in Christ,

What a curious sign God gives the Israelites in the desert: the very cause of their suffering, the serpent, lifted on a pole. Somehow, their salvation rested in God taking the instrument of their demise and, in a mysterious change, working it for their restoration.

Likewise, in the fullness of time, God also sends his Son. Christ does not save us by wielding earthly power. His salvation is not brought about by any means we might expect. Instead, *taking the form of a slave ... he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.*

This is the profound mystery of the salvation wrought by Christ. Sin was the source of all human suffering and misery. Worse than the sting of the saraph serpents, sin not only brought physical death into the world but also the eternal spiritual death of separation from God. In response to our sin, God took on a human nature and, although he never sinned himself, he experienced sin so intimately during his passion that Saint Paul writes of Christ, *For our sake he made him to be sin* (2 Cor 5:21). Then, having “become” sin, Jesus is *lifted up* on the cross like the saraph mounted on the pole.

Gazing at the innocent crucified Christ, we must acknowledge the consequences of our sin. But we also see, in him, God’s infinite love for us. We see Jesus’ intention to “undo” Adam’s sin of disobedience by his perfect obedience to his Father. We see his desire to forgive us and heal us.

This is why the cross, a horrible instrument of suffering and death, can be celebrated. This is why, in our churches, we use crucifixes (which have a figure or “corpus” depicting Jesus) instead of simple crosses. We are to look at Christ, our salvation, mounted on the pole of the cross not so that we might remain in sorrow because of the gravity of our sins, but because God loves us and has won forgiveness for us. The contrition we experience for sin should stimulate us to seek God’s forgiveness – and this, in turn, is what will heal us. Just as a relationship is restored when fault is acknowledged and pardon is asked, given, and received, so our contrition and God’s forgiveness restore our relationship with him. And this relationship is the life of our souls.

As Jesus tells Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, *so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.* We prepare for eternity now by finding our life in Jesus Christ and the healing he offers. Let us, then, lift high the

cross! In it is our hope! For through the cross, God has worked our salvation. Let us lift our eyes and welcome the salvation Christ brings.

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 October 9th. 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.

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.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

Springs of Love Mass & Picnic for Catholic Foster and Adoptive Families

Springs of Love inspires and equips Catholics to discern and embrace the call to foster and adopt, while building communities of support for all those touched by fostering and adoption. Meet other foster and adoptive families in the Diocese of Owensboro on September 27th, 2025 with a special Mass at 11:00am and a provided picnic following at Christ the King Catholic Church in Madisonville. To learn more and to RSVP visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/springs-of-love-mass-picnic-for-catholic-foster-and-adoptive-families/>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – September 7, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$1,763.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 55.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 55.00

Financial Report – September 7, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$1,483.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 275.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 56.00

Mass Schedule
September 14 – September 21

Sunday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Family of John Green

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - David Albin

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Guy & Virginia Anderson

-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – James A. Welker

Vocation Tuesday

Join Director of Vocations, Fr. Corey Bruns on September 16th at Sts. Joseph & Paul Church in Owensboro for a special Holy Hour and Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit as we begin to pray for an increase in good and holy vocations within our Diocese. Vocation Tuesday will take place each Tuesday thereafter as a time for us to gather and pray intentionally for an increase in and about our own vocations. All are welcome to join us in prayer! Holy Hour & Confessions at 6:30pm, Mass at 7:30pm.

“God judged it better to bring good out of evil than to suffer no evil to exist.”

-Saint Augustine

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 & Judy Fee and Kristin Bucio.

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.

Mowing Schedule – St. Sebastian

September – Lance Green

October – Greg Dant

Washing of the Purificators

September – Judy Sallee

October – Earlene Abney

“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us and does not now bear with us.” - St. John Paul II

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Matt Hayden – Sept. 15

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Derek Miler – Sept. 18

Ministry Schedule
Sunday, September 21, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Stacy Green
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burden
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Lance & Stacy Green

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Christina Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Coakley
Money Counters: Lee Edwards
Candance Miller