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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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Knights of Columbus Pulled Pork Chili & Hot Dog Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 10 at 5:00pm—right after the Vigil Mass! Join us for a delicious evening of Pulled Pork Chili and Hot Dogs. Enjoy your meal with friends and family in the parish hall or take your dinner to go. Plus, any excess chili will be sold by the gallon.

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

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.

Ministry List Update

The latest Ministry List is now available! Please check the bulletin board for the updated schedule, and feel free to pick up an extra copy from the table for your convenience. We encourage all ministry members to review the list and stay informed about upcoming responsibilities. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish community!

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 January 8th. 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.

JANUARY 4, 2026

Dear friends in Christ,

Today's first reading speaks about a *darkness that covers the earth, and thick clouds that cover the peoples*. The prophet Isaiah is speaking to God's people who had been overrun by their enemies, with survivors taken away into captivity and exile in Babylon. Certainly, they were feeling the weight and hopelessness of their collective situation. In our own time, we, too, can see circumstances in our community and our world that leave us feeling hopeless, as though a dark cloud were over us.

And yet, into these moments of darkness the prophet Isaiah speaks a word of hope. The glory of the Lord will once again shine on Jerusalem. This city that had been razed to the ground and plundered of all its riches will be rebuilt and made even more glorious than it was before. Isaiah describes the coming glory of Jerusalem, saying that this once devastated city will receive tribute from the ends of the earth and will be filled with the *wealth of nations*. Our God, who made all things from nothing, can restore all things, making them even better than they were before.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word *epiphany* comes from a Greek word meaning "manifestation." Today's feast reminds us that in the birth of Christ, we have a manifestation that God's divine restoration plan is under way. Why do we have kings from distant lands coming to offer precious gifts to the Christ child in the manger? This is what Isaiah told us would accompany the time of Jerusalem's restoration: *The riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you . . . all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense.* In other words, the Gospel is telling us that the time of our restoration has come.

Of course, we know that God's ultimate plan was not to rebuild a city. Rather, what God is doing is *rebuilding his people* from the inside out. By taking on our humanity in the Incarnation, Jesus draws us to share in his divinity. What we lost in the fall – grace, our likeness to God – is infinitely restored in Christ's coming among us. After the Incarnation, we don't just walk in relationship with God, we are taken up into the very life of God. Emmanuel, our God, comes to dwell with us and within us.

Today, let us give thanks to God for the hope we have – even in the midst of whatever current darkness we face because the time of God's restoration has come through the birth of Christ. As

we wait for its ultimate realization in the fullness of his kingdom, we are fed by Christ and drawn more deeply into his divine life, rebuilding us into a people that will shine with his glory. **Amen.**

"Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings."

-Saint Francis de Sales

Women's Retreat

St. Charles will be carpooling from the church at 6:45 AM February 7, 2025, to the Women's Retreat "Joy, Laughter & Holiness" at St Ann's Church in Morganfield. Join us for an inspirational retreat. Contact Kelly Joiner 270-952-0696 or email kejoiner3@gmail.com

February 7 - Joy, Laughter, Holiness Women's Retreat

Joy, Laughter, and Holiness Women's Retreat will return to Union County Kentucky on February 7, 2026, St. Ann Parish Hall, 304 S. Church St., Morganfield, KY. Doors open at 8:00am with programming from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lazarus Retreat

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #8 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb. 13-15, 2026. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 2, 2026, or once we are full.

Washing of the Purifiers – St. Sebastian

January – Gail Clayton
February – Paula Hayden
March – Brenda Pinkston

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – December 28, 2025

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$1,354.00 (-196.00)
Christmas Offering \$ 835.00
Diocesan Collection \$ 85.00

Financial Report – December 28, 2025

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.
Regular Collection \$1,630.00 (-1,580.00)
Mass Intentions \$ 25.00

Mass Schedule

January 4 – January 11

Sunday – The Epiphany of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - All Parishioners
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Lauretta M. Adkins

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Christmas Weekday

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

Wednesday – Christmas Weekday

-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

Thursday – Christmas Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

Friday – Christmas Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian –

Saturday – Christmas Weekday

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

Sunday – The Baptism of the Lord

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Becky Cheatham*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *Steven R. Evans*

Upcoming Meetings

St. Sebastian:
Fish Fry Committee – Tues, Jan. 20 at 6PM
Finance Committee - Mon., Jan. 26 at 6PM.
Parish Council – Tues., Oct. 27 at 6PM.

St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6PM.
All church members are welcome to attend.

Happy New Year!

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, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin Fee, Kristin Bucio, John Pinkston.

Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop Series

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited. Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

Dates & Locations:

Jan 17, 2026 – St. Pius X, Owensboro

Jan 31, 2026 – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green

Mar 7, 2026 – St. Thomas More, Paducah

Register: owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Robbie Freels – Jan. 8

Robert Baggett – Jan. 10

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Lisa Vaught – Jan. 5

Margaret Dant – Jan. 7

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 10, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Susan Lebold
Lectors: Jim Lebold

Sunday, January 11, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Mike Vollman
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Stacy Green

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Scott
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz

Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Susie Alexander
Donuts: Derek & Susie Alexander

St. Charles Euch: Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Anna Miller
George Rhodes
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin