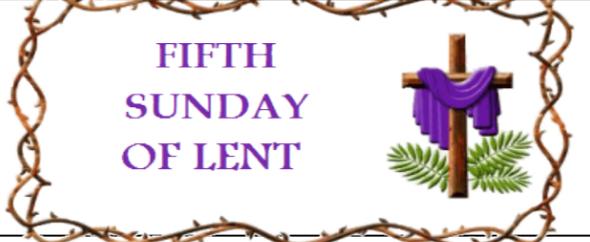


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	 <p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</p>	
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The Parishioners of St. Sebastian & St. Charles Catholic Churches of McLean County would like to thank all the businesses that help support our bulletin both in the 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Sebastian Church
180 Hwy 136 West
Calhoun, KY 42327



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

MARCH 22, 2026

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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Mass Schedule Update
Please note that **no Masses will be celebrated at either church from April 6-11.** Mass will resume on **Sunday, April 12, 2026.** Thank you for your patience, prayers and understanding.

Church Office Closure
The **parish office will be closed from April 1-8.** For urgent pastoral needs during this time, please contact **Fr. Chrispin.** We appreciate your cooperation.

Thank You!
A heartfelt thank you to all who donated and participated in our Silent Auction, with special appreciation to **Laurine Sexton** for her leadership and dedication. Also, to all who gave of their time and talents, and supported the Fish Frys, **WE THANK YOU!**

Mowing List
We are in need of more volunteers for the ground's maintenance crew. The sign-up sheet is on the table. Thank you.

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 April 9. 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.

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.

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.

Dear friends in Christ,

Our Gospel passage from John focuses on two sisters who are struggling in grief. Martha and Mary, friends of Jesus, are troubled because their brother Lazarus is gravely ill. How many of us have been in the same situation of watching a loved one suffering immensely? It is deeply painful to watch someone you love struggle. The uncertainty and precariousness of the situation is overwhelming.

In this state, the sisters send word to Jesus. He, too, loves Lazarus and they want him to know that he is ill. Jesus tells them that the illness will not end in death but will be *for the glory of God*. By the time Jesus finally arrives at their home, Lazarus has already been dead for four days. All hope seems lost. And still, Martha shows extraordinary faith and tells Jesus that if he had been there, she knows her brother would not have died. Yet even now she knows that whatever Jesus asks God, God will give to him.

Martha's incredible faith is a model for us. When we receive unexpected news of a job loss, a loved one's illness, or experience some other moment of vulnerability or loss, we are called to have faith. Like Martha, we may not have any idea how this situation of grief is going to end or how it could glorify God, but we can put our trust in Jesus. Because Martha has seen the love Jesus has for her and her family, she is able to trust in him fully.

As we enter more deeply into prayer during this season of Lent, let us reflect on what we would like to ask God. Just as Jesus loves Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, we know that he loves us. He wants to hear our fears, our desires, and our troubles. Even if a situation seems hopeless or impossible, it is not so for God. God is always there for us. We are his people, and his Spirit lives within each of us. We must believe that just as he loved Mary and Martha and their brother Lazarus, he loves us too, and he will hear the prayers we bring before him in faith.

As we turn to our Eucharistic prayer, let us remember that God's love for us is wide and deep. He has offered himself up for us and invites us to journey with him in life. Trust in Jesus and know that his love for us is true. **Amen.**

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian
April – Stacy Green

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.

"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man." – Saint Maria Goretti

Job Opening

The Diocese of Owensboro is seeking a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to provide leadership and oversight of all diocesan financial operations in support of the mission of the Catholic Church. The CFO is responsible for financial planning, budgeting, reporting, audits, investments, employee benefits, risk management, and information technology. This role serves as a key advisor to the Bishop and collaborates closely with the Diocesan Finance Council and other consultative bodies. This senior leadership role serves as a key advisor to the Bishop and provides strategic direction for budgeting, financial planning, accounting, investments, audits, risk management, employee benefits, and information technology.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance (CPA or Master's preferred)
- Minimum of 10 years of senior-level financial leadership experience
- Active, practicing Roman Catholic in full communion with the Church
- Strong knowledge of accounting, budgeting, investments, audits, and nonprofit finance
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and work collaboratively across the Diocese

Evening, weekend, and travel availability required. Successful completion of a background check is required.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit their resume and cover letter to Diocese.HR@pastoral.org.

Thank you for your continued support of our churches.

Financial Report – March 15, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$1,270.00	(-280.00)
Diocesan Collections	\$ 50.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	
Cemetery Fund	\$ 25.00	

Financial Report – March 15, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$2,663.00	(-547.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00	
Diocesan Collections	\$ 30.00	

Mass Schedule March 22 – March 29

Sunday – Fifth Fourth Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Jerry & Earlene Abney

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Steve Logsdon*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Glenn Dockemeyer*

Wednesday – The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles

All the youth in our parish

Thursday – Lenten Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Confirmation Class*

Friday – Lenten Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Getzel Woosly*

Saturday – Lenten Weekday

-3:00pm - Confession

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

Sunday – Palm Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Jimmy & Gail Clayton

-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

"God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering". - St. Augustine of Hippo

Lenten Penance Services

Immaculate Parish – March 23 at 6pm
Precious Blood – March 24 at 6pm
St. Stephen Cathedral – March 29 at 6pm

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 Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy & Gail 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, Jillian Phillips, Serena Cooper, Neal Hayden.

Chrism Mass

The annual Diocesan Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter.

Holy Week & Easter Ministries

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday ministry sign-up sheets are available on the table.

- Holy Thursday: St. Sebastian at 6PM
- Good Friday Service: St Charles at 4:30PM
St. Sebastian at 6:30PM
- Easter Vigil: St. Sebastian at 8PM
- Easter Sunday: St. Sebastian 8:30AM
St. Charles 10:30AM

Faith & Hope & Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Philip Logsdon – March 23

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Brianne McCarty – March 27

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 28, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy
Lectors: Paula Tichenor

Sunday, March 29, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Debra Hamilton
Sid Hayden
Lectors: Linda Durbin
Kathy Hudson
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hayden
Altar Servers: Jude Cooper
Alastair Cooper
Money Counters: Gates Tichenor
Kellie Watkins
Donuts: Donald & Cindy Durbin

St. Charles Euch: Min: Jackie Lee
Lee Edwards
Lectors: Christine Hudson
Genevea Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Mills
Money Counters: John Logsdon
Derek Miller