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250th Happy 4th of July

ANNIVERSARY 1776 - 2026

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.

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2026



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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Diaper Shower for Baby Hadley Bickett – St. Sebastian
 On **Sunday, July 19** we will celebrate baby **Hadley Bickett** with a diaper shower. Parishioners are invited to bring diapers to help support Collin and his family. Size 2 diapers or larger are recommended.

Kitchen Cleaning – St. Sebastian
 The church kitchen is in need of a thorough deep cleaning. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the table—please consider selecting a task you are able to help with. Thank you for your support!

“Fiat! Be it done unto me according to thy word! This is the fruit of the best freedom of all, the freedom of deciding in favor of God”
-St. Josemaria Escriva

Focus on Faith Book Group
 Sister Ann from Mount St. Joseph will be starting 13 years of guiding the Focus on Faith Book Group August 13 at 10 AM in St. Charles Church Hall. Join us for an engaging conversation of our faith.

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 July 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: Cathy Burden 270-316-4488
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,

You may have noticed that our first reading today includes details that remind us of Palm Sunday: *See, your king shall come to you ... meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.* It may feel puzzling to encounter that image from sacred Scripture at this point deep in Ordinary Time. This image does more, however, than remind us of Jesus' triumphant yet peaceful entrance into Jerusalem before his passion. It reminds us that, even in the ordinary moments of our life, Jesus Christ is king.

This reading also tells us what kind of a king Christ is. For those who may harbor false images of a harsh God, or a God of earthly values, it tells us of a king who *banishes chariots and the warrior's bow.* It reminds us that ours is a king who *proclaims peace.* Yes, he is powerful – *His dominion shall be from sea to sea* – and yet his power is manifested in his coming to us in meekness. This is a king who casts down earthly assumptions of power, whose victory is revealed in the vulnerability of the cross. He is a king who triumphs in love, not control or violence.

With this in mind, we come to our Gospel reading for today, in which Jesus says, *Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.* This is more than a lovely sentiment. This is the God who defeated death, this mighty one whose *dominion shall be from sea to sea*, promising to carry our burdens with us, promising to never leave us alone in our struggles, promising to humble himself to walk beside us in our smallness and our need.

If we look at this passage carefully, we can also see another vital truth. In Christ's invitation, we can see that our rest does not come in ignoring or running away from our labors and burdens. No, our rest comes in walking side-by-side with Christ, in the midst of our labors. There, we can share his yoke and find comfort in his meek and humble heart.

This God of might comes to be with us in a particular way in this liturgy. What burdens, what labor, can we offer on this altar with the gifts of bread and wine today? What struggles or worries can we share with Christ at this holy table?

Jesus doesn't only come to walk beside us in carrying our burdens. He also gives us the grace to carry them. As we receive the Eucharist, Jesus gives us a share in his divine grace and power. As Saint Paul reminds us, through our union with the Lord, the *Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead* comes to dwell in us. With the power of

the Holy Spirit at work in us, we, then, are able to do things that, humanly speaking, are beyond our power. We can love our enemies, pray for those who persecute us, forgive those who have hurt us, and even carry whatever burdens we may face with serenity and peace.

May Christ, in the Eucharist, strengthen us, be ever more present in our labor, and lead us more fully into his kingdom. **Amen.**

Prayer for Our Country

God our Father,
Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.
You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.
Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.
Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.
Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

*Whatever you do, do it all for the
Glory of God*

1 Corinthians 10:31

Thank you for your generous support for both churches.

Financial Report – June 28, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$1,605.00	(+55.00)
Mass intentions	\$ 50.00	

Financial Report – June 28, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$1,650.00	(-1,560.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 55.00	
Mass intentions	\$ 10.00	
Diocesan Collection	\$ 40.00	

**Mass Schedule
July 5 – July 12**

Sunday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Russell Vaughn*

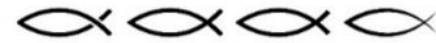
Wednesday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

Thursday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Charlie May*

Friday – Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Cathy Burden*

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

Sunday – Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Jimmy & Gail Clayton
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *David Albin*



Spiritual Warfare & Our Lady

A One-Day Conference with Fr. Dan Reehil will be held on August 1 at The Woodward Theater, 311 West 2nd St., Owensboro. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The day will conclude with a Holy Hour, Benediction, and final blessing from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and may be purchased through the diocesan website.

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, 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, Joan Dant, Carol Rhodes, Pat Martinez, Sidney & Hadley Bickett, Maragret Dant, Russell Vaughn.

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

July – Judy Ward
August – Kimberly Cooper

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Terry & Mirasol Baggett – July 5

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Judy Fee – July 7

Faith Hope Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Mickey & Lynne Scott – July 5
James & Jennifer Ferguson – July 9

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Nick Christian – July 8
Joe Coffman – July 9

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, July 11, 2026**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Lector: Michael Cooper

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday, July 12, 2026**

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Drew McCarty
Susie Alexander
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Drew McCarty
Donna Dant
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Clayton
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden
Josh Searcy
Donuts: Justus & Donnya Hayden

St. Charles Euch. Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Christina Hudson
Geneva Bishop
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. George Rhodes
Money Counters: Rondy Humphrey
Derek Miller