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#### 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.

## **ALL SOUL'S DAY**



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



## November 2, 2025



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

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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.

## <u>Church Keys Reminder – St. Sebastian</u>

If you have been entrusted with church keys as part of a leadership role or special responsibility, we thank you for your service and dedication. If you are no longer serving in a leadership position or do not currently have church responsibilities, we kindly ask that you return your keys to the church office at your earliest convenience. This helps us keep our church safe and organized for everyone. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and continued support of our parish family.

## Altar of Remembrance

Both church families are requested to bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones and place them by the Baptismal font. The church recommends that we remember our dear ones and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November. Please remember to offer a mass for your deceased loved ones. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### **Ministry Opportunities**

There are many ways to participate in church ministry, including serving as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, assisting with the First Sunday Breakfast (men only), or helping count the offertory, etc. We invite you to prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to serve in our parish community. There are copies of the Stewardship of Time and Talent forms on the table for your convenience.

**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,

Today we continue to celebrate the communion of saints - one of the fruits of Christ's death and resurrection – now turning our attention to the souls of the faithful departed. Whereas yesterday we focused on the souls, known or unknown to us, whom Christ has welcomed to the heavenly wedding banquet, today we focus on the souls who are in purgatory, being purified and made ready to enter into the presence of the glory of God. Yesterday we rejoiced with the saints and asked for their prayers before the throne of God, and today we remember and offer our prayers for the souls of the faithful departed. We lift up in prayer not only our deceased family members but also all the souls in purgatory who have no one left to remember them.

Such words might seem sad or depressing, but they should not be. To the contrary, they should fill us with hope and comfort. For one day we, too, will have met our own death and will have no one left to remember us. The thought of being forgotten is something that can be troubling. But it should not trouble those of us who have faith in Christ – those of us who are part of the communion of saints. Because we know, and today reminds us, that we will never be forgotten. The Church will continue to remember us - continue to pray for us and our loved ones if we are in purgatory - for as long as necessary.

This union we enjoy in Christ invites us to do more on behalf of the faithful departed. Often in our Christian life, we focus our attention on reflecting on what we do, don't do, could do, for those around us - family, friends, strangers. And that is an aspect of the spiritual life that is, of course, important. But we sometimes forget that we can also do something on behalf of our loved ones who are no longer with us. We can offer prayers for them, most especially offer a Mass for them, to ease their time in purgatory. We can also offer spiritual sacrifices for them - for example, when faced with those things we know we must do but really don't like doing, we can offer that burden for the good of a soul in purgatory and bear it with grace and charity.

As Jesus himself tells us, it is the will of the Father that all who believe in him may have eternal life. Today we pray that the Father's will be done and that the souls of the faithful departed may enjoy eternal life with God. Amen.

#### Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

November – Cindy Durbin December - Brianne McCarty

#### 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 November 13th. 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.

#### **Introduction to Creighton Session**

Meribah Fertility Care Center hosts a 90 minute Introduction to Creighton (NFP) session the second Thursday of every month at the McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust St. Owensboro, KY, To register, sign up at https://forms.gle/gfkQQLk9fvgMXPmF6 This 90-minute Introductory Session covers information about how the CrMS can be used to either achieve or avoid pregnancy with a safe and clinically proven alternative to hormonal birth control and IVF.

Registration is REQUIRED, \$35. For more information, please contact Mamie Watkins, FCP, 505 412-2474.

#### Ursuline Sisters' Online Quilt Sale begins Nov. 3

Mark your calendars! You can get your Christmas shopping done early by buying quilts made by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph and their quilting friends. Sixty quilts of various sizes (including baby guilts, wall hangings and queen-size guilts) will be available on the Ursuline Sisters' website (www.ursulinesmsj.org) beginning Monday, Nov. 3. 2025. Once the sale starts, quilts can be purchased by contacting Director of Development Carol Braden-Clarke by phone (270-229-2008) or email: carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org. Stay tuned for a link to the Online Quilt Sale webpage and make someone happy for the holidays or bring home a piece of Maple Mount for yourself.

Thank you for your continued support for both of our churches.

## Financial Report - October 26, 2025

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly. Regular Collection \$1,353.00 (-197.00)

# Financial Report - October 26, 2025

#### St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly. \$1,465.00 (-1,745.00) Regular Collection

Faith Formation \$ 20.00 Mass Intentions \$ 10.00

## Mass Schedule November 2 - November 9

## **Sunday – Commemoration of all the Faithful** Departed (All Soul's Day)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Joshua Calhoun -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - JoAnna Cook

Monday - No Mass

## Tuesday - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Families of Alvin & Betty Bickett

# Wednesday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - David Albin

## Thursday - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - H. Andrew Ward

### Friday – Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Jesse & Dorothy McIntyre

## Saturday - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

-3:00pm - Confession

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

#### **Sunday – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Mark Vollman

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Bill & Minnie Logsdon

## Dec. 4-7 – An Advent Celebration in Branson

Experience the joy of the Advent season on an unforgettable 4-day, 3-night all-inclusive coach trip to Branson, Missouri, December 4-7, 2025. Together we'll enjoy spectacular entertainment, meaningful prayer, and the fellowship of traveling with friends in faith. Contact info: info@faithintravel.com phone: 270-952-2911

#### **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, Sqt. 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, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin & Judy Fee, Kristin Bucio.

#### Check it out!

Luke Spehar LIVE in concert on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at St. Augustine Church in Reed, KY, at 6:00pm. Come enhance your Advent journey and bring along your friends and family. It's free to anyone attending, and beverages will be provided. Bring an appetizer to share with the crowd. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at St. Peter at 270-764-1983.

#### Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Amelia Calhoun - Nov. 7

Pray for those affected by Hurricane Melissa.

## Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Tony & Cindy Searcy - Nov. 8

#### Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Philip Dant - Nov. 2 Vernon Jennings - Nov. 3 Jordan Hayden - Nov. 4 Annie Searcy - Nov. 7

## **Ministry Schedule** Saturday, November 8, 2025

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

## Sunday, November 9, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Mike Vollman

Debra Hamilton

Sid Havden Lectors: Marc Searcy

Faye May

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Hayden

Altar Servers: Jude Cooper

Alastair Cooper

Money Counters: Cates Tichenor

Kellie Watkins

Donuts: Justus & Donnya Hayden

Euch: Min: Derek Miller St. Charles

Teresa Marcum

Lectors: Volunteer

Ann Renfrow

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Chappell

Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon

Darrell Bishop