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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 vou 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

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 23, 2025



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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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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.

Mass Schedule - St. Sebastian

There will be no Daily Mass at St. Sebastian on November 25th, 27th and 28th. Thank you.

Fifth Saturday Adoration

Join us at St. Sebastian on November 29 for a special afternoon:

- 2 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- 3 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4 PM: Vigil Mass

Come for any or all parts of this meaningful day of prayer and community. Everyone is welcome!

Potluck Brunch Coordinator Needed - St. Charles

Would you like to help bring our parish family together in 2026? We're looking for a volunteer to coordinate our monthly potluck brunches! If you're interested in organizing these fun and meaningful gatherings, please add your name to the signup sheet in the church fover.

McLean County Toys for Tots

St. Sebastian is excited to participate in the McLean County Toys for Tots program this holiday season! We invite you to help make Christmas brighter for local children by sponsoring a child through our Giving Tree. The tree will be set up with tags, each representing a child in need—simply take a tag and return a gift by Dec. 11th to share the joy of the season.

Laurine Sexton is our parish liaison for this event and will be happy to answer any questions or provide more information. If vou'd like to get involved or need details, please contact Laurine at 270-499-0101.

Thank you for helping us bring hope and happiness to families in our community!

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 the Gospel presents two responses to Jesus for our consideration. First, there are those who condemned and crucified him. Among them are the Sanhedrin (the assembly of Jewish leaders); there were also the Romans who conspired in the execution, the soldiers, and the jeering mob. They all had their reasons for rejecting Christ - but for them all, the result was the same: they hardened their hearts against him and cooperated in his death. Pontius Pilate placed an inscription above him which read, Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews (Jn 19:19), but none of these conspirators were open to the fact that Jesus might, indeed, be a real king.

In contrast, the response of the so-called "good thief" to his encounter with Christ is a softening of heart. Hanging on his own cross, the good thief clearly understands his guilt and realizes that he is being justly punished for his crimes. His repentance humbles him and he is able to see who Jesus really is – a true king – and asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom.

If we seek to emulate the good thief, we, too, need to have a clear picture of who we are - a picture which is conscious of our weaknesses and our need for God's mercy. This requires humility. We must not give in to the temptation to reject Jesus' kingship and to make ourselves the judges of right and wrong. But we likewise need to have great confidence in the goodness of our king. Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that everything in heaven and on earth is reconciled in Christ; he holds all things in unity, making it possible for us to share in the inheritance of the *holy ones in light*. This is who our king is – he loves us and desires us to share in the inheritance of his kingdom.

For this reason, we can rejoice and have the same boundless confidence of the good thief, even in the face of our own sins and weaknesses. If our response to Christ is receptive, humble, and repentant, then we will not hesitate to seek his mercy and forgiveness so that we, too, might come to share his glory in paradise. Amen.



Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

December – Brianne McCarty January – Gail Clayton

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

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 December 11th. 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.

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.

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

Financial Report - November 16, 2025 St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$1,615.00 (+65.00)

Diocesan Collection \$ 170.00

Financial Report - November 16, 2025 St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$1,439.00 (-1,771.00)

Mass Schedule November 23 – November 30

Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - All Parishioners -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Anna Pearl Mahan

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - Andy Marinez

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Saturday - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

-2:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration

-3:00pm - Confession

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

Sunday – First Sunday of Advent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Kenneth & Joann Farris

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

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day."

— St. Gianna Molla

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.

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, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Janine Goatee, Kevin 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.

Church Office

The church office will be closed on November 26th & 27th. Thank you.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



William Chappell - Nov. 24 Teresa Marcum - Nov. 26 Tara Mills - Nov. 27 Brandy Rice - Nov. 29

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Cindy Schwartz – Nov. 25 Katie Havden – Nov. 26 Ralph Ward – Nov. 26 Grayson Watkins - Nov. 28

Ministry Schedule Saturday, November 29, 2025

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

Sunday, November 30, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy

April Vicars

Cathy Burden Lectors: Neil Scott

Lindsay Searcy

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Derek Alexander

Altar Servers: Evy Searcy

Annie Searcy

Money Counters: Josh Searcy

Neil Scott

Donuts: Mike Vollman

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon

Leon Durbin

Lectors: Lee Edwards

Pat Martinez

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Mike Logsdon

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