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	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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



St. Charles Church
506 Hill Street
Livermore, KY 42352

MARCH 1, 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.

STAFF & CONTACTS

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ST. SEBASTIAN

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Youth Group: Kevin & Laura Fritz
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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.

Online Auction – St. Sebastian

The Online Silent Auction will take place on Facebook the week of March 16th. If you would like to provide a monetary donation to sponsor a basket or have new item or items to donate, please contact Laurine Sexton at church or by phone 270-499-0101. Items will be posted Monday, March 16th and bidding will end Thursday, March 19th at 8pm. Items will be available for pick up at the March 20th Fish Fry or after Sunday Mass on March 22nd. Thank you in advance for your participation.

2026 Lenten Fish Fry – St. Sebastian

March 6, 13, & 20. Your help is still needed: Please SIGN UP to bring a homemade dessert, lend a hand serving food and drinks, or join the clean-up crew at the end of the night.

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 March 12. 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.

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,

God called Abram to leave behind everything he knew – his family and native place – and set out on a difficult journey. He wasn't told where he was going. All he was given was a promise of future blessing.

As we heard in the second reading, we are also called on a difficult journey – the journey of holiness. We are called to leave behind not merely our native place, but our former way of life. Becoming holy requires a complete change of mindset – a different vision of the world, different ways of speaking, acting, and relating to those around us. Like Abram, we are given a great promise, but the difficulties are tangible. How can we, fallen and sinful as we are, succeed in becoming holy?

In fact, holiness is impossible for human beings acting on their own power. We can't achieve it through willpower alone or through clever behavioral modification techniques. While we might be able to build virtuous habits if we work hard enough, sanctity is something more than mere human virtue; it is a supernatural participation in the life of God.

This means that holiness is not something we achieve as though we ourselves were the sole agents of our sanctification, rather, it is something we receive as a gift that enables us to participate in the divine life. Saint Paul tells us that we can persevere through all hardships with the *strength that comes from God*. In other words, it's God's power working in us that brings about our inward transformation. This is good news! While we must cooperate with the grace God is constantly pouring out upon us, we know that our growth in holiness is ultimately the result of his work in our hearts.

As we make this challenging journey through life, we're buoyed up by the promise of God's ever-present grace *and* the hope of what awaits us. In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter, James, and John a glimpse of his resurrection to strengthen them in preparation for his passion and death. Jesus stands before them, revealing himself as he truly is, full of the strength and power of God.

In the midst of the struggles of the earthly life, the Transfiguration also offers us hope, for it reveals that we ourselves are destined to shine with the very glory of God. Through our baptism Christ lives in us, and he is configuring us, day by day, into people who shine with his glory. The work of our sanctification has already begun.

This means that this season of Lent should be seen as an opportunity not merely for the building of "spiritual muscles" but most of all for deepening our relationship with Jesus. While spiritual practices such as prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are essential to our Lenten journey, holiness does not come from the sheer number of things we do, it comes rather through the spirit in which we do them, as we seek deeper communion with the One who is the source of all holiness.

As we welcome Jesus into our hearts through the reception of Communion, we are called out of our everyday experience into a new reality – from self-reliance to trusting in his work in our hearts. Through our communion with Jesus, we are set free from our fears and our sins so we can follow him on his journey through death, resurrection, and into the eternal glory that awaits us. **Amen.**

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

March – Brenda Pinkston

April – Stacy Green

Join us for Lenten Day of Prayer on March 28 at Mount Saint Joseph

Lent is traditionally a time when Catholic Christians recommit themselves to more serious prayer, along with fasting and almsgiving. On March 28, 2026 – the Saturday of the fifth Week of Lent – all are invited to join Sister Cheryl Clemons in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph (8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, Ky.) for a Day of Prayer and Reflection titled "Deepening Our Prayer Life: Advice from the Four Saint Teresas." Throughout the day, Sister Cheryl will offer insights on prayer from Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), and Saint Teresa of Calcutta. The day will include quiet prayer and reflection and opportunities for small group sharing. Lunch will be provided. The cost to attend is \$60. Sign up online by going to this link: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/calendar/> and click on the event and then the Register box. If you have any questions, call Doreen Abbott at 270-229-2006 or email doreen.abbott@maplemount.org.

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

Financial Report – February 22, 2026

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

Regular Collection \$1,489.00 (-61.00)
Diocesan Collections \$ 175.00

Financial Report – February 22, 2026

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

Regular Collection \$2,550.00 (-660.00)
Emergency Fund \$ 80.00
Mass Intentions \$ 10.00

Mass Schedule

March 1 – March 8

Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *All Parishioners*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Sandy Wengerd*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

-5:30pm – Mass at St. Charles – *John Miller, Jr.*

Thursday – Lenten Weekday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Bradley & Lilly Abney*

Friday – Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday – Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday – Third Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles
James A. & Mary Gladys Welker



Lenten Penance Services

St. Martin – March 11 at 6pm
St. Alphonsus – March 12 at 6pm
St. Sebastian - March 19 at 6pm
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 Zarembo, 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.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Mirasol Baggett – March 4

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Sam & Bethany Hayden – March 6
Kyle & Laura Ayer – March 6

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Alastair Cooper – March 1
Lucy Hayden – March 4

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 7, 2026

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

Sunday, March 8, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Mike Vollman
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Tony Searcy
Stacy Green
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Richard/Dant
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz
Henry Fritz
Money Counters: Kimberly Cooper
Mike Hayden
Donuts: Mike & Margaret Dant

St. Charles Euch. Min: MaryLynne Logsdon
Leon Durbin
Lectors: Cooper Bishop
Marylyne Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Staples
Money Counters: Sherry Logsdon
Darrell Bishop