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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 EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 12, 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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Religious Ed. Bake Sale – St. Sebastian
Join us for a Bake Sale on April 19th after Mass in the Parish Hall. Stop by to enjoy a delicious selection of homemade baked goods while supporting our Religious Education Program. Every purchase helps make a difference. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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

Congratulations!
With joyful hearts, we congratulate **Justus and Donnya Hayden** on the birth of their second son, **Collin Ray**, born on April 2. May God bless their growing family with love, health, and abundant joy.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion
On May 17, **Luke Hayden, Evelyynn Sexton and Knox McCarty** will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ—for the very first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and love of the Lord.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation
We joyfully announce that our Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 27 at 6PM at St. Sebastian.
Through the laying on of hands and the anointing with Sacred Chrism, they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their faith.
Please keep **Zach & Jerry Coakley, Jude & Liam Cooper, Abel Floyd, Lucy Hayden, Annie Searcy**, their sponsors, and families in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

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,

Today's Gospel sets the scene for us: It was *the evening of that first day of the week*, that is, the evening of the Resurrection. Here, we find the disciples fearful in a locked room. And into this scene Jesus comes, stands among them, and says, *Peace be with you*. As Jesus shows them his pierced hands and side, John says the disciples rejoiced.

The situation outside those walls had not changed; the disciples could still be arrested when they left the confines of that room. But the situation inside had certainly changed. Peace and joy prevailed within – not fear. And it was an encounter with the risen Lord that had changed things.

In our own lives, so many things can leave us feeling anxious or fearful – finances, career, family tension, health problems. At any time, but especially when we might be feeling anxious or filled with stress, an encounter with the risen Lord can bring us the same peace it brought to the disciples and stir a joyful response in our hearts. Even if the doors to our hearts are locked in some way (as were the doors in that room), the Lord can still come and bring us peace. Indeed, every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord comes in our midst and brings peace to our hearts.

But there are also deeply personal reasons we might experience turmoil and anxiety. When we act in ways contrary to God's law – when we sin – our conscience begins to trouble us and takes away our peace. We all have ways of trying to quiet our consciences, but none of them really work.

Thankfully, the Lord has given us the sacrament of reconciliation as a way to deal with our sin that brings lasting peace. In this beautiful sacrament, we are given an encounter with the Lord's infinite mercy. As we hear the words of absolution, we know that our sins have been truly forgiven. And the peace that floods our souls at that moment is a gift of the Lord that brings immense joy.

Peace and joy. Who among us doesn't want peace and joy in their heart? As we celebrate this Sunday of Divine Mercy, let us give thanks to the Lord for the gift of his redemption, especially through this sacrament he left us on the night of his resurrection. How blessed are we that the Lord, in his infinite mercy, continues to come to us and fill our hearts with the peace only he can give. That's something worth rejoicing about! **Amen.**

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 May 14. 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.

Upcoming Events – St. Sebastian

- Mother's Day – May 10
- First Holy Communion – Sunday, May 17
- Graduate Sunday – Sunday, May 24
- Confirmation – Wednesday, May 27

Washing of the Purificators – St. Sebastian

April – Stacy Green
May – Cindy Searcy
June – Lynne Scott

Dancing and Desserts Date Night

The Office of Marriage & Family Life is hosting a "Swing Into Spring" dessert and dancing date night at the beautiful White Chateau at Cecil Farms near Owensboro, KY. Start your date night with dinner on your own and join us for decadent desserts and plenty of fun and fellowship with other married couples from around the diocese. The evening includes swing dance instruction by Jimmy and Natalie Henning with emcees Wade & Neena Gaynor. Don't like dancing? Just come for dessert and fellowship! The event is on Friday, April 17th with doors open at 7pm. Cost is \$10/couple and can be paid online or at the door. Please RSVP online to help us plan dessert by visiting:

owensborodiocese.org/date-night/ or scanning our QR code .

White Chateau is located at 8753 Mulligan Rd, Owensboro KY.



Thank you for your generous support of both our churches.

Financial Report – April 5, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$2,319.00	(+769.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 80.00	
Diocesan Collections	\$ 470.00	
Cemetery Fund	\$ 180.00	

Financial Report – April 5, 2026

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

Regular Collection	\$1,850.00	(-1,360.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 180.00	
Diocesan Collections	\$ 195.00	

**Mass Schedule
April 12 – April 19**

Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Mark Vollman*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Charles Reid*

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – Tuesday of Second Week of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Doris Schadler*

Wednesday – Wednesday of Second Week of Easter

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
All in need in our community

Thursday – Thursday of Second Week of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Ralph & Judy Ward*

Friday – Friday of Second Week of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Scott Carrithers*

Saturday – Third Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass

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

Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Thomas & Janice Hobbs
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles – *David Albin*

"I have no taste for the food that perishes nor for the pleasures of this life. I want the Bread of God, which is the Flesh of Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire His Blood which is love that cannot be destroyed." -*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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, Joan Dant, Donnya Hayden.

Upcoming Meetings

St. Sebastian:
Finance Committee - Mon., April 27 at 6PM.
Parish Council – Tues., April 28 at 6PM.

St. Charles: Parish Council/Finance Committee
Wednesday, April 29 at 6PM.
All church members are welcome to attend.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Terry Baggett – April 12



Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Lance & Stacy Green – April 14
Ralph & Judy Ward – April 15

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Kathy Hudson – April 15
Bob Geunthner – April 17
Melisa Woosley – April 18

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday, April 18, 2026**

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

Sunday, April 19, 2026

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Kimberly Cooper
Neil Scott
Susie Alexander
Lectors: Josh Searcy
Kellie Watkins
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooper
Altar Servers: Evie Searcy
Annie Searcy
Money Counters: Josh Searcy
Neil Scott
Donuts: Jennifer Ferguson

St. Charles Euch. Min: Scott Staples
Marsha Logsdon
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Sherry Logsdon & Marylyne Miller
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum
Randy Humphrey