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Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Cord your Sod will be with you wherever you go.

~Joshua 1:9



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.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



## **SEPTEMBER 28, 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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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



#### **Condolences**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mike Vollman on the passing of his beloved brother, Mark, who entered into eternal rest on September 22nd. Please keep Mike, Vickie, and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

# Happy Priesthood Sunday!

#### **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

**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.

The vivid details in Jesus' parable in today's Gospel create a sharp contrast between the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man lived in luxury, while Lazarus lived in poverty. The rich man dined sumptuously, while Lazarus ate scraps off the ground. The rich man was clothed in fine linen, while Lazarus was clothed in sores. The rich man enjoyed the company of his father and five brothers, while Lazarus lay in the company of dogs licking at his sores.

In death, their situations are reversed. Lazarus is comforted, while the rich man suffers. Only then does he raise his eyes to see Lazarus. He cries out for a drop of water from the one he ignored his whole life. In desperation, he begs for his brothers to be warned to repent, lest they, too, end up in torment. It is all too little, too late.

If only, in his life, the rich man had paid attention to Lazarus, suffering and in need at his door. If only he had listened to the word of God, calling through the prophets, to not live selfishly and trample upon the poor. If only he had cared for others beyond himself. If only.

Have we yet fully realized that the things we rely on for support and fulfillment - wealth, power, pleasure, to name a few – are fleeting, temporary? We can't take any of them to eternity with us.

Jesus does not share this parable to "threaten us" with eternal torment, but to offer a moral exhortation that what we do in this life matters - there are eternal consequences to our actions. What he wants is for us to learn to love as he loves, especially in showing mercy and generosity, and not being indifferent to the plight of those less fortunate and in need. In so doing, we conform ourselves more to him, opening the way to an eternity of riches.

Every Eucharist is an opportunity to return to God, to repent and accept the mercy he offers through the sacrifice of his only Son. With his grace, we go from this place to be his hands of mercy in the world loving as he loved – that one day we might share in his eternal reward. Amen.

#### Mowing Schedule – St. Sebastian

October - Greg Dant

#### **Washing of the Purificators**

October – Earlene Abney 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 October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests

#### Oct. 4 – Marian Congress - Thirty-fifth annual Marian Congress

"Pilgrims of Hope through Mary." Oct. 4, 2025, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Bowling Green. Featured speaker: Fr. Peter Stryker, CPM. Mass at 8:30 a.m. Opportunities for Jubilee indulgence, brunch. May crowning, rosary procession. Divine Mercy chaplet, confessions, Adoration and Benediction. Questions: Patricia Hicks at (270) 943-1812.

#### **SVDP Food Pantry**

St. Vincent de Paul is currently seeking donations of non-perishable food items for their food pantry.

#### **Vocation Tuesday**

Join Director of Vocations, Fr. Corey Bruns on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sts. Joseph & Paul Church in Owensboro for a special Holy Hour and Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit as we begin to pray for an increase in good and holy vocations within our Diocese. Vocation Tuesday will take place each Tuesday thereafter as a time for us to gather and pray intentionally for an increase in and about our own vocations. All are welcome to join us in prayer! Holy Hour & Confessions at 6:30pm, Mass at

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

#### Financial Report - September 21, 2025 St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,550.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$1.003.00

#### Financial Report - September 21, 2025 St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,210.00 weekly.

Regular Collection \$2.581.00 Mass Intentions 5.00 \$

#### Mass Schedule September 28 – October 5

#### Sunday - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Serena Cooper -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - Andy Martinez

Monday - No Mass

#### Tuesday - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Bettv Bickett

#### Wednesday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - James A. Welker

#### Thursday – The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jean Murphy

# Friday - Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

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

#### Saturday – St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

-3:00pm - Confession

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

#### **Sunday – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - Jason Evans

-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - David Albin

#### 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 Rvan 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, Mark Vollman, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans, Darrel McCaslin, Brenda Cooper, Darrell Henderson, Sharon Anderson, Gordon Payne, Janine Goatee, Kevin & Judy Fee, Kristin Bucio, Samuel Mason Head and Neal Hayden.

#### Attention – Parish Hall Rental for both churches.

Our facilities are insured by Catholic Mutual. It is required that a \$1,000,000 insurance policy be in place for any event that is not sponsored by the parish. If you do not have \$1,000,000 coverage through your homeowners' insurance, you can purchase a policy for \$95 through the diocese. The insurance application must be submitted no later than 15 days prior to the event. Additionally, any inflatables must be approved by Catholic Mutual prior to the

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Please be advised that the Daily Mass Schedule has been revised. St. Sebastian will no longer have Mass on Wednesdays. Thank you.

#### Happy Anniversary – St. Sebastian



Joe & Tori Havden - Oct. 3

#### Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Gates Tichenor - Sept. 28 Laurine Sexton – Oct. 2 Macie Caraway – Oct. 3 Laura Fritz – Oct. 3

## **Ministry Schedule** Saturday, October 4, 2025

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

#### Sunday, October 5, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Marc Searcy

April Vicars Cathy Burden

Lectors: Neil Scott

Lindsay Searcy

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Watkins

Altar Servers: Evie Searcy

Annie Searcy

Money Counters: Gates Tichenor Kellie Watkins

Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon

Leon Durbin

Lectors: Cooper Bishop

Marylyne Miller

Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Mills

Money Counters: Patricia Martinez

Philip Logsdon