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<p>The Parishioners of St. Sebastian &amp; 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.</p>				
<p><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital?</b> If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Penance</b> Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>		<p><b>Rite of Christian initiation of adults and children (RCIA):</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Sacrament of Marriage</b> 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.</p>		
<p><b>Bulletin Information</b> Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com</p>				
<p><b>St. Sebastian &amp; St. Charles Churches</b> 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.</p>				

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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.

<p><b>STAFF &amp; CONTACTS</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal <b>Pastor email:</b> jp.sebastian.charles@gmail.com <b>Cell Phone:</b> 270-880-8239, <b>Office:</b> 270-273-3185 <b>Email:</b> stsebch@outlook.com <b>Website:</b> www.stsebastianandstcharles.com <b>Secretary/Bookkeeper:</b> Kimberly Cooper 270-499-8960 <b>Music Minister:</b> Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Meetings</b> St. Charles – Parish/Finance Council April 27 at 11:30am. St. Sebastian – Parish Council April 28 at 6:00pm Finance Committee April 29 at 6:00pm</p>
<p><b>ST. SEBASTIAN</b> <b>Parish Council:</b> Marc Searcy 270-993-8161 <b>Finance Committee:</b> Tony Searcy 270-993-1775 <b>Rel Education Coord.:</b> Lindsay Searcy &amp; Laura Fritz <b>Youth Group:</b> Kevin &amp; Laura Fritz <b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b> 270-499-2309 <b>Knights of Columbus Council 15484:</b> Meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6pm/St. Sebastian Neil Scott 270-993-7370 <b>Spec. Events Committee:</b> Becky Cheatham 270-314-8290 Cathy Burden 270-316-4488 <b>Parish Hall Rental:</b> Church Office 270-273-3185 <b>Cemetery:</b> Church Office 270-273-3185 <b>Altar Society:</b> Brianne McCarty</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities</b> Catholic Charities would like to offer assistance to those in poverty along with those who are underinsured or not insured with the recent floods. Survivors can call but they may have to leave a voicemail and wait for a return call: Office 270-683-1545 (calls only). Ashley Ash 270-702-4952- calls &amp; text messages Stacey Menser 270-702-5049- calls &amp; text messages Karina Gonzalez 270-702-5053- calls &amp; text messages. Thanks.</p>
<p><b>St. Sebastian</b> will pray the rosary every Sunday at 8:00am. <b>Parish breakfast</b> First Sunday of every month after mass. <b>Donut breakfast</b> all other Sundays after mass.</p>	<p><b>May Pope Francis Rest in Peace</b></p>
<p><b>ST. CHARLES</b> <b>Parish Council:</b> Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644 <b>Finance Committee:</b> Derek Miller 270-314-2007 <b>Bereavement Committee:</b> Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759</p>	<p><b>Safe Environment</b> 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-policies/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org</p>
<p><b>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.</b></p>	

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

A priest was pulled over for speeding by a police officer. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, *“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.”* The police officer gave him the ticket, and said, *“Go, and sin no more.”*

The readings of today talk about God’s mercy, the importance of true Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins. The opening prayer for our liturgy today addresses our heavenly Father as the *“God of everlasting Mercy.”* In the Responsorial Psalm, we repeatedly prayed, *“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!”* We all know that God revealed His mercy first and foremost by sending His only begotten Son, who became the corner stone of our faith and our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death, and Resurrection. It is the same mercy of God we experience every time we celebrate each sacrament in our lives.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. The Faith of the apostles enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord’s healing love. The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation was intended to comfort and strengthen the Faith of persecuted Christians for all time.

As we reflect about the Gospel of today, the first part of the Gospel talks about how Jesus entrusted His mission of preaching the *“Good News”* of God’s love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation to His apostles. The Risen Lord gives the mission and authority to forgive sins in His Name, *“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”* Along with this mission of Jesus to His apostles, let us not forget the condition Jesus has placed through the prayer of Our Father, *“forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespasses against us.”* Thus, the Gospel of today recalls Jesus’ institution of the sacrament of reconciliation, a sacrament of Divine Mercy. Through the liturgy, the Church has proclaimed the Mercy of God for centuries through the celebration of the Word of God and the celebration of Sacraments. The Gospel also clearly reminds us that the best way of expressing our faith in the Risen Lord is to show mercy to others through our forgiveness. We can’t form a lasting Christian community without such forgiveness. Unless we forgive others, our celebration of the Eucharist is just an exercise in liturgical rubrics.

The second part of the Gospel presents the fearless apostle St. Thomas demanding a personal

experience of the risen Jesus as a condition for his belief. Thomas had not been with the Apostles when Jesus first appeared to them. As a result, he refused to believe. When the Lord appeared to Thomas later, He said: *“Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.”* Interestingly, there is never a mention of Thomas touching Jesus’ wounds. Thomas was able to overcome his doubts by seeing the Risen Jesus face to face. Modern Christians, who are no longer able to “see” Jesus with their eyes, must believe what they hear. That is why Paul reminds us, *“Faith comes from hearing”* (Rom 10:17). The declaration of St. Thomas, *“My Lord and my God”* is significant for three reasons. Firstly, it is the foundation of our Christian Faith. Secondly, Thomas’ profession of Faith is the strongest evidence for Jesus’ Resurrection. Thirdly, Thomas’ profession of faith culminated in his self-surrendering to Jesus, to do anything for Him.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy of Jesus can be easily remembered by simply remembering ABC: **A**-Asking for God’s Mercy through our prayers for our sins and for the whole world. **B**-Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and share the same mercy with others. **C**-Completely trusting in Jesus like Thomas. Yes, we can receive God’s mercy only through our trust in the Lord. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. **God Bless.**

Quilt of the Month Club tickets still available! Order by May 1st

It’s not too late to get your name into the monthly Quilt Club drawings at Mount Saint Joseph! We still have some Quilt Club tickets for 2025-26. Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. The first drawing took place on April 8, but you can still get 11 chances to win a new handmade quilt -- for just \$25 – if you sign up by May 1. A lucky winner’s name is drawn on the first Friday of each month from April 2025 through March 2026. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph Facebook page at noon Central Time: [www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj](https://www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj). Call 270-229-2008, email [carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org](mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org) or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-club/>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Financial Report – April 20, 2025	
<b>St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$3,711.00 (+524.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 60.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 345.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 226.00

Financial Report – April 20, 2025	
<b>St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.</b>	
Regular Collection	\$1,488.00 (+20.00)
Diocesan Collections	\$1,010.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00

Mass Schedule  
April 27 – May 4

**Sunday – Divine Mercy Sunday**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Thomas & Janice Hobbs*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Lauretta M. Adkins*

**Monday – Easter Weekday**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jim Hendrickson*

**Tuesday – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Jason Evans*

**Wednesday – Easter Weekday**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Deceased members of the Bickett Family*  
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles  
*For the return of fallen away Catholics*

**Thursday – Easter Weekday**  
-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Betty Bickett*

**Friday – No Mass**

**Saturday – Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (Feast)**  
-3:00pm - Confession  
-4:00pm – Mass at St. Sebastian – *All Parishioners*

**Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter**  
- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Bill & Irene Tichenor*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

“One thing alone sustains me and that is Holy Communion. From it I draw all my strength; in it is all my comfort. ... Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me. ... I would not know how to give glory to God if I did not have the Eucharist in my heart”.  
*- Diary of St. Faustina, -1037*

**Please Pray for our Military**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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, John Pinkston, Bob Guenther, Helen Kraus, Jimmy Clayton, Ethan Settle, Louis Dant, Sharon Anderson, Blakley Owens, Tasha Miller, Theresa Rust, Cassie Alexander, Jeanie Wedding, Mark Logsdon, Mike Logsdon, Mark Vollman, Chuck Green, Rony Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, and Jason Evans.

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.

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Tony Logsdon – April 29

Happy Anniversary – St. Charles



Darrell & Geneva Bishop – April 30



Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Ava McCarty – April 27  
Marie Caraway – May 3

Ministry Schedule  
Saturday, May 3, 2025

St. Charles Euch: Min: Susan Lebold  
Lector: Jim Lebold

Ministry Schedule  
Sunday, May 4, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Neil Scott  
Laura Fritz  
Susie Alexander  
Lectors: Josh Searcy  
Laurine Sexton  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. John Vicars  
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz  
Henry Fritz  
Money Counters: Patricia Hayden  
Susie Alexander  
Donuts: Church Breakfast

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon  
Leon Durbin  
Lectors: Lee Edwards  
Pat Martinez  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Staples  
Money Counters: John Logsdon  
Derek Miller