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	<p>A special thanks to <i>Owensboro Grain</i> for their generous donation to our Fish Fries.</p>			
<p>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.</p>				
<p>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.</p> <p>Is anyone sick/admitted in the hospital? If anyone is sick or admitted in the hospital, please let Pastor know or call the office.</p> <p>Sacrament of Penance Sacrament of Penance is administered every Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment at St. Sebastian Church.</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Bulletin Information Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Sebastian's office by Wednesday. 270-273-3185 or stsebch@outlook.com</p>				
<p>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.</p>				

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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>STAFF & CONTACTS Pastor: Rev. Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal Pastor email: jp.sebastian.charles@gmail.com Cell Phone: 270-880-8239, Office: 270-273-3185 Email: stsebch@outlook.com Website: www.stsebastianandstcharles.com Secretary/Bookkeeper: Kimberly Cooper 270-499-8960 Music Minister: Tracie Feldpausch: 270-314-0158</p>	<p>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 270-993-7370 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</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>ST. CHARLES Parish Council: Christina Hudson 270- 871-6644 Finance Committee: Derek Miller 270-314-2007 Bereavement Committee: Carol Rhodes 270-278-2759</p>	
<p>St. Charles prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. Parish potluck brunch First Sunday of every month after mass.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

MARCH 9, 2025

<p>This Lenten Season, Make a Difference Please consider making a monetary and or food donation to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Sebastian Conference during this sacred time. Your support can bring hope and help to those in need in McLean County. God Bless.</p>
<p>Offertory Envelopes – St. Sebastian We have transitioned to having our offertory envelopes delivered by mail on a bi-monthly basis. The first shipment is scheduled to arrive by April 1st. If you have not received your envelopes by this date, please contact the office for assistance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!</p>
<p><i>Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving</i></p>
<p>Lenten Reflection Book “Dying and Rising with Christ this Lent” Mass Readings and Daily Meditations book is available on the table.</p>
<p>Daily Mass Schedule – St. Sebastian During the season of Lent, we will have Mass on Fridays at 8:30am. Followed by The Stations of the Cross. Thank you.</p>
<p>2025 Fish Frys – St. Sebastian Mark your calendars for March 14th, 21st, and 28th for the 2025 Lenten Fish Frys. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. Thank you.</p>
<p>Lenten Eucharistic Adoration During the Lenten season, we invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday 9:30am-3pm at St. Sebastian and every Wednesday 12:30pm-5:30pm at St. Charles. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. Thank you.</p>

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

We all began our special journey with Christ on Ash Wednesday. The season of Lent gives us the opportunity to relive and experience the Paschal mystery of Christ. Thus, it exposes us to the other dimensions of our spiritual life. Being the first Sunday of Lent, the Holy Mother Church invites us to reflect on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness, because the Church wants to remind us that temptations come to everybody, not only to Jesus.

Today's readings highlight faith, salvation, and victory over temptations and sin. These remind us of the need to praise God for the wonders He worked in the lives of our fathers in faith. Thus, the reading reminds us that through our active participation in this Lent, God is ready to perform the same wonders to our lives too. The first reading describes the ancient Jewish ritual of presenting the first fruits and gifts to God during the harvest festival in order to thank Him for liberating His people from Egypt and for strengthening them during the years of their trials and temptations in the desert. This reminds us of our own salvific journey, especially during this season of Lent.

The second reading presents another dimension to this journey towards salvation. St. Paul warns the early Christians converted from Judaism not to yield to their constant temptation to return to the observances of the Mosaic Laws. He reminds them that they will be saved only by acknowledging the risen Jesus as Lord and Savior. It presents faith as a necessary tool which must be manifested through our confessions. Without faith, it will be practically impossible to reach our destination. In this case, Faith is the energy that motivates us as we march on. If we become weary along this journey during this season, turning to Jesus is the best option available to us. If we call upon Him in faith, we shall find the strength to continue. So, we cannot prevail in this journey by our own strength alone.

In today's Gospel, Christ was tempted by Satan. So, it is important to note that the devil is always looking for an opportunity to tempt us. When the devil realized that Christ was very hungry, he felt it was an opportunity to tempt Him. However, the good news is that the devil was wrong. Christ did not fall to his tricks. The Bible scholars think that the temptations of Jesus are the inner struggle Jesus experienced throughout His public life. The devil was trying to prevent Jesus from accomplishing His mission of saving mankind from the bondage of sin. Remember that the devil cannot overcome us, unless we give him a chance in our lives. So, Peter warns us: *"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour"* (1 Pt 5:8).

So, in this first week of Lent, the message that we need to learn from the readings is that we need to confront and conquer temptations as Jesus did, using the means He employed. Jesus is our model for conquering temptations through prayer, penance, and the effective use of the "Word of God" in Scripture. Temptations make us true warriors of God by strengthening our minds and hearts. Please remember that we are never tempted beyond the strength God has given to us.

Finally, the reading reminds us that trusting only in our efforts will not be enough to make our Lenten journey successful and meaningful. This alone might fail us. However, through our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, God is ready to assist us just as He did for our fathers in faith. So, with the psalmist let us constantly pray during this season: *"Be with me, O Lord in my distress."* Thus, let us celebrate this Holy season through our prayers, reconciliation and sharing. **God Bless.**

Online Auction – St. Sebastian

In the past few years, we have had great success with the online auction with the help of Laurine Sexton and all our wonderful donors. If you would like to donate money, items for baskets or any other items for the auction, please contact Laurine at 270-499-0101. This year the online auction will start the bidding on 3/17 and close on 3/20 at 8:00pm. Pickups at the fish fry on 3/21 or after Mass on 3/23. Thank you.



Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities would like to offer our 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 & text messages Stacey Menser 270-702-5049- calls & text messages Karina Gonzalez 270-702-5053- calls & text messages

Thank you for your continued support.

Financial Report – March 2, 2025

St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$3,187.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$3,180.26 (-6.74)
Emergency Fund	\$ 550.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 125.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 25.00

Financial Report – March 2, 2025

St. Charles - Amount Needed: \$1,468.00 weekly.

Regular Collection	\$1,498.00 (+30.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00
Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 165.00

Mass Schedule
March 9 – March 16

Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Bill Caraway*
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Mary Albin*

Monday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Brenda Payne*

Tuesday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Marie Caraway*

Wednesday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Kristen Powers*
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles – *Katherine Roberts*

Thursday – Second Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Gloria O’Nan*

Friday – Second Week of Lent

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

Saturday – Second Week of Lent

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

Sunday –Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – *Charlene Williams*
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Justin Lambert*

Ursuline Sisters’ new Quilt Club drawings

Quilt Club tickets for 2025-26 are now available for purchase from the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, Ky. A lucky winner's name is drawn on the first Friday of each month beginning April 4, 2025, through March 6, 2026. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sister's Facebook page at noon Central Time: www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj. Purchase your tickets before the first drawing to get the most chances to win. Call 270-229-2008, email carol.bradenclarke@maplemount.org or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-club/>

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, 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, Jason Evans.

Lenten Penance Services

St. Peter of Alcantara – March 27th at 6:00pm
St. Sebastian – April 1st at 6:00pm
St. Alphonsus – April 3rd & 4th at 6:00pm
Immaculate – April 7th at 6:00pm
St. Martin – April 8th at 6:00pm
St. Charles – April 8th at 6:30pm
Precious Blood – April 10th at 6:00pm
St. Stephen Cathedral – April 13th at 2:00pm

“To be a martyr is to give back to heaven all that one has received, wealth, life, our whole soul.”

-Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

Founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Linda Dempsey – March 9
David N. Scott – March 11
Alexander Vicars – March 13
Laura Ayer – March 15

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Sherry Logsdon – March 11
Elliot Rhodes – March 15

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 15, 2025

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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 16, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Patricia Hayden
Drew McCarty
Laurie Scott
Lectors: Neil Scott
April Vicars
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hayden
Altar Servers: Wil Searcy
Liam Cooper
Money Counters: John Vicars
Paula Hayden
Donuts: Michael & Kimberly Cooper

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller
Teresa Marcum
Lectors: Marsha Logsdon
Derek Miller
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hudson
Money Counters: Christina Hudson
Leon Durbin