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	<p><b>THREE PILLARS OF LENT</b></p> <div><p>PRAYER</p></div> <div><p>FASTING</p></div> <div><p>ALMSGIVING</p></div>			
<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>				

FIFTH 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><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>This Lenten Season, Make a Difference</b> 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><b>Lenten Penance Service</b> St. Charles – April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm</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>Mass Schedule</b> There will be No Daily Mass on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and No Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.</p>
	 <p><b>Lenten Eucharistic Adoration</b> 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>
<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>Lenten Penance Services</b> Immaculate – April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm St. Martin – April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm <b>St. Charles – April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm</b> Precious Blood – April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm St. Stephen Cathedral – April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm</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>Condolences</b> We offer our thoughts and prayers to Paula Hayden and her family on the passing of her dear mother , Mary “Alice” Weise. <i>Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.</i></p>
<p><b>St. Charles</b> prays the rosary every Sunday at 10:00am. <b>Parish potluck brunch</b> First Sunday of every month after mass.</p>	
<p><b>ALL ARE WELCOME</b> - 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>	



Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

We reflected about the unconditional love and forgiveness of a loving father to his unfaithful sons in last weekend’s Gospel. Last weekend, the main accusation of the oldest son against his younger brother was that he wasted much of his wealth with prostitutes. Today, we see the attitude of Jesus towards a prostitute, a public sinner. As always, as His nature Jesus extends His love and forgiveness to the prostitute woman too with a condition; “*do not sin anymore.*” As it is the nature of Jesus to extend His unconditional love and forgiveness to every repentant sinner, all three readings of today talk about the same message of love and forgiveness of God.

The first reading talks about how a merciful God forgives the sins of His chosen people and leads them back from the Babylonian exile. The same way we too are forgiven, and we are saved from our own sinfulness. In the second reading, Paul presents himself as a forgiven sinner who has been completely transformed by his Faith in Christ Jesus. Paul loves Christ so much that he wants to share in His sufferings and death so that he may share Christ’s Resurrection. The story of sinful woman in today’s Gospel, shows the unconditional mercy and compassion Jesus offers to repentant sinners. In addition, by asking the sinless person to throw the first stone at the sinful woman, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman.

The Gospel says, “*They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge against him.*” The scribes and Pharisees were pointing their fingers at the adulterous woman as 'the accused,' but their real intention was to build a case against Jesus. The sinful woman was being used as a tool to trap Jesus. Look at the attitude of scribes and pharisees-making somebody else as a scapegoat for their selfish interest! When the Pharisees brought an adulterous woman to Christ, they thought that Jesus would condemn her immediately. They thought he would give them permission to go ahead and stone the woman to death; thus, to find fault with Jesus. However, they were wrong because Jesus Christ came to save and not to condemn. They were wrong because the ways and thoughts of Christ are different from theirs. So, instead of condemning her, Jesus restored her life and offered her a new chance to live. He simply told her: “*Go and sin no more.*” Like this woman, Jesus is always giving us new opportunities despite our weaknesses. He knows how weak we are to sin. He knows the forces we confront in our life and society. His mission is to save us from all our sins and accusations. It is not to condemn us. Hence, Christ says, “*I have come that they may have life and*

*have it in full*” (Jn 10, 10).

Today, we should be encouraged by these words of Jesus “*Neither do I condemn you.*” The complete forgiveness of Christ is incredible. When Jesus says these words to us, he means them. He means that He has taken care of our negative past. So, Christ will always fill us with Joy, which he will complete for us soon through His death and Resurrection.

Finally, as we approach the glorious season of Easter, the Lord equally says to us: “*Go and sin no more.*” This is an injunction we must believe and put into practice. He promises us a better future and a share in His glory if we remain faithful to this command. Therefore, we must constantly run to Jesus irrespective of our situation. This is because He is ever ready to free us of all the charges against us. So, let us shout for joy as we sang in the responsorial psalm: “*The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*” Yes, our God is ready to forgive our sins and so let us rejoice in HIM.

Chrism Mass

Join Bishop Medley and priests from the Diocese as they concelebrate Chrism Mass April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. at the Owensboro Sports Center. One of the great traditions of our faith is the use of sacred oils as an outward sign of the grace bestowed through the sacraments. Each year, these oils are freshly prepared during Holy Week. The Chrism Mass is then held for the Bishop to then bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. At the Chrism Mass, our diocesan priest also renew their commitment to the priesthood. Representatives from parishes across the Western Kentucky gather for this special liturgy. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Diocese of Owensboro Men’s Retreat

The Diocese of Owensboro is excited to offer an overnight men’s retreat April 25-26, 2025 at Rough River Dam State Resort Park located at 450 Lodge Road, Falls of Rough, KY 40119. The retreat will begin Friday evening and end at 3:00pm Saturday. To register and see a schedule of events visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/cor-retreat/>

Financial Report – March 30, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$2,440.00 (-747.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 30.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 50.00

Financial Report – March 30, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$2,023.00 (+555.00)
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 310.00

Mass Schedule  
April 6 – April 13

Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Betty Bickett*  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - *Betty Abrams*

Monday – Fifth Week of Lent

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

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – Fifth Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Deceased members of the Bickett family*  
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles - *Bill & Minnie Logsdon*

Thursday – Fifth Week of Lent

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian - *Pia Miller Posadas*

Friday – Fifth Week of Lent

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

Saturday – No Mass

Sunday – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian  
*Guy & Virigina Anderson*  
-10:30am – Mass at St. Charles - *Lowell Lee*

Prayer Service for protection and healing of victims  
of sexual abuse

Please join us Tuesday April 8, 2025, at 6PM at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro.

Holy Week Prayer at United Methodist Church

Please make plans to join us on Holy Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at Calhoun Methodist Church. Fr. Jegin will give a message at noon, and then we will serve lunch. Soup and sandwiches will be served, along with dessert and drinks. It’s a great opportunity to share our Catholic faith with our friends in the Calhoun area. Contact Cathy Burden if you have any questions. Thank you.

Please Pray for our Military

1<sup>st</sup> 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, Rondy Humphrey, Wesley Robinson, Marie Caraway, Jimmy Tichenor, Jason Evans.

From Brescia to the Heart of Italy with Fr Larry  
Hostetter Sept 19-30, 2025

Faith In Travel invites you to join "From Brescia To The Heart of Italy With Fr. Larry Hostetter," a Catholic pilgrimage through Italy from September 20th to September 30th, 2025. This spiritual journey begins in Rome, where pilgrims will visit significant basilicas such as Santa Cecilia, San Francesco a Ripa, and Santa Maria in Aracoeli and explore the Vatican Museum. The tour continues to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, and Gubbio. Travelers will then venture north to Verona, followed by Desenzano, and. The pilgrimage culminates in Brescia, the namesake of Brescia University in Owensboro, Kentucky, offering participants from the university a unique opportunity to experience their institution's Italian roots. Visit <https://tri.ps/MxKqp> for full details and to register. Questions? Email [info@faithintravel.com](mailto:info@faithintravel.com).

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



William Hayden – April 6  
Paul Lancaster – April 6  
Josh Searcy – April 9

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Marsha Logsdon – April 9  
Case Caraway – April 10  
Terry Baggett – April 12

“Let us spend this Lent as if it were our last, and we will make it well.” – *St. Francis de Sales*

Ministry Schedule  
Sunday, April 13, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: John Vicars  
April Vicars  
Kimberly Cooper  
Lectors: Linda Durbin  
Stacy Green  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Quinton Sexton  
Altar Servers: Will Searcy  
Liam Cooper  
Money Counters: Mike Dant  
Mike Hayden  
Donuts: Jennifer Ferguson

St. Charles Euch: Min: Derek Miller  
Teresa Marcum  
Lectors: Philip Logsdon  
Ann Renfrow  
Gift Bearers: Mr. Lee Edwards  
Money Counters: Pat Martinez  
Philip Logsdon