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 <p><b>See Derek Miller • 278-2376</b></p>	<p><b>L's Accounting &amp; Tax Service</b> Clara L. Johnson 117 Reynolds St. Central City, KY 42330 Phone: (270) 736-5730 Lsacctaxservice@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Muster Funeral Homes</b> Funeral Directors Since 1855 www.musterfuneralhomes.com</p>		
	<p>Charlie's Compost</p>  <p>"Your plants will love us." 270-499-1435</p>	<p><b>KESSINGER</b> Body Shop &amp; Wrecker Service 4644 Ky 81 N. Calhoun, KY 42327 270-785-9003 24-hour wrecker service Gary Kessinger</p>		
	<p>A special thanks to <i>Owensboro Grain</i> for their generous donation to our Fish Fries.</p>			
<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>				

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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>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>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>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>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>	

<p><b>Online Auction – St. Sebastian</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass Schedule – St. Sebastian</b> 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><i>Thanks to Owensboro Grain</i></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-polices/). To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct go to ReportBishopAbuse.org</p>	



Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The Holy Mother Church continues to remind us about the virtues and qualities that should characterize our life as a Christian. She reminds us that while physical appearance could be deceptive, what determines who we are is what comes from within us. This includes the quality of our words, the wisdom, and the goodness that we manifest.

The first reading of today reminds us that we should be very careful in evaluating people based on their appearance rather than on the wisdom that comes from them. It says: *“The test of a man is in his conversation. A man’s word betrays what he feels. Do not praise him before he speaks.”* This is true, because we can see many people say beautiful words in front of us to please and deceive others while their hearts are far from the truth. It is about this attitude Jesus says, *“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me”* (Mt 15:8). So, today we must ask ourselves, do my words make any positive difference to others? Does it build or destroy the community?

*“Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?”* This is the question posed by Jesus in the Gospel of today. To be blind is very unfortunate, but there is something worse than physical blindness and this is what the Lord is telling us: *“Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?”* Many people have perfect and keen eyesight, but that is only when they look for other people’s mistakes, but when it comes to their own sins and mistakes, they are blind. It is as if a big wooden beam blocks their eyes. That ‘wooden beam’ is none other than their pride. This is what Paulo Coelho says, *“We are good lawyers for our own mistakes, and very good judges for the mistakes of others.”* A proud person looks down on other people and thinks that they are the best people in the world, even in the spiritual aspect too. The Lord has an accurate word for this: hypocrisy. This is the reason why Jesus continually lashes out at the Scribes and Pharisees: *“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You are like whitewashed tombs, which appear beautiful on the outside, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and every kind of filth.”*

Jesus teaches us that the quality of our heart determines the quality of our words and actions. He says, *“A good person, out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, while an evil person, out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”* This saying of Jesus does not mean we have to attain perfect holiness first before we do something to help others. After all, nobody is perfect and all of us have our own sins,

weaknesses, and failures. The Lord wants us to remind that we may avoid falling into the trap of blinding pride. Humility is the most basic and necessary foundation for genuine holiness. This virtue, no matter how unattractive to many people, enables us to see clearly who we truly are-our good side and bad side. In other words, humility is always closely related to truth. This is what St. Paul says in the second reading, *“we are limited, sinful and corruptible.”* But this is not an excuse to do nothing. There is always certain hope for a better tomorrow. There is always the assurance of our victory: *“But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* Hence, his challenge to all of us *“to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”*

In closing, Jesus gives us His marching order: strive hard to be faithful to our original dignity as the good tree, bearing abundant good fruits. Then we will be known as true children of God and authentic followers of Jesus Christ. Yes, the way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, and third through humility, and all our good works should be done in humility otherwise pride can destroy us. **God Bless.**

2025 Fish Frys – St. Sebastian

Mark your calendars for March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28<sup>th</sup> for the 2025 Lenten Fish Frys. Sign-up sheets are available on the table. Thank you.

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. This is a great opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. The sign-up sheet is located on the table. 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



Financial Report – February 23, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$5,780.00 (+2,593.00)
Emergency Fund	\$ 120.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00

Financial Report – February 23, 2025

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

Regular Collection	\$3,131.00 (+1,663.00)
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Mass Schedule  
March 2 – March 9

Sunday – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Jason Evans  
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles - JoAnna Cook

Monday – Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday – Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday – ASH WEDNESDAY

-9:30am - Mass at St. Charles – Betty Abrams  
-6:00pm - Mass at St. Sebastian – Paul Pawlak

Thursday – Thursday After Ash Wednesday

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

Friday – Friday After Ash Wednesday

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian – Kyle Martin

Saturday – Saturday After Ash Wednesday

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

Sunday – First Sunday of Lent

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

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](http://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](mailto:carol.bradenclarke@maplemount.org) or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-club/>

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.

March 14-16: Youth 2000

The Youth 2000 retreat is a weekend experience for youth that includes inspirational talks, music and the celebration of Mass. The Holy Spirit will be moving, and lives will be touched. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry at 270-

Happy Anniversary - St. Sebastian



Sam & Bethany Hayden – March 6

Happy Birthday - St. Sebastian



Lucy Hayden – March 4

Pray for all those effected by the current flooding.

Happy Anniversary - St. Charles



Jeremy & Cate Coakley – March 8

Happy Birthday - St. Charles



Mirasol Baggett – March 4

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 8, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: Katie Murphy  
Lector: Paula Tichenor

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 9, 2025

St. Sebastian Euch. Min: John Vicars  
Kimberly Cooper  
April Vicars  
Lectors: Donna Dant  
Kellie Watkins  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Devins/Dant  
Altar Servers: Joseph Fritz  
Henry Fritz  
Money Counters: Josh Searcy  
Neil Scott  
Donuts: Charles & Faye May

St. Charles Euch: Min: MaryLynne Logsdon  
Leon Durbin  
Lectors: Cooper Bishop  
Marlyne Miller  
Gift Bearers: Mr. & Mrs. Terry Baggett  
Money Counters: Teresa Marcum  
Rondy Humphrey