

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 21st & 22nd, 2024



The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday & Thursday: Noon

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day: 8:00AM & 6:00PM

First Fridays & Saturdays :

Mass @ 8:00AM

Confession:

Saturdays 3-4:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—6 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon

(content pending Father's approval)

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 7

Pastor—

Fr. John Paul Mang

Business Manager—

Melody Clark

Faith Formation—

Melody Clark

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Assistant Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, and Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, & Harold Rearden

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, and Vincent Hayden

Pray for Our Military

2nd LT Xavier Evans: Marine Corps, Japan

Spc. Zachary Nalley: National Guard

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

MAJ Ben Hedges, U.S. Army Reserves, Fort Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corps

Wesley Osborne: National Guard

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Lt. Col. Joshua Murphy: Army Colorado Springs, CO

Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

-Micah 5:1–4a From Bethlehem shall come the ruler of Israel.

-Psalm 80 “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”

-Hebrews 10:5–10 Behold, I come to do your will.

-Luke 1:39–45 Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.

Drawing closer to Christmas, we sing, “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”

Micah turned to Bethlehem and saw the face of the Messiah. Elizabeth saw and heard her pregnant cousin and recognized the face of the Lord. Even John the Baptist in his mother’s womb turned to Mary’s voice and leaped for joy. May we see the face of God in God’s word, in the spirit of the season, and in the people we know and love.



The week of December 22-29 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

No Mass

Tuesday: Christmas Eve

4:00pm—Raymond Aud†

8:00pm—Brad & Bob Shrewsberry

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord

10:00am—

Thursday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

12:00pm—Rick Castlen†

Friday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00am—Kenneth & Virginia Hagan†

Saturday: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

5:00pm—Dora McCarty†

Next Sunday: The Holy Family

8:00am—Anne Roby†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

ATTENTION:

We are updating our parishioner list of homebound and senior facility centers. If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email: dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 24-Christmas Eve Masses @ 4PM & 8PM

December 25-Christmas Day Mass @ 10AM

January 1-Mass 8AM & 6PM-Holy Day of Obligation

Faith Formation

Melody Clark, Director of Faith Formation
msmithclark@stpiustenthparish.org

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWAL AND GROWTH IN OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY. THIS CHRISTMAS, HELP US TO FOCUS ON THE TRUE MEANING OF THE SEASON AND SEEK A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. PRAY FOR THE COURAGE TO RELEASE ANYTHING THAT HINDERS OUR SPIRITUAL PROGRESS AND TO EMBRACE THE NEW LIFE YOU OFFER THROUGH CHRIST.

MAY WE BE TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE AND GRACE, REFLECTING YOUR LIGHT TO OTHERS. LET THIS SEASON INSPIRE US TO BE MORE FAITHFUL IN WORSHIP AND SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT PRESENCE AND GUIDANCE IN OUR LIVES, LORD. AMEN.



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Dad Joke of the Week

Why was the letter “e” they only letter in the alphabet to receive a present from Santa?

Because all the other letters were naught-e



Our Community

Christmas Giving Tree Update

First, thanks be to God for blessing our parish with so many kind and generous people! This year's Giving Tree had 27 FAMILIES with a total of 79 CHILDREN in need of help. Not only did we provide for our parishioners, but also for children in our Daycare and St. Vincent De Paul!

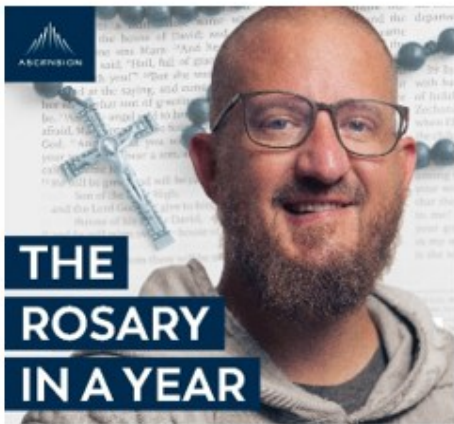
You may have noticed an increase in the number of tags this year. The main reason for this was due to categorizing the tags into clothes, needs, and wants (3 per person). We thought this would help make it financially manageable for individuals to support this ministry. You could choose as few or as many as you wanted.

Looking ahead to next year... if shopping isn't something you like to do, we have parishioners who would gladly do the shopping for you!

Now for a shout out to our Youth Ministry participants! Under adult supervision, our youth built 5 twin size bed frames. Three of those frames, plus mattresses & box springs from St. Vincent De Paul, will be gifted to 3 of our parishioners! In addition, another parishioner donated complete bedding essentials for all 3 beds!

Last, but not least, we wish to extend our appreciation to the organizers of the Giving Tree, Delores Turnage and Chris Zoglmann. They devoted MANY hours to this very needed ministry!

They say it takes a village to accomplish a goal, but we say it takes a parish family!



WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

St. Pius X is excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join us in listening to Ascension's *The Rosary in a Year* - a podcast designed to take listeners on a journey to deeper prayer and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Each of the daily episodes will be about 10-15 minutes long, making it easy to listen for your own personal listening, with your family, or with a small group. No matter where you are in your spiritual life, this podcast is for you.

Here is a link for more information:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riy-signup>

Gasper River

Christmas Camp registration is open for 8th grade and high school students.

Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st. Cost \$125

Summer Staff Applications are open.

If you know a college aged young adult who loves Jesus and young people have them apply to serve at camp for the Summer of '25.

Summer camp registration is also open for the summer of 2025.

Please visit: www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information and to sign up or apply for camp!

JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS Women's Retreat

FEB 8, 2025

8:00AM | DOORS OPEN

REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST

9:00AM - 2:30PM | RETREAT

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

REGISTRATION COST: \$30

ADDRESS:

ST. ANN PARISH HALL

304 S CHURCH ST.

MORGAINFIELD, KY 42437

Jackie Angel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

featuring local speakers

OLIVIA BURKE &

SARAH LILLY MALONE

Register online

(encouraged) or at the door!



To register scan our QR code or visit
<https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>

Or contact Kelly Joiner: 270-952-0696,
Kejoiner3@gmail.com

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

Living the Mission of Jesus

Saturday, **February 8th, 2025** at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9:00am-4:00pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral.

Register for tickets at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-western-kentucky-2025/>



St. Pius X Daycare

Assistant Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

National Eucharist Revival Year of Mission



We are in need of Eucharistic adorers. Please sign up at the Adoration table in the Vestibule.

Adoration Hours from 5:00 am – 9:00 pm
Monday – Friday (To enter after office hours call Sara at 859-667-3854 or Joe at 859-667-2224)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner-Munch a Bunch! (Talk about food-healthy & unhealthy)
 - 2's Creative Curriculum- Trees Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Avent Week 4 (love)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: New Year's craft and Activities, Letter & Number

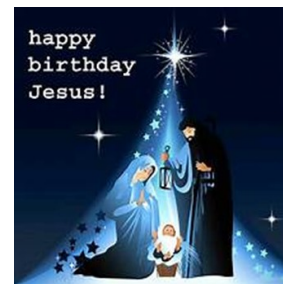
Important Dates:

Dec.24 Christmas Eve (Daycare Closed)

Dec. 25th Happy Birthday Jesus

Merry Christmas!!

(Daycare Closed)



Condolences to the family of Vicki Franey Sims

She is the sister of Keith Franey of our parish.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jubilee Year 2025

Theme: *Pilgrims of Hope*, and the year comes with indulgences.

Bishop Medley will celebrate opening mass for this Jubilee on Sunday, December 29th at the 11:00am Mass at St. Stephen-Cathedral.

All are invited and welcome to join in this opening celebration. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.



St. Pius X Mardi Gras 2025 will be an in-person fundraiser for the first time since 2019! If you are making handmade items for Christmas gifts, please consider making something for the silent auction! Your donation of handmade items would be a great way to support this fundraiser. Contact Beth Clements at clementsbeth@hotmail.com if you have something you would like to donate. Thank you!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 28th & 29th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
NOT FILLED	Mary Jo Westerfield	Amanda Kauffeld
Fr. John Paul Mang	Fr. John Paul Mang	Fr. John Paul Mang
Laura Veach	Melody Clark	Colleen Bachmeier
Peggy Castlen	David Fleischmann	Josie Kroeger
NOT FILLED	Wil Storm	Julia Law Meh
Kathy Jo Clary	Tina Zoglmann	Donna Feldpausch
Melanie Wallace	Heather Haynes	Shelly Maffia
Thomas Veach	John McCarty	Catherine Marlowe
Charles Pedley	Ed and Jackie Mattingly	Joe Bachmeier
NOT FILLED	Eddie Stallings	Wayne Zoglmann
Thomas Conrey	Rosemary Smith	Gary Estes
Truby Velotta	Donna Howard	Rebecca Krampe
Katelyn Storm	Paula Annin	Elliet Kroeger
NOT FILLED	Peyton Hagan	Eli and Wes Kroeger
Erica Masterson	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly	Max Kauffeld
Roger (Chip) Thompson	Eddie Mattingly	Tim Bowen
Tommy Velotta	Mark Howard	Samuel Clements
Thomas Blair	Nick Howard	John & Beth Clements
Joe Brooks	Bryan Jones	Zackary Kauffeld
Marian Jones	Catherine Barnett	Beverly Estes

MUSIC MINISTRY

December 25th (Christmas Day)
10AM—Marylou & Amanda Storm, Nathan Lewis & Dane Roberts

December 24th (Christmas Eve)
3:30PM—Children's Choir
4PM—Children & Adult Choir
8pm—Jubilation

December 28th-29th (The Holy Family)
5PM—Clint Campbell & Roger Jones
8AM—Guys & Girls & Clint Campbell
11AM—Nathan Lewis, Susan Zoglmann & Dane Roberts

Weekly Mass Count:

December 7th & 8th
5PM—127
8AM—187
11AM—171
Total— 370

Due to an early bulletin submit date 14th & 15th numbers will be in next bulletin.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism
 For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.


Matrimony
 One or both persons of the engaged couple must be active and registered parishioners at St. Pius X. If not, you may still contact Father John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@stpiustenthparish.org.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation
 Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.
 For more information for children age 3-8th grade and First Communion, please contact Melody Clark, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745. For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults
 If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.


Merry Christmas!

From: Spiritual Life Committee



AND THE WORD
 BECAME FLESH AND
 MADE HIS DWELLING
 AMONG US.

JOHN 1:14



Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 12/8	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	18,204.13	349,202.88
Budget Goal	14,425.00	360,625.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	3,779.13	(11,422.12)

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 12/8	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,089.00	1,546,268.21

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Want to learn more about **ONLINE GIVING?**

visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our QR code



Counseling

Are there things in life that are stressing you out? You are not alone. Please call Catholic Charities at 270-683-1545 and mention CAP. We will direct you to a licensed counselor. You may also visit owensborodiocese.org/counseling.

December Altar Linens:
Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:
December 23-28 Team 8

Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones

Staff Contact Information

Parish Office (270) 684-4745

Pastor (Ext. 202)

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Director of Music (207)

Clint Campbell: ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth/Young Adult Ministry (Ext. 206)

Matt Knight: mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 211)

Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org

Parish Council Chairperson

John McCarty 270-929-8948

Finance Committee Chairperson

Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

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) 685-8442; local law enforcement (270) 687-8888; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).