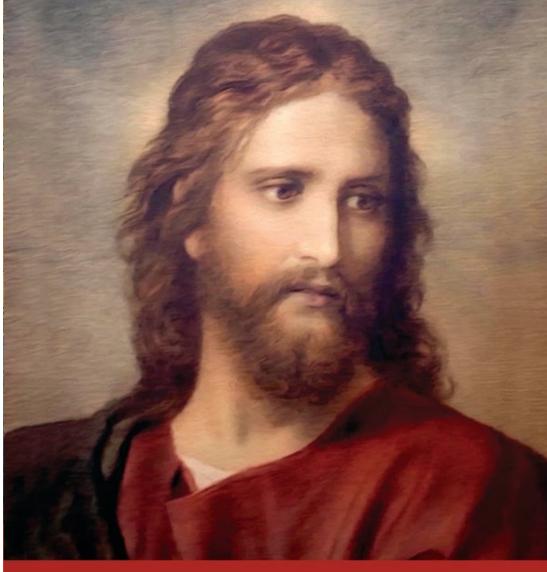




The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 **Confession:** Saturdays 12-1:00 PM Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM-8 PM First Fridays & Saturdays : Mass @ 8:00AM **Bulletin Deadline:** Monday at Noon (content pending Father's approval) **Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-4:00pm



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Worship Prayer



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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

<u>Carmel Home:</u> Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden <u>Chautauqua Health & Rehab</u>: Cecilia Aud <u>Heritage:</u> Ed Howard <u>Hermitage:</u> Betty Greenwell Signature Health CARE: Joe Lyddane

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton

Pray for Our Military Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland LT Patrick Clouse: Navy; Monterey, CA Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq Kaleb Hedden: Iraq CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard MSgt. Jared Keller: Air Force; Germany Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp Wesley Osborne: National Guard Tony Pace: National Guard Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY Scott Wallace: National Guard

Readings for the week of November 27th, 2022

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Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35— 10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/

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Mass

The week of Nov. 27th-Dec. 4th

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent 8:00 am— Jeff Hedges † 11:00 am— Kathy and Keith Franey

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday 12:00 pm—Dora McCarty †

Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle 6:00 pm— Robert "Bob" Shrewsberry † and Robert Shrewsberry Thursday: 12:00 pm— Brian Storm †

Friday: 8:00 am— Vincent ⁺ and Mildred O'Bryan ⁺

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest 8:00 am— Father Maury Riney † 5:00 pm— Eugene Krampe †

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church 8:00am—John Williams † 11:00am— Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events

November 27th - No Donuts or Class (Thanksgiving Weekend)

HOPE YOU HAD A HAPPY AND FUN THANKSGIVING WITH YOUR FAMILIES!!

DID YOU EAT TOO MUCH, TOO?!? TRY A WALKING ROSARY TO KEEP THOSE POUNDS OFF!

December 4th- Donuts & Class- 9:05- 10:40 am

December 11th- Donuts & Class

December 18th– Celebration Breakfast & Religion Trivia

- * We will not be celebrating Christmas yet but we will be celebrating a great 1st Semester!
- Followed by a Religion Trivia Game with all classes and anyone who is up to the challenge!!

December 3rd is Forgiveness Day

Please pray for this year's Sacramental Prep class as they have a retreat and celebrate their First Reconciliation this Saturday!





Our SPX Children's Nativity Play

will be before the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve
Please let Darleen or Francis know if you would like to help or have your child participate in the Skit or Choir.
Our first practice will be Monday @ 5:30pm on December 5th.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

<u>THIS WEEK MEETINGS</u>

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 18th – Church Service Project 4:00-5:00pm

As we do every year before the Holiday Season, we will take the Sunday before Christmas Masses to deep clean the church. If time allows we will also decorate the youth room for the Christmas Season. Hope you will come on out and serve the community!!

Youth Ministry

ODYC (Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, November 30th – MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH 6:00-7:30pm

THURSDAY NIGHT, December 1st – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH 6:00-7:30pm CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 11th – Middle and High School Youth 4:00-6:00PM Join us for our annual Christmas Party. Everyone will need a \$5 wrapped gag gift for Dirty Santa and their ugliest Christmas sweat. If you can please bring some sort of XMAS dessert or a finger food to go along with the pizza. Any Adults willing to help PLEASE CONTACT MATT VIA TEXT AT (270) 454-0404. Strength in numbers will make this event run smoothly. This is arguably the most fun event we have each year, you won't want to miss it!!

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

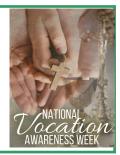
What did one wall say to the other?" "I'll meet you at the corner.

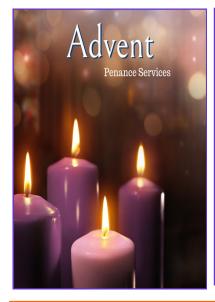
TEXT UPDATES

As the seasons change it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

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We pray for an increase in Religious Vocations and Holy Marriages in our Diocese and around the World!





Advent Penance Service

We will have our Advent Penance Service on Sunday December 18th at 2 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

Livestreaming

Did you know that we have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services? Last year we installed a permanent solution to our live stream capability in the church. This system has helped our homebound members be a part of our parish celebrations. Visit our parish website or Facebook page for a direct link to our live streamed Masses.

If you would like to help this ministry please contact Francis Zelinka at fzelinka@stpiustenthpairsh.org.

Our Community



St. Pius Tenth Koinonia #20

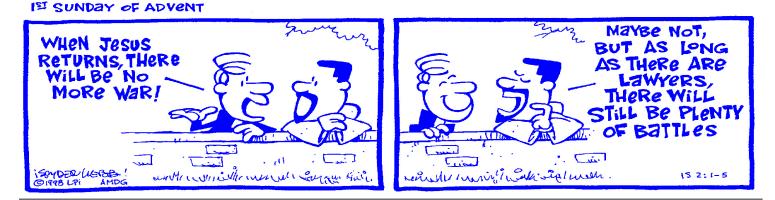
Mark your calendars on Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th if you would be interested in attending or working the weekend. Please contact Jill 270-570-5150 and Denny Campbell 270-683-4957.

Call or Text

STEWARDSHIP Thank you for your participation in our Stewardship Renewal Sunday

Pledge Cards were distributed at Masses. If you have not returned your Stewardship forms please take this opportunity to pray and discern what God is calling of you and your family, and return them in the collection as soon as possible.

Thank You!



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As part of the Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival, the diocese is hosting a Eucharistic Revival Gathering on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Pastors and their staffs, as well as school principals and administrators, will meet at the Owensboro Convention Center (501 West Second Street) from 10 AM until 2 PM. At this event, those in attendance will experience a time of reflection on the mystery of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Fr. Connor Danstrom, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will us through a day of prayer, reflection and sharing. You are also welcome to join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass beforehand at St. Stephen Cathedral at 8 AM.

JOKE

Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is"

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?" "I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "He will."

Catholic Charities

Can you Help? Is your youth group interested in a service project?

Catholic Charities is experiencing delays in having homes built for survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes due to a lack of volunteers. You can make a huge difference in helping these folks get moved into their home, especially as we near the one-year mark. Please reach out to Catholic Charities today by calling 270-852-8343.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly (bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org) Assistant Director: Jen Howard (jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

- We have a wonderful week ahead of us!
- Curriculum: 1-2's Snap, Crackle, Moo (sounds to hear & imitate), 2-3's Building Study, Pre. A & B Light, Shadow, & Reflections (letter Ff, practice Christmas songs, practice Christmas play & bingo)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B– Caroline, Super, Preschool A - Haven, Wow!

Important Date:

- Thurs, Dec. 1st Dress Like an Elf
- Fri., Dec. 2nd Preschool Family Ornaments Due
- Fri., 2nd Dress like a Snowman



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 3 & 4, 2022

Saturday 5:00 PM (Church) James Fleishmann -Captain/Bread1 Fr. Babu Joseph -Bread 2 Keith Franey- Bread 3 Cathy Franey - Bread 4 Peggy Castlen - Cup 1 Christa Roberts - Cup 2 Kathy Jo Clary - Cup 3 Spencer Roberts - Cup 4 Michael Thomas - Gift Bearer Steve Hollman - Lector 1 Katelyn Storm- Lector 2 Deborah Daugherty - Greeter 1 Gary Daugherty - Greeter 2 Caleb Freels - Server 1 Ella Freels - Server 2 Robert Freels- Captain/Usher 1 Roger Thompson - Usher 2 Joe Brooks - Usher 3 Tommy Velotta - Usher 4 Karen Hollman - Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Bread1 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2 Carolyn McCarty - Bread 3 Paula Annin - Bread 4 Maddie Baldwin - Cup1 Charlotte Hedges - Cup 2 Gail Wallace - Cup 3 Nichole Johnson -Cup 4 Jesse Baldwin - Gift Bearer Russell Pavne - Lector 1 Dennis Zoglmann - Lector 2 Parker Baldwin - Greeter 1 Jeannie Foster - Greeter 2 Ku Mo - Server 1 Eli Zoglmann - Server 2 Nick Howard - Captain / Usher 1 Mike Roby - Usher2 Michael Reynolds - Usher 3 Stephen Boarman - Usher 4 Rosemary Smith - Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church) Gary Estes - Captain/Bread 1 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread2 Charles Moore - Bread 3 Brenda Coombs - Bread 4 Melody Clark - Cup 1 Robert Smith - Cup 2 Marion Bates - Cup 3 Denice Moore - Cup 4 Ronald and Beverly Powers - Gift Bearer Michael Lewis (sub reg.) - Lector 1 Jeannie Lewis - Lector 2 James Gerteisen - Greeter 1 Cheryl Gerteisen- Greeter 2 Ethan Damion Payne - Server 1 Jessica Payne - Server 2 Tom Rhodes- Captain/Usher 1 Matt Ebelhar - Usher 2 Brion Marlowe -Usher 3 Ellen Marlowe - Usher 4 Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

December 3rd and 4th, 2022 (1st Sunday of Advent)



<u>**5** PM</u> – Kim Bennett & Ella Grace Freels <u>**8** AM</u> – Ellen Dugan – Barrette & Craig Barrette <u>**11** AM</u> – Susan Zoglmann

Children's Choir will be starting soon. Please contact Francis if your child would like to participate

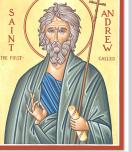
Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm. We are in need of new members!

Weekly Mass Count

November 19 & 20, 2022

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the numbers for this week will be posted in a future bulletin.





Spiritual Life: Saint Andrew | November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve

Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life. According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus. Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.

Stewardship Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week	2022/23*
	Nov 14-20, 2022	Year To Date
General Collections		277,169.96
Budget Goal	14,424.00	288,480.00
Over/ <mark>(Short)</mark> TOTAL		(11,310.04)

Capital Campaign			
	Weekly	Total	
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00	
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96	
Collected 11/20		1,152,755.94	

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Want to learn more about ONLINE GIVING? visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro



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. November Altar Linens: Donna Feldpausch



God's Housekeepers: Nov. 28 to Dec. 3 TEAM #3 Charles & Lois Hoskins Sandy Morris Tammy & Eddie Mattingly Sharon Ford Ron & Mary Helen Strehl

John & Carolyn McCarty

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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 Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 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 at this parish in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (https://owensborodiocese.org/safe).