

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 11th & 12th, 2021



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.



**"HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE."
- LK 3:16**

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 Vigil: 6:00 PM

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

Confession:

Saturdays 12-1:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the
month 9 AM—8 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon (content
pending Father's approval)

Office Hours:

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

Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 6

Pastor—Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Coord. of Faith Formation—

Sara Lewis

Business Manager—

Jeanie Lewis

Office Assistant—

Stephanie Wall

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

Francis Zelinka

Youth/Young Adult

Ministry—Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Brook Mattingly

Daycare Asst. Dir.—

Jennifer Howard

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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, Tara Clark, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Mary Shrewsberry, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, 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 December 12th, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25



Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am—Jeff Hedges †

11:00 am—Thomas Turner birthday

Monday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon—Larry Freels birthday & Fr. Byron Macias birthday

Wednesday:

6:00 pm—John Williams † & Judy Roby †

Thursday:

12:00 Noon—Stephanie Hayden birthday

Friday:

8:00 am—Debbie Stallings † & Dorothy Mattingly †

Saturday:

5:00 pm—Bonnie Potts † & Dorothy Mattingly †

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am—Our Parish Family

11:00 am—Gerald Haynes †

Faith Formation

Sara Lewis, Coord. of Faith Formation
slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

Families in Faith Class on December 19

Our final Families in Faith class for 2021 is on Sunday December 19! We will also be having a practice for the children's Christmas play during the Families in Faith time.

Sign up for Remind Updates

Parents: To keep up to date on what is happening with Families in Faith please **text @fifp to 81010** to sign up for remind updates.

Do you know how to live liturgically?

What is the liturgical year? Well, it's just another way to say the Church year or Christian year. It starts with the 1st Sunday of Advent, so we're at the very beginning of a new year in our church!

How do I live the liturgical year?

Sometimes when we ask "Do you live liturgically?" it feels like a loaded question. Does it mean I have to do a lot of special things that I don't already? Is it just another thing on the already long list of things to do? Well, it may seem that way at first but most likely you are already living liturgically! Living liturgically is celebrating the special days and season on the Church calendar. If you have ever...

Celebrated Christmas
Dyed Easter Eggs
Sent Valentines

Then you have lived liturgically! Do you have an Advent wreath or calendar in your home? That's another way you are living liturgically right now in this season of Advent!

As we enter this new liturgical year perhaps a 'new year's resolution' you can make is to be more aware of how you are living liturgically. Each week in the bulletin I try to include a feast and family challenge that you can use as inspiration for doing just that.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Parents and Parishioners

WEATHER CANCELATIONS – As the weather changes I would like to remind all youth and their parents that my primary source for getting out information about cancelations is through the remind app. You can join by texting **@spxhs11 to 81010** for High School, **@spxms22 to 81010** for Middle School, and **@spxp33 to 81010** for Youth Group Parents. Know that whatever we choose to do based on the weather, always has YOUR best safety in mind. We will almost always error on the side of caution due to having student drivers.

SMALL GROUPS

We are working on getting all of our small groups to meet this month to help spread some holiday cheer. Please contact Matt to get those scheduled!

YOUTH MEETINGS

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 19th – Church Service Project 4:00-6:00pm

As we do every year before the Holiday Season, we will take the Sunday before Christmas Masses to deep clean the church. We will clean from 4-5pm and then we will order some pizza and decorate the youth room for Christmas. Hope you will come on out and serve the community!!

THE MORE YOU KNOW...

It's hard to imagine what you'd want to rock out to if you were to ever float among the stars. But the crew of NASA's *Gemini 6A* space flight got into the Christmas spirit *and* made history when they played "Jingle Bells" on December 16, 1965, earning the jolly jingle the Guinness World Record for being the first song ever played in space.



St. Pius X Daycare is currently hiring!

Flexible schedules available. Currently seeking 10 am to 2 pm shift schedules to cover lunch breaks.

Full-time benefits begin at 20 hours per week. Start rate is \$10.00 per hour. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Apply in person at 3418 HWY 144, Owensboro KY 42303. Please call daycare with any questions **270-684-7456** or email at bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org.

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!

- Christmas Themes (celebrating the birth of Jesus)
- **Monday: Dress Like a Christmas Tag (Christmas Craft & Play Practice)**
- **Tuesday: Wear White Like Snow (Letter Vv)**
- **Wednesday: Wear a Santa Hat (Christmas Craft & Play Practice)**
- **Thursday: Wear a Christmas Bow (Christmas Craft & Play Practice- Dress Rehearsal)**
- **Friday: Wear Christmas Pajamas (Christmas Program)**
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Ariana, Terrific, Preschool A- Beau, Spectacular!



Our Community

PRAY FOR DOBBS

In the USA, abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies a year.

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could change that.

The Mississippi law at stake in this case bans abortion after 15 weeks. The question before the Supreme Court is whether all pre-viability bans on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers.

One Night in Bethlehem

Children's Christmas Eve Mass Skit

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."

-Luke 2:11

One night. It all comes down to one joyous, miraculous, wonderful night—one special night in Bethlehem—when God sent Jesus to be our Savior! We are excited to present this play on **December 24th before the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass**. This short skit put on by children reenacts the Nativity Story. **Actors and teen/adult ministers needed!!** Contact **Sara Lewis** asap to find out how you can help or if your child(ren) would like to participate! Both speaking and non-speaking roles are available. Talents for costume making and coordinating/directing are sought after. **Deadline to sign up is December 12**. Sign-up sheet can also be found in the vestibule.

Do you have an email?

Remember to check your spam inbox for emails coming from St Pius Tenth!



FATHER
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KULATHUMKAL

2021

25th
ANNIVERSARY

1996

ST. PIUS X PARISH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

MASS AT 10:00 AM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN PARISH
HALL

RSVP to Stephanie by Dec. 13th!

swall@stpiustenthparish.org (270) 684-4745



Join us for a celebration!

VIRTUAL
MARDI
GRAS 2022



Saint Pius Tenth Parish
Bourbon Silent Auction
Raffle on March 1st

Tickets go on sale in January 2022



Retirement Fund
for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



retiredreligious.org

A note about Christmas and Holy Family 2021, and Solemnity of Mary 2022

This year, Christmas, December 25th, falls on a Saturday, with the Holy Family on Sunday, December 26th. Here is a handy chart from the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship to understand what this means for fulfilling the obligation to attend Mass:

| Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) | Holy Family |
|--|---|
| Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Friday, December 24 through Saturday, December 25. | Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Saturday, December 25 through Sunday, December 26. |
| For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vigil Mass of the Nativity Mass during the Night (celebrated at any time) Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 | For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 (even though the Mass texts will be for the Nativity) Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 26 |

St. Pius Tenth Penance Service

Our parish Penance service for the Advent season is Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 PM. Join us in celebrating the beautiful gifts of forgiveness, healing, & peace as we prepare ourselves for Christmas.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 4:00 & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM

There is no 5:00 PM Mass on December 25th.

Mass will be at 8 AM & 11 AM on Dec. 26th as usual!

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University's next class will start on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Registration will take place after the weekend Masses of January 8th and 9th of 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, or you may register on the St. Pius X website under ministries. Click on Financial Peace University under the ministries tab and complete the registration form. You have the option of paying online or mailing or dropping check off at Church office. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Pius X Catholic Church. The cost of the class is \$100. Free childcare will be available. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419 or email at gary58880@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CLPI

December 18-19, 2021
(4th Sunday of Advent)



5:00 PM: Kim Bennett
8:00 AM: Matt Knight
11:00 AM: Francis

Francis Zelinka
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Bulletins Ordered Early Because of Holidays!

Please be aware that because of the upcoming holidays, this bulletin & other future bulletins may have been ordered earlier than usual. Some info might be incorrect because of this. Thank you for your understanding!

Giving Tree Items Due December 19th!

Items for our giving tree are supporting the St. Joseph Peace Mission for Children this year. Please return items unwrapped by December 19th under the giving tree in the church. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you always!



Weekly Mass Count

5:00 pm— 111
8:00 am— 191
11:00 am— 131



Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for Dec. 18-19, 2021

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary
Fr. Babu Joseph
Ava Roberts
Christa Roberts
Michael Roberts
Thomas Conrey
Gene Strehl
Amanda Storm
Jane Strehl
Kyle Fulkerson
Emmy Roberts
Roger Kirk
Jeff Fulkerson
Joe Brooks
Jonah Damin
Alice Freels

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4
Gift Bearer
Lector - Lector 1
Lector - Lector 2
Greeter - Greeter D-1
Greeter - Greeter D-2
Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne
Fr. Babu Joseph
Michael Haynes
Evan Haynes
Ed and Jackie Mattingly
Neal Zoglmann
Russell Payne
Michael Hamlet
Donna Hamlet
Keaton Mattingly
Eli Zoglmann
Thomas Payne
Michael Reynolds
Steven Haynes
Danny Morris
Jane Johnson

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4
Gift Bearer
Lector - Lector 1
Lector - Lector 2
Greeter - Greeter D-1
Greeter - Greeter D-2
Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

NOT FILLED
Fr. Babu Joseph
Josie Kroeger
Denice Moore
Charles Moore
Justin Krampe
Wayne Zoglmann
Gerald Castlen
Gary Estes
Andrew Moore
Grayson Moore
Robert Millay
Josh Maffia
Robert Smith
Matt Knight (sub req.)
Beverly Estes

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4
Gift Bearer
Lector - Lector 1
Lector - Lector 2
Greeter - Greeter D-1
Greeter - Greeter D-2
Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Stewardship & Service

| WEEKLY GIVING | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Week of | 2021/22 |
| <i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i> | 12/4-5/2021 | To Date |
| Regular Collections | 15,024.33 | 298,963.79 |
| Children's Collection | 2.50 | |
| Budget Goal | 14,200.00 | 326,600.00 |
| Over/(Short) TOTAL | 826.83 | -27,636.21 |
| Total Cost of Reno. | | 1,628,687.00 |
| Pledges Received | | 1,522,461.84 |
| Money Received | | 1,030,308.03 |

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ONLINE GIVING?

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QR code



December Altar Linens: Donna Feldpausch

Father's Vest: Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers:

December 13-18

Ed & Linda Calhoun

Charlotte Hedges

James & Cheryl Gerteisen

Melanie & Colton Wallace



St. Vincent DePaul:

Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

Contact us!

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*St. Vincent de Paul collections \$342.00

*Burmese Outreach \$518.00

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>).

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please contact us at the parish office if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events/updates.