

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 6th & 7th, 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.*



## 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

Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

## Parish Staff

*See Contact Info Page 7*

**Pastor—**

Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

**Associate Pastor—**

Fr. John Paul Mang

**Faith Formation—**

Kimly Hoang

**Business Manager—**

Austin Howard

**Administrative Assistant—**

Debra Brown

**Facilities Manager—**

Shane Aud

**Building and Grounds—**

Ed Mattingly

**Director of Music—**

**Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

**Daycare Director—**

Brook Mattingly

**Daycare Asst. Director—**

Jennifer Howard

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

- Mt 2:10

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# Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of  
January 7, 2024



## Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Pray for the Sick:** Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Agnes Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder, and Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Patty Adamic, Vincent Millay, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton

**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 & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith

## Pray for Our Military

**Stuart Castlen:** Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

**LT Patrick Clouse:** Navy; Monterey, CA

**Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper:** Iraq

**Kaleb Hedden:** Iraq

**MAJ. Ben Hedges:** US Army, Ft. Sill, OK

**Sgt. Brandon Johnson:** National Guard

**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

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

**MSgt. Jared Keller:** Ramstein AFB in Germany

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 8th-February 9th-Father Babu is  
on home vacation

January 2nd-February 8th— Mardi Gras  
tickets on sale

February 16th-18th-Koinonia

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/  
Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk  
1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk  
1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk  
2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-  
7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



## The week of January 7-January 14, 2023

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
8:00am-Charles Wathen†  
11:00am-Our Parish Family

**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
**NO MASS**

**Tuesday:**  
12:00pm—Ricky Freels & family

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 pm—Ruth Cross†

**Thursday:**  
12:00pm—Mary Lou Storm

**Friday:**  
8:00am—Charles Brown†

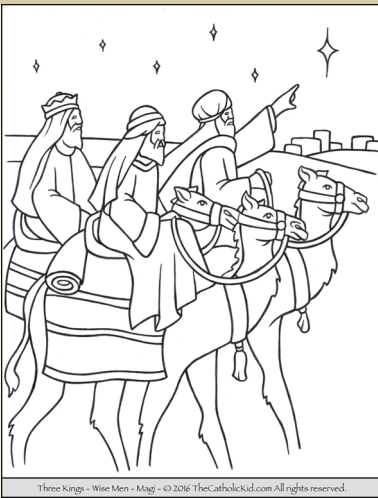
**Saturday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM  
5:00pm—Adam & Andrea Clark

**Next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am-Anne Roby†  
11:00am-Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation  
[khoang@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:khoang@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Epiphany - A Feast for All of Us



The magi who came to visit Baby Jesus in the manger discloses a very theological insight in the Catholic teachings. From the early times in the Old Testament, the Israelite was the chosen one when God repeatedly made covenants with Abraham, Moses and David, then specifically and importantly when Jesus was born, He is the Covenant of covenants. The magi who were inspired to travel from afar and found the Infant Child; they were probably the first gentiles who encountered the Savior. Thus, the Son of God became human to bring salvation to both Jews & Gentiles. This is a great joy for all of us who are not the chosen people. Salvation is for all humanity; we are now God's people. The feast of the Epiphany literally means God reveals himself to all. In other words, God revealed who he is to all creatures. St. Paul reminds us, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there

is neither slave nor free person, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:28) The magi represent all of us who are invited to be God's people, a holy nation and his beloved children.

January 14-Class  
January 21-Class

**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK IN

**JANUARY 12th and 13th**  
**7:00pm-7:00am**

Save the date!! We will be having our first ever Middle School Lock In. The night will have NERF wars, ping pong tourney, pancake buffet, and much more! THIS IS A PERFECT EVENT TO INVITE A FRIEND TO!

PARENTS: The key to making this a success is strength in numbers. Please consider joining us for the night.

## Youth Ministry

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



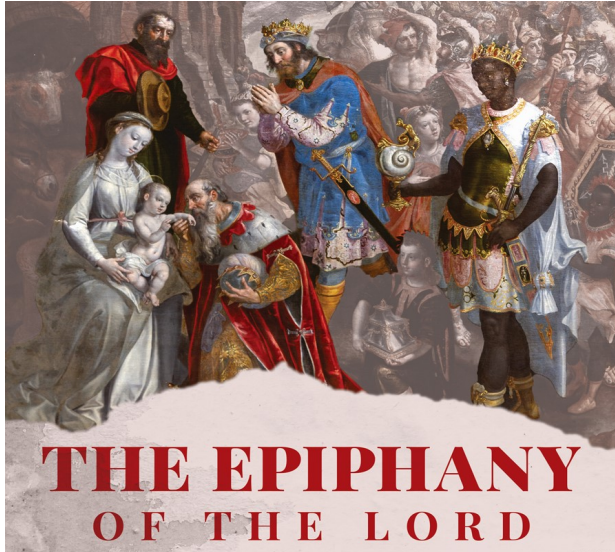
**"A Father-in-law!"**



Did you know that there is a set of laws that govern Catholics called "Canon Law"? The lawyers who work in Canon Law are actually known as "Canon lawyers."

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# Our Community



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Koinonia #21 FEB. 16TH - 18TH

Do you enjoy community? Do you want to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ? Save the dates for an opportunity to do just that!

#### PLEASE CALL

Gail Wallace: (270)302-5259  
Melody Clark: (270)315-0066

#### St. Pius X Catholic Church Director of Music Ministry

St. Pius X Catholic Church in Owensboro, KY is seeking a **Full-Time Director of Music Ministry**.

Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree in music or equivalent experience, excellent people skills and proficient computer knowledge. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Outstanding written and oral communication skills. The position collaborates with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Worship Committee. Must understand the Roman Catholic Church regarding liturgical theology, praxis and liturgical music and the ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check.

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer with a range of benefits. All interested applicants may email a cover letter and resume to:

Fr. Babu K. Joseph, Pastor -  
[frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org)

**Condolences to the family of  
Dr. Henry R. "Hank" Pardon  
Please keep his family in your thoughts  
and prayers.**



### Mardi Gras 2024 Bourbon & More

It's that time again! Mardi Gras will once again be online this year starting January 2, 2024 and ending February 8, 2024. Tickets are \$100 each. Please visit [spxfundraising.org](http://spxfundraising.org) to see all 11 great prizes and purchase tickets!

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP...

**Postcards** with all the info about the fundraiser will be available before & after Masses starting the week-end of December 30-31. Please pick up some postcards to share with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. No matter where a person lives they can buy tickets!

**Posters** will also be available if you would like to pick up one to display at your place of business or where you work.

**Participate** by buying a ticket or share information on the auction or share on your Facebook page.

**Pray for success!!**

### Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you for all those who provided gifts for those in need!

Your support helped many families in our community feel the love of Christ this Christmas!





## Upcoming Parent Workshop!

Join a Parents workshop hosted in 2024 (two choice of days to attend). As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents.

Parents of any age child are welcome to attend.

**January 13, 2024 – Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green**  
**February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.**

Learn more and register by visiting

<https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>



In-person retreat day for couples completing the Unveiled Online PreCana program. At Gasper River Retreat Center.

FREE. This is an optional retreat in addition to the online program.

Learn more: <https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/>

# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Brook Mattingly**

[\(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

**Assistant Director: Jen Howard**

[\(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

**WE HAVE A WONDERFUL  
WEEK AHEAD OF US!**

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Munch a Bunch (talk about food – healthy & unhealthy), 2's Creative Curriculum: Trees Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Properties of Matter (letter Ss, Number 17, water log, tall & tallest activity, absorption, opposites, winter theme, & root beer floats – solid, liquid, gas)
- Pre. A – Mass January 12<sup>th</sup> 8am
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Brita, Excellent, Preschool A- Saylor, Super Work!
- **Important Dates:**
  - ◇ **January 12<sup>th</sup> – Mustache Day**



**St. Benedict's**

## St. Benedict's Needs Volunteers!!

Currently, there is a team of 12 volunteers that feed 64 men on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This may be the only meal that a person eats that day. We really need more people to join this ministry as not everyone is available each month. We have selected menus that we use and usually this means a casserole or dish of food is needed from each volunteer.

Please contact: **Linda Dixon at 270-929-6633 or Bonnie Castlen at 270-313-4136** if you are interested in volunteering.

## JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS

*Women's Retreat*

**FEB. 3, 2024**

**8:00AM | DOORS OPEN**

**8:30AM - 12:30PM | RETREAT**

LIGHT BREAKFAST PROVIDED

**REGISTRATION COST: \$20**

**ST. AGNES, UNIONTOWN KY**

*Speaker Kristy Malik*



or visit

[owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat](https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat)

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for January 13th & 14th, 2024

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Cathy Franey	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Keith Franey	- Bread 4
Spencer Roberts	- Cup 1
Christa Roberts	- Cup 2
Ava Roberts	- Cup 3
Melanie Wallace	- Cup 4
Gene Abel	Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl	- Lector 1
Gene Strehl	- Lector 2
Gary Daugherty	- Greeter D-1
Deborah Daugherty	- Greeter D-2
Erica Masterson	- Server 1
Emmy Roberts	- Server 2
Robert Freels	- Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace	- Usher 2
Colton Wallace	- Usher 3
Joe Brooks	- Usher 4
Alice Freels	Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

John McCarty	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Tina Zoglmann	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Paula Annin	- Bread 4
Gail Wallace	- Cup 1
Pray Reh	- Cup 2
Jill Campbell	- Cup 3
Heather Haynes	- Cup 4
Ed and Jackie Mattingly	Gift Bearer
Eli Zoglmann	- Lector 1
Dennis Zoglmann	- Lector 2
Eddie Stallings	- Greeter D-1
Max Payne	- Greeter D-2
Peyton Hagan	- Server 1
Keaton Mattingly	- Server 2
Tim Payne	- Captain/Usher 1
Denny Campbell	- Usher 2
Larry Murphy	- Usher 3
Michael Reynolds	- Usher 4
Jill Campbell	Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Catherine Marlowe	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Michelle Jones	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Donna Feldpausch	- Bread 4
Amy Silvert	- Cup 1
Melody Clark	- Cup 2
Shelly Maffia	- Cup 3
Josie Kroeger	- Cup 4
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols	Gift Bearer
Madison Silvert	- Lector 1
Bryan Krampe	- Lector 2
John Crawford Silvert	- Greeter D-1
Stephanie Millay	- Greeter D-2
Eh Ku	- Server 1
Carter Maffia	- Server 2
Tom Rhodes	- Captain/Usher 1
Robert (Tony) Millay	- Usher 2
Wayne Zoglmann	- Usher 3
James E. Howard	- Usher 4
Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### January 13th & 14th (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Tracie & Kim

8:00am—Girls & Guys with Mary Lou

11:00am—Nathan, Amanda & Dane



### Weekly Mass Count:

December 23rd-24th	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	New Years
5PM—236	4PM—432	9AM—94	9AM—94
8AM—164	8PM—303	11AM(Burmese)—115	
11AM—118	Total—735	Total—209	
Total—518	December 30th-31st		
	5PM—111	8AM—166	11AM—187 Total—464

### SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

#### St. Tarcisus

St. Tarcisus (263-275) was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although what is known of him is legend taken from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is still considered an important Catholic martyr, remembered for protecting the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

According to legend, Tarcisus served as an acolyte. One of his duties was to aid in visiting the Christians imprisoned for their beliefs in Rome, bringing them the Eucharist.

One day, as Tarcisus was on his way to the prison, carrying the consecrated Host from a secret underground Mass to those in need, he was confronted by a group of boys who demanded to know what he was carrying. Realizing the sacredness of his mission, Tarcisus refused to reveal the contents of his pouch, even in the face of the boy's threats of violence. Subsequently, the boys beat him and stoned him to death, martyring him as he protected the Body of Christ.

St. Tarcisus' sacrifice serves as a powerful reminder of the immense value of the Eucharist and how important it is to serve those who desire to receive Christ. His story also speaks to the incredible value of the church's youth and God's special mission in each of their lives. He is the patron saint of altar servers and first communicants.

In 2010, at the end of a general audience dedicated to altar servers, Pope Benedict XVI blessed a 16-foot statue of Saint Tarcisus in St. Peter Square. The event was attended by some 50,000 altar servers from around the world. St. Tarcisus, pray for us!

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### Sacramental Preparation

#### Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact Kimly Hoang at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

#### 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 Babu at 270-684-4745 or frbabu@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 Kimly Hoang, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org.

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 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 12/24 & 12/31	<b>2023</b>
		Year To Date
General Collection	31,409.90	392,726.08
Budget Goal	29,230.00	394,605.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>2,179.90</b>	<b>(1,878.92)</b>

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 12/24 & 12/31	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	9,480.58	1,360,565.21

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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](https://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

## January Altar Linens:

Donna Feldpausch



## God's

### Housekeepers:

January 8-13

Team 7

David Goetz

Libby & Tom Johnson

Larry & Debbie Murphy

## Staff Contact Information

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### Facilities Manager (Ext. 201)

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### Director of Music (Ext. 207)

### Youth/Young Adult Ministry (Ext. 206)

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### Daycare (270)684-7456

### Daycare Director (Ext. 211)

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### Daycare Assistant Director (Ext. 208)

Jennifer Howard: [jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

### Parish Council Chairperson

Cathy Hagan: 270-315-8893

### 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, 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>).