

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

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Austin Howard

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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 Shrewsbury, 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 Wathent†
11:00am-Our Parish Family

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
NO MASS

Tuesday:
12:00pm—Ricky Freels & family

Wednesday:
6:00 pm—Ruth Crosst

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

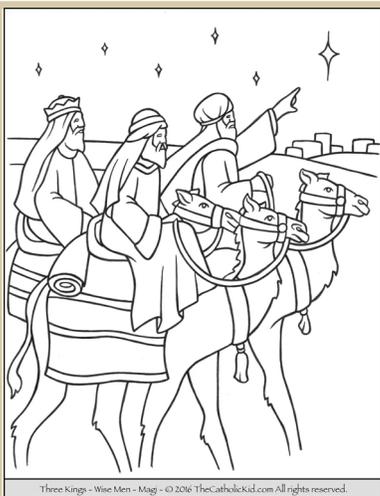
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am-Anne Roby†
11:00am-Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation

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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

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?"



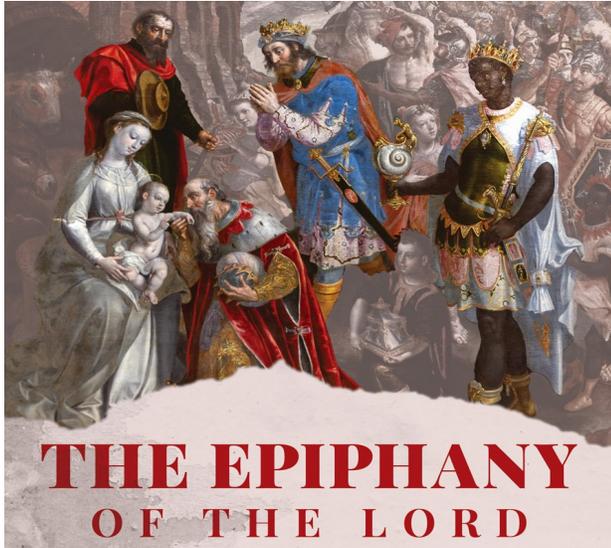
"A Father-in-law!"



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."

CLP

Our Community



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

**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 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/>

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

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!**

- 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 12th 8am
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Brita, Excellent, Preschool A- Saylor, Super Work!
- **Important Dates:**
 - ◇ **January 12th – 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.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for January 13th & 14th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Bread 1	John McCarty - Captain/Bread 1	Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Tina Zoglmann - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Michelle Jones - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Keith Franey - Bread 4	Paula Annin - Bread 4	Donna Feldpausch - Bread 4
Spencer Roberts - Cup 1	Gail Wallace - Cup 1	Amy Silvert - Cup 1
Christa Roberts - Cup 2	Pray Reh - Cup 2	Melody Clark - Cup 2
Ava Roberts - Cup 3	Jill Campbell - Cup 3	Shelly Maffia - Cup 3
Melanie Wallace - Cup 4	Heather Haynes - Cup 4	Josie Kroeger - Cup 4
Gene Abel - Gift Bearer	Ed and Jackie Mattingly - Gift Bearer	Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl - Lector 1	Eli Zoglmann - Lector 1	Madison Silvert - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2	Dennis Zoglmann - Lector 2	Bryan Krampe - Lector 2
Gary Daugherty - Greeter D-1	Eddie Stallings - Greeter D-1	John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D-1
Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-2	Max Payne - Greeter D-2	Stephanie Millay - Greeter D-2
Erica Masterson - Server 1	Peyton Hagan - Server 1	Eh Ku - Server 1
Emmy Roberts - Server 2	Keaton Mattingly - Server 2	Carter Maffia - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace - Usher 2	Denny Campbell - Usher 2	Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 2
Colton Wallace - Usher 3	Larry Murphy - Usher 3	Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 3
Joe Brooks - Usher 4	Michael Reynolds - Usher 4	James E. Howard - Usher 4
Alice Freels - Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell - Rosary Leader	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. Tarcisius

St. Tarcisius (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, Tarcisius 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 Tarcisius 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, Tarcisius 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. Tarcisius' 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 Tarcisius in St. Peter Square. The event was attended by some 50,000 altar servers from around the world. St. Tarcisius, 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	2023
		Year To Date
General Collection	31,409.90	392,726.08
Budget Goal	29,230.00	394,605.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	2,179.90	(1,878.92)

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

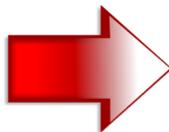
EPIPHANY



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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.

January Altar Linens:

Donna Feldpausch



God's

Housekeepers:

January 8-13

Team 7

David Goetz

Libby & Tom Johnson
Larry & Debbie Murphy

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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>).