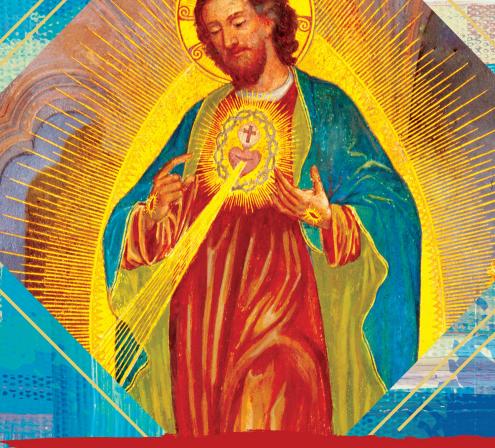


The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

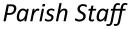
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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:** Saturdavs 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



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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, 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, Agnes Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder, and Elizabeth Johnson, Pat Storm

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

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

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 April 16th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



The week of April 16-23, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 8:00am—Our Parish Family 11:00am—Bob Westerfield†

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 12:00 pm— Jill Johnson

Wednesday: 6:00 pm—Emily Storm Birthday

Thursday: 6:00pm—No Mass

Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00am—No Mass

Saturday: Earth Day 8:00am—No Mass 5:00pm—J.C. Mayfield and Dale Mayfield †

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:00am—Amanda Storm 11:00am—Our Parish Familiy

Faith Formation

F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events April 23-Class April 30-Closing Day May 7-First Communion



We are excited to announce that we have a new Religious Education Coordinator! Her name is Kimly Hoang and she will start with us May 1, 2023.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER.



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, April 19th - 6:00pm MASS

Please be in prayer for our youth being confirmed. Boys : Dress Slacks, Dress Shirt with Tie/Bow Tie. Girls : Dress, skirt and blouse or slacks and blouse. Dinner to follow to continue the celebration with the youth and their families!

PEOPLE BEING CONFIRMED: John Silvert, Kyle Fulkerson, Erica Masterson, Lexi Jones, Ethan Payne, and Ashley Gough

YOUTH NIGHTS

THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20th - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26th - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

TEXT UPDATES: We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010.

Youth Ministry

GRADUATION RECOGNITION MASS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 30TH - 11:00am MASS

We will be celebrating our High School Graduates at the 11am Mass and will have a meal to follow in the Parish Hall. The seniors will not be wearing their caps and gowns

Please let Matt know by April 21st if you plan on attending.

We are excited to celebrate this milestone in your child's life.

<u>SUMMER MISSION TRIP SIGN UPS</u>

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION : June 4th – 9th for Middle School Youth; Cost is \$260 and is here in Owensboro either at Brescia University or the Parish.

MISSION BIRMINGHAM: July 9th-14th for High School Youth; Cost is \$340

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONERNS PLEASE CONTACT MATT! FIRST HALF OF THE MONEY IS DUE APRIL 28TH FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION.

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Our Community



Vacation Bible School

Save the Date: June 19th- 23rd

Age 4 thru Grade 5 More information to come! Set Up Week: June 12th-16th Youth Helpers Needed 6th grade and up

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to join them for the Joyful Mysteries & the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 29, 2023

<u>Day of Prayer &</u> <u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> Accompanying Our Lady of Lourdes 1st Communicants



8:30am-3:00pm Saturday Mass, St Catherine of Siena-8:30am

Exposition & 1st Joyful Mystery-9:00am

At the top of each hour, the next Joyful Mystery Benediction-approximately 2:45pm Confession times to be announced

Changes for Mass for the week of April 17th-23rd

Monday: No Mass Tuesday: Noon Wednesday: 6:00pm Thursday: No Mass Friday: No Mass Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

The Bishop John J. McRaith Catechetical Leader Award

The Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry are asking for nominations for the Bishop John J. McRaith Catechetical Leader Award. The recipient of this award will be announced sometime this spring. Anyone from the Diocese of Owensboro may nominate an individual for this award.

Nominees should be (or have been) professional ministers working for a minimum of 5 years in the Diocese of Owensboro in the field of catechetics. Some ministerial roles to be considered are Director of Faith Formation, Coordinator of Faith Formation, Pastoral Associate, Youth Minister, etc. The recipient of the award is a role model as an outstanding human being; committed to Diocesan, Parish and Community service; shows a deep sense of spirituality; is knowledgeable, and committed to continuing their intellectual, spiritual and collaborative growth.

The deadline for nominations is April 21, 2023. The Core Committee for Religious Education, consisting of the Diocesan Directors of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry will discern and select the recipient.

You can complete the nomination online or nomination forms can be mailed to the:

Youth Ministry Office 600 Locust St. Owensboro, KY 42301-2130 or e-mailed to robin.tomes@pastoral.org by April 21, 2023.

MINISTRY TRAINING

If you have recently signed up for a ministry and have not received the necessary training, please contact the parish office to schedule training.

St. Pius X Holy Land Pilgrimage Sept. 20-29, 2024

After years of hearing the Gospels proclaimed at Mass, after years of proclaiming the Creed and partaking the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, imagine hearing those Gospels proclaimed, celebrating mass, and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the very places where Jesus was born, was baptized, and where he ministered, taught, healed, suffered, died and rose from the dead. On this Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, you will visit all of these sacred places and more. We will celebrate mass in Bethlehem, on the Mount of Beatitudes, Jerusalem's Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and in the small village where Mary visited Elizabeth and John the Baptist was born.

Our 10-day pilgrimage includes first-class hotels, international flights, overseas airport transfers, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motor-coaches, professional guides, all entry fees, and most gratuities.

Join us in the Parish Hall at **5:00pm on Wed, April 26** for an informational meeting to learn more about this opportunity. If you are unable to make it to this meeting and would like to learn more, please contact Shelly Maffia at 812-719-0452 or <u>shellymaffia@yahoo.com</u>.



Attention all ministers! Save the Date: April 23, 2023 for the Ministry Appreciation

Dinner for your service to our parish. Please RSVP by April 17th to the church office.

April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did you know...Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?



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 Beep, Beep, Vroom (how things work & go), 2-3's Tubes & Tunnels Study, Pre. A & B Plants in the Neighborhood (letter review, sight words, types of trees, seasons, rainbows, parts of a plant, earth day activities).
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Charlie, Super! Preschool A- LJ, Terrific!

Important Dates: Fri., Apr. 21 – Pajama Day! Sat., Apr. 22 – Earth Day



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for April 22-23, 2023

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		<u>Sι</u>
Savannah Lyles	 Captain/Bread 1 	
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	
Cathy Franey	- Bread 3	
Keith Franey	- Bread 4	
Luke Roberts	- Cup 1	
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 2	
Donna Lyles	- Cup 3	
Delores Turnage	- Cup 4	
Charles Pedley	Gift Bearer	
Gene Strehl	- Lector 1	
Jane Strehl	- Lector 2	
avannah & Zachary Masterson- Greeter D-1		
Janice Masterson	- Greeter D-2	
Kailey, Kourtney &		
Waylon Coombs	- Server 1	
Erica Masterson	- Server 2	
Robert Freels	 Captain/Usher 1 	
Thomas Blair	- Usher 2	
Roger (Chip) Thompson	- Usher 3	
Joe Brooks	- Usher 4	
Alice Freels	Rosary Leader	

un, 8:00 AM (Church) Carol Payne Fr. Babu Joseph John McCarty Nichole Johnson Heather Haynes Susan Peh Meh Michael Havnes Geoff Snyder Joe & Jane Brand **Eddie Stallings** Neal Zoglmann Tay Reh leannie Foster Ku Mo Eli Zoglmann Eddie Mattingly **Bryan Jones** Eric Ratliff Steven Haynes Jane Johnson

	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
 Captain/Bread 1 	Catherine Marlowe	- Captain/Bread 1
- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
- Bread 3	Charles Moore	- Bread 3
- Bread 4	Amanda Kauffeld	- Bread 4
- Cup 1	Donna Feldpausch	- Cup 1
- Cup 2	Gary Estes	- Cup 2
- Cup 3	Shelly Maffia (sub req.)	- Cup 3
- Cup 4	Marion Bates	- Cup 4
Gift Bearer	John Zoglmann	Gift Bearer
- Lector 1	Tyler Simone	- Lector 1
- Lector 2	Bree Simone	- Lector 2
- Greeter D-1	Josh Maffia	- Greeter D-1
- Greeter D-2	Zackary Kauffeld	- Greeter D-2
- Server 1	Carter Maffia	- Server 1
- Server 2	Max Kauffeld	- Server 2
 Captain/Usher 1 	John & Beth Clements	 Captain/Usher 1
- Usher 2	Matt Ebelhar	- Usher 2
- Usher 3	Samuel, Caroline,	
- Usher 4	& Elliot Clements	- Usher 3
Rosary Leader	Wayne Zoglmann	- Usher 4
	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader
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MUSIC MINISTRY

3rd Sunday of Easter (April 22nd-23rd)



5:00PM—Jubilation 8:00AM—Matt Knight 11:00AM—Choir

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm. All are welcome to join! <u>fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org</u>

His mercy endures forever.

Weekly Mass Count April 6th-9th April 6th 6:00PM—197

April 7th 3:00 PM-106, 6:00PM-137

April 8th 8:00PM-153

April 9th 8:00AM-253, 11:00AM-254

Total for Easter Sunday-507



St. Bernadette Soubirous

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmary assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

Stewardship Service

General Collections				
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 4/9	2023		
		Year To Date		
General Collections	14,574.02	603,591.59		
Budget Goal	14,424.00	576,960.00		
Over/ <mark>(Short)</mark> TOTAL	150.02	26,631.59		
Capital Campaign				
	Week of: 4/9	Total		
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00		
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96		
Collected	3,312.50	1,241,979.83		

Due to illness, the numbers for the week of 4/16 will be included in next weeks bulletin for the week of 4/23.



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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.

April Altar Linens: Jo Anne Warren



God's Housekeepers: April 17-22 TEAM #5

Ed & Linda Calhoun Charlotte Hedges James & Cheryl Gerteisen Melanie & Colton Wallace

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Jennifer Howard: jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

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).