

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 28th-29th, 2020



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

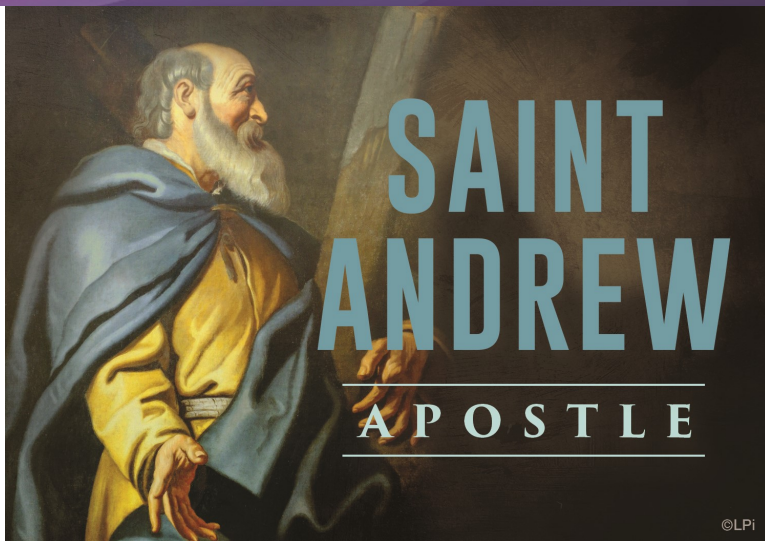
Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM

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

Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon



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Worship & Prayer

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Cindy Reed, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson, Annette Wimsatt

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

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, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LTJG Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA

Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard

St Pius will not have a communal penance service in Advent due to safety concerns over Covid-19. Multiple opportunities for confessions are still available:

- After each weekday mass
- December 16, 17, & 19 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- Each Saturday from 12:00 Noon—1:00 pm
- By appointment

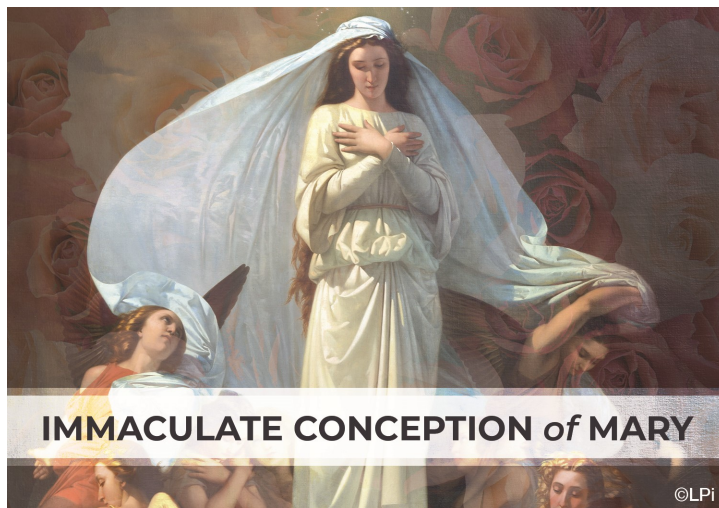
Prayer Chain Requests:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Printing Schedule, the numbers are not available for this week.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is on **December 8th**. Mass will be held at 12:00 Noon and again at 6:00 pm. There is **no** vigil mass. Come and pray to the patroness of the United States to intercede for the protection of our nation suffering from the pandemic.

Have you yet to experience the power of prayer at **Sunday Vespers in Advent at 5:00 pm**? Vespers is an excellent way to prepare for the birth of the Savior. Learn more at: bit.ly/2IFwBvd



Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am— Robert Hood †

11:00 am— Our Parish Family

Monday: St Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am—Brian Storm †

Tuesday: 12:00 Noon—Gilbert Lindsey †

Wednesday: 6:00 pm—Steve Alford †

Thursday: St Francis Xavier, Priest

12:00 Noon —Kathleen Clark †

Friday: 8:00 am—Martha Zoglmann †

Saturday: 8:00 am—Maggie Turner, Birthday

5:00 pm—Carl O'Bryan †

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am—Ann Roby †

11:00 am—Our Parish Family

Why Do We Do That?

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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MUSIC MINISTRY

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Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for December 5-6

Sat, 5:00 PM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Thomas Conrey	Lector - Lector 1
Melanie Wallace	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Scott Wallace	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
David Fleischmann	Lector - Lector 1
John McCarty	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Carolyn McCarty	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Nick Howard	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Larry Murphy	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Justin Krampe	Lector - Lector 1
Kristina Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-1
A. Jason Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Tom Rhodes	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
John Clements	Usher - Usher 2

Readings for the week of November 29, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Faith Formation

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations



Thanksgiving = Eucharist

This holiday brings us back to basics. Below is an excerpt from the current “*Stall Street Journal*” that you may have seen. You are in my grateful prayers for the ways you model the life of Jesus here, SPX!

One of my favorite Jesuit spiritual writers, Anthony de Mello (deceased) wrote:

“Repentance reaches fullness when you are brought to gratitude for your sins.”

Two other related de Mello quotes:

“You sanctify whatever you are grateful for.” And:

“Be grateful for your sins. They are carriers of grace.”

Read this Scripture: **Ephesians 4:31-5:4; 5:18-20.**

DRIVE-BY ADVENT FAMILY KITS

If you missed the drive-by last Sunday, your family Advent activity kit may be found in the long hall on a table for **Parish families with children, K-8.** Look for your family name on the box.

MYANMAR PARISH IN NEED

Fr. Timothy is building a new church, understanding that they were to receive certain grants for its completion. The grants have “dried up” due to Covid expenses. Rosemary Trowbridge, friend of Fr. Timothy, was at SPX last weekend to conduct a fundraiser: 3 (corrected) new Hallmark Christmas ornaments for a donation of \$10. Please let Sr. Suzanne know if you missed it and want to help.

ALPHA for EVANGELIZATION Our Parish **ALPHA** team invites you to join us in prayer to the Holy Spirit. Please let **Donna Favors** know about it. She is our **ALPHA** prayer coordinator (270-313-2701). Our Parish team is grateful for YOU, our Parishioners!

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Group

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Remember that we will have some guidelines that are super important. There will be a temp. check as you come into the youth room, all must wear a mask (over their nose) throughout the duration of our meetings, as well as regular hand washing. With these strict guidelines we ask that if you do not feel well that you stay home as well as if we have to start being the “mask police” we will have to stop meeting till we are cleared.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 2nd – Middle School Youth 6:00-7:30pm

THURSDAY NIGHT, December 3rd – High School Youth 6:00-7:30pm

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, worries, or fears please contact me via phone at 270-454-0404! **REMEMBER, IF YOU FEEL SICK STAY HOME!**

Text Updates

As things continue to stay crazy please remember to sign up for our text updates. We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancellations. 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. THIS IS SUPER IMPORTANT as we may need to cancel last minute due to numbers spiking in cases!

Christmas Party

It pains me to say that due to the lack of space because of the renovation we will not be having our annual Christmas Party this year. The last Middle and High School Youth night however will be a mini celebration.

Small Groups

I am super proud of all of our small groups! Remember that each small group will be having at least one fun get together in the month of December. Please contact Matt with ideas (it will be on me). This can be literally anything, making Christmas candy, going to see a movie, having a meal, escape room, etc. All we have to do is get it on the calendar.

In Remembrance

The community of St Pius Tenth would like to offer condolences to...

Gene & Ron Strehl on the loss of their brother, **Jerry**.

Jen Howard & Family on the loss of her father,
Martin Mills.

Margaret Richeson & Family on the loss of her
husband, **Randal**.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord!

Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney to report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

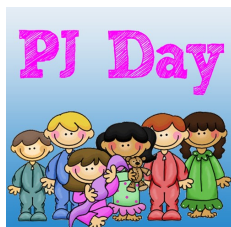
Assistant Director: Jen Howard

(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- 1's & 2's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Snap, Crackle, Moo (sounds to hear & imitate)
- 2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Building Study
- Preschool Literasci Curriculum: Light, Shadows, & Reflections (what makes a shadow, shadow puppets, letter Pp, Christmas songs, recognizing & naming basic shapes, using language of order, & shape recognition bingo)
- Student of the Week: Preschool A- Trace, Splendid, Preschool B- Everly, Spectacular!

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 4TH
IS:**



Our Community

St Pius welcomes new family:

John and Michelle Schwartz.

Welcome John, Michelle, and Blake to our church family!

An email was sent out to the parish with a Christmas mass survey. This is just to gather information to make sure we are able to accommodate everyone at the masses. You can complete the survey on our website, stpiustenthparish.org

The **Word Among Us** is now available in the Parish Hall Church. Beginning January 2021 all copies will contain the daily mass readings, parts, and responses. "And the word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:14

The sign up sheet for saying the rosary for vocations in December is now available by the hallway in the Parish Hall Church.

Due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and the holiday bulletin publishing schedule, dates and times of events are subject to change. Please contact the parish office/the event coordinator to confirm dates if unsure.

'Dadvent 2020'

It's been a long and stressful year for most of us. Which means this Advent could be an especially powerful one as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Dadvent is a virtual gathering of husbands and fathers from across the Diocese who will gather online through Zoom video conferencing **each Sunday night of Advent at 8:00 pm** to reflect on the Sunday readings and share in a time of fellowship together.

There is no cost, but we are asking men to register for #Dadvent2020 at <https://bit.ly/3kTFfED> so we can email the access link to you for security reasons.

For questions, contact **Danny May** in the Office of Marriage & Family Life, **270-683-1545**.

Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING		
	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	11/15/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,205.30	242,117.28
Children's Collection	2.50	
Budget Goal		272,000
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(-2,392.20)	(-29,882.72)
Renovation Goal		1,500,000.00
Pledges Received		1,353,248.34
Money Received		632,116.60

For online giving:

<http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our QR code:



Due to our Holiday printing schedule, results for the weekend of November 21/22 will be available in next week's bulletin.



Thank you to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your renovation pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray.

December Altar Linens & Alter Server Albs:

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: November 30 - December 5

Al & Jane Johnson

David Goetz

Roger & Dottie Kirk

Steve & Linda Dixon



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

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The results of the collection will be available in the next bulletin due to our holiday bulletin printing schedule. **If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!** Visit usccb.org/nationalcollections

#GivingTuesday, an annual event held on the first Tuesday of December each year, is this Tuesday! Be sure to check out the bulletin insert for more information on how to donate.



Giving TREE

The Annual Advent Giving Tree is available in the Parish Hall Church! This year St Pius Tenth will be collecting money donations to help give children in local schools a special Christmas.

Parish Staff

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman

Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.

Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis

Office Associate—Sara Lewis

Facilities Manager—Nick Spinks

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

To ensure you receive emails from the staff in the parish office, please add their emails to your email contact list. You can find the emails on the parish website under the 'More Ministries' tab. www.stpiustenthparish.org

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.

Renovation

UPDATES



Week of November 15-21:

Painting has begun inside the church. More progress has been made on the new baptismal font. Outside work to prepare a base for the cross on the front of the covered drive thru has begun. A lot of behind the scenes work is underway as colors, stains, and prep-work is happening off-site.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for more updates!

facebook.com/SPXCathChurch

Starting Soon:

- Preparing the grid for the dropped, oak, hanging ceiling.
- Laying the floor tile design.
- Installing opaque/art glass in windows and doors.
- Start on the outside eaves (fascia and soffit)
- Finish the ceiling and eaves and soffit for the covered drive thru.
- Begin landscaping.

Prayerful



Simple



Beautiful