

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 3rd & 4th 2022



*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.*



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord.*

- Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

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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:**

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

### Parish Staff

*See Contact Info Page 7*

**Pastor—**

Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

**Associate Pastor—**

Fr. John Paul Mang

**Faith Formation—**

Darleen Zelinka

**Bookkeeper—**

Austin Howard

**Administrative Assistant—**

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**Facilities Manager—**

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**Building and Grounds—**

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**Daycare Director—**

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# Worship & Prayer

## Readings for the week of December 4th, 2022



### Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Pray for the Sick:** Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, 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, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsbury, Louella Stroud, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Heritage:** Ed Howard

**Hermitage:** Betty Greenwell

**Signature Health CARE:** Joe Lyddane

**Pray for the Homebound:** Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, 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 4th, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



### The week of Dec. 4th-Dec. 11th

**Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am— John Williams †

11:00 am— Our Parish Family

**Monday:** No Mass

**Tuesday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop

12:00 pm—Gerald Haynes † and Lucy Murphy †

**Wednesday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00 pm— Judy Roby †

**Thursday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm— David Haynes and Our Parish Family

**Friday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 am— Rodney McCarty † and David Johnson and family

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Loreto

5:00 pm— Larry Harralson †

**Next Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00am—Jeff Hedges †

11:00am— Eugene Krampe †

# Faith Formation

Darleen Zelinka, Coord. of Faith Formation  
[dzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:dzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org)



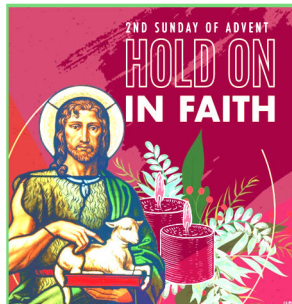
## F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Donuts & Class- 9:05– 10:40 am

December 11<sup>th</sup> - Donuts & Class

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Breakfast & Religion Trivia

- \* We will not be celebrating Christmas yet but we will be celebrating!
- \* Followed by our Religion Trivia Game



## Advent resources are still available, especially for children and families.

December calendars are available and Christmas will be out soon, located in the vestibule (Church Hall when we have class or breakfast).

**This is the time to Prepare our hearts for the coming of the LORD!**



## Our SPX Children's Nativity Play

will be before the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve

Please let Darleen or Francis know if you would like to help or have your child in the Skit or Choir. Our first practice is

**THIS Monday @ 5:30pm on December 5th.**

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

## THIS WEEK MEETINGS

### Service Project

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 18th – Church Service Project 4:00-5:00pm

As we do every year before the Holiday Season, we will take the Sunday before Christmas Masses to deep clean the church. If time allows we will also decorate the youth room for the Christmas Season. Hope you will come on out and serve the community!!

### TEXT UPDATES

As the seasons change it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School),

# Youth Ministry

ODYC (Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference)

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 11th – Middle and High School Youth 4:00-6:00PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Party. Everyone will need a \$5 wrapped gag gift for Dirty Santa and their ugliest Christmas sweat. If you can please bring some sort of XMAS dessert or a finger food to go along with the pizza. Any Adults willing to help PLEASE CONTACT MATT VIA TEXT AT (270)454-0404. Strength in numbers will make this event run smoothly. This is arguably the most fun event we have each year, you won't want to miss it!!

### DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a beehive without an exit? Unbelievable.

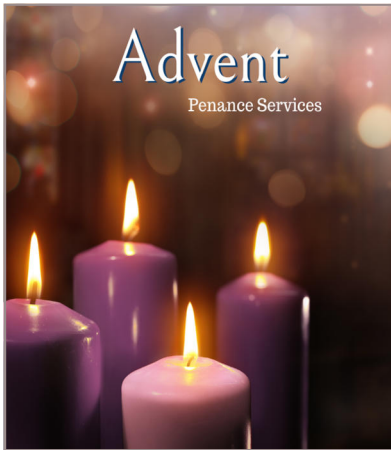
*Lord Jesus,*  
 You are a shield around me.  
 Strong in love, heavy with power  
 Shaped with hope and gilded with truth.  
 I will fear no evil, for you watch over me  
 You defend and deliver me.  
 In this day, this hour, this moment  
 I put my trust in you.  
 Amen.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

# Our Community

**Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Thursday, December 8th**  
**Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**Mass Times: 8 AM and 6 PM**

**St. Pius offices will be closed on this day.**



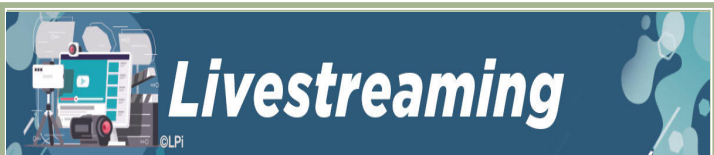
**Advent Penance Service**

We will have our Advent Penance Service on Sunday December 18th at 2 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

**St. Pius Tenth**  
**Koinonia #20**

Mark your calendars on Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th if you would be interested in attending or working the weekend. Please contact Jill 270-570-5150 and Denny Campbell 270-683-4957.

Call or Text



**Did you know that we have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services?** Last year we installed a permanent solution to our live stream capability in the church. This system has helped our homebound members be a part of our parish celebrations. Visit our parish website or Facebook page for a direct link to our live streamed Masses. If you would like to help this ministry please contact Francis Zelinka at [fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org).

*December 3rd was Forgiveness Day*  
 Congratulations to the students listed below who received The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Fran Cisco      | Zane Mattingly |
| James Dah       | Christina Neh  |
| Owen Davis      | Cole Payne     |
| Lucas Freels    | Isaac Payne    |
| Caroline Harris | Noah Payne     |
| Jackson Isbill  | Weston Payne   |
| Sammy Krampe    | Michael Snyder |
| Anthony Hmun    | Ywa Soe        |

**CLOW: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We are looking to start this type of program during masses @ St. Pius Tenth. We are in need of adults & youth to assist. Please contact Darleen if you are interested.

**This would be an optional time for 3-9 year olds to gather and hear the Word of God in an unique way with their peers. This is still part of the liturgy and not babysitting. Parents you will always be welcome to join us, too.**

*"God is a Father who forgives. His mercy is greater than our sin."*

—Mother Teresa

**Eucharistic Revival Gathering**  
**December 6, 2022**  
 Owensboro Convention Center  
 10 AM - 2 PM  
*"My flesh for the life of the world."*

As part of the Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival, the diocese is hosting a Eucharistic Revival Gathering on Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Pastors and their staffs, as well as school principals and administrators, will meet at the Owensboro Convention Center (501 West Second Street) from 10 AM until 2 PM. At this event, those in attendance will experience a time of reflection on the mystery of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist. Fr. Connor Danstrom, a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, will us through a day of prayer, reflection and sharing. You are also welcome to join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass beforehand at St. Stephen Cathedral at 8 AM.

**THE GIVER OF EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT HAS CALLED UPON US TO MIMIC GODS GIVING.**

*St. Nicholas of Myra*

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## Catholic Charities

**Can you Help? Is your youth group interested in a service project?**

Catholic Charities is experiencing delays in

having homes built for survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes due to a lack of volunteers. You can make a huge difference in helping these folks get moved into their home, especially as we near the one-year mark. Please reach out to Catholic Charities today by calling 270-852-8343.

## 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!
- Curriculum: 1-2's Snap, Crackle, Moo (sounds to hear & imitate), 2-3's Building Study, Pre. A & B Light, Shadow, & Reflections (letter Mm, number 11, Jesus's birthday discussion, Christmas songs & play practice, letter to Santa & candy cane art)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Nora, Splendid, Preschool A - LJ, Cool!

### Important Date:

- Mon., Dec. 5th - Wear Green Like a Tree
- Tues., Dec. 6th - Wear Christmas Socks
- Wed., Dec. 7th - Wear a Christmas Shirt
- Thurs., Dec. 8th - Wear Reindeer Antlers
- Fri., Dec. 9th - Wear Red Like Santa
- Fri., Dec. 9th - Preschool A Mass 8 am



# Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 10 & 11, 2022

## Saturday 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Spencer Roberts - Bread 3  
 Tommy Velotta - Bread 4  
 Luke Roberts - Cup 1  
 Melanie Wallace - Cup 2  
 James Fleischmann - Cup 3  
 Truby Velotta - Cup 4  
 Joe Brooks - Gift Bearer  
 Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1  
 Laura Veach - Lector 2  
 CoraAnne Roberts - Greeter 1  
 Amanda Storm - Greeter 2  
 Emmy Roberts - Server 1  
 Kyle Fulkerson - Server 2  
 Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1  
 Thomas Blair - Usher 2  
 Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3  
 Robert Thompson - Usher 4  
 Alice Freels - Rosary Leader

## Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Gail Wallace - Bread 3  
 Tina Hagan - Bread 4  
 David Fleischmann - Cup 1  
 Susan Peh Meh - Cup 2  
 Wil Storm - Cup 3  
 Pat Storm - Cup 4  
 Gary Warren - Gift Bearer  
 Donna Howard - Lector 1  
 Eddie Stallings - Lector 2  
 Thomas Howard (Sub Req.) - Greeter 1  
 David Goetz - Greeter 2  
 Law Meh - Server 1  
 Peyton Hagan - Server 2  
 Thomas Payne - Captain / Usher 1  
 Mark Howard - Usher 2  
 Nick Howard - Usher 3  
 Danny Morris - Usher 4  
 Jane Johnson - Rosary Leader

## Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Robert Smith - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Brenda Coombs - Bread 3  
 Suzann Millay - Bread 4  
 Shelly Maffia - Cup 1  
 Denice Moore - Cup 2  
 Amy Silvert - Cup 3  
 Charles Moore - Cup 4  
 Madison Silvert - Gift Bearer  
 Gary Estes - Lector 1  
 Justin Krampe - Lector 2  
 John Crawford Silvert - Greeter 1  
 Lilly Silvert - Greeter 2  
 Carter Maffia - Server 1  
 Grayson Moore - Server 2  
 Samuel, Caroline, & Elliot Clements - Captain - Usher 1  
 Josh Maffia - Usher 2  
 John & Beth Clements - Usher 3  
 Robert Millay - Usher 4  
 Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

December 10th and 11th, 2022  
 (3rd Sunday of Advent)



**5 PM** – Amanda and Mary Lou Storm  
**8 AM** – Don and Girls  
**11 AM** – Casey Zogmann

**Children's Choir and Christmas Play practice will be Monday December 5th @ 5:30pm**

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm.  
 We are in need of new members!  
[fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Weekly Mass Count

November 19 & 20  
 5:00 PM - 132  
 8:00 AM - 175  
 11:00 AM - 177  
 1:00 PM - 94  
**Total - 578**



November 26 & 27  
 5:00 PM - 146  
 8:00 AM - 147  
 11:00 AM - 148  
**Total - 441**



## Spiritual Life: St. Nicholas | Feast Day December 6

St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.

# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week	2022/23*
	Nov 21-27, 2022	Year To Date
General Collections	13,126.97	290,296.93
Budget Goal	14,424.00	302,904.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>(1,300.03)</b>	<b>(12,610.07)</b>

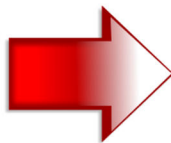
Capital Campaign		
	Weekly	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected <b>11/20</b>	1,869.00	1,154,624.94

Numbers for 11/26-27 are not yet available. Several of our staff members have been sick. Numbers will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Want to learn more about **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](https://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

## December Altar Linens:

Jo Anne Warren



## God's Housekeepers:

Nov. 28 to Dec. 3

TEAM #3

Charles & Lois Hoskins  
Sandy Morris  
Tammy & Eddie Mattingly  
Sharon Ford  
Ron & Mary Helen Strehl  
John & Carolyn McCarty

## Staff Contact Information

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### Daycare Assistant Director (Ext. 208)

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