

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 1st & 2nd 2023



*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  
**Bookkeeper—**  
Austin Howard  
**Administrative Assistant—**  
Debra Brown  
**Facilities Manager—**  
Shane Aud  
**Building and Grounds—**  
Ed Mattingly  
**Director of Music—**  
Francis Zelinka  
**Youth Ministry—**  
Matt Knight  
**Daycare Director—**  
Brook Mattingly  
**Daycare Asst. Director—**  
Jennifer Howard

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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# Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of  
July 2, 2023



## 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, Kenny and Angie Clark, Lucy Blair, Joe Roby, Linda Roby

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden, Mary Ann Lindsey

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Heritage:** 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

**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

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



## The week of July 2-9, 2023

**Sunday:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am—Our Parish Family  
11:00am—William Rhodest†

**Monday:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
No Mass

**Tuesday:** Independence Day  
12:00 pm— Gerald Haynest†  
—Judy Roby†

**Wednesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
6:00 pm—Larry Harralson†  
—Bob Storm

**Thursday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
12:00pm—Danny Murphy†  
—Judy Steele & Family

**Friday:**  
8:00am—Barbara Coomes  
—Teresa Mu

**Saturday:**  
5:00pm—J.C. Mayfield† & Dale Mayfield†

**Next Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am—James Donald Wimsatt†  
11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

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

## 13th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Jesus in today's Gospel seems very radical when he articulates the requirements of being his followers. The denotation of the text often makes many of us hesitate in the journey as his disciples such as "takes up his cross and follow.. .. loses his life, or loves others more than Jesus..."

Matthew was a tax collector, a well educated man and knew many languages. His book was primarily written for the Jewish audience, therefore he prioritized the importance of literal meaning, which seems very important for the Jews. The Gospel of Matthew is also the only book to point out that Jesus came "not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it" and that "not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished." (Mt 5:17-18). For others (Gentiles), as the rest of us, we should go beyond the denotation or literal meaning to meditate and to understand that the words have a connotative power. The power of these words is to free us from the burden of sin and weakness, to overcome ourselves to become his disciples.

**Anyone interested in being a Catechist for the upcoming school year please contact me. Is God calling you to share your faith with our children and youth? If so, I would love to have you join me in this upcoming year!**

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

## NCYC 2023

**NOVEMBER 16th - 18th @ INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

**WE STILL HAVE 3 SPOTS LEFT TO FILL FOR NCYC.** This is a great opportunity for you youth to experience the Universal Church as well as grow in relationship with Christ. Cost is \$200 but we do have scholarships available. Please contact Matt for any more questions, comments or concerns.

Heavenly Father,

I pray that you would provide encouragement to those of our parish going on this mission trip. Help them remain faithful with the things you've entrusted to them. Let them set examples in speech, life, love and faith. Give them discernment to deal with any problems that may arise.

- AMEN

# Youth Ministry

## PRAYER REQUEST

Next week our HS Youth will be taking a Mission Team down to Birmingham, AL to work with their Diocese.

**Please be in prayer for our team that will be going:**

*Sydney Adams, Robert Ball, Abby Edge, Luke Estes, Bella Guinn, Madelyn Hardesty, Savannah Masterson, Andrew Moore, Brandon Moore, and Colton Wallace. As well as our Adults: Fr. John Paul, Melanie Wallace, and Renee Guin*

# Our Community

## 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.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Shelly Maffia at 812-719-0452 or [shellymaffia@yahoo.com](mailto:shellymaffia@yahoo.com).



## Vatican International Exhibition *The Eucharistic Miracles* of the World

Experience an amazing Vatican approved free exhibition conceived and designed by *Blessed Carlo Acutis* on display here at St. Pius X Catholic Church in the Parish Hall

**Saturday, July 15 (Noon-7:00pm)**  
**Sunday, July 16 (7:30am-1:00pm)**

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Mr. Robert Bullock of Immaculate Conception Church in LaGrange, KY. It features 157 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. Please come and see!

# Acts 2:42 Groups

LIVING THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE TEACHINGS OF THE APOSTLES, THE COMMUNAL LIFE, THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND PRAYER. - ACTS 2:42

## What are Acts 2:42 Host Teams?

Host Teams are a group of two people who come together to open their home(s) in hospitality to their Acts 2:42 small group. A Host Team has a love for hospitality and sharing with others. A host team does not have to be a married couple, they could be a couple or perhaps just two friends who want to take turns opening their home. Host Teams receive support from their Parish Coordinator with supplies, videos, and training for how to effectively lead conversation in their groups. If you feel a call from the Holy Spirit to join a Host Team, please select box on interest form or contact your Parish Coordinator Ed Calhoun.

## The Office of Marriage and Family Life

The Office of Marriage and Family life is excited to have the opportunity to offer an in-person PreCana retreat in conjunction with the online program.

The retreat will be held on **August 26, 2023** at Gasper River. This retreat is offered at no further cost for couples already participating in PreCana online formation in 2023 (or who completed the training in 2022).

More details can be found at:  
<https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/>



Condolences to the families  
of Gay Me Paw and Mary  
Edgell, Eternal rest grant  
unto  
Gay Me and Mary Edgell  
O' Lord

The Parish Office will be  
closed  
Tuesday, July 4th  
for  
Independence Day



## St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly  
([bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org))

Assistant Director: Jen Howard  
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We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- **DAYCARE CLOSED – JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!**
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Matti, Way to Go, Preschool A- Hazel, Great Job!
- **Important Dates:**
  - ◊ **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> Red, White, & Blue Day!**



### PETER'S PENCE

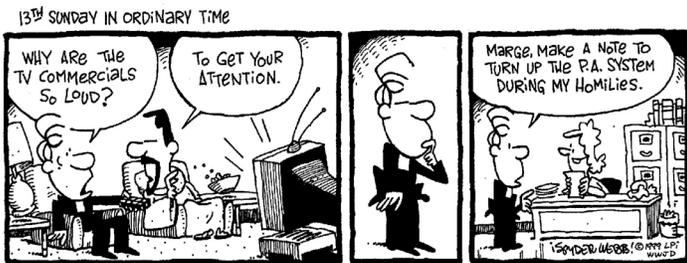
Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for July 8-9, 2023

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
Kathy Jo Clary	- Captain/Bread 1	Carol Payne	- Captain/Bread 1	Gary Estes	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Ava Roberts	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Wil Storm (sub req.)	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Charles Moore	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Keith Franey	- Bread 4	Nichole Johnson	- Bread 4	Nga Reh	- Bread 4
Melanie Wallace	- Cup 1	Heather Haynes	- Cup 1	Melody Clark	- Cup 1
Spencer Roberts	- Cup 2	Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 2	Josie Kroeger	- Cup 2
James Fleischmann	- Cup 3	Michael Haynes	- Cup 3	Suzann Millay (sub req.)	- Cup 3
Christa Roberts	- Cup 4	Susan Peh Meh	- Cup 4	Marion Bates	- Cup 4
Sam Roberts	Gift Bearer	Randy Barnett	Gift Bearer	Tim Pedley	Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman	- Lector 1	Mark Howard	- Lector 1	Bryan Krampe	- Lector 1
Laura Veach	- Lector 2	Donna Howard	- Lector 2	Brenda Coombs	- Lector 2
Savannah and Zachary Masterson	- Greeter D-1	Jamison Ray Hughes	- Greeter D-1	James Gerteisen	- Greeter D-1
Janice Masterson	- Greeter D-2	Jessica Hughes	- Greeter D-2	Elliet Kroeger	- Greeter D-2
Caleb Freels	- Server 1	Nolan Hardesty	- Server 1	Eli and Wes Kroeger	- Server 1
Emmy Roberts	- Server 2	Keaton Mattingly	- Server 2	Jessica Payne	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne	- Captain/Usher 1	Tim Bowen (sub req.)	- Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace	- Usher 2	Larry Murphy	- Usher 2	Ellen Marlowe	- Usher 2
Joe Brooks	- Usher 3	David Goetz	- Usher 3	Robert Millay	- Usher 3
Scott Wallace	- Usher 4	Steven Haynes	- Usher 4	Brion Marlowe	- Usher 4
Marian Jones	Rosary Leader	Catherine Barnett	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

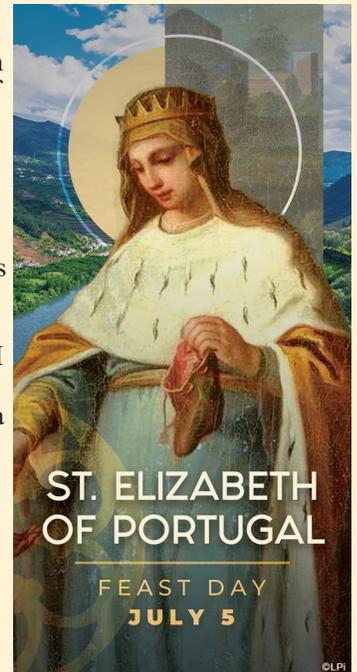


### SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

#### St. Elizabeth of Portugal | July 5

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constanzia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal. Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men. After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5<sup>th</sup> since July 4<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day, a national holiday.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 8th & 9th)



5:00PM—Roger Jones & Alice Freels

8:00AM—Francis

11:00AM—Choir

If you are interested in guitar or piano lessons email Francis Zelinka at [fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org)

### Weekly Mass Count

#### June 17-18

5:00pm—126

8:00am—147

11:00am—178

1:00pm—38 (Burmese Mass)

Total—489



# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 6/25	<b>2023</b>
		Year To Date
General Collections	11, 835.65	750,964.98
Budget Goal	14,424.00	750,000.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>(2,588.35)</b>	964.98



Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 6/25	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	2,697.00	1,274,587.23

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

**July Altar Linens:**  
Mary Jo Westerfield



**God's Housekeepers:**  
**July 3-8**  
**TEAM #7**  
Al & Jane Johnson  
David Goetz  
Roger & Dottie Kirk  
Libby & Tom Johnson  
Larry & Debbie Murphy

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**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>).