

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 14th & 15th, 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.

3rd Sunday OF ADVENT



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

First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM

Confession:

Saturdays 3-4:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the
month 9 AM—6 PM

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. John Paul Mang

Business Manager—

Melody Clark

Faith Formation—

Melody Clark

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Assistant Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

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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, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, and Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, & Harold Rearden

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 Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, and Vincent Hayden

Pray for Our Military

2nd LT Xavier Evans: Marine Corps, Japan

Spc. Zachary Nalley: Kuwait

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

MAJ Ben Hedges, U.S. Army Reserves, Fort Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corps

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

ATTENTION:

We are updating our parishioner list of homebound and senior facility centers. If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email: dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org.
THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 19-Penance Service at 6pm

December 24-Christmas Eve Masses @ 4PM & 8PM

December 25-Christmas Day Mass @ 10AM

January 1-Mass 8AM & 6PM-Holy Day of Obligation

Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

-**Zephaniah 3:14–18a** The Lord will sing joyfully because of you.

-**Isaiah 12** “Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.”

-**Philippians 4:4–7** Rejoice in the Lord always, for the Lord is near.

-**Luke 3:10–18** They all asked whether John might be the Christ.

We hear Paul say, “The Lord is near,” in the second reading today and we can count so many ways this is so. We’re just ten days away from Christmas, for one. In a little while we will receive the Lord in the Eucharist. The Lord is here when two or more gather in his name. The Lord is near to us always, by virtue of our baptism. Right now, the Lord is here in the form of God’s word. Warmed by the Lord’s presence, let us listen for his voice in the words of scripture.



The week of December 15-22 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Danny Murphy†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

No Mass

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Rick Castlen†

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Doris Johnson†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Ollie Hagan†

Friday:

8:00am—Mike Jarboe

Saturday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:00pm—James Coomes†

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Melody Clark, Director of Faith Formation
msmithclark@stpiustenthparish.org

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."

Matthew 5: 14-16.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

"I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

JESUS TELLS US THAT WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHAT A WONDERFUL THING TO HEAR, BUT DOESN'T THIS GIVE US A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY? HE NEVER SAYS THAT IF YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH, YOU WILL BECOME THE LIGHT. WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD BECAUSE WE ARE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS AND IT IS HIS LIGHT THAT SHINES THROUGH US. EVEN THE DIMMEST LIGHT CAN BRING HOPE TO SOMEONE IN NEED. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER IS TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE AT ALL TIMES. NOT JUST SUNDAYS OR HOLY DAYS, BUT ALL DAY AND EVERYDAY. REMOVE ANYTHING IN OUR LIVES THAT MAY CAUSE OUR LIGHT TO DIM. I CHALLENGE YOU THIS WEEK TO SHINE BRIGHTLY.
GRACE, LOVE, COMPASSION AND FORGIVENESS
PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, PRAISE AND WORSHIP

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BRIGHT

CAN ONE PERSON MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
THE LIGHT SHINING IN YOU MAY BE WHAT SOMEONE NEEDS TO IGNITE THEIR LIGHT!
"GOD IS LIGHT; IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL" (1 JOHN 1:5).

MELODY



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

MS YOUTH: SAVE THE DATE
MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN
JANUARY 18th!!



Christmas Break

I hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas Break! We will pick youth ministry back up January 8th with Middle School Youth from 6:00-7:30pm and High School Youth January 15th from 6:00-7:30pm. Enjoy your time with your families and be nice to your parents ☺

Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

If you want to be informed on meetings and cancelations you can sign up for our Remind.

To sign up for remind just simple text the following information to 81010:
@spxhs11 (High School)
@spxms22 (Middle School)
@spxp33 (Parents)

PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REMIND!

Dad Joke of the Week

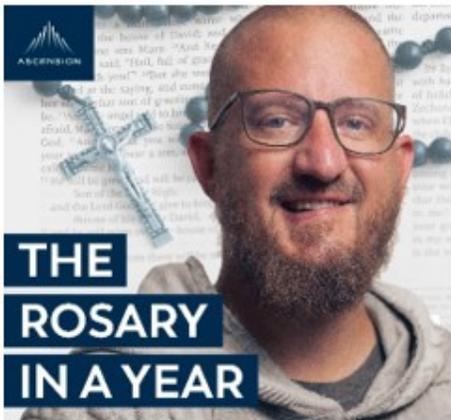
According to my chocolate advent
calendar...

There are only 3 days till Christmas

Our Community

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A SAINT WHO DID NOT TAKE THE 'TWO P'S' SERIOUSLY:
Prayer and Penance
St. Francis Xavier

*St. Pius X Penance Service:
December 19th @ 6PM*



WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

St. Pius X is excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join us in listening to Ascension's *The Rosary in a Year* - a podcast designed to take listeners on a journey to deeper prayer and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Each of the daily episodes will be about 10-15 minutes long, making it easy to listen for your own personal listening, with your family, or with a small group. No matter where you are in your spiritual life, this podcast is for you.

Here is a link for more information:
<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riy-signup>

Gasper River
Christmas Camp registration is open for 8th grade and high school students.
Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st. Cost \$125
Summer Staff Applications are open.
If you know a college aged young adult who loves Jesus and young people have them apply to serve at camp for the Summer of '25.
Summer camp registration is also open for the summer of 2025.
Please visit: www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information and to sign up or apply for camp!

JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS
Women's Retreat
FEB 8, 2025
8:00AM | DOORS OPEN
REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST
9:00AM - 2:30PM | RETREAT
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
REGISTRATION COST: \$30
ADDRESS:
ST. ANN PARISH HALL
304 S CHURCH ST.
MORGAINFIELD, KY 42437
Register online
(encouraged) or at the door!
To register scan our QR code or visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>
Or contact Kelly Joiner: 270-952-0696, Kejoiner3@gmail.com

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky
Living the Mission of Jesus
Saturday, **February 8th, 2025** at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9:00am-4:00pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral.
Register for tickets at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-western-kentucky-2025/>

**St. Pius X Praying the Rosary
Christmas Rally
Saturday, December 21st @ Noon**

**The Rosary will be prayed in the Church
and on the front lawn of the Church by
the road with a banner.**

Let's keep Christ in Christmas!!

National Eucharist Revival Year of Mission



We are in need of Eucharistic adorers. Please sign up at the Adoration table in the Vestibule.

Adoration Hours from 5:00 am – 9:00 pm
Monday – Friday (To enter after office hours
call Sara at 859-667-3854 or Joe at 859-667-2224)

St. Pius X Daycare

**Assistant Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)**

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner-Munch a Bunch! (Talk about food-healthy & unhealthy)
 - 2's Creative Curriculum- Trees Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Avent Week 3 (joy)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Program Practice (Pre. A)

Dress Rehearsal

Letter Vv & Number 14

Important Dates:

Dec. 20 Christmas Program 10am



**Condolences to the family of
Mark Shively
He is the brother of Julie McDonald of our
parish.**

**Condolences to the family of
Darrell Hood
He is the brother of Debbie Murphy of our
parish.**

**Please keep these families in your
thoughts and prayers.**

Jubilee Year 2025

Theme: *Pilgrims of Hope*, and the year comes with indulgences.

Bishop Medley will celebrate opening mass for this Jubilee on Sunday, December 29th at the 11:00am Mass at St. Stephen-Cathedral.

All are invited and welcome to join in this opening celebration. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

**St. Pius X
Mardi Gras 2025 will be
an in-person fundraiser for
the first time since 2019! If you are making
handmade items for Christmas gifts, please consider
making something for the silent auction! Your donation of
handmade items would be a great way to support this fund-
raiser. Contact Beth Clements at clementsbeth@hotmail.com if
you have something you would like to donate. Thank you!**

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 21st & 22nd, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Bread 1	Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Bread 1	Gerald Castlen - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2
Melanie Wallace (sub req.)-Captain Asst./Bread 3	Carol Payne - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Rebecca Jones - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Connie Nalley - Bread 4	Charlotte Hedges - Bread 4	Michelle Jones - Bread 4
Peggy Castlen - Cup 1	John McCarty - Cup 1	Suzann Millay - Cup 1
Thomas Veach - Cup 2	Heather Haynes - Cup 2	Tom Rhodes - Cup 2
Truby Velotta - Cup 3	Melody Clark - Cup 3	Charles Moore - Cup 3
Kathy Jo Clary - Cup 4	Wil Storm - Cup 4	Denice Moore - Cup 4
Scott Wallace Gift Bearer	Jamison Ray Hughes Gift Bearer	Robert (Tony) Millay Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1	Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 1	Larry Millay - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2	Linda Logsdon - Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-1	Jessica Hughes - Greeter D-1	Lorhn Frazier - Greeter D-1
Jane Strehl - Greeter D-2	Thomas Payne - Greeter D-2	Olyvia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1	Eli Zoglmann - Server 1	Jessica Payne - Server 1
Erica Masterson - Server 2	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 2	Eh Ku - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Brion Marlowe - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2	Jerry Wells - Usher 2	Robert Smith - Usher 2
Jonah Damin - Usher 3	Steven Haynes - Usher 3	John Zoglmann - Usher 3
Colton Wallace - Usher 4	Danny Morris - Usher 4	Ellen Marlowe - Usher 4
Alice Freels - Rosary Leader	Carol Payne - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

December 21st & 22nd
(Fourth Sunday of Advent)

5PM-Mary Lou & Amanda & Michelle
8AM-Ellen Dugan-Barrette & Craig Barrette

December 24th
(Christmas Eve)

3:30PM—Children’s Choir
4PM—Children & Adult Choir
8pm—Jubilation

December 25th
(Christmas Day)

10AM—Marylou & Amanda Storm, Nathan Lewis & Dane Roberts

Weekly Mass Count:

December 7th & 8th

5PM—
8AM—
11AM—
Total—

Due to an early bulletin submit date numbers will be in next bulletin.
Thanks!

Spiritual Life Committee

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) was born in Balasar, Portugal. Her father died when she was very young. She and her older sister Deolinda were sent to Póvoa de Varzim to attend primary school. There they were taught literacy skills and catechism, but they were only able to stay for 18 months.

Alexandrina worked in the fields as a farmhand until she was 12 when a bout of typhoid weakened her. After she recovered, she took up sewing like her sister. When she was 14, several men broke into the house intent on doing harm to the girls. Alexandrina jumped from a window to save herself, falling 13 feet to the ground. The fall severely damaged her spine.

By 1924 she was entirely paralyzed. Although she prayed fervently for a cure, she was instead granted the ability to embrace her suffering with love. She experienced frequent ecstasies during which she saw and spoke with Mary and Jesus. Despite the extreme pain she lived with, outwardly she gave smiles and joy. In October 1938 she began to relive the three-hour passion of Jesus every Friday. Witnesses recorded some 182 occurrences of the passion when Alexandrina’s paralysis was overcome, and she moved about the room in the steps of Jesus.

When the passion ecstasies ended in 1942, Alexandrina’s broken body was confined again to bed. For the 13 years and seven months until her death, daily Holy Communion was her only food and drink. In 1944, Alexandrina became a member of the “Union of Salesian Cooperators” and offered her suffering for the salvation of souls and for the sanctification of youth. St. John Paul II beatified her on April 25, 2004. Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa, 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 the church office at 270-684-4745.

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 John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@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 Melody Clark, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745. 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.

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 12/8	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection		330,998.75
Budget Goal	14,425.00	346,200.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL		

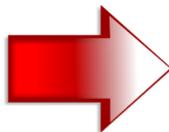
Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 12/8	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected		1,543,179.21

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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.

December Altar Linens:
Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:
December 16-21 Team 7
Joe & Sally Brooks
Lisa Haynes
Debbie & Gary Daugherty
Connie Nalley
Melody Clark
Steve Dixon
Linda Dixon

Staff Contact Information

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Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

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John McCarty 270-929-8948

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, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (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>).