

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 25th & 26th, 2021



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.



AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US.
- JN 1:14

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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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 Vigil: 6:00 PM

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

Confession:

Saturdays 12-1:00 PM

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon (content
pending Father's approval)

Office Hours:

Mon-Thursday: 8:00am-
4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 6

Pastor—Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Coord. of Faith Formation—

Sara Lewis

Business Manager—

Jeanie Lewis

Office Assistant—

Stephanie Wall

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

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

Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Tara Clark, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Mary Shrewsberry, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

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, 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 26th, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21



Sunday: The Holy Family

8:00 am—Kristy Fulkerson birthday

11:00 am—Our Parish Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

12:00 Noon—Gene & Jane Strehl 19th anniversary & Dora McCarty †

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

6:00 pm—Danny Durbin †

Thursday:

12:00 Noon—Kathleen Clark

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

8:00 am—John Williams †

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

8:00 am—Our Parish Family

5:00 pm—Eddie & Perri Stallings family

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the

Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00 am—John Williams †

11:00 am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Sara Lewis, Coord. of Faith Formation
slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

Merry Christmas!

May the joy of Christ's birth continue to shine a light in our lives.

I hope to see you all after the new year on January 9 for our community breakfast.

"GOD IS LOVE.
WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN HIM."

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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Youth Ministry

THANK YOU ALL FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL YEAR!!

I know that it was not one that was "normal" however, I am so thankful for each and every single one of you. I do have some FANTASTIC NEWS as we will be relatively back to normal with trip starting in January 2022!!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREATS OPPORTUNITIES

FEBRUARY 12th and 13th – HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT @ GASPER RIVER

FEBRUARY 18th-20th – LAZARUS RETREAT @ GASPER RIVER

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH 19th and 20th – MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT @ GASPER RIVER

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT OPP.

MARCH 11th – 13th – YOUTH 2000 @ BRESCIA UNIVERSITY

The other super exciting news is that we will be offering 2 Mission Trip experiences that will hopefully help accommodate people's schedules. This first will be Mission Eucharistic Life here in Owensboro at Brescia University June 19th – 25th. The second will be our normal summer Mission Trip to Caruthersville, MO July 17th – 22nd. More information will be sent in the mail but if you are interested in either of the PLEASE LET MATT KNOW ASAP!! As spots could fill up very fast!!

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 11-13, 2022 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is February 28, 2022. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

St. Pius X Daycare is currently hiring!

Flexible schedules available. Currently seeking 10 am to 2 pm shift schedules to cover lunch breaks. Full-time benefits begin at 20 hours per week. Start rate is \$10.00 per hour. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Apply in person at 3418 HWY 144, Owensboro KY 42303. Please call daycare with any questions **270-684-7456** or email at bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org.

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!

- New Year's Activities & Crafts
[Thursday: Daycare Closed](#)
[Friday: New Year's Eve- Daycare Closed](#)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Randall, Terrific, Preschool A- Sophia, Excellent!



Our Community

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY 5th, 3190 Pleasant Valley Road 5-7PM
We are super pumped to be having a Young Adult Christmas Party! It has been a REALLY long time since we met so we would love to offer a great opportunity for fellowship, laughter, food, and a time to celebrate Jesus. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you have any questions, comments, concerns, worries, or fears contact Matt at 270-454-0404. HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!!!

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

Please pray repose of the soul of **Tin Thawng**, father of **Martha Min Sung**.
Eternal rest grant unto Tin Thawng, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul & all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAY FOR DOBBS

In the USA, abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies a year.

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could change that.

The Mississippi law at stake in this case bans abortion after 15 weeks. The question before the Supreme Court is whether all pre-viability bans on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers.

Do you have an email?

Remember to check your spam inbox for emails coming from St Pius Tenth!

FUNDRAISER
BENEFITTING
ST. PIUS X PARISH
TUESDAY
DECEMBER 28TH
4:00-10:00 PM

MENTION ST. PIUS X
TO YOUR SERVER
AT LEGENDS & 10%
OF FOOD SALES
WILL GO TO
SUPPORT ST. PIUS X!

INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Join us for a celebration!

VIRTUAL MARDI GRAS 2022

Saint Pius Tenth Parish
Bourbon Silent Auction
Raffle on March 1st

Tickets go on sale in January 2022

Koinonia Date Change

ATTENTION! Date change for the 2022 Koinonia. Due to Fr. Babu traveling during a portion of January and February, we have decided to move the date of Koinonia to March 4-6. Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider signing up. If you have any questions, please contact Larry or Stacey Freels.

A note about Christmas and Holy Family 2021

This year, Christmas, December 25th, falls on a Saturday, with the Holy Family on Sunday, December 26th. Here is a handy chart from the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship to understand what this means for fulfilling the obligation to attend Mass:

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy Family
Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Friday, December 24 through Saturday, December 25.	Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Saturday, December 25 through Sunday, December 26.
For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vigil Mass of the Nativity Mass during the Night (celebrated at any time) Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 	For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 (even though the Mass texts will be for the Nativity) Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 26



FUNDRAISER
benefitting
St. Pius X Parish
Tuesday
December 28th
4:00-8:00 PM

Mention St. Pius X at
checkout at Orange
Leaf & 10% of yogurt
sales will go to
support St. Pius X!
Invite friends & family!

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University's next class will start on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Registration will take place after the weekend Masses of January 8th and 9th of 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, or you may register on the St. Pius X website under ministries. Click on Financial Peace University under the ministries tab and complete the registration form. You have the option of paying online or mailing or dropping check off at Church office. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Pius X Catholic Church. The cost of the class is \$100. Free childcare will be available. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419 or email at gary58880@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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**January 1-2, 2021
(The Epiphany of the Lord)**



5 PM-Kim Bennett & Francis
8 AM-Choir
11 AM-Jubilation

Francis Zelinka
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Mary, Mother of God Mass Times

Saturday, January 1st, 2022 at 8:00 AM

Mary, the Mother of God holy day is not obligatory this year due to January 1st being a Saturday. All are welcome to attend!

Bulletins Ordered Early Because of Holidays!

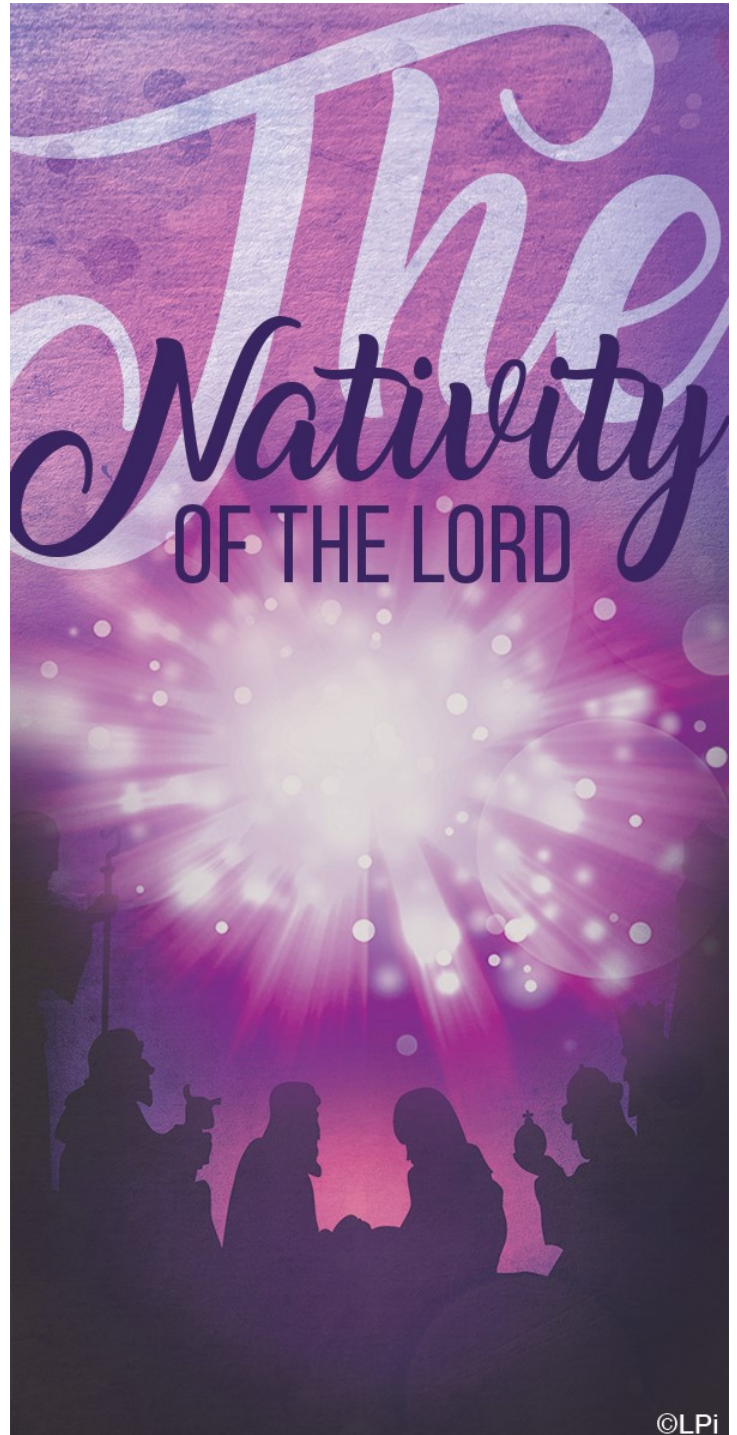
Please be aware that because of the upcoming holidays, this bulletin & other future bulletins may have been ordered earlier than usual. Some info might be incorrect because of this. Thank you for your understanding!



Liturgical Life

Parish Office Schedule

The parish office will be closed December 27th & 31st. The parish office will also be closed December 28th-30th, however we will answer phone calls on those days. **St. Vincent de Paul won't be here on December 28th or 30th.**



Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING		
	Week of	2021/22
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	12/11-12/2021	To Date
Regular Collections	11,920.65	310,884.44
Children's Collection	0.00	
Budget Goal	14,200.00	340,800.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	-2,279.35	-29,915.56
Total Cost of Reno.		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,523,319.84
Money Received		1,034,832.03

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or scan our
QR code



January Altar Linens: Colleen Bachmeier

Father's Vest: Connie Fleischmann

God's Housekeepers:

December 27-Jan. 1

Al & Jane Johnson

David Goetz

Roger & Dottie Kirk

Libby & Tom Johnson

Jamison Ray & Jessica Hughes



St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Contact us!

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*Immaculate Conception Holy Day \$233.00

*Tornado Relief 2nd collection \$4,846.01

*Retired Religious collection \$680.00

*St. Vincent de Paul \$367.00

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>).

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.