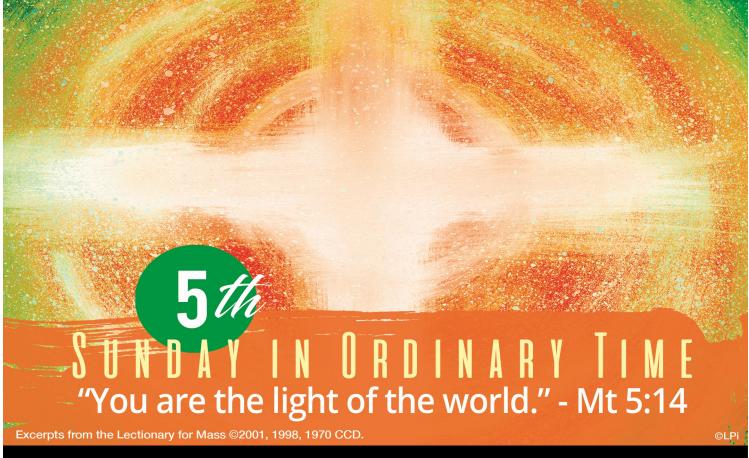


St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday I Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

Mission Statement: 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

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman

Permanent Deacon—Nick Nichols

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

Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis

Office Associate—Laura Naviaux

Facilities Manager—Tom Rhodes

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

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 6:00 PM

Holy Day Vigil 6:00 PM

Holy Day 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Adoration First Friday of the month 9 AM — 8 PM

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM

Friday 9 AM—1 PM

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

WORSHIP and PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship: What's the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive.

What would you do to attract people? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not your own business, but you do have your parish community. What you do and how you act will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1 -5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk

6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,

11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

[30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and

40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,

14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19

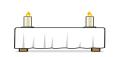
-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,

33-34a, 37

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday 5 PM 152 Sunday 8 AM 205 Sunday 11 AM 175

Question of the Week spreading the light of Christ

Reading I Isaiah 58:7-10 (true fasting)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (preaching on Christ crucified)

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16 (the similes of salt and light) **Key Passage** Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16)

<u>Adult:</u> In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others?

<u>Youth:</u> How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

<u>Pray for the Sick</u>: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsberry, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson,

Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

<u>Fern Terra</u>: Nettie Noel <u>Heritage:</u> Ed Howard

<u>Pray for the Homebound:</u> Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Jeanetta Mayfield, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehrauer, Nathan Rumage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

Please 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: Iraq

LTC. Jason Jones: US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp **Tony Pace**: National Guard

MSgt. Kevin Payne: Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines **Scott Wallace**: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com

270-929-4914

Michelle Jones: nanarunner15@gmail.com

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of February 10-16, 2020

8 am — Mon. — Communion Service

8 am —Tues.——Communion Service

6 pm— Wed. —Communion Service

8 am— Thurs.—Communion Service

8 am— Fri. ——Communion Service

5 pm— Sat.——Carl O'Bryan †

8 am— Sun — Charles Leo Howard †

11 am—Sun.—— Parish Family

Calendar for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage

Day Fif 9:30 AM HS Youth 5:30 PM

Monday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes Choir Practice 6 PM

Wednesday: Ordinary Time MS Youth 6 PM

Spiritual Life 6:45 PM

Thursday: Ordinary Time RCIA 6 pm Young Adult

Volleyball 7:30 PM

Friday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day; Lazarus Retreat thru Sunday

Saturday: Fr. John Paul

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. John Paul

Dear St. Pius Family,

No words can every express our appreciation for the love, shared stories, cards, gifts, and Mass offerings giving to us by you during the death of my husband Tom Gardener. Our hearts will be forever broken, but your love and condolences have certainly eased the pain. May God bless you! Love and Prayers, Mary Anne, Susanne, Ben and the entire family.

Do you have children that will be attending Catholic School next year? All St. Pius X families that will enroll students in OCS K-12 must meet with Fr. Tom in February to be approved to receive parish tuition assistance. Please call Laura in the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

THANK YOU to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your 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 for the parish renovation.

Due to increasing parish concerns for church security, the north doors to church will be locked shortly after each Weekend Mass begins. Exit is always possible. Those arriving after locking will be directed to enter through the vestibule or Daycare doors. Thank you for your cooperation. This will begin the weekend of February 1st-2nd.

Attention ladies who sew! We need help making Baptism bibs and purificators. If you can help, please call Bettie Wagner @270-684-5036 or 270-344-3846 or the office. These garments are very much loved and appreciated by the parents of the babies who receive them.

We will be having **free taxes filed** on <u>Saturdays from 9-1 from now thru Palm Sunday weekend</u>. We are Vita Volunteers trained under IRS auspices. If anyone has any question, call Pat Storm at 270 685-1805.

Hold the Date:

Mardi Gras: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Tickets are now on sale! \$35 each Please be thinking about what you can make or donate for the live or silent auctions.

All help and donations are greatly appreciated!



Meditation: What does it mean to be salt and light? To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did.

OUR MINISTRIES

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Parents and Parishioners

YOUTH 2000 – This is a Eucharistic-Centered Retreat at Brescia University. **Youth 2000 is March 6-8**th **and costs \$60**. It is open to anyone ages 13-30. You can signup in the Vestibule, Parish office, or at youth Group. **MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 19**TH!!

SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN – All current High Schoolers and 8th graders are invited to attend our Mission Trip back to Caruthersville, MO on July 5th-11th. See Matt for sign-ups.

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 12th – Games with a Purpose

Learning life lessons can be really tough. Come on out and learn valuable life lessons while we play games to help us learn teamwork, communication, leadership, and much more!

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 9th – NERF WAR
IT'S BACK!!! It has been a while since we have had some childhood fun. I will have about 25 Nerf weapons and ammo for us to share, but PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN! This is going to be a fun night where we play many different variations. Bring a NERF weapon and a FRIEND! Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 16th – God's Love
Valentine's Day is a day full of love and romance.
Typically we do a relationships talk. but this year I want to turn the page a bit and talk about how
God's love for us is so strong. We will discuss how you can show God's love to those around you in your school, and how you act affects the way people perceive you.



Families in Faith



'We walk with Jesus together.'

Families in Faith

LENT ALREADY? NOT QUITE, BUT....

As usual, you will find some valuable reading in the vestibule to aid your spiritual health and growth during this season. **ASH WEDNESDAY** is on February 26, 2020. Other resources include: books, YouTube videos, *Scripture* study, small faith group <u>prayer</u>, Sacraments, charitable works/alms, fasting, abstinence, spiritual direction (available in our Parish).

SPECIAL STUDY FOR ADULTS: LENT

Sign-ups available soon for the following: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm (begins Feb. 26 after Mass, @7-8 pm on this day) – The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis. Corey Bruns, (Deacon Candidate) AND on Fridays of Lent, 9-10:30 am – The Mystery of God, Bishop Barron. Fr. Tom will facilitate. Plan now to begin anew to get closer to Jesus in 2020!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Please keep our candidates for **First Communion** and **Confirmation** and their families in your prayers. They are engaged in a significant formation as disciples of Jesus,

preparing for mission and their life's work to share the Good News, to be adult Catholics, and to help invite others to discipleship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

...RCIA Retreat Assistance - Palm Sunday, April 5 to help for <u>1 hour</u>: either serving food, setting up on Saturday, 3 pm, or assisting in the cleanup. Please consider giving your time to assist those who prepare to become full members of our Parish in the near future.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

"..., your light must shine before others, that they
May see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly
Father."

Matthew 5:16

MINISTRIES and EVENTS



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Musician and Cantor Training, February 19th 6:30-8:00 PM

St. Pius will be having a cantor and musician training on Wednesday, February 19th directly following the 6 pm Mass. All musicians and cantors are invited, as well as any who might consider serving in our music ministry. Corey Bruns will be leading the evening and taking us through the role of music in the Mass, basic singing techniques, proclamation of the Responsorial Psalm, choosing music for Mass, and other topics. This will be a great evening to help us grow in serving God and His people through music.

Choir Practice Tuesday night from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join and offer their voice in service to God and to our parish!

Daily Mass Music: Monday 8 AM

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Director: Jen Howard
(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (letter Ll, worm facts, compare setsmore or less, measure length, gummi worm habitat). Student of the Week: Three's- Mae M., Terrific, Preschool- Oliver B., Way to Go!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th IS WEAR RED DAY!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

OWENSBORO AREA YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL @ IMMACULATE PARISH'S GYM

We had SUCH a huge success with our young adult pick up Softball league that we decided to give it a try with Volleyball this Winter/Spring. This event will be Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 12, 19, and 26 from 7:30-9:30pm. All you will need to bring is clothes you don't mind getting sweaty in. The address for the gym is 2540 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary | February 17, 2020

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's!

Rite to Life Chili Supper | February 22, 2020

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 22nd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church from 5-7 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be trivia and a silent auction. For more information, please call 270 -685-4922.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects after abortion. The next retreat is March 20-22, 2020 in the Nashville area. Contact Wendy by cell: (270) 474-4707 or email: wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com. Visit http://hopeafterabortionky.com.

Vocations: Save the following dates:

- April 4, 2020 Diaconate Ordination of Corey D.
 Bruns
- May 23, 2020 Priestly Ordination of Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



	Week of	Year 2019/20
(fiscal year begins in July)	2/2/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	14,089.71	422,325.81
Children's	2.50	
Budgeted	13,900.00	430,900.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	189.71	(8,574.19)
SVDP	425.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,263,654.37	
Money Received	439,210.37	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: http://bit.ly/StpxOboro

or QR code





Altar Linens : February

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: February 10-15

Becky Krampe Justin Krampe **Brenda Thomas** John Zoglmann Family Leslie Krampe Wayne and Susan Zoglmann



Bus Driver: February 16 Richard Duvall

Musicians' Schedule: February 15th & 16th

5 PM Kim and Francis

8 AM Sarah Mc and Francis

11 AM S.O.S.

Sat. February 15th @5 PM

Kathy Jo Clary- Captain/Bread 1 Keith Franey-Bread 2 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3

Tommy Velotta- Bread 4 SUB REQUESTED- Cup 1

Deacon Nick Nichols- Cup 2

Truby Velotta- Cup 3 Libby Johnson- Cup 4

Susan Damin Family- Gift Bearer

Zach Rhodes- Lector 1 Gene Strehl-Lector 2

Tommy Johnson- Greeter D-1

Katie Rhodes- Greeter D-2 Jane Strehl- Greeter D-3

Amanda Decker- Greeter D-4

Gatlin Decker- Altar Server 1

Anna Claire Bennett- Altar Server 2

Robert Freels- Usher Captain/1 Roger Thompson- Usher 2

Donald Powers- Usher 3 Jonah Damin- Usher 4

Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

Mary Jo Westerfield- Captain/Bread 1

Jill Campbell- Bread 2

Beth McKay- Cup 1

Linda Calhoun- Cup 3

Pat Storm- Cup 4

Bernard Galloway Family- Gift Bearer

David Fleischmann- Lector 1

Russell Payne-Lector 2

Wil Storm- Greeter D-1

Randy Roby- Greeter D-2

Robin Roby- Greeter D-3

Audrey Hagan- Altar Server 1

Peyton Hagan- Altar Server 2

Denny Campbell- Usher 2

David Goetz- Usher 3

Gary Warren- Usher 4

Sun. February 16th @8 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3

Ed Calhoun-Bread 4

Deacon Nick Nichols- Cup 2

Jeannie Foster- Greeter D-4

Eddie Mattingly- Usher Captain/1

Jill Campbell- Rosary Leader

st Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread f 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!

Sun. February 16th @11 AM

Andy Lawless- Captain/Bread 1

Michael Lewis- Bread 2

Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3

Pat Lewis- Bread 4

Marion Bates-Cup 1

Deacon Nick Nichols- Cup 2

Sara Lewis- Cup 3

Lisa Gerteisen- Cup 4

Eugene Krampe Family - Gift Bearer

Ellen Marlowe- Lector 1

Jeanie Lewis-Lector 2

James Gerteisen- Greeter D-1

Jason Jones- Greeter D-2

Jennifer Wells- Greeter D-3

Kristina Jones- Greeter D-4

Kayla Jones- Altar Server 1

Samantha Ebelhar- Altar Server 2

Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1

Robert Smith- Usher 2

Matt Ebelhar- Usher 3

Roy Johnson- Usher 4

Donna Nichols- Rosary Leader

SACRAMENTS AND EVENTS

Rite of Election Form

The following dates are on the Bishop's calendar for Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion:

- St. Thomas More, Paducah, February 23, 3:00 PM
- St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, March 1, 2:00 PM
- St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, March 1, 6:00 PM

Matthew 9 Mission

Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Matthew 9 Mission is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office or the vocations office: 270-683-1545 or vocations@pastoral.org.

Joy Camp | April 18, 2020

The Diocese is pleased to announce a one-day camp experience for 5-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM till 4:00. The event is co-sponsored by the Gasper River Retreat Center and the Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee. The cost of the camp is \$30, however scholarships are available. Every child needs to be accompanied for the whole day by a responsible adult, 18 years or older. Because it is a first time experience for the sponsors, they have set a limit on registrations at 20.

Registration deadline is March 31, 2020. Online registration will be available soon

at gasperriverretreatcente

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.

WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

RCIA and **RCIC**

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening 6-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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