

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 27th & 28th, 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.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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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

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

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Austin Howard

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Shane Aud

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Youth Ministry—

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Daycare Director—

Brook Mattingly

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Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of
January 28, 2024



Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com

270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, 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, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Patty Adamic, Vincent Millay, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton

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 & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith

Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

MAJ. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Sill, OK

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

Lt. Col. Joshua Murphy: Army Colorado Springs, CO

MSgt. Jared Keller: Ramstein AFB in Germany

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 2nd-February 8th— Mardi Gras tickets on sale

January 8th-February 9th-Father Babu is on home vacation

February 10th-Mardi Gras Drawing

February 13th-Musicians Meeting @ 5:30pm

February 14th-Ash Wednesday

Masses @ 8AM & 6PM

February 16th-18th-Koinonia

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



The week of January 28-February 4, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

8:00am—Paul Payne

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

NO MASS

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Dorothy Mattingly†

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

6:00pm—Sabrina Gotowicki

Thursday:

12:00pm—Jonathan Murphy (B-day)

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00am—Charles Brown†

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:00am—Danny Murphy†

5:00pm—Wayne Knott†

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Anne Roby†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation
khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

[February 4-Community Breakfast](#)
(short class)

[February 11-Class](#)

[February 25-Class](#)

There will not be class during
Koinonia which runs
February 16th-18th.



“Quiet, Come out of him.” (Mk 1:25)

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Retreat Opportunities

Sign-ups have begun for the following retreats:

February 24th and 25th – HIGH SCHOOL
RETREAT @ Gasper River Cost is \$50

TEXT UPDATES

As we start to get inclement weather it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel in real time. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

*****IF SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION FOR THAT DAY WE WILL NOT MEET THAT NIGHT*****

Youth Ministry

YOUTH DATES THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 31st – MIDDLE
SCHOOL YOUTH 6:00-7:30pm

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

JULY 7th—13th @ Caruthersville, MO
SAVE THE DATE! We will be heading to a small town
in Missouri through the Glen Mary Sisters.

**Interest meeting and sign-ups begin on
FEBRUARY 12TH @ 6:00pm**

This meeting is to go over cost, how we raise
money, etc.

Let Matt know if you have any questions, comments,
or concerns.

Our Community

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Pius X Parish Mission

March 3, 4, & 5, 2024

TOPIC:
**“Deepening Our
Eucharistic Devotion”**

SPEAKER:
Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!

Koinonia #21 FEB. 16TH - 18TH

Do you enjoy community? Do you want to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ? Save the dates for an opportunity to do just that!

PLEASE CALL

Gail Wallace: (270)302-5259

Melody Clark: (270)315-0066

Ticket Information for 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Owensboro has 160 adult passes to give away to parishioners for the upcoming 2024 National Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The passes purchased by the Diocese will cover entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress, access to general sessions, breakout sessions, liturgies, vendor hall, Catholic makers market, and unique tracks.

Note: The passes for the event do not include meals, housing, parking, or transportation. All participants are responsible for covering these costs.

Please contact Kathy Doup at kathy.doup@pastoral.org regarding availability of the free tickets or to receive registration information. These passes are a first come first serve bases and again now available for free to parishioners in the Diocese of Owensboro.



Mardi Gras 2024 Bourbon & More

Tickets are now on sale ending February 8, 2024.

Tickets are \$100 each.

Please visit spxfundraising.org to see all 11 great prizes and purchase tickets!

Please continue to spread the word about our Mardi Gras fundraiser. Remember, friends and family from across the United States can go online and purchase tickets.

If you need postcards or posters to help get the word out, please stop by the Mardi Gras table in the vestibule or breezeway before and after each weekend Mass

Alicia Wells, Keith Franey, and Delores Turnage are excited to announce that they have seven young, excited, experienced, computer savvy, parishioners who have joined the Mardi Gras core team. This new group will lead the Mardi Fundraiser in the near future. We are absolutely sure they will do an awesome job.

New Core Team Members are:

Beth Clements, Charlie Moore, Eric Hicks, Kristina Jones, Melanie Wallace, Nicole Melton, and Zack Kauffeld.

Thank you in advance for your support and prayers for the success of this fundraiser!

Remember...communication is KEY to the success of this event.

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo in the Diocese of Owensboro invites all adults to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo retreat in 2024! There are two English weekends scheduled and are working on dates for Spanish Cursillo. Check our website for updates: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/>

Men's Cursillo #76: February 29-March 3, 2024

Women's Cursillo #78: March 7-10, 2024

The retreats are held at Gasper River Catholic Camp in Bowling Green. The cost is \$180, which includes a \$50 deposit when you register. Some financial help is available. The Cursillo Movement is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It helps people develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian in order to exercise their mission as baptized Catholics. Come and experience God's love and power and find others on the same journey.

Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

February 14th (Ash Wednesday) Masses:

8:00am & 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent:

Monday 8:00am

Tuesday 8:00am & 12:00pm

Wednesday 8:00am & 6:00pm

Thursday 8:00am & 12:00pm

Friday 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Holy Hour and Confessions:

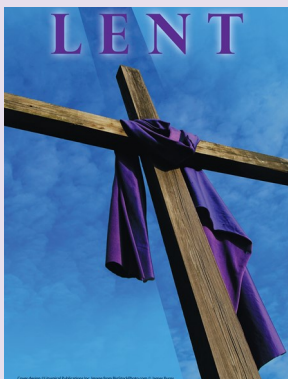
8:30am-9:30am- every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross:

6:00pm Friday's during Lent

Parish Mission:

March 3rd, 4th, & 5th



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!**

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Munch a Bunch (talk about food – healthy & unhealthy), 2's Creative Curriculum: Trees Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Properties of Matter (letter Gg, Number 13, bird habitat, sort objects by characteristics, Groundhog Day activities)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Brennah, Super, Preschool A- Emily, Splendid!
- **Important Dates:**
 - ◇ **Catholic Schools Week**
 - * Monday (Jan. 29) – Community (bracelets to celebrate our daycare family/community)
 - * Tuesday (Jan. 30) – Student & Family (a thank you - grab & go breakfast – we love our families)
 - Wednesday (Jan. 31) – Nation (wear red, white, & blue day – show our American pride)
 - * Thursday (Feb. 1) – Service Project (make cards for St. Vincent De Paul)
 - Friday (Feb. 2) – Staff Appreciation (snacks to celebrate our wonderful staff - thanks for all you do)
 - ◇ February 2nd – Boot Day

JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS

Women's Retreat

FEB. 3, 2024

8:00AM | DOORS OPEN

8:30AM - 12:30PM | RETREAT

LIGHT BREAKFAST PROVIDED

REGISTRATION COST: \$20

ST. AGNES, UNIONTOWN KY

Speaker *Kristy Malik*



or visit

owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat

St. Benedict's

IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR ST. BENEDICT'S SHELTER

St. Pius X Catholic Church has been sponsoring food and shift volunteers on the third Thursday of the month for approximately eight years.

The residences of St. Benedict's are very grateful and appreciative for those who volunteer their time and service to this shelter. St. Pius X is currently in need of more volunteers to cover the three shifts each month.

What a great way to start the new year by becoming an evangelist for God by serving others.

**For more information and questions,
please contact Gary Estes at 270-313-4419.**

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for February 3rd & 4th, 2024

<u>Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)</u>		<u>Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)</u>		<u>Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)</u>	
Kathy Jo Clary	- Captain/Bread 1	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Captain/Bread 1	Htay Meh	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Christa Roberts	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Gail Wallace	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Brenda Coombs	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Laura Veach	- Bread 4	Charlotte Hedges	- Bread 4	Denice Moore	- Bread 4
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 1	Wil Storm	- Cup 1	Julia Law Meh	- Cup 1
Luke Roberts	- Cup 2	Heather Haynes	- Cup 2	Charles Moore	- Cup 2
Spencer Roberts	- Cup 3	Pray Reh	- Cup 3	Michelle Jones	- Cup 3
Ava Roberts	- Cup 4	Paula Annin	- Cup 4	Shelly Maffia	- Cup 4
Jennifer Ball	Gift Bearer	Tammy Mattingly	Gift Bearer	David Ford	Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl	- Lector 1	Rosemary Smith	- Lector 1	Ellen Marlowe	- Lector 1
Jane Strehl	- Lector 2	Russell Payne	- Lector 2	Tyler Simone (sub req.)	- Lector 2
Kristy Fulkerson	- Greeter D-1	Jamison Ray Hughes	- Greeter D-1	Mary Evans	- Greeter D-1
CoraAnne Roberts	- Greeter D-2	Jessica Hughes	- Greeter D-2	Josh Maffia	- Greeter D-2
Emmy Roberts	- Server 1	Keaton Mattingly	- Server 1	Carter Maffia	- Server 1
Kyle and Kami Fulkerson	- Server 2	Peyton Hagan	- Server 2	Jackson Isbill	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly	- Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes	- Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson	- Usher 2	Steven Haynes	- Usher 2	Wayne Zoglmann	- Usher 2
Thomas Melton	- Usher 3	Stephen Boarman	- Usher 3	James E. Howard	- Usher 3
Joe Brooks	- Usher 4	Larry Murphy	- Usher 4	Brion Marlowe	- Usher 4
Leon Aud	Rosary Leader	Tammy Mattingly	Rosary Leader	Ellen Marlowe	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

February 3rd & 4th
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Musician's Meeting
Tuesday,
February 14th
5:30pm

5:00pm—Mary Lou Storm & Amanda
8:00am—Sarah with Roger
11:00am—Nathan with Rebekah

Weekly Mass Count:

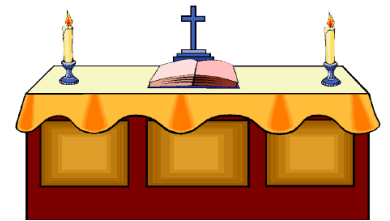
January 20th & 21st, 2024

5:00PM—143

8:00AM—156

11:00AM—170

TOTAL—469



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

St. Ignatius of Antioch

St. Ignatius of Antioch (35-108) was a bishop of Antioch in the first century which, at the time, was the capital of Syria. One of the earliest bishops, he was a disciple of the apostle John and was a prolific writer and teacher of the early faith.

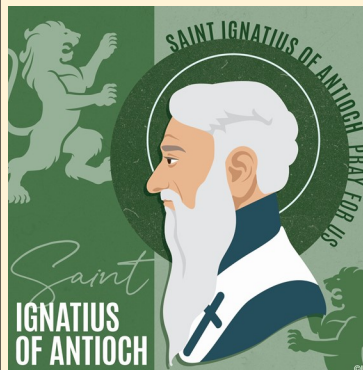
Throughout his ministry, he emphasized the importance of the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine, considering the Eucharist as the "medicine of immortality" and "the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ." His writings, particularly his seven epistles, passionately affirmed the significance of partaking in the Eucharistic celebration as a means to unite with Christ and fellow believers. He urged the faithful to hold fast to the teachings of the apostles and the sacraments passed down through the generations.

During the reign of Roman Emperor Trajan, St. Ignatius was arrested for his faith and condemned to be taken to Rome for execution. While in chains making the long journey with Roman soldiers from Syria to Rome, St. Ignatius was allowed to meet with many of the faithful and to write letters to neighboring Christian congregations. His seven epistles from this time and his conviction in the face of

martyrdom served as an inspiration to many. His writings live on today as important teachings of the early Church, shedding a light into early Christian theology.

St. Ignatius was martyred in Rome's Colosseum when he was thrown to the lions and devoured. He's remembered as the patron saint of Church unity, and the Eucharist. St. Ignatius of Antioch, 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 Kimly Hoang at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

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 Babu at 270-684-4745 or frbabu@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 Kimly Hoang, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org.

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 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 1/21	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	21,276.11	445,537.55
Budget Goal	14,615.00	438,450.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	6,661.11	7,087.55

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 1/21	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	4,025.00	1,369,860.14

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

February Altar Linens:

Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:

January 29—February 3

Team 1

Gary & Beverly Estes
Mark & Donna Howard
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Andrew Ngun Pheh & Martha Min Sung
Thomas & Zoey Melton
Becky Pedley
Michelle Jones

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Parish Council Chairperson

Cathy Hagan: 270-315-8893

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, 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>).