

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 24th & 25th 2022



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.

Merry
Christmas!

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH

JOHN 1:14

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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

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Fr. John Paul Mang

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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, 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, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

Signature Health CARE: Joe Lyddane

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, 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 25, 2022

Christmas Eve: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 14/Lk 2:1-14
Christmas Day: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

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

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

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

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21



The week of Dec. 25th - Jan. 1st

Sunday: Christmas Day
9:00am—Dale Mayfield †
11:00am— Our Parish Family

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday:
12:00 pm— Dora McCarty †

Wednesday:
6:00 pm— Bob† and Brad Shrewsberry †

Thursday:
12:00 pm— Eddie Haynest†

Friday:
8:00 am— Steve Teasley †

Saturday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
5:00 pm— Tim Sims †

Next Sunday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
9:00 am— JC and Gary Mayfield †
11:00am— Our Parish Family

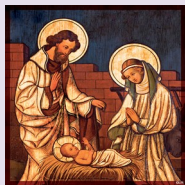
F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events

Our next Donuts and Class is on January 8th

A Christmas Day Prayer for Families

"God, thank You for this day
and for the love shared by all gathered here.
We remain eternally grateful for
the gift of Jesus into our world,
and we pray that our eyes be opened to the ways
in which He continues to be active in our lives,
blessing us each and every day. Amen."

Happy Birthday, Jesus!



Thank you to all the children that did a spectacular job in our SPX Children's Nativity Play and Choir! As well as the adults and parents that helped!

We are so blessed!

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry



TEXT UPDATES

As the seasons change it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel. 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.

I hope that everyone is having a fantastic and restful Christmas break! REMEMBER TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY! I will see everyone after the New Year!!

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why does Santa have 3 gardens? So he can ho, ho, ho!

Our Community




Join Us!

Praise and
Worship Night
Thursday January
12th at 6pm

St Pius the 10th Parish

— SAINT BEDE —

HE WHO IS THE BREAD
OF ANGELS IS LAID DOWN
IN A MANGER,
THAT HE MIGHT FEED US,
AS IT WERE THE SACRED ANIMALS,
WITH THE BREAD OF HIS FLESH.



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Livestreaming

Did you know that we have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services? Last year we installed a permanent solution to our live stream capability in the church. This system has helped our homebound members be a part of our parish celebrations. Visit our parish website or Facebook page for a direct link to our live streamed Masses.

If you would like to help this ministry please contact Francis Zelinka at fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org.

St. Pius Tenth Koinonia #20

Mark your calendars on Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th

If you would be interested in attending or working the weekend.

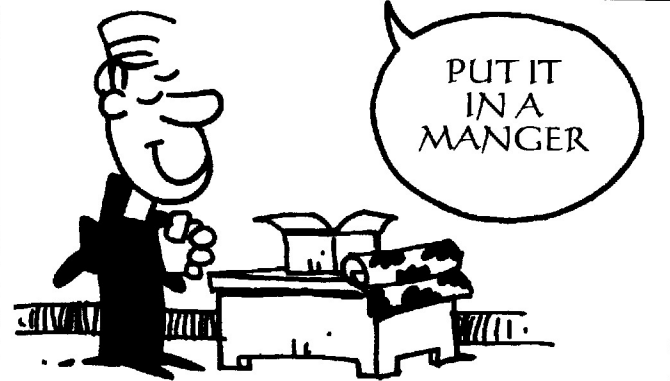
Please Call or Text Jill 270-570-5150 and Denny Campbell 270-683-4957.

CHRISTMAS

LORD, WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO WRAP A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?



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PUT IT IN A MANGER

Many Thanks!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parish family for the generous donations made toward Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide for 41 families, a total of 180 individuals. Thank you again & God bless each of you!

Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you for your support in helping many in need in our community!
We are grateful for you!



Catholic Charities

Can you Help?

Catholic Charities is experiencing delays in having homes built for survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes due to a lack of volunteers. You can make a huge difference in helping these folks get moved into their home, especially as we near the one-year mark. Please reach out to Catholic Charities today by calling 270-852-8343.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Director: Jen Howard
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Mardi Gras—Virtual Again this Year!

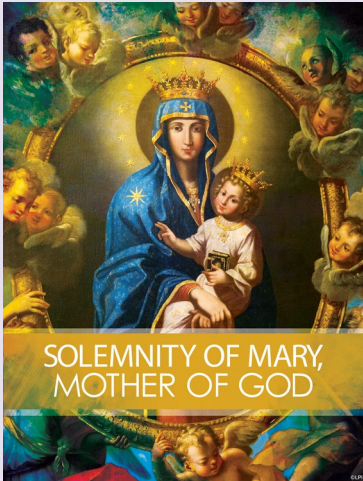
Raffle—Pappy Van Winkle Collection—1st prize
Weller Antique Collection—2nd prize
\$500 cash—3rd prize
Includes silent auction!

Begins online on Dec. 26th

Sales end Feb. 11, 2023 at noon

Drawing Feb. 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM (live)

More info coming soon! Thanks in advance for your support!



Please Sign up for ministries in the vestibule for

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Next Saturday and Sunday Masses

5pm, 8am, and 11am



MUSIC MINISTRY

December 31st and January 1st
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

5 PM – Kim Bennet

8 AM – Matt Knight

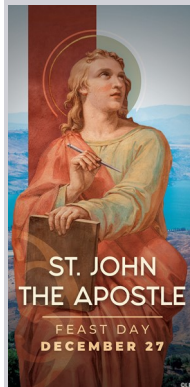
11 AM – Choir



Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm. All are welcome to join!

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Saint John the Apostle | Feast Day December 27



Saint John was one of the Twelve, part of Jesus' inner circle, among the few that witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of Jarius' Daughter, and the Agony in the garden at Gethsemane. He and his brother James were the sons of Zebedee and Salome. When Jesus called them, they left their father mending nets and followed him. Jesus called the brothers "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder" — they were passionate in their faith and Jesus had to rebuke them for their fiery zeal on more than one occasion. John, the younger brother, possibly the youngest disciple, was the only one present at Jesus' death. Saint John the Apostle is traditionally thought to be the author of the fifth Gospel, the three Epistles of John, and the Book of Revelation. However, there has been some debate among scholars from antiquity to the present. Tradition also gives him the title Beloved Disciple and John's Gospel sees him seated next to Jesus at the last supper and the one to whom Jesus gives the care of Mary at the crucifixion. Although Church tradition says that John survived the other disciples, living a long life, much of it is steeped in myth and legend. Some say he retired to Ephesus after the crucifixion with Mary and remained there until he died. But in other traditions he is more active. For a time he remained in Jerusalem with the other disciples, then founded churches in Asia Minor. In a legend of his persecution, during the reign of the Emperor Domitian, John is taken to Rome and thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil but preserved from death. He is then exiled to the island of Patmos where the Book of Revelation was written. Most accounts agree that after his exile and the Assumption of Mary he returned to Ephesus where he died sometime after 98, during the reign of the Emperor Trajan.



Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Weeks of	2022/23*
	11/27, 12/4, 12/11	Year To Date
General Collections	43,478.13	333,775.06
Budget Goal	43,272.00	331,752.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	206.13	2023.06

Due to rushed bulletins Collections will be accurate following the Christmas Season

Capital Campaign		
		Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected (11/27, 12/4, 12/11)	21,771.09	1,176,396.03

Thanksgiving Cook

Income: 5,682.17
Expense: 3,748.29
Net: 1,933.88

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:

Jo Anne Warren



God's Housekeepers:

Dec. 26—31

TEAM #7

Al & Jane Johnson
David Goetz
Roger & Dottie Kirk
Libby & Tom Johnson

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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 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>).