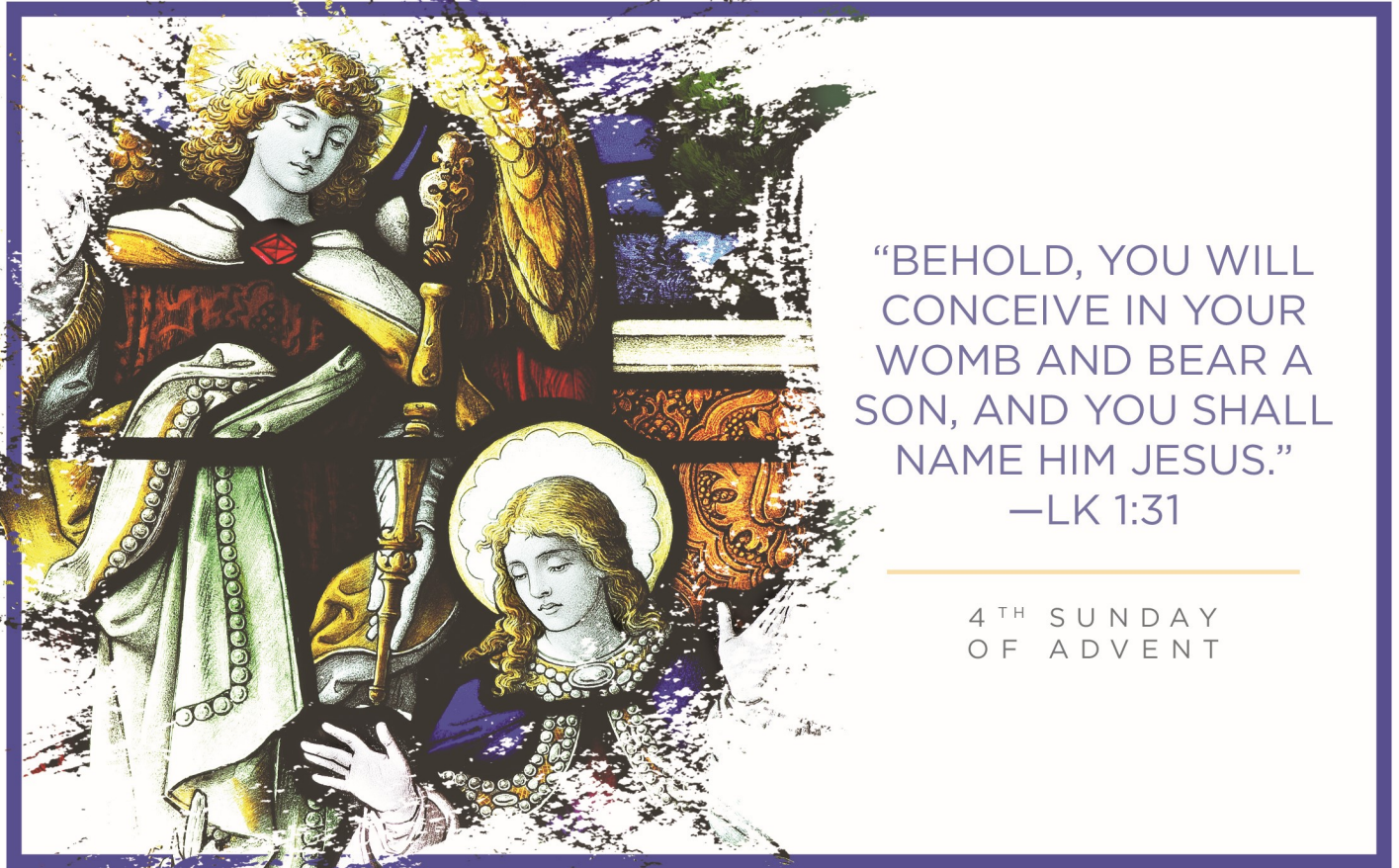




St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 19th-20th, 2020



“BEHOLD, YOU WILL
CONCEIVE IN YOUR
WOMB AND BEAR A
SON, AND YOU SHALL
NAME HIM JESUS.”
—LK 1:31

4TH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

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*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.*

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM

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

Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th: 4:00pm, 6:00pm*, 8:00 pm

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th: 8:00am, 10:00am *

Mary, Mother of God:

December 31, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm

January 1: 8:00am, 10:00 am*

Epiphany:

January 2: 5:00pm

January 3: 8:00 am, 11:00 am*, 6:00pm

*Live Streamed

Worship & Prayer

Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Gospel Question for the Week:

Today's Gospel reading records the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary of the upcoming birth of Christ. Mary's acceptance of God's will for her life ("May it be done to me according to your word.") models for all of us unconditional faith. How can we encourage others to embrace such faith?

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Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Cindy Reed, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson, Annette Wimsatt

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

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, Sharon Merkley, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

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

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard



All are welcome to join us for our celebrations of Christmas on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day!

Please note, the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve mass will be heavily attended. We encourage you to attend one of our other mass offerings since we can only accommodate 175 people in the Parish Hall Church.

If you would like to serve at one of the Christmas masses, we are still in need of ushers and greeters. Please contact the church office.

Minister Schedule for December 26-27

Sat, 5:00 PM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Connie Fleischmann	Lector - Lector 1
Gary Estes	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Beverly Estes	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Russell Payne	Lector - Lector 1
Maddie Baldwin	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Cindy Mattingly	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Mike Roby	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Emily Wahnsiedler	Lector - Lector 1
Mary Evans	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Volunteer Needed	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Tom Rhodes	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Paul A. Payne	Usher - Usher 2

Mass Intentions

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am— Our Parish Family

11:00 am— Betty Howard †

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

8:00 am— Jeff Hedges †

Tuesday: 12:00 Noon— Gilbert Lindsey †

Wednesday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

6:00 pm— Patsy Greenwell †

Thursday: Christmas Eve

4:00 pm — Bill Froelich †

6:00 pm— Brad Shrewsberry †

8:00 pm— Bill & Martha Zoglmann †

Friday: The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am— Steve & Sharon Clark Family

10:00 am— Sherri Millay Hurst †

Saturday: St. Stephen, the First Martyr

5:00 pm— Carl O'Bryan †

Next Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 am— Dora McCarty †

11:00 am— Our Parish Family

Liturgical Life

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christmas Eve, December 24th:

4:00pm: Paula, Rosemary, Don & Linda

6:00pm: Jubilation

8:00pm: Kim Bennett & Amanda Storm

Christmas Day, December 25th:

8:00am: Francis Zelinka

10:00am: Doris Millay & Nathan Lewis

Weekend of December 26 & 27:

5:00pm Francis Zelinka

8:00am: Don & Linda Logsdon

11:00am: Susan Zoglmann

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Friday: *Vigil:* 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.

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.

Dawn: 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 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

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

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Faith Formation

ADVENT: WAITING, HOPING, REJOICING, SHARING....

JOY is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, a clear sign of a disciple who knows and loves Jesus. A joyful person has no need to use words. Your JOY is evident by the way you LIVE LIFE and by the way you greet, treat, and respond to others. Joy is a contagious fruit. Did you know that even a smile lights up the human brain! Look for and acknowledge the JOY you see in others!

FIVE MORE DAYS

Anticipation of an event often leads to greater celebration when the event finally begins. A child anticipates Christmas so much that s/he can lose sleep! What if we had only 5 days to anticipate Jesus' final/second coming? How much sleep might I lose, either looking forward to it or bemoaning the fact?

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations



NO CHRISTMAS CAROLING?

That's what we recommend for this Christmas season. You can still sing with members of your household—belt it out from your front porch into your neighborhood! *JOY to the World!* **2021**: more caroling parties!!

GREAT TIME—INVITE

Anytime is a good time. Be not afraid. Bring a friend to Christ-mas! He told us to do that.

URSULINE SISTERS' SPIRITUAL GIFT

*You and your loved ones will be included
in the **Eucharistic Liturgies**
Celebrated in our Motherhouse Chapel on
Christmas Eve and once each month
In the coming year.
Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2021!*

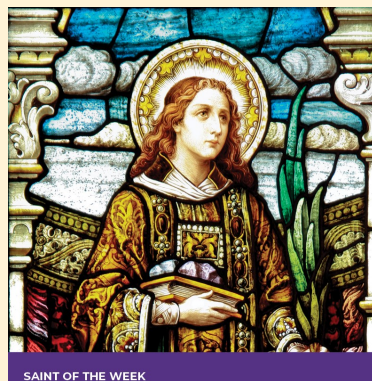
Youth Group

Middle & High School Text Updates

As things continue to stay crazy please remember to sign up for our text updates. We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. 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.

Due to the flux of the current pandemic and our holiday printing schedule, it's **even more important** to sign up for these remind updates so you can stay informed on the youth events going on. If you have any questions or concern, please contact me.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Stephen, Christianity's first martyr, was probably a Greek Jew. Stephen's story is recounted in the Acts of the Apostles. He was among the first seven deacons chosen to serve the Hellenist Christian community in

Jerusalem. But the wonders he worked rattled local Jewish leaders. Witnesses at his trial before the Sanhedrin gave false testimony, and Stephen defended himself with a stirring speech recalling the long history of Israel's relationship with God and calling the Jews "stiff-necked people" who "always oppose the Holy Spirit." As he was stoned to death outside the city, he cried out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." He is the patron of bricklayers, stonemasons and numerous individual Christian churches. (catholiccurrent.org)

In Remembrance ©LPI

The community of St Pius Tenth would like to offer condolences to...

The family of **Janet Rehrauer.**

And

The family of **Anthony Roberts.**

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, Oh Lord!

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.

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!

- Christmas Themes (celebrating the birth of Jesus)
 - Monday: Wear a Christmas Tie (Thumb Print Candy Cane Craft)
 - Tuesday: Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater (Make Christmas Cookies)
 - Wednesday: Wear Christmas Pajama's (Christmas Party)
 - Thursday: Christmas Eve (Daycare Closed)
 - Friday: Christmas Day (Daycare Closed)
- Student of the Week:
 - Preschool A- Neriah, Splendid,
 - Preschool B- Harper, Terrific!



Our Community

I wish you and your family a very safe and peace filled Christmas. Whether we remember the Savior's birth in person or virtually, God Emmanuel is always with us.

God Bless!

Fr. Tom

Will and Pat Storm are planning a bus tour of New England beginning at the start of October 2021.

Anyone interested in joining can contact Pat Storm at 270-685-1805

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University's next class will start on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Registration will take place after the weekend Masses of January 9th and 10th of 2021 at St. Pius X. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, **free childcare will not be available**. State COVID-19 protocols will be followed for this class. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.



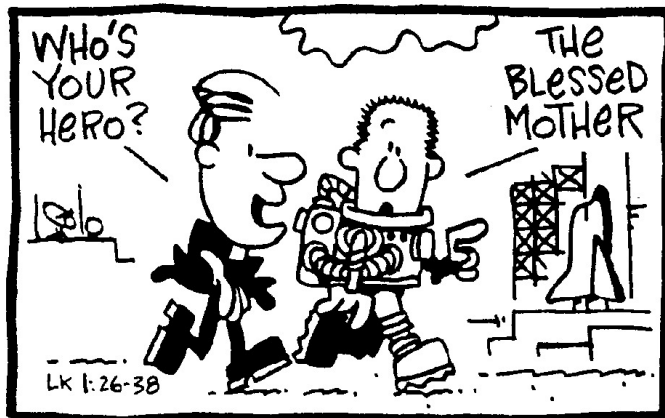
Due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 dates and times of events are subject to change. Please contact the parish office/the event coordinator to confirm dates if unsure.

Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING

Due to the Holiday Printing Schedule, numbers for the weekend of December 12-13 are unavailable. Please see next weekend's bulletin.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



December Altar Linens & Alter Server Albs:
Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: December 21-26

Charles & Lois Hoskins
Sandy Morris
Tammy & Eddie Mattingly
Sharon Ford
Htay Meh



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

For online giving:

<http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our QR code:



Thank You!

Thank you to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and for turning in your renovation pledge cards!

Are you in need of a pledge card? Please contact the church office to receive one to turn in.

If you cannot contribute financially, please still return your pledge card and pray for the successful completion of our project.

St Pius X, Pray for Us!

Christmas & New Year Office Hours

**The church office will be Closed December 24, 2020
thru January 1, 2021.**

We will return to regular office hours beginning
January 4, 2021

Parish Staff

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Associate—Sara Lewis
Facilities Manager—Nick Spinks
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

To ensure you receive emails from the staff in the parish office, please add their emails to your email contact list. You can find the emails on the parish website under the '**More Ministries**' tab. www.stpiustenthparish.org

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.

Renovation UPDATES



Week of December 6-12:

We are so grateful to our volunteers who have put forth countless hours assisting with the renovation project. Landscaping has moved forward, lighting is being installed inside the church, and the cross that was once on the north face of the Church is now anchored in front of the covered drive thru.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for more updates!

facebook.com/SPXCathChurch

Top: The cross being installed to the base

Bottom: The cross installed. Now the drive thru only needs lights and landscaping to be complete

Prayerful



Simple



Beautiful