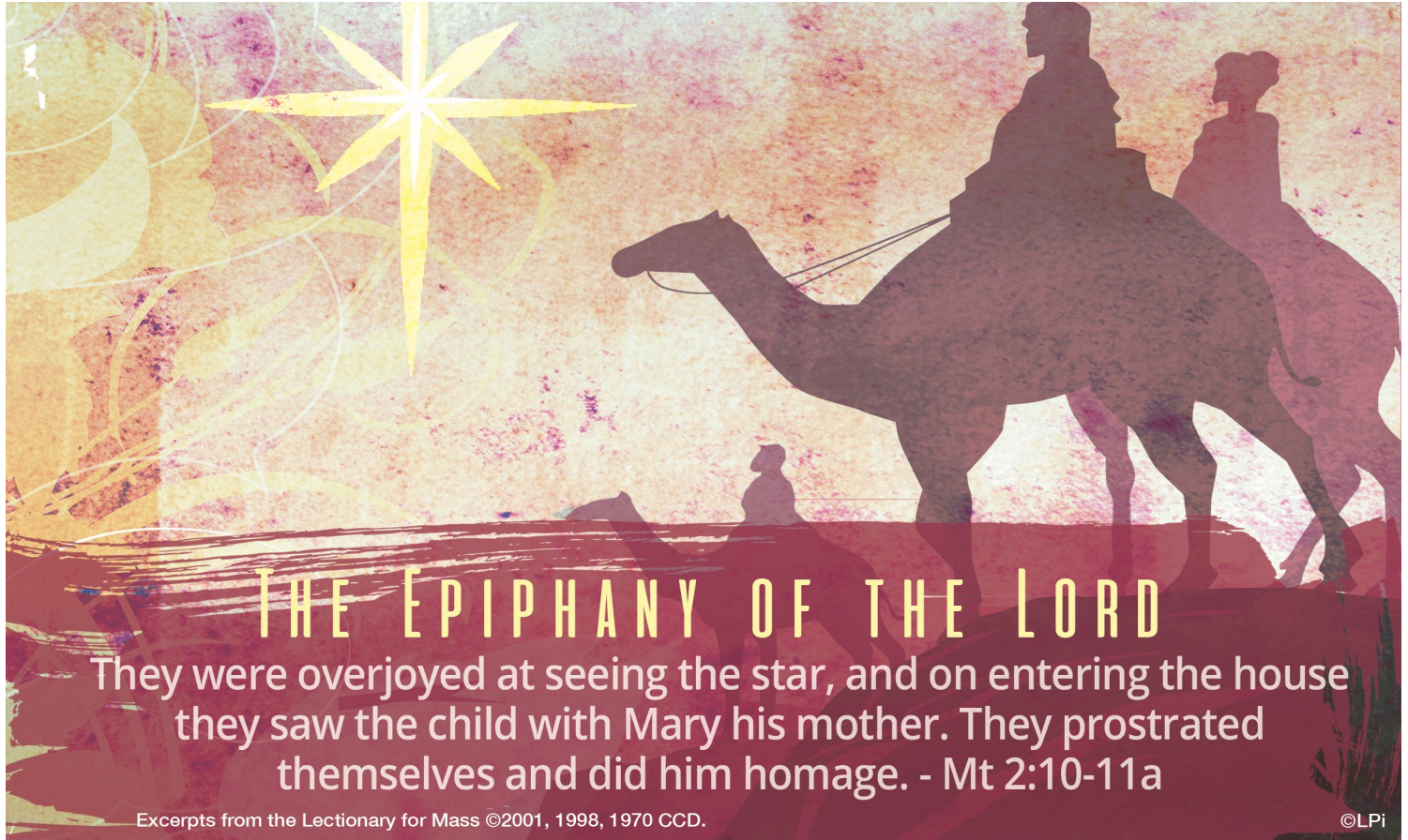




St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 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: Penances and Prayers

*God's glory, now, is kindled gentler than candlelight
under the rafters of a barn:*

Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,

*And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.**

The gifts we are called to bring to this baby and lay at his feet are our prayers and penances, next to those gifts of worldly wealth. What is it that you have to bring to the stable on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord? Unless those prayers and penances lead to a new way of living, our gifts will be void of meaning. What we lay before him speaks to the change in us that he has given to us by his birth. Our daily stewardship is resembled in those gifts. If we are to truly echo the kingdom of God in our lives and actions, what we ultimately offer to him is no less than our entire selves. This baby will give his entire self for us, and his work must continue through our hands and feet.

*While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries
Come after with our penances and prayers,
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
Beside the wise men's golden jars.**

*Excerpts from "Epiphany Carol" by Thomas Merton

Readings for the week of January 5, 2020

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt
4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk
6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17
[cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk
5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	140
Sunday	8 AM	308
Sunday	11 AM	156

Question of the Week (Year A) A gift for all people

Reading I Isaiah 10:1-6 (glory of the new Zion)

Reading II Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 (commission to preach God's plan)

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 (the visit of the magi)

Key Passage Wide men from the East came to Jerusalem, Where is the Child: who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.")

Adult: How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?

Youth: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Julie S., Carrie Weaver.

The Prayer list for the sick has been renewed. Please call the office to add names. Thank you.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Heritage: Ed Howard

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Jeanetta Mayfield, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Janet Schwartz, 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

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of January 6-12, 2020

8 am—Mon.—Larry Gillims †
8 am—Tues.—Rose Kimbley †
6 pm—Wed.—Gary Noel †
8 am—Thurs.—Anna Castlen †
8 am—Fri.—Laverne Aud †
5 pm—Sat.—Mary Lou Storm's birthday
8 am—Sun.—Luan Khan Naing
11am—Sun.—Daniel Fuzz Blair †

Calendar for the week of January 5, 2020

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord **9:30 Families in Faith 6:30 PM HS Youth**

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious Parish Council Meeting 6 PM

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest **Baptismal Prep 6 PM Choir Practice 6 PM**

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday **MS Youth 6 PM**

Thursday: Christmas Weekday **RCIA 6 PM**

Friday: Christmas Weekday

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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 have already been contributing in the green "Renovation Fund" envelopes, it **will count** toward your pledged amount! If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



St. Pius X Women's Getaway to Mount St. Joseph February 7, 8, and 9 2020

6:00 pm on February 7 to after mass on Sunday.
We will be staying at the guest house. There will be time for fellowship, reflection and quiet time. To reserve your spot call Debbie Lanham @ [2709932462](tel:2709932462)
Carolyn McCarty @ [2709298946](tel:2709298946)
Valerie Thomas @ [2709298327](tel:2709298327)
Donna Favors @ [2703132701](tel:2703132701)
Doris Millay @ [2709937904](tel:2709937904)
Cost is a donation to Mount St. Joseph



Thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts and prayers. I am most grateful. ~Fr. Tom

Christmas Mass Count:

5 PM 350 8 PM 220 10 AM 235

The **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University's** will be offered starting on **Sunday, January 19, 2020 at St. Pius X Catholic Church**. The class is for nine weeks with ½ of the cost of \$90 refunded to those missing no more than one class. This makes a great Christmas gift! Free childcare will be offered. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

Eternal rest grant to **Bill Froelich**. May he rest in peace. Condolences to the **Froelich family**.

Koinonia Retreat 2020 January 24, 25, and 26.

Refresh your faith. Contact St. Pius X office or Kenny and Debbie Lanham 270 993-2462

Koinonia Forms are at both entrances of church.

Eternal rest grant to **Angie Lynn Bolton, daughter of Mike and Martha Reynolds**. May she rest in peace.

The Epiphany of the Lord

The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for *them*. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met. *"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."* Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be *"overjoyed"* at seeing the Light of the World.



ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Parents and Parishioners

SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN – All current High Schoolers and 8th graders are invited to attend our 3rd Mission Trip this summer as we take our services back to Caruthersville, MO on July 5th-11th. Signups are first come-first serve **WITH YOUR \$40 DEPOSIT**. (You are not “signed up” unless Matt has received this deposit.) If you have any questions, comments, concerns, worries, or fears about the trip don’t hesitate to ask Matt via the email listed above.

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 8th – MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Come on out as we begin the new year with some games and a conversation about how we can deepen our faith through 2020!

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY, January 5th – Leadership Team Meeting

The Leadership Team will be gather Sunday at 1pm to go over the calendar for the Spring Semester as well as talk about how we can improve the High School Youth Program during the 2020 School Year.

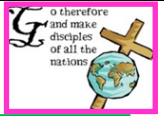
SUNDAY NIGHT, January 5th – FELLOWSHIP

It has been a really long time since we last met with just High School. Come on out tonight as we join in fellowship through games and have a discussion on how we can make 2020 the best year yet!!

SUNDAY NIGHT, January 12th – Mission Caruthersville Interest Meeting

Come on out as we start the new year with signing up for the Mission Trip this summer. The trip will be from July 5th – 11th. At this meeting we will go over cost, what to expect, why Caruthersville again, and many more. **THIS WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP.** There will be dinner, and both parents and youth are welcomed to join.

Families in Faith



Called to be Missionary Disciples
‘We walk with Jesus together.’
Families in Faith

EPIPHANY – EVERYONE LOOKS FOR HIM



What a mystery that “God is with us!”

We continue the Christmas Season through next

Sunday. Today, the Kings remind us that we are the ones who are seeking Jesus and showing Jesus the Christ to others in our world, our work, our homes.

FAMILIES IN FAITH – RESUMES TODAY

Welcome back to all our families for Sunday formation.

I hope that your Christmas break was a time of close family times and building memories. If you do NOT have Christmas traditions in your home, you can always have a family “meeting” and decide on some to begin in 2020. What will make these holy days more meaningful for you and your children?

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The Church rejoices in the coming of the Savior. It stretches out the spiritual celebration until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. that is next Sunday, January 12. When and where were you baptized? Celebrate it!

LITANY OF THANKS

Marianna Meh, Nu Meh, Ree Meh, Esther Nga Meh, Preh Mo, Hlaw Meh, Andrew Peh, Than Poh, Moses Lian, Robert Hmung, Robert Lian who helped prepare for the Christmas potluck and clean after the meal. Thanks to all who brought food and drink.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)”

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped. ..They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his Mother.”
Matthew 2:10



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Epiphany. The feast of Epiphany is actually January 6th but it is usually moved to the nearest Sunday. The 12 days in between December 25th and January 6th are the '12 days of Christmas' referred to in the popular carol. The feast of Epiphany officially ends the Christmas season. In the Roman rite of the Catholic Church, Epiphany celebrates the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God. It focuses primarily on this revelation to the Three Wise Men, but also in his baptism in the Jordan and at the wedding at Cana. The gifts the wise men brought – frankincense, myrrh and gold – point not only to Christ's divinity and his revelation to the Magi as the King of Kings, but also to his crucifixion, in giving herbs traditionally used for burial. In the early Church, the celebration of Epiphany actually predates the celebration of Christmas on December 25th. *(Excerpts from an article by Adelaide Mena. C.N.A.)*

We will have a musician's Christmas party on Sunday, January 5th at the Zelinka house from 4-6 pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. All choir members, cantors, and musicians are invited!

Our next musicians' scheduling meeting will be Tuesday January 7th at 5:30 pm.

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: Trees Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: Munch a Bunch (talk about food – healthy & unhealthy), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Properties of Matter (letter Ff, patterns, shape drawing, making sculptures, root beer floats- solid, liquid, gas). Student of the Week: Three's- Ben D., Excellent, Preschool- Clark H., Splendid!

**FRI., JAN. 10TH IS
MISMATCH DAY!**



Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office.

Stewardship

St. Pius Tenth Parish is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life!

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 or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

Baptismal Preparation

For parents and godparents, the Baptism Formation "Belonging" will generally be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm. You may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of your child. Please call the Office to schedule your formation one week or more in advance.

RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children age 7+ and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens and Albs: January

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: January 6-11

Phyllis and Terry Whitaker
Ed and Linda Calhoun
Charlotte Hedges
James and Cheryl Gerteisen
Melanie and Scott Wallace
Donna Nichols



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	12/22/2019	To Date
Regular Collections	11,823.28	332,117.14
Budgeted	13,900.00	347,500.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(2,073.22)	(15,382.86)
SVDP	101.00	
Children's	2.50	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,221,667.25	
Money Received	379,212.31	



Bus Driver: January 12th

Tom Payne

Musicians' Schedule: January 11th & 12th

5 PM Spirit of Serenity
8 AM Ellen, Craig, and Francis
11 AM Choir and Francis

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Sat. January 11th @5 PM

Kathy Jo clary- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Libby Johnson- Bread 3
Luke Roberts- Bread 4
Laura Naviaux- Cup 1
James Fleischmann- Cup 2
Brenda Coombs- Cup 3
Stacey Potts- Cup 4
Rose Wheatley Family- Gift Bearer
Josie Kroeger- Lector 1
Steve Hollman- Lector 2
Katelyn Storm- Greeter D-1
Savannah Masterson- Greeter D-2
Lisa Sisk- Greeter D-3
Janice Masterson- Greeter D-4
Erica Masterson- Altar Server 1
Zachary Masterson- Altar Server 2
Sam Potts- Usher Captain/1
Tommy Velotta- Usher 2
Tommy Johnson- Usher 3
Thomas Conrey- Usher 4
Karen Hollman- Rosary Leader

Sun. January 12th @8 AM

Carol Payne- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Gail Wallace- Bread 3
Roberts Ling Kee- Bread 4
Donna Nichols- Cup 1
Beth McKay- Cup 2
Amy Silvert- Cup 3
Catherine Barnett- Cup 4
Randy & Joelle Barnett - Gift Bearer
Elizabeth Beh Meh- Lector 1
Madison Silvert- Lector 2
Emma Silvert- Greeter D-1
Michael Hamlet- Greeter D-2
Lilly Silvert- Greeter D-3
Donna Howard- Greeter D-4
Luke Oo Reh- Altar Server 1
John Crawford Silvert- Altar Server 2
Thomas Payne- Usher Captain/1
Joseph Hicks- Usher 2
Eric Ratliff- Usher 3
Bryan Jones- Usher 4
Catherine Barnett- Rosary Leader

Sun. January 12th @11 AM

Colleen Bachmeier- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Pat Lewis- Bread 3
Andy Lewis- Bread 4
Lisa Gerteisen- Cup 1
Michael Lewis- Cup 2
Suzann Millay- Cup 3
Sara Lewis- Cup 4
Tom Rhodes Family - Gift Bearer
Larry Millay- Lector 1
Cathy Knight- Lector 2
Kristina Jones- Greeter D-1
Stephanie Millay- Greeter D-2
Jason Jones Greeter D-3
NOT FILLED - Greeter D-4
Jaydon Gerteisen- Altar Server 1
Kayla Jones- Altar Server 2
Paul A. Payne- Usher Captain/1
Robert Millay- Usher 2
Jared Millay- Usher 3
Richard Duvall- Usher 4
Larry Millay- Rosary Leader

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

THURSDAY NIGHT, January 9th – OUR FIRST EVENT UNDER THE I.D NAME!!

Come one, come all as we kick off St. Pius X's new Young Adult Ministry as we come together for social and prayer. Our Young Adult events are open to anyone in the Owensboro Area! There will be food and lots of opportunities to meet new people. We hope to see you there.

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 Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 12, 19, and 26: 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.

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. Participants will choose at least one day a month to pray the Rosary specifically for vocations to priesthood. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. The goal is to have someone in all 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro praying the Rosary for vocations to priesthood every day of the year. 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.

Mass for Life

Join Bishop William F. Medley for a Mass for Life on January 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral. Let us pray for an end to abortion and for all life, from conception to natural death, to be protected and respected.

Married Couples Retreat

Growing in love with one another; Growing in love with God. **Jan. 31– Feb. 2, 2020** with retreat directors: Bridget Brenna and Jerry Shen is being offered at Mount Saint Joseph.

St. Pius X Daycare is hiring for
Part-Time (10am-1pm),
Full-Time (10am-5:30pm),
Substitute (times may vary)



Applications available at daycare & in the back of church (18 years or older may apply).

St Pius X Daycare has open enrollment in our 3 year old classroom and our Preschool Program. We are open Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-5:30 PM.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Chairperson:

Linda Calhoun270-925-5052

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Denny Campbell270-683-4957

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Linda Dixon.....270-929-9076

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Eddie Stallings.....270-570-4636

Leigha Mattingly...Youth Representative

Emily FergusonYoung Adult Rep.

OCS Education Council,

Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

Safe Environment Policy Change Requires Online Acknowledgement Revisions to the diocesan Safe Environment Policy and forms went into effect February 1, 2019. All individuals imported into the CMG Connect system who still have current background check and training dates need to log into CMG Connect to document their acceptance of the policy (instead of turning in paper forms), by scrolling through OPTIONAL TRAINING CURRICULUMS to find and complete "A. Required Policy Acknowledgement Owensboro."

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.