

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 7th & 8th, 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.*



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Ephphatha!”—that is, “Be opened!”  
- Mk 7:34

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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 3-4:00 PM

**Adoration:** First Friday of the month 9 AM—6 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. John Paul Mang

**Faith Formation—**

Melody Clark (Part Time)

**Business Manager—**

Skyler Martinson

**Administrative Assistant—**

Debra Brown

**Facilities Manager—**

Shane Aud

**Building and Grounds—**

Ed Mattingly

**Director of Music—**

Alex Khan (Part Time)

**Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

**Daycare Director—**

Jennifer Howard

**Assistant Daycare Director—**

Sonya Budd

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# Worship & Prayer



## Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Pray for the Sick:** Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, , Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, and Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson

**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 Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, Agnes Powers, and Vincent Hayden

### Pray for Our Military

**2nd LT Xavier Evans:** Marine Corps, Japan

**Spc. Zachary Nalley:** Kuwait

**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 Corps

**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

### ATTENTION:

We are updating our parishioner list of homebound and senior facility centers. If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email: [dbrown@stpjustintheparish.org](mailto:dbrown@stpjustintheparish.org).  
THANK YOU!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Stewardship Renewal Sunday-Sept 21-22**

## Readings of the Week

September 8, 2024

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



### The week of September 8-, 2024

**Sunday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day  
8:00am—Jonathan Payne†  
11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
No Mass

**Tuesday:**  
12:00pm—Jacob Payne†

**Wednesday:** Patriot Day  
6:00pm— Mark Higdon

**Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary  
12:00pm—Sabrina & Michal Gotowicki Anniversary

**Friday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
8:00am—Margaret & Jeremy Wathen Family

**Saturday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
5:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGehee†

**Next Sunday:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
8:00am—Jonathan Payne†  
11:00am—Our Parish Family



## R.C.I.A

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
(RCIA) is open for all who would like to  
inquire into our Catholic faith.  
Contact Melody@ the Parish office.

## F.I.F

**K-8 Religious Education**  
**Sunday's 9:30-10:30AM**

IF you need Registration information for  
2024-2025 contact Melody@ Parish office.

**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Youth Meetings:

*Wednesday, September 11 - HS YOUTH*

*Wednesday, September 18th - MS YOUTH*

## CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY NIGHT, September 8th -**  
**PARENT MEETING 5:00 - 6:00pm**

It is time to start preparing our 8th grade class for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our classes this year will be once a month on a Sunday night from 5-7pm. The curriculum used here at St Pius X is 6 two hour sessions where we will go over each individual part of the Confirmation rite. If you have any questions please contact Matt via email or the parish office.

# Youth Ministry

## YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

It is almost time to start back up our regular meetings! How I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind and through email.

To sign up for remind just simple text the following information to 81010:  
@spxhs11 (High School)  
@spxms22 (Middle School)  
@spxp33 (Parents)

**PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REMIND!**

## MS & HS LEADERSHIP TEAM

This year we will be starting a separate HS and MS Leadership team. The leadership team meets with Matt twice a year, once in the Fall and once in January, to plan the fall and spring events for the year. If you think you are interested, please contact Matt Knight. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY!

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 11th!**

# Our Community

## **Stewardship Renewal Sunday** **Weekend of September 21-22**

*Forms to update your contact information and volunteer activities will be available in the pews.*

*They can be returned in the collection basket that day or the weekend of September 28-29. They can also be mailed or dropped off at the parish office.*

*Please return them by Monday, October 7th. Forms will be mailed to families that do not return a Stewardship Form.*

*Thank you for your cooperation in this process!*



Want to see what the National Eucharistic Congress was all about?

Click on the following link:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Become part of this revival. There is nothing more important than learning about the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharistic and sharing this with others.

## **Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats**

The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be October 11-13<sup>th</sup>. Please consider sharing and inviting anyone you know who has been affected by abortion to join. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

*Learn more and register:*

Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707  
[retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com)

## **Senior Activity Group** **(Age 50+)**

**If interested in the establishment of a senior activity group please contact:**  
**Debbie Daugherty at 270-695-7199**  
**or email**  
**[nandebbie1957@gmail.com](mailto:nandebbie1957@gmail.com)**

## **The Journey Young Adult Hike**

October 18-20, 2024 <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/>

An intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land between the Lakes. Please feel free to reach out to Charlie Hardesty at [charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org](mailto:charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org) with questions about the hike, physical requirements, or the retreat experience.



**St. Pius X Catholic Church**

**2024-2025 Dates**  
 Saturday, September 14  
 Saturday, November 16  
 Saturday, February 8  
 Saturday, April 26

Deadline to register: Monday, September 9  
 Registration is open! 

## Grace Marriage Registration is open!

**Good relationships don't just happen. They take focusing on God's grace and being intentional.**

Our Grace Marriage ministry will guide you to proactively schedule and prioritize your spouse with dates, gratitude, and Biblical truths in an ongoing marriage discipleship pathway.

**Your marriage is totally worth it!**

To learn more visit:  
[www.stpiustenthparish.org/grace-marriage.html](http://www.stpiustenthparish.org/grace-marriage.html). You can register after mass or online

### Attention:

We have several pieces of jewelry here in the church office that have been found around the parish. Please come see us if you are missing any jewelry. We will keep them until the end of September. Thank you!

*Welcome*

***Please welcome the following families as new parishioners to our parish!***

***The Roach Family***  
*Mick, Ashley, Lexie, & Jonah*

***The Reh Family***  
*Kie & Tee Meh, John, Francis, & Mumeh*  
*Oo & Beh Meh*

# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Jen Howard**  
[jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

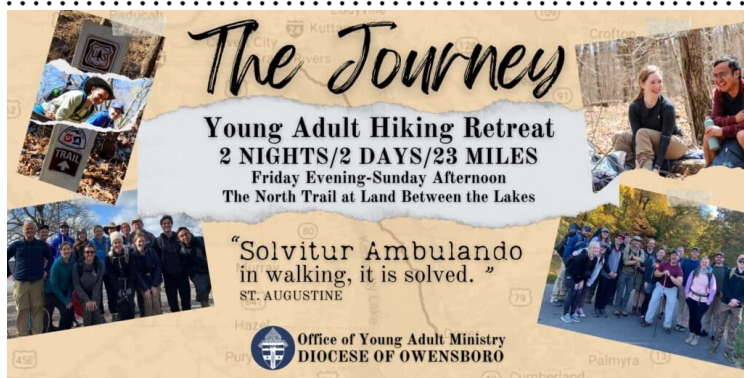
**Assistant Director: Sonya Budd**  
[sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Busy Week!

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Jump for Joy! (feelings-showing & talking)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Clothes Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Creation (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Light & Atmosphere)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Concept (more, fewer, less ) Name writing practice  
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### Important Dates:

**September 13<sup>th</sup> , Preschool A, Grandparents Mass & Breakfast**

**The Journey**  
 Young Adult Hiking Retreat  
 2 NIGHTS/2 DAYS/23 MILES  
 Friday Evening-Sunday Afternoon  
 The North Trail at Land Between the Lakes

"Solvitur Ambulando  
 in walking, it is solved."  
 ST. AUGUSTINE

Office of Young Adult Ministry  
 DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

## **The Journey Young Adult Hiking Retreat**

**Friday, Oct. 18 - Sunday, October 20, 2024**

For ages 18-39. The cost is \$50 per participant and space is limited to 12 participants. Please see <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for further details.

**Registration is open now.**



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for September 14th & 15th, 2024

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

**NOT FILLED**

Fr. John Paul Mang	- Captain/Bread 1
Keith Franey	- Bread 2
Laura Veach	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Kathy Jo Clary	- Bread 4
Truby Velotta	- Cup 1
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 2
Tommy Velotta	- Cup 3
Katelyn Storm	- Cup 4
Gene Strehl	Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl	- Lector 1
Patricia Loboda	- Lector 2
Marlene Murphy	- Greeter D-1
Jon Andrew Ball	- Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson (sub req.)	- Server 1
Robert Freels	- Server 2
Jonah Damin	- Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair	- Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson (sub req.)	- Usher 3
Alice Freels	- Usher 4
	Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
Linda Calhoun	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Ed Calhoun	- Bread 4
Alicia Wells	- Cup 1
Wil Storm	- Cup 2
Heather Haynes	- Cup 3
Mary Jo Westerfield	- Cup 4
Jessica Hughes	Gift Bearer
Steve Clark	- Lector 1
Linda Logsdon	- Lector 2
Paula Annin	- Greeter D-1
Jamison Ray Hughes	- Greeter D-2
Peyton Hagan	- Server 1
Eli Zoglmann	- Server 2
Thomas Payne	- Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds	- Usher 2
Jerry Wells	- Usher 3
Steven Haynes	- Usher 4
Mary Jo Westerfield	Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Gerald Castlen	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
Brenda Coombs	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Amy Silvert	- Bread 4
Amanda Kauffeld	- Cup 1
Gary Estes	- Cup 2
Shelly Maffia	- Cup 3
Robert Smith	- Cup 4
Rebecca Jones	Gift Bearer
Madison Silvert	- Lector 1
Wayne Zoglmann	- Lector 2
Zackary Kauffeld	- Greeter D-1
Lorhn Frazier	- Greeter D-2
Max Kauffeld	- Server 1
Carter Maffia	- Server 2
Brion Marlowe	- Captain/Usher 1
Ellen Marlowe	- Usher 2
Samuel Clements	- Usher 3
John & Beth Clements	- Usher 4
Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**September 14th & 15th  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday**

5:00pm—Kim & Tracie  
8:00am—Craig & Ellen  
11:00am—Susan & Nathan



### Weekly Mass Count:

August 24-25

**5:00pm—150  
8:00am—160  
11:00am—170**

**August 31st-September 1st will be published in the next bulletin due to an early submit date due to Labor Day.**

### Sacramental Preparation

#### Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

#### 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 John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@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 Melody Clark, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745. 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.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

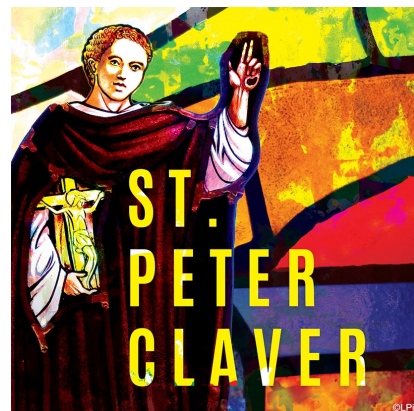
#### **St. Peter Claver | September 9**

Born in Catalonia Spain in 1580, Saint Peter Claver studied at first at the University of Barcelona and then joined the Jesuits. He became friends with fellow brother Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez who encouraged him to be a missionary in the New World. Accordingly, Saint Peter went to Cartagena, a city in present-day Columbia where he was ordained in 1615.

Cartagena was a center for the slave trade, and the young missionary knew where he could best serve God. He proclaimed himself, "the slave of the Negroes forever." As ships would arrive with their human cargo, Saint Peter and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicines. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, the saint continued to work among them, communicating God's love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith.

He also led missions in the interior, refusing the hospitality of plantation owners and preferring to stay in the slave quarters. He organized charitable societies and is said to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons.

Saint Peter Claver died on September 8, 1654. He was canonized with his friend Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez in 1888, by Pope Leo XIII. He is the worldwide patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples.



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# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 8/25	<b>2024</b>
		Year To Date
General Collection	13,820.55	115,276.72
Budget Goal	14,425.00	129,825.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>(604.45)</b>	<b>(14,548.28)</b>

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 8/25	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	13,848.56	1,495,791.97

Due to an early submit date due to Labor Day the numbers for 9/1 will be in the next bulletin issue. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you!

## 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](http://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

### September Altar Linens: Mary Jo Westerfield



### God's Housekeepers:

Sept 9-14 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

### Staff Contact Information

Parish Office (270) 684-4745

#### Pastor (Ext. 202)

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#### Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

Sonya Budd: [sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

#### 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, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (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>).