



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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.

12th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31



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Twelfth Sunday

June 21st 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman

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Director of Music—Francis Zelinka

Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight

Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly

Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

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 and 6:00 PM

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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM

Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
[7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-
3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt
7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1
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Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7,
20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17,
18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Everyday Stewardship: Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	55
Sunday	8 AM	84
Sunday	11 AM	101

Question of the Week

First Reading

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God as he struggled mentally and emotionally to remain faithful to his call. When do you find yourself turning to God in prayer?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of Adam and Christ to describe God's gift of salvation to all who believe. What do you find compelling in Paul's argument?

Gospel Reading

Jesus forewarns his disciples that following him will involve risks and even persecution. Where do you experience risk and/or ridicule as a person of faith?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield, Alex McGehee Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

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

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

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, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, 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

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

Michelle Jones: nanarunner15@gmail.com

Masses Intentions for June 22-28, 2020

8 am Mon.—Hugh and Theresa Higdon †
 Noon Tues.—Anny Roby †
 6 pm Tues.—Carmel Home
 6 pm Wed.—Larry Gillims †
 Noon Thurs.— Barbara Coomes †
 6 pm Thurs.— Tom Fogle †
 8 am Fri. — Bill Froelich †
 *5 pm Sat. — Robert and Alice Freels Anniversary
 *8 am Sun.—David and Mary Howard †
 *11 am Sun.— Our Parish Family
 *Live Streaming

Observances for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day-

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Tuesday: Ordinary Time

Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: Ordinary Time

Friday: Ordinary Time

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

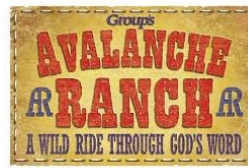
The [Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center](#) located in



Owensboro and serves six hospitals and three Air Evacs across our diocese, is looking for parishes to commit to a day where they send up to 25 people to donate blood. With COVID-19, the need for blood components has risen as donations have fallen. By "sponsoring" a day, a parish is committing to sending a minimum of 25 people to the blood center to donate blood that day. **St. Pius X will host a blood drive on Saturday, July 18th.**

The **Parish Council** will NOT meet in June. Next meeting will be July 6th, 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

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 cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



St. Pius X will be having their annual VBS the week of July 20. The theme is Avalanche Ranch and we have t-shirts ready. This year will have some differences due to Covid-19.

1. The event will be held outside on the picnic grounds, M – Th mornings 9-11:30 AM
2. You must register in advance. Space will be limited to 40 participants, grades K – 5. If we have more interested, we will have an evening session as well. Matt will be in touch with Middle and high school youth about helping.
3. Please call the office to reserve your spot as soon as possible. (270) 684-4745 or email lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net

The new date for the Picnic is August 8th. ~Fr. Tom

Please do not forget to [pray for vocations through the Matthew 9 Mission](#). If you cannot physically sign up in the parish vestibule to say the rosary, just call the office and let Laura know and I will fill in your name.



Part-Time and Substitute positions available

\$9.25 per hour

Will need to complete Safe Environment training, background check and TB screening

Contact:

Brook Mattingly 270 684-7456

Jeanie Lewis 270 684-4745

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

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.

Middle & High School

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, June 24th – Praise & Worship
 VIA Instagram Live @ 6PM**

WE ARE BACK BABY!! Join Francis and me on Wednesday nights at 6pm for some virtual Praise and Worship. We will be singing songs you might have heard on the radio along with giving a short little reflection on the readings or things going on in the world. It's a great way to give praise to God during these unprecedented times. The Instagram Account we live stream from is @matt_knightt. Hope to see you!

SMALL GROUPS:

Even though we can not have a big youth gathering yet, we are starting to implement small groups into our Youth Ministry program. Everything in the church is showing that this is the new and most effective way for youth to come to fall in love with their faith. We currently have 6 different small groups meeting through out the summer. These small groups consist of youth that all already hang out with one another at youth events. They will be doing things from fun and social activities (especially once everything is opened up) to learning more about their faith through ALPHA and Bible Studies. Please keep these young people in your prayers as well as spread the word. My hope is to give every youth at SPX a chance at a small group. WE WILL NEED MORE ADULTS WILLING TO HELP ME LEAD THESE GROUPS! (The hope is to keep these long past this summer 😊)

Families in Faith



Plan now for **July 20-24, Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:30 am** **AND call the office now** to reserve the spots you want for children going into Kindergarten through grade 5. **ONLY 40**

registrations available; if more are needed, we are considering an evening matching session. Your **registration forms** will be online or mailed to you to return and must be returned **by July 6** to confirm your child's/children's attendance. If forms are not completed by then, we will give your spot to someone on the waiting list. Ten others (parish staff and teens mostly) will bring our total allowed to gather in July to 50. **There will be no meals served this year.**

NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS!

Do you know our new members? **TAR REH, MEH MOH, NGAY REH, POE MEH, SOE REH, OO REH, PRAY REH, NATALIE BRUNER, EMMALYN STORM, WEE REH, BOE MEH.** Please introduce yourself and congratulate them when you see them.

LITANY OF THANKS



Fr. Tom and Sr. Thanh for their assistance with the First Communion reflection time, rehearsal, and for the Celebration of the Liturgy. **Francis Zelinka, Casey Zoglmann, and Matt Knight** for special help with music and filming the Mass. **Bettie Wagner and Tom Payne** for preparing the banner materials. Thanks to the **Parents of our First Communicants** for your good example!

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;

What you hear whispered, proclaim to the housetops." **Matthew 10: 27**



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

As we begin to gradually open things back up and some of us return to Mass, it is a good time to remember, rediscover, or maybe notice for the first time the immersive experience of the Mass. As most of us were constrained to watching Mass via live stream for the past few months, we notice how different it feels to be at Mass in person. There is a power and a richness of an in-person experience that the virtual world can imitate but never match. That's why, most of us aren't content with viewing beautiful vacation spots on our screens. We want to go there in person. *"Liturgy engages us through sight and sound, but it does so in a manner different from the way we engage with events online. The camera guides the eye to what it wants you to see. When you are present in person, you guide your own eye. The resulting freedom brings with it the joy of surprises."* Rita Ferrone As you return to Mass, ask yourself, "What are the sights and sounds and smells that I have missed?" Why are those things so important to us? What spiritual reality do they signify? We continue to pray that our whole community will be able to return to Mass very soon!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

- We are glad to welcome back our families & staff!
- Summer Curriculum: Ocean Themes
- Student of the Week: Three's- Boone, Terrific,
Preschool A- Brennan, Splendid,
Preschool B- Madeline, Excellent,
Camp- Adaline, Way to Go!
- Friday, June 26th – Hawaiian Dress Up Day!



Guidelines for Resuming Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

Effective immediately (May 27, 2020), parish gatherings outside the liturgy (Religious Education classes, RCIA meetings, small groups, etc.) may resume with ten people or less, with the following guidelines:

- All must continue practicing physical distancing of six feet from those not living within the same household.
- All must wear a mask if closer than six feet to anyone not living within their household.
- No communal food may be shared.
- Encourage all to wash hands frequently before, during, and after the gathering.
- Encourage all to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Those at high risk over 65 with heart, lung, or kidney disease, are still asked not to gather.

Guidelines for resuming public worship are available by visiting: <https://owensborodiocese.org/return-to-public-mass/>.

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic – COVID-19 Tests

The Audubon Area Community Care Clinic in Owensboro is conducting COVID-19 tests for the community. Their hours are 8-12 pm and 1:30-5 pm Monday – Friday. If people have insurance, insurance is billed for the test but there is no other charge. For those without insurance, you can still get a test without charge. Tests are usually back between 24-36 hours. Call 270-686-6040 to set an appointment.

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	6/14/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,574.60	676,416.67
Budget Goal	13,900.00	695,000.00
Over/ (Short) TOTAL	(2,325.40)	(18,583.33)
St. Vincent DePaul	330.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,326,954.62	
Money Received	547,875.20	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Altar Linens and Albs: June

Laura Naviaux

Father's Vestments

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: June 22-27

Al and Jane Johnson

David Goetz

Roger and Dottie Kirk

Steve and Linda Dixon



Musician's Schedule: June 21-22

5 PM Francis

8 AM Sr. Suzanne and Francis

11 AM Tracie Feldpausch and Francis

There will be a shortened Mass Ministry Schedule for July-September starting in the bulletin soon.

The new schedule went out by email this week with the USPS mailing to follow and copies in the church.

If you have questions or changes, please contact Laura in the office.

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



O God,

We thank you for these men,

Men who have taken on the impossible task of following in
Your footsteps

We thank you for their courage and strength.

And our prayer is that as they learn what it means to be a
father.

That You would Father them, and apprentice them.

We pray that you would teach them how to be good
fathers no matter how old or young their children are.

Give them hearts like your heart

That they may become known for
compassion, tenderness, and mercy.

May they live lives full of love and grace.

May they not be afraid to discipline.

And may they lead their families with great wisdom and
gentleness.

Happy Fathers' Day to all!

DIOCESAN UPDATES

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Unfortunately Young Adult Ministry will be placed on hold until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We will be having live streams of Mass every Sunday at 11am as well as a praise and worship on Instagram Live (@matt_knightt) every Wednesday Night at 6pm. We pray everyone stays safe and healthy. We will resume as soon as social distancing and Mass suspension is lifted.

Call to Holy Orders

Corey Bruns will celebrate the reception of the Order of the Diaconate on Saturday, June 20th at 10:00 AM. This Mass will be by invitation only due to limited seating because of physical distancing. Please pray for Corey during this special time in his vocational journey. Corey will be ordained a temporary deacon.



Kitchen Manager

The Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery in Whitesville, KY is seeking a kitchen manager. The kitchen manager will manage and coordinate the day to day food service operations of the kitchen; assure compliance with State and Federal requirements and laws regarding nutrition, sanitation, safety and recordkeeping; select, assign, schedule, supervise, direct, and evaluate assigned food service personnel.

Please inquire: Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery 270-233-4571

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.

WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

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 is asked to call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

RCIA and RCIC

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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