



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 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
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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: Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times that we wish we would have nowhere we *had* to be. There would be nothing we *had* to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. *Freedom!*

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than a dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	159
Sunday	8 AM	210
Sunday	11 AM	181

Question of the Week (Year A) Following Jesus

Reading I Isaiah 8:23—9:3 (the Prince of Peace)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 (factions)

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23 (Jesus in Capernaum)

Key Passage: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people (Matthew 4:23)

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Youth: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Jeanetta Mayfield, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Julie S., Ron Tucker, 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, 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

Michelle Jones: nanarunner15@gmail.com

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of January 27-February 1, 2020

8 am — Mon. — Bernard and Joey Mattingly †
8 am — Tues. — Bill Froelich †
6 pm — Wed. — Rose Kimbley †
8 am — Thurs. — Shirley Millay Hurst †
8 am — Fri. — Daniel Fuzz Blair †
8 am — Sat. — Sabrina Storm birthday
5 pm — Sat. — Hugh and Therese Higdon †
8 am — Sun. — Jonathan Murphy birthday
11 am — Sun. — Parish Family

Calendar for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week **St. Meinrad priest: Dr. Eugene Hensell preaches**

Koinonia: NO FiF NO HS Youth

Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church **Choir Practice 6 PM** **Finance Committee 6 PM**

Wednesday: Ordinary Time **MS Youth 6 PM**

Thursday: Ordinary Time **RCIA 6 pm**

Young Adult 7:30 PM

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Saturday: Ordinary Time **First Saturday Mass**

Confession 12-1:00

Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life **Blessing of Throats at all Masses, St. Blaise**

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.



Eternal rest grants to Agatha Rizzardi, mother of Lisa (Ronnie) Cecil.

St. Pius X Women's Getaway to Mount St. Joseph

February 7, 8, 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. Cost is a donation to Mount St. Joseph. 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)

St. Pius X welcomes visiting priest for the Masses on January 25-26, Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB, from St. Meinrad Archabbey.

Due to increasing parish concerns for church security, the north doors to church will be locked shortly after each Weekend Mass begins. Exit is always possible. Those arriving after locking will be directed to enter through the vestibule or Daycare doors. Thank you for your cooperation. Please read the insert in the bulletin.

Do you have children that will be attending Catholic School next year? All St. Pius X families that will enroll students in K-12 must meet with Fr. Tom in February to be approved to receive parish tuition assistance. Please call Laura in the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

We will be having **free taxes filed** on Saturdays from 9-1 from now thru Palm Sunday weekend. We are Vita Volunteers trained under IRS auspices. If anyone has any question, call Pat Storm at 270 685-1805.

Hold the Date:

Mardi Gras: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Tickets will be on sale beginning January 11.

Please be thinking about what you can make or donate for the live or silent auctions.

All help and donations are greatly appreciated!

The Catholic Men's Conference will be Saturday, February 15th at the RiverPark Center. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 student (grades 12+). Registration forms are available in the vestibule. **Deadline: January 31st.**

The St. Pius Tenth **CARD MINISTRY** is in need of additional volunteers. Each volunteer is provided with instructions, names, addresses, and supplies to send anniversary, get well, sympathy, Baptism, or new member cards to parishioners. Please contact Karen Jarboe for further information or to volunteer: 270-929-8821 or loadmaster73@gmail.com

2020 Cursillo Weekend: Make it a 2020 resolution to attend a Cursillo Retreat. Men's Weekend: February 27 to March 1 and Women's Weekend: March 5-8. Cost is \$180 with financial assistance available. Retreats are held at Mount St. Joseph. Registration forms online: www.cursillo-owensboro.org/. For more information call Men's Coordinator Tom Wagner @ 270 498-7801. Women's Coordinator is Charlotte Hedges at 270 684-4745 or charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Parents and Parishioners

YOUTH 2000 – This is a Eucharistic-Centered Retreat at Brescia University. **Youth 2000 is March 6-8th and costs \$60.** It is open to anyone ages 13-30. You can sign up in the Vestibule, Parish office, or at youth Group.

SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN – All current High Schoolers and 8th graders are invited to attend our Mission Trip back to Caruthersville, MO on July 5th-11th. See Matt for sign-ups.

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 29th – Prayer Experience

We have been having A LOT of fun this year but it has been awhile since we have spent some time in prayer. Come out this Wednesday as I offer yet another “prayer” you can put in your “spiritual tool belt.”

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, January 26th – NO HS YOUTH (KOININIA)

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 2nd – NO HS YOUTH (SUPER BOWL SUNDAY)

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 9th – NERF WAR
 IT'S BACK!!! It has been a while since we have had some childhood fun. I will have about 25 nerf weapons and ammo for us to share but PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN! This is going to be a fun night were we play many different variations of games. Bring a NERF weapon (If you own one), and a friend! Hope to see you there!

THE MORE YOU KNOW: JANUARY 27th



National Chocolate Cake Day

Families in Faith



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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PLEDGES

Thank you to those who signed the pledge cards last Sunday to **pray, fast, and advocate** to overturn *Roe vs. Wade* decision that legalized abortion in our country in '73. We continue these actions all year.



SCRIPTURE RESOURCES IN ST. JOSEPH ROOM

Our Parish Library is a virtual world of media about our faith. Last Sunday there was a display of some of the titles on **Sacred Scripture**. Our catechists make use of many of these resources for extra class activities and ideas The “check-out & in” process is an honor system. Parents, please check materials out for your child if under the age of 12.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP/SPEAKER

Anyone who wishes may attend this informative session on **Saturday, February 8, 10 am 'til noon in the Parish Hall.** Our presenter is Ms. Susan Montalvo-Gesser, attorney and the Director of Catholic Charities of the diocese. If you do not know the law on these matters, you will want to attend. Just come-- no reservations. Her topic: **Domestic Violence: Preventing, Processing, and Praying** to find recovery and/or healing.



PARENT BAPTISM FORMATION

Held monthly on the first Tuesday evening, parents please contact Sr. Suzanne to reserve a space **by Wednesday this week** for **February 4 gathering in the Youth Room**. Godparents are also invited and encouraged to attend this 2-hour session. Call the office, ext. 205, for more details.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

“You are the salt of the earth...light of the world.”
Matthew 5:13-14



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

This week in the readings, we hear St. Paul implore the Church to not allow themselves to be divided. *"I urge you brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose."* We are all aware of the divisions that plague the Church to this day. Many of these divisions seem far beyond anything that we can solve ourselves, but the Holy Spirit is able to bring the unity that St Paul is calling us to. Music can be a powerful way that we can invite the Holy Spirit into our lives, into our parish, into our families and His presence brings reconciliation and unity. Music is a universal language that speaks to all people, and music allows us to worship in unity. When we worship in unity our eyes are opened and we begin to see Christ in one another.

Choir Practice Tuesday night from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join and offer their voice in service to God and to our parish!

Daily Mass music: Wednesday 6 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 Ss, paint blowing art, & sign language class). Wed. Preschool will have DCPL Story Time Program at 10:50-11:10. Student of the Week: Three's - Dawson M., Way to Go, Preschool- Jude E., Great Job!

Catholic Schools Week Activities

- **Monday: Community – Dress Like a Community Helper**
- **Tuesday: Students & Family – Breakfast**
- **Wednesday: Nation – Pray for a Soldier**
- **Thursday: Service Project – Chemo Care Kits**
- **Friday: Staff Appreciation – Cards**

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 : February

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: Jan. 27 – Feb 1

Carolyn and Gene Abel
William and Martha Walker
Steve and Sharon Clark
Cindy Mattingly
Sara Clark
Julie Castlen



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	1/19/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	12,066.27	396,796.60
Budgeted	13,900.00	403,100.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(1. 833.73)	(6,303.40)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,261,369.37	
Money Received	429,489.43	



Bus Driver: February 2

Tom Payne

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Musicians' Schedule: February 1-2

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

Sat. February 1st @5 PM

Lois Hoskins- Captain/Bread 1
Tommy Velotta- Bread 2
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3
Doris Johnson- Bread 4
Libby Johnson- Cup 1
Peggy Castlen- Cup 2
Donna Lyles- Cup 3
Brenda Coombs- Cup 4
William Walker Family- Gift Bearer
Brenda Thomas- Lector 1
Katelyn Storm- Lector 2
Janice Masterson- Greeter D-1
Amanda Storm- Greeter D-2
Savannah Masterson- Greeter D-3
Lisa Sisk- Greeter D-4
Zachary Masterson- Altar Server 1
Chloe Ambrose- Altar Server 2
Roger Kirk- Usher Captain/1
Sam Potts- Usher 2
Norman Johnson- Usher 3
Tommy Johnson- Usher 4
Marian Jones- Rosary Leader

Sun. February 2nd @8 AM

Carolyn McCarty- Captain/Bread 1
Carol Payne- Bread 2
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3
Nichole Johnson- Bread 4
Gail Wallace- Cup 1
Ed Calhoun- Cup 2
John McCarty- Cup 3
Linda Calhoun- Cup 4
Joseph Payne Family- Gift Bearer
Dennis Zoglmann- Lector 1
Rosemary Smith- Lector 2
Thomas Payne- Greeter D-1
Robin Roby- Greeter D-2
Kay Kostun- Greeter D-3
Randy Roby- Greeter D-4
Eli Zoglmann- Altar Server 1
Hta Reh- Altar Server 2
Eddie Mattingly- Usher Captain/1
Michael Reynolds- Usher 2
Mike Roby- Usher 3
Stephen Boarman- Usher 4
Carol Payne- Rosary Leader

Sun. February 2nd @11 AM

Pat Lewis- Captain/Bread 1
Sara Lewis- Bread 2
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3
Shelly Maffia- Bread 4
Kenny Lanham- Cup 1
Marion Bates- Cup 2
Debbie Lanham- Cup 3
Bailey Simone- Cup 4
Treven Nichols Family - Gift Bearer
Wayne Zoglmann- Lector 1
Justin Krampe- Lector 2
Tyler Simone- Greeter D-1
Adalyn Gentry- Greeter D-2
James Gerteisen- Greeter D-3
Cheryl Gerteisen- Greeter D-4
Braedan Nichols- Altar Server 1
Ellie Maffia- Altar Server 2
Paul A. Payne- Usher Captain/1
Josh Maffia- Usher 2
Ryan Miles- Usher 3
Eric Miles- Usher 4
Debbie Lanham- 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

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. 30, Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 12, 19, and 26 from 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. **THURSDAY NIGHT, February 6th – Discipleship Night 5:30pm-8:00pm**

Come join us for a night to grow in our faith. We will start the night with Adoration from 5:30pm-6:00pm, dinner from 6:00pm-7:00pm, listen to a talk from ID from 7:00pm-8:00pm. This is our first so hope you can come on out!! **PS: COME WHEN YOU CAN**

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. 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 some-one 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.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary | February 17, 2020

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's! [Download official invitations here](#) (English, Spanish and Burmese).

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.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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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.