



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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TESTIFY



“Now I have seen and
testified that he is the
Son of God.”

JOHN 1:34

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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: Play That One Again

How many times have you sung the church song, "Here I Am, Lord"? The question is how many times when singing the refrain have you really taken to heart what you were singing.

"Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night." Like the biblical figure Samuel, we are responding to the call of God by asking for clarification that we are indeed the one being called. We then follow up the question with a profound statement: "I will go if You lead me." It is profound because we are pledging to our God that we are willing to go wherever He wants. We are accepting the challenge put forth in the U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter, "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response," to become mature disciples who respond to the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost.

We never have any idea what God will call us to do and where to go. Sometimes the request can ask us for quite a lot. Hopefully, we respond like a mature disciple. If not, maybe we should reflect more the next time this song is played. The melody will not allow for the words, "I will see if I am busy and then decide to go if you lead me." Do you want to sing that to God, the source of all life anyway?

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Next 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

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	132
Sunday	8 AM	218
Sunday	11 AM	166

Question of the Week (Year A) Jesus the Son of God

Reading I Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (the servant of the Lord)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (greeting to the church)

Gospel John 1:19-34 (John's testimony to Jesus)

Key Passage: John said, "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Adult: We witness to Christ as John did by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Youth: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

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 20-26, 2020

8 am — Mon. — Deana Mills †
8 am — Tues. — Daniel Fuzz Blair †
6 pm — Wed. — Deron and Sagan Storm Annv.
8 am — Thurs. — Carol O'Bryan †
8 am — Fri. — Richard Smith †
5 pm — Sat. — Laverne Aud †
8 am — Sun — Our Parish Family
11 am — Sun. — Barbara Coomes†

Calendar for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anointing of the Sick FIF 9:30 Fr. John Paul NO HS Youth
Scripture Sunday

Monday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian,
Martyr; Martin Luther King Jr. Day **Parish Office Closed**

Tuesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr **Choir Practice**

Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children **Koinonia Set UP 4:00 PM**

MS and HS Youth 6:00 PM

Thursday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Mari-
anne Cope, Virgin **Koinonia Set UP 4:00 PM**

NO RCIA Young Adult Volley Ball 7:30 PM

Friday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church **KOINONIA**

Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
KOINONIA

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic
Schools Week **KOINONIA**

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 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.

The **Welcome Committee** is in need of a coordinator.
Shortly after new parishioners join, a couple from the
Welcome Committee visits the new family to help
them feel connected to the parish family and to answer
any questions. Please consider helping out in this very
important ministry. If you are interested, please
contact Amanda Storm at 270-313-6626
or storm.amanda@gmail.com

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.**

Eternal rest grant unto **Leo Howard**, father of Jane
Brand

Prayers for the family of **Doug Hayden**, Martha
Young's brother-in-law, who passed away.

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. Each volunteer is
assigned a 15-day period. 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.

Dear St Pius Family,
Wil & I would like to thank everyone who wrote cards,
had masses said, prayed for us and my sister, Maureen
Hansen, and her family. I firmly believe our safety on
the trip to Wichita and the ability to rejoice at her
release from pain and her kids becoming stronger was
from your prayers for us all.
Sincerely, Pat Storm

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 signups.

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, January 22nd – SCRIPTURE

There are many things in our faith that give us answers to questions. You can go to a priest, youth minister, DRE, teacher, etc. And all these things are great but the Bible is the ultimate source. Tonight, we will spend some time learning strategies on how we can use the Bible to help us in times of need.

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, January 19th – SCRIPTURE SUNDAY

Scripture can be something that is scary as we don't know exactly how to use it. "I'm not a scripture scholar or priest, How could God know what to write to help me all those years ago?" These are all thoughts we have at times. However, we don't have to be scripture scholars in order to interpret the Bible. Come join us as we learn how to use the Bible to help us in our times of need.

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

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

Families in Faith

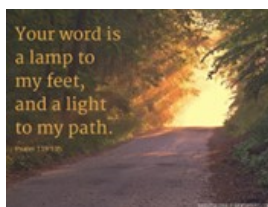


Called to be Missionary Disciples
'We walk with Jesus together.'
Families in Faith



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – WILL YOU?

We invite each family or each individual, teens and children to **pray, fast, and advocate** to overturn *Roe vs. Wade* decision that legalized abortion in our country. One simple way to advocate is to choose a "spiritual adoption" for an unborn child. Please sign up in the vestibule or during *Families in Faith* for the simple procedure that calls us to pray and act individually for one child's safety.



SCRIPTURE /WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Pope Francis has set this as an annual celebration on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year, that weekend coincides with our Parish *Koinonia* Retreat. We anticipate this today and use our Bibles During Mass and during FIF assembly and classes.

KOINONIA PRAYER SUPPORT

There will be NO FIF CLASSES next week due to the use of the Parish Hall for this retreat. Please decide today how you and your family will support the team and retreatants over the weekend next week. Write a note to Debbie Lanham to share your *spiritual bouquet* with those on the retreat.

PARENT BAPTISM FORMATION

Held monthly on the first Tuesday evening, parents please contact Sr. Suzanne to reserve a space for **February 4**. 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)

"I will make you a light to the nations, that my Salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."
Isaiah 49:6



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

We are now in the first season of Ordinary Time on the Church Calendar. The first season extends from the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord until Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The Christmas decorations have been taken down and our church begins to look more 'ordinary'. We notice that the color of the priest's vestments change to green, and our music perhaps becomes more familiar and maybe even repetitive. Green is the color often associated with growth and life. It is often in the 'ordinary' times, the dull and mundane times, that the most important growth takes place. This growth is often slow and may even go unnoticed, but the Church in her wisdom gives us this time to reflect on the whole of our Faith and to grow quietly in holiness. So let's take this 'ordinary time' and allow God to do something extraordinary in us.

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: Thursday 8 AM

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.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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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 Vv, Martin Luther King Jr. activities, what sinks or floats chart, texture, & making popcorn-solid, liquid, gas). Student of the Week: Three's- Desha M., Awesome, Preschool- Jaxson H., Splendid!

**FRI., JAN. 24TH IS
ANIMAL OR CAMO PRINT DAY!**



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

Colleen Bachmeier

Father's Vestments

Connie Fleischmann

	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	1/12/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	13,886.60	381,256.32
Collection 2019	438.00	381,694.32
Budgeted	13,900.00	389,200.00
Over/ (Short) TOTAL	424.60	(7,505.68)
Opportunities for Life	193.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,233,667.25	
Money Received	424,340.43	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



God's Housekeepers: January 20-25

Delores Turnage

Gail and Ricky Wallace

Mildred Smith

Jeannie Foster

Karen Wells



Bus Driver: January 25th

Richard Duvall

Musicians' Schedule: January 25-26

5 PM Kim and Francis

8 AM Choir and Francis

11 AM Casey and Francis

Sat. January 25th @5 PM

Donna Lyles- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Peggy Castlen- Bread 3
Keith Franey- Bread 4
Cathy Franey- Cup 1
Truby Velotta- Cup 2
Stacey Potts- Cup 3
Melanie Wallace- Cup 4
Alan Howard Family- Gift Bearer
Laura Naviaux- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey- Lector 2
Eddie Stallings- Greeter D-1
Gary Daugherty- Greeter D-2
Scott Wallace- Greeter D-3
Deborah Daugherty- Greeter D-4
Anna Claire Bennett- Altar Server 1
Cash Hayden- Altar Server 2
Robert Freels- Usher Captain/1
Patrick Hayden- Usher 2
Thomas Blair- Usher 3
Roger Thompson- Usher 4
Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

Sun. January 26th @8 AM

Mary Jo Westerfield- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Alicia Wells- Bread 3
Preh Mo- Bread 4
Pat Storm- Cup 1
Charlotte Hedges- Cup 2
Wil Storm- Cup 3
Paula Annin- Cup 4
Ed/Jackie Mattingly Family- Gift Bearer
Mark Howard- Lector 1
David Fleischmann- Lector 2
Jane Johnson- Greeter D-1
Claire Johnson- Greeter D-2
Jill Johnson- Greeter D-3
Holly Johnson- Greeter D-4
Keaton Mattingly- Altar Server 1
Max Payne- Altar Server 2
Jerry Wells- Usher Captain/1
Eric Ratliff- Usher 2
Matthew Johnson- Usher 3
David Johnson- Usher 4
Cathy Hagan- Rosary Leader

Sun. January 26th @11 AM

Larry Millay- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Michelle Jones- Bread 3
Gary Estes- Bread 4
Colleen Bachmeier- Cup 1
Suzann Millay- Cup 2
Donna Feldpausch- Cup 3
Caroline Clements- Cup 4
Joe Bachmeier Family- Gift Bearer
David Jones- Lector 1
Emily Ferguson- Lector 2
Stephanie Millay- Greeter D-1
Beverly Estes- Greeter D-2
NOT FILLED- Greeter D-3
Pat Jones- Greeter D-4
Colin Howard- Altar Server 1
Cammi Gerteisen- Altar Server 2
Andy Lawless- Usher Captain/1
Samuel Clements- Usher 2
Joe Knot- Usher 3
James E. Howard- Usher 4
NOT FILLED- 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. 23, 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.

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 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.

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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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.