

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
- Mt 5:33

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 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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Building and Grounds—Ed Mattingly
Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight
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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: Don't Live a Lie

Let's take this opportunity to share how important telling the truth is. Jesus said it best in Matthew 5: "Let your 'yes' mean 'yes' and your 'no' mean 'no.'" He was warning his disciples about false oaths and then instructing them on the fullness of the Hebrew laws. We may try to do what we say and say what we mean, but it can be all too easy to fall short. We call ourselves disciples yet provide evidence to the contrary by our actions (or the lack of them).

Even if we feel that we have lied to no one, we may have lied to ourselves. We portray ourselves as generous, thankful, and loving people, yet fail to answer God's call in a situation because we perceive the cost to be too great. Jesus did not simply mean for his message to be about two words. He also meant that when you say you are a disciple, make sure you are a disciple as well.

Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Question of the Week Implications of the new law

Reading I Sirach 15:15-20 (our free will)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (true wisdom)

Gospel Matthew 5:17-37 (the old Law and the new)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

Adult: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

Youth: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended.

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Knott, Jeanetta Mayfield, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, 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

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 Rehrauer, 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

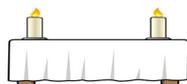
Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	164
Sunday	8 AM	239
Sunday	11 AM	156

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of February 17-23, 2020

8 am — Mon. — Jonathan Payne †
8 am — Tues. — Bobby Barnett †
6 pm — Wed. — Sabrina Weakley birthday
8 am — Thurs. — Rose Kimbley †
8 am — Fri. — Barbara Coomes †
5 pm — Sat. — Harvey and Marie Johnson †
8 am — Sun — JC Mayfield †
11 am — Sun. — Parish Family

Calendar for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time **NO HS Youth**

Lazarus Retreat ends Families in Faith 9:30 AM

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; **Presidents' Day: The Parish Office is OPEN**

Bishop Medley's Ordination Anniversary 6 PM

Tuesday: Ordinary Time **Choir Practice 6 PM**

Young Adult Small Group 7:45 PM

Wednesday: Ordinary Time **Confirmation 6 PM**

Hospitality Committee 6:45 PM

Thursday: Ordinary Time **RCIA 6 PM**

Young Adult Volleyball 6:30 PM St. Benedict's 8 PM

Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Mardi Gras: Serving begins at 5:30 PM

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you have children that will be attending Catholic School next year? **All St. Pius X families that will enroll students in OCS 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.

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.



Lenten Book Study:

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters, by Bishop Robert Barron will be every Friday in Lent at 9:00 AM in the St. Patrick Room. Cost is \$20 for materials. Please sign up in the Vestibule. Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for more information.

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash

Wednesday February 26, 2020: "Rejoice in the Lord Always." (Philippians 4:4) Our annual Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20 offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

Old palm can be returned to the Vestibule. Palm normally is burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

For church security, the north doors to church will be locked shortly after each Weekend Mass begins. Exit is always possible. Thank you for your cooperation. **This began the weekend of February 1st-2nd.**

Attention ladies who sew! We need help making Baptism bibs and purificators. If you can help, please call Bettie Wagner @270-684-5036 or 270-344-3846 or the office. These garments are very much loved and appreciated by the parents of the babies who receive them.

Hold the Date:

Mardi Gras: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Tickets are now on sale! \$35 each. Please be thinking about what you can make or donate for the live or silent auctions. All help and donations are greatly appreciated!



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.

Please pray for the success of the Cursillo Weekend. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Vestibule. Thank You!

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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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. **MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 19TH!!**

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, February 19th – CONFIRMATION CLASS (NO MS YOUTH)
We will be meeting with our Confirmation students this week. I will see everyone back at MS YOUTH on March 4th due to Ash Wednesday Services.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 26th – NO MS YOUTH (ASH WEDNESDAY)

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 16th – God’s Love
Valentine’s day is a day full of love and romance. Typically we do a relationships talk but this year I want to turn the page a bit and talk about how God’s love for us is so strong. We will discuss about how you can show God’s love to those around you in your school. And how you act effects the way people around you perceive you.

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 23 – Authentic Friendship

Believe it or not, God created us to be in community. Come on out this week as we dive in on what authentic friendship looks like and how we can be better friends for those in our lives.

Families in Faith



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

LENT ALREADY? ONLY 10 MORE DAYS

As usual, you will find some valuable reading in the vestibule to aid your spiritual health and growth during this season. **ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 26, 2020.** Other resources include: books, *YouTube* videos, *Scripture* study, personal/family prayer, small faith group [prayer](#), Sacraments, [charitable works/alms](#), [fasting](#), abstinence, spiritual direction.

SPECIAL STUDY FOR ADULTS: LENT

Sign-ups available soon for the following: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm (begins Feb. 26 after Mass, @7-8 pm on this day) – *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis. **Corey Bruns**, (Deacon Candidate) AND on Fridays of Lent, 9-10:30 am – *The Mystery of God*, Bishop Barron. **Fr. Tom** will facilitate. Plan now to begin anew, to get closer to Jesus in 2020!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Please keep our candidates for **First Communion** and **Confirmation** and their families in your prayers. They are engaged in a significant formation as disciples of Jesus, preparing for mission and their life’s work to share the Good News, to be adult Catholics, and to help invite others to discipleship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

...**RCIA Retreat Assistance** - Palm Sunday, April 5, to help for 1 hour: either serving food, setting up on Saturday, 3 pm, or assisting in the cleanup. Please consider giving your time to assist those who prepare to become full members of our Parish in the near future.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

“..., whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:19



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Musician and Cantor Training, February 19th 6:30-8:00

St Pius will be having a cantor and musician training on Wednesday February 19th directly following the 6 pm Mass. All musicians and cantors are invited, as well as any who might consider serving in our music ministry. Corey Bruns will be leading the evening and taking us through the role of music in the Mass, basic singing techniques, proclamation of the Responsorial Psalm, choosing music for Mass, and other topics. This will be a great evening to help us grow in serving God and His people through music.

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

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 Feb. 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.**

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! A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's!

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: Sand Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (letter Gg, graph habitats, butterfly life cycle, categorize objects, numbers 1-20). Student of the Week: Three's- Everly M., Great Job, Preschool- Kiptyn M., Super!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST IS BOOT DAY!



Rite to Life Chili Supper | February 22, 2020

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold a Chili Supper Saturday, February 22nd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church from 5-7 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be trivia and a silent auction. For information, please call 270-685-4922.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects after abortion. The next retreat is March 20-22, 2020 in the Nashville area. Contact Wendy by cell: (270) 474-4707 or email: wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com. Visit <http://hopeafterabortionky.com>.

Rite of Election Form

The following dates are on the Bishop's calendar for Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion:
St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, March 1, 2:00 PM
St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, March 1, 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : February

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: February 17-22

Tom and Janice Conrey
 Pat and David Jones
 Roger and Dottie Kirk
 Steve and Linda Dixon



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	2/9/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,744.04	437,092.20
Children's	2.00	
January E-giving	3,020.35	
Budgeted	13,900.00	444,800.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(2,154.00)	(7,707.80)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,268,322.37	
Money Received	444,284.47	



Bus Driver: February 23

Wil Storm

Musicians' Schedule: February 22nd & 23rd

5 PM Choir and Francis
8 AM Don and The Girls and Francis
11 AM Jubilation



For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Sat. February 22nd @5 PM

James Fleischmann- Captain/Bread 1
 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
 Christa Roberts- Bread 3
 Donna Lyles- Bread 4
 Doris Johnson- Cup 1
 Keith Franey- Cup 2
 Peggy Castlen- Cup 3
 Cathy Franey- Cup 4
 Gene Abel Family- Gift Bearer
 Brenda Coombs- Lector 1
 Connie Fleischmann- Lector 2
 Deborah Daugherty- Greeter D-1
 Jennifer/Joe Ball- Greeter D-2
 Beverly Aud- Greeter D-3
 Amanda Storm- Greeter D-4
 Chloe Ambrose- Altar Server 1
 Robert Matthew Ball- Altar Server 2
 Sam Potts- Usher Captain/1
 Charles Aud- Usher 2
 Thomas Conrey- Usher 3
 Norman Johnson- Usher 4
 Marian Jones- Rosary Leader

Sun. February 23rd @8 AM

John McCarty- Captain/Bread 1
 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
 Heather Haynes- Bread 3
 Evan Haynes- Bread 4
 Carolyn McCarty- Cup 1
 Emma Haynes- Cup 2
 Maddie Baldwin- Cup 3
 Michael Haynes- Cup 4
 Aaron Williams Family- Gift Bearer
 Neal Zoglmann- Lector 1
 Dennis Zoglmann- Lector 2
 Kay Kostun- Greeter D-1
 Donna Hamlet- Greeter D-2
 Michael Hamlet- Greeter D-3
 Eli Zoglmann- Greeter D-4
 Hta Reh- Altar Server 1
 Keaton Mattingly- Altar Server 2
 Eddie Mattingly- Usher Captain/1
 Dan Bennett- Usher 2
 Steven Haynes- Usher 3
 Danny Morris- Usher 4
 Tammy Mattingly- Rosary Leader

Sun. February 23rd @11 AM

Andy Lawless- Captain/Bread 1
 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
 Michael Lewis- Bread 3
 Colleen Bachmeier- Bread 4
 Denice Moore- Cup 1
 Debbie Lanham- Cup 2
 Charles Moore- Cup 3
 Kenny Lanham- Cup 4
 Ryan Wahnsiedler Family - Gift Bearer
 Emily Wahnsiedler- Lector 1
 Larry Millay- Lector 2
 Alex Castlen- Greeter D-1
SUB NEEDED- Greeter D-2
 Pat Lewis- Greeter D-3
 Stephanie Millay- Greeter D-4
 Grayson Moore- Altar Server 1
 Andrew Moore- Altar Server 2
 Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1
 Paul A. Payne- Usher 2
 Brandon Moore- Usher 3
 Connor Moore- 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!

SACRAMENTS AND EVENTS

Owensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (OSYO)

is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Concert fundraiser. Tickets are \$20. Enjoy a wonderful concert and pasta meal with dessert. **Monday, Monday, March 2, 6:00pm** at Blessed Mother Parish Hall. Tickets are available at the Owensboro Symphony website <https://theoso.com/>

Vocations: Save the following dates:

- April 4, 2020 – Diaconate Ordination of Corey D. Bruns
- May 23, 2020 – Priestly Ordination of Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than

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. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office or the vocations office.

Joy Camp | April 18, 2020

The Diocese is offering a camp experience for 5th-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM till 4:00. The event is co-sponsored by the Gasper River Retreat Center and the Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee. The cost of the camp is \$30, however scholarships are available. Every child needs to be accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 years or older. They have set a limit on registrations at 20. **Registration deadline is March 31, 2020.** Online registration available.

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

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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