



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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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Dir. of Faith For-

mation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.

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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

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

WORSHIP and PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship: Mindful

One difficulty in the life of a disciple trying to live a stewardship way of life lies in the temptations we never actually see. We are too busy thinking about past failures or successes, or we are fixated on what possibilities the future holds that we miss the important things going on in the present. Jesus could be standing directly in front of us, but we miss him because we are looking everywhere except straight ahead.

Being mindful means that we are looking out for how and when God will call us this very day. Our decisions this day will have a huge impact on the future. If we only look to the future, we will miss those important calls to action. We may even find ourselves in a desert of sorts, looking for any way out we can find. However, God may need us to give of ourselves for a reason we cannot yet discern while in that desert. We need to stay awake, be aware, and look for His hand in all things. If we don't, we may even miss the pathway out of that desert when it presents itself.

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Question of the Week Overcoming Temptation

Reading I Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 (the fall of humankind)

Reading II Romans 5:12-19 (humanity's sin through Adam)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (the temptation of Jesus)

Key Passage: Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Adult: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Youth: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, 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 Rehauer, Nathan Rumage, 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

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Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	150
Sunday	8 AM	266
Sunday	11 AM	187

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of March 2, 2020

8 am—Mon.—Laverne Aud †
8 am—Tues.—Shirley Hurst Millay †
6 pm—Wed.—Charles Leo Howard †
8 am—Thurs.—Paul J. Knott †
8 am—Fri.—Jack Clark †
8 am—Sat.—Carol O'Bryan †
5 pm—Sat.—Richard Smith †
8 am—Sun.—Shirley Wink Zoglmann †
11am—Sun.—Parish Family

Calendar for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent **RCIA Rite of Ascending**
8 AM Families in Faith 9:30 AM (with No Greater Love led by Ed) HS Youth 5:30 PM
Vespers 6 PM
Monday: 1st week of Lent **Parish Council 6 PM**
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin **Choir Practice 6 PM**
Wednesday: St. Casimir **MS Youth 6 PM**
Joy of the Gospel led by Corey after 6 PM Mass
Thursday: 1st week of Lent **RCIA 6 PM Young Adult Gathering 5:30 PM**
Friday: 1st week of Lent **1st Friday Mass, Adoration, Divine Mercy 3 PM Fr. Tom Book Study 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross 6 PM Youth 2000**
Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
1st Saturday Mass 8 AM Confession 12-1:00 PM Youth 2000
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; **Daylight Saving Time Begins No Greater Love w/ Ed Calhoun 9:30 AM Youth 2000: NO HS Youth Vespers 5 PM**

Welcome to new family **Zach and Myranda Hinton** and their children **Evelyn and Ramona**.

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.



Knights of Columbus:: 3540 E. 10th St.

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent.

Fridays: March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3.

Serving catfish fiddlers and fillets, hushpuppies, coleslaw, cornbread, baked beans, French fries. \$12 adults, \$6 children 6-12, under 6 free. Serving Time 5 PM.



Perform one of the Corporal Works of Mercy during Lent to give drink to the thirsty. Take home an empty "Hope"

water bottle in the vestibule, fill with loose change or currency and return it before Holy Week. Donations provide filtering systems for cleaning drinking water where there is none. "I thirst". (John 19:28)

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For all members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are from age 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lenten Prayer Opportunities:

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. Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for more information.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion by Edward Sri will be on Sunday mornings 9:30 led by Ed Calhoun

Joy of the Gospel: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on Mission and Evangelism on Wednesdays following the 6 PM Mass led by Deacon Corey Bruns.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays 6 PM.

Vespers (evening prayer) Sundays 5 PM.

Communal Penance Services for Lent East Deanery

Tues: March 10 6:30 PM Sts. Joseph and Paul
Wed. March 11 6:00 PM St. Anthony
Sun. March 15 2:00 PM Blessed Mother
Sun. March 22 2:00 PM Lourdes
Mon. March 23 6:00 PM St. Mary
Tues. March 24 7:30 PM St. William
Thurs. March 26 6:00 PM St. Pius X
Thurs. April 2 6:00 PM St.. Lawrence

Forever Young is playing cards Wednesday, March 5th at 5 PM. Wear your favorite Team shirt!

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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Parents and Parishioners

THE LAST WEEK FOR MISSION MISSOURI SIGN UPS – 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, March 4th – Prayer Study
 We will be switching gears a little bit for the next several weeks to observe the Lenten Season. There will still be times in which we will gather for some super fun activities however, we will use this season to help us grow in prayer and faith.

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, March 1st – Praying with Art
 One of the beautiful things about our faith is that we have MANY ways in which we can pray to the Lord. We have scripture, the rosary, journaling, the mass, sacraments, etc. What if I told you art is a way as well. Come on out this week as we use our creative spirit to paint a picture for our savior.

FRIDAY NIGHT THRU SUNDAY, March 6th-8th -- YOUTH 2000 @ BRESCIA'S GYM
 Those who have signed up for Youth 2000 please meet on Friday night at Brescia University's Gym around 6:00ish. Make sure you eat dinner before you come as we will be there Friday till 10:30pm. Saturday your lunch and dinner is paid for by Youth 2000. PARENTS: Please remember that you are dropping and picking up your child for all 3 days of the retreat.

SUNDAY NIGHT, March 8th – NO HS YOUTH (YOUTH 2000)

Families in Faith



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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – BEGIN WELL
"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." Check out the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)* to review our obligations for prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent.

SCRIP FOR FUTURE OCS STUDENTS?

Yes, OCS is now FUTURE FAMILIES SCRIP set up to provide SCRIP tuition credit that parents, grandparents etc. may "bank" a rebate to apply to tuition the first year a child attends OCS. If you are interested, please go to the OCS Scrip web page, click on the "Scrip Enrollment" button in the left margin and select "Future Family" when enrolling to purchase OCS scrip.

RCIA RITES OF SENDING AND ELECTION

Our Parish will have the *Rite of Sending* this weekend at the 8 am Mass for our **8 Catechumens and 3 Candidates** for Easter Sacraments. They are, respectively:

Natalie Bruner, Emmalyn Storm, Tar Reh, Poe Meh, Ngay Reh, Soe Reh, Oo Reh, and Pray Reh;
 Candidates: **Meh Moh, Boe Meh, and Wee Reh.**
 Please pray for them. Bishop Medley will meet them Sunday night during the *Rite of Election* with other parishes in the area.

AMAZING POSSIBILITIES FOR LENT

BEST LENT EVER - Dynamic Catholic.com (free). It provides 40-days of bite-sized parish renewal. If everyone in our parish watched a great inspiring video each morning during Lent, what would happen? Let's find out!

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to Be tempted by the devil." **Matthew 4:1**



Music Ministry

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As we approach the Lenten season this week, our music changes to reflect the season. Our music during Lent will generally be more somber, sparse, and less joyful. This does not mean that it is less prayerful or meaningful. Music during the Lenten season should always be taking our focus back to repentance and conversion. There will be no Gloria during Lent, except on special feast days. We will not hear joyful proclamation of "Alleluia!" again until the Eater Vigil. Also, during Lent we will close liturgy with a simple unaccompanied hymn or in silence. This again is to remind us that our work of conversion and repentance continues as we leave Mass; we are still, 'In the desert', as Jesus was for 40 days. A lot of people think that Lent is depressing and dreary, but in a way Lent is still a joyful time. It is the time when we temporarily renounce all of our lesser joys, whatever they may be, and give space for God to give us the greatest joy, the gift of Himself. We discover that even in the dryness and struggle of Lent, St Paul's words still apply, "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!"

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 Tuesday and Friday 8 AM

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**THURSDAY NIGHT, March 5th – DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT
5:30-8:00pm**

Come join us for a night of prayer, worship, fellowship, and study. We are doing a series called "Why I'm still Catholic..." This series is about discussing topics as to why young adults say they leave the church but putting a spin on it being a reason as to why you should actually stay. We start with Adoration from 5:30-6:00pm, dinner and fellowship 6:00-7:00pm, Study 7:00-8:00pm. **THERE WILL BE CHILD CARE PROVIDED!** Hope you can come on out!

OWENSBORO AREA YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL @ IMMACULATE PARISH'S GYM

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.**

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Tubes & Tunnels Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: Beep! Beep! Vroom! (how things work & go), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Plants in the Neighborhood (what is alive, things that grow, rhyming words, & big vs. small). Student of the Week: Three's- Jacob G., Tremendous, Preschool- Hunter H., Way to Go!

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH IS:



Rite of Election

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**

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, 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

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	2/23/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,454.43	469,068.54
Children Collection	2.50	
Budgeted	13,900.00	472,600.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(2,445.57)	(4,526.00)
SVDP	23.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,287,991.37	
Money Received	466,092.51	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



March

Altar Linens : Marion Bates

Fr.'s Vestments: Carol Payne, Joyce Yeiser

Altar Server Albs: Colleen Bachmeier

God's Housekeepers: March 2-7

Mark and Donna Howard	Michelle Jones
Timothy & Betty Bowen	Anna Carrico
Faustina Thwa Meh	Cynthia Reed
Andrew & Martha Peh	Htay Meh
Thomas & Zoey Melton	Mary Roberts



Bus Driver: March 8

Richard Duvall

Musicians' Schedule: March 7-8

- 5 PM** Alice and Francis
- 8 AM** Rebekah and Francis
- 11 AM** Choir



Sat. March 7th @5 PM

Lois Hoskins- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Truby Velotta- Bread 3
Peggy Castlen- Bread 4
Stacey Potts- Cup 1
Luke Roberts- Cup 2
Brenda Thomas- Cup 3
Donna Lyles- Cup 4
Charles Hoskins Family- Gift Bearer
Katelyn Storm- Lector 1
Laura Veach- Lector 2
Tommy Hayden- Greeter D-1
Deborah Daugherty- Greeter D-2
Jennifer & Joe Ball- Greeter D-3
Gary Daugherty- Greeter D-4
Cash Hayden- Altar Server 1
Kyle Fulkerson- Altar Server 2
Robert Freels- Usher Captain/1
Jeff Fulkerson- Usher 2
Patrick Hayden- Usher 3
Charles Aud- Usher 4
Beverly Aud- Rosary Leader

Sun. March 8th @8 AM

David Fleischmann- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2
Carolyn McCarty- Bread 3
Catherine Barnett- Bread 4
Alicia Wells- Cup 1
Peetru Aung- Cup 2
Nichole Johnson- Cup 3
Donna Nichols- Cup 4
Ben Johnson Family- Gift Bearer
Ellen Dugan-Barrette- Lector 1
Neal Zoglmann- Lector 2
Penny Howard- Greeter D-1
Eli Zoglmann- Greeter D-2
Cindy Mattingly- Greeter D-3
Charles Potts- Greeter D-4
Peyton Hagan- Altar Server 1
Jaxson Payne- Altar Server 2
Jerry Wells- Usher Captain/1
Jim F. Howard- Usher 2
Dennis Zoglmann- Usher 3
Michael Reynolds- Usher 4
Catherine Barnett- Rosary Leader

Sun. March 8th @11 AM

Pat Lewis- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2
Denice Moore- Bread 3
SUB NEEDED- Bread 4
Sara Lewis- Cup 1
Charles Moore- Cup 2
Michael Lewis- Cup 3
Josie Kroeger- Cup 4
Lucy Blair Family - Gift Bearer
Jeanie Lewis- Lector 1
Wayne Zoglmann- Lector 2
A. Jason Jones- Greeter D-1
Kristina Jones- Greeter D-2
Bonnie Castlen- Greeter D-3
Jennifer Wells- Greeter D-4
Cammi Gerteisen- Altar Server 1
Jaydon Gerteisen- Altar Server 2
Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1
John Clements- Usher 2
Samuel Clements- Usher 3
Joe Knott- Usher 4
Larry Millay- 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

Grace Marriage

St. Paul tells us that marriage is an analogy of the relationship between Christ and the Church. Marriage should be life-giving and full of grace. It should be prioritized and invested in. It's that important! Grace Marriage is a quarterly approach where couples spend six hours every 90 days investing in their marriage. In 2020, there will be several groups offered for Catholic couples in the Owensboro area. Registration is now open at: OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage.

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.

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.

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.

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