

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.

13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”
- Mt 10:42



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Thirteenth Sunday

June 28th, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

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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 28, 2020

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

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Everyday Stewardship: God Is Love

I recently had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about love. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs; the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

Question of the Week

First Reading

We hear how the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi repaid the Shunammite woman for her generous hospitality. When have you shown excessive generosity to another?

Second Reading

Paul taught the Roman Christians that through Baptism, believers fully participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. How should this reality impact one's day-to-day living?

Gospel Reading

Jesus continues to teach his followers the challenges of discipleship. What do you find most challenging in following Christ?

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 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

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

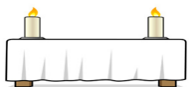
Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

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	49
Sunday	8 AM	98
Sunday	11 AM	68

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances/Mass Intentions for June 28-July 4, 2020

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*5 pm Sat. — Robert and Alice Freels Anniversary

*8 am Sun.— David and Mary Howard †

*11 am Sun.— Our Parish Family

Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8 am— Fr. Joe Mills †

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Noon— Special Intention

6 pm— Anna Castlen

Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest

6 pm— Betty Howard †

Thursday: Ordinary Time

Noon— Hugh and Theresa Higdon †

6 pm Thurs.— Steve Alford

Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle

8 am— Martha Zoglmann †

Saturday: Independence Day

* 5 pm—Our Parish Family

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Independence Day

8 am— Shirley Wink Zoglmann †

*11 am—Larry and Shirley Millay

*Live-streamed

Western Kentucky



Regional Blood Center

The [Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center](#) located in Owensboro and serves six hospitals and three Air Evacs, 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.** Please contact Wil or Pat Storm @ 270.685.1805 to let them know you are interested. If you are unable to come up to SPX on Saturday, July 18th, you can always go to the Regional Blood Center to donate for St. Pius X.

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.



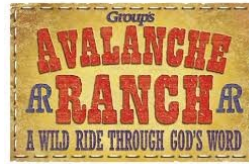
Holiday Office Hours



The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday, July 3rd** in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Monday, July 6th.

Free Tax Aid is being offered at OCTC on Tuesday and Thursdays 1-4:00 PM thru July 14th. Drop-off and pick-up of tax forms in the front parking lot.

The new date for the Picnic is August 8th. There will be a drive-thru for BBQ and Raffle. Due to current guidelines under the pandemic, we will NOT be able to have our usual picnic acuties. Raffle tickets will be available at church after masses and at the office for pick-up. Capital prize is \$2500. Quilt raffle will have 2 quilts and a swing.



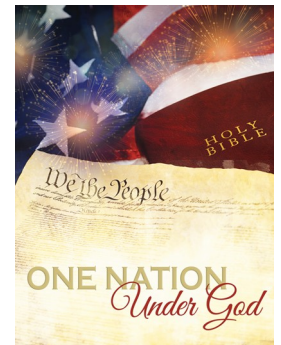
St. Pius X will be having their annual VBS the week of July 20. The theme is Avalanche Ranch and we have t-shirts ready. This year will have some differences

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.

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 to fill in your name.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

THURSDAY NIGHT, July 23rd – Confirmation Class in the Double Room @ 6-8PM

It looks as if things are slowly getting back to normal. By the first of July we will be able to meet with groups of 50 or less. This means we can have everyone in our Confirmation class and their sponsors present. I am aware that some might not feel comfortable coming. If it is your sponsor, I ask that you please bring a parent, and if it is a candidate, please contact me at 270-454-0404 and we will come up with an alternative. I am super excited to pick up this journey with you all again.



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, July 1st – Praise & Worship VIA Instagram Live @ 6PM

WE ARE BACK BABY!! Join Francis and I 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 on!

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.**

“SHARE YOUR POWER” CAMPAIGN

The wording on the front of the bright yellow t-shirt I received this week caught my eye: *“Blood donors have a servant’s heart!”* I hope so! Our Parish-based blood drive will be on **Saturday, July 18, 9 am – 1 pm.** We need at least 24 more “servants” to come! Safe distancing and masks will be required. Or, call and make an appointment to go to the Center. Each unit donated will help three individuals!



LITANY OF THANKS

We thank Sr. Thanh for her internship among us, especially for her help with our final preparation for the Sacraments for the RCIA group and the First Communicants. If you have not yet met Sr. Thanh, you might look for her at the noon Mass on some Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FAMILIES IN FAITH PLANNING

We will wait a little longer to decide how and when to begin our religious education classes for the fall. Please stay tuned. As more plans are in place to start schools on August 26 we will learn more possibilities. There is some new and continuing online support coming from Our Sunday Visitor for pre-K through grade 8.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”

Romans 6:3



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

It has been a great blessing to begin to have public Masses again, but I must admit that it has been very strange to have the restriction on no congregational singing. When I first read the guideline and imagined singing at Mass without the congregation being able to sing, it did not properly prepare me for how strange it would actually feel in practice. I have been thinking a lot about what congregational singing actually brings to the Mass. There is something about singing together that brings us into to unity and drops the defenses that we often build around our hearts to keep God out. It is hard to stay closed off and disengaged if you make a genuine effort to join in song. Even that half-hearted effort that we often give is a door cracked open for God to come into our heart and change us. I pray "that absence will make the heart grow fonder" and that when we are again able to sing together we will truly worship with our whole heart, our whole soul, and our whole mind.

Daily Mass Music: Friday 8 AM

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have an excellent week ahead of us!
Summer Curriculum: Independence Day Themes

Student of the Week: Three's- Addison, Wonderful, Preschool A- Paige, Super, Preschool B- Carson, Terrific, Camp- Easton, Awesome!

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD – DAYCARE CLOSED

Thursday, July 2nd – Patriotic Shirt Day



Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29th

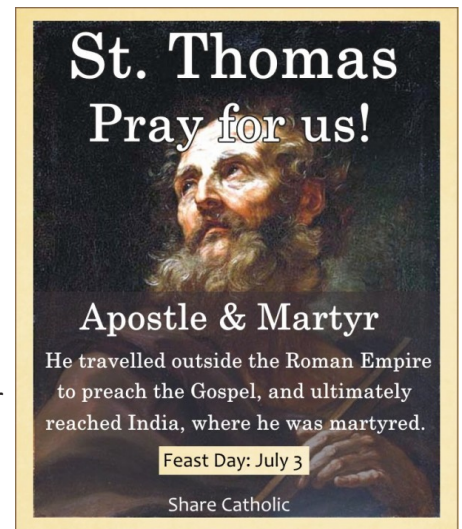


Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to

eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

St. Thomas the Apostle, July 3rd

Grant, almighty God, that we may glory in the Feast of the blessed Apostle Thomas, so that we may always be sustained by his intercession and, believing, may have life in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, whom Thomas acknowledged as the Lord. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : July
Joanne Warren

	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	6/21/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	10,070.69	686,487.36
Budget Goal	13,900.00	708,900.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(3,829.31)	(22,412.64)
St. Vincent DePaul	85.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,326,954.62	
Money Received	550,878.20	

God's Housekeepers: 2- July 4

Becky Krampe
Justin Krampe
John Zoglmann Family
Leslie Krampe
Wayne and Susan Zoglmann



Musician's Schedule: June July 4-5, 2020

5 PM Francis
8 AM Sarah and Francis
11 AM Francis

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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



or **QR code**

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

Mass Ministries: July 4-5

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Josie Kroeger	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Katelyn Storm	Lector - Lector 1
Janice Masterson	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Savannah Masterson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Sam Potts	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Conrey	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Alicia Wells	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Neal Zoglmann	Lector - Lector 1
Donna Howard	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Mark Howard	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Jerry Wells	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Dennis Zoglmann	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Denice Moore	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Wayne Zoglmann	Lector - Lector 1
A. Jason Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Kristina Jones	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Tom Rhodes	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Brandon Moore	Usher - Usher 2

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/>.

DIOCESAN UPDATES

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Unfortunately Young Adult Ministry will be placed on hold until further notice due to the COVID-19 out break.

Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph launch 50th Annual Raffle

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 50 years. Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have added a prize this year – a diamond ring valued at \$5,000! Prizes also include a handmade queen-size quilt (valued at \$1,000) and cash prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020. Due to coronavirus safety concerns, the Ursuline Sisters' ability to sell tickets in person will be limited this year. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>.

(If you have a QR code reader on your cell phone, you can use the code to go straight to the ticket page.



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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