

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 2nd & 3rd, 2024



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.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday & Thursday: Noon
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM
Holy Day: 8:00AM & 6:00PM
Confession:
Saturdays 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM
Bulletin Deadline:
Monday at Noon
(content pending Father's approval)
Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 7

Pastor—
Fr. Babu Kulathumkal
Associate Pastor—
Fr. John Paul Mang
Faith Formation—
Kimly Hoang
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com

270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Agnes Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsbury, Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Vincent Millay, Mark Bullock, and Jack Hutton, and Marlene Murphy

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith

Pray for Our Military

Sp. Zachary Nalley: Kuwait

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

Maj. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Sill, OK

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corps

Wesley Osborne: National Guard

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Lt. Col. Joshua Murphy: Army Colorado Springs, CO

MSgt. Jared Keller: Ramstein AFB in Germany

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 3rd-5th-Parish Mission

March 7th-Liturgy Committee @ 4:30pm & Parish Council @ 6pm

March 12th-Finance Meeting @ 6:00pm

March 16th-Confirmation

March 29th-Good Friday

March 30th-Easter Ham & Boston Butt Pickup

Noon-2pm

March 31st-Easter Sunday

March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



The week of March 3-10, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Anne Roby†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: St. Casimir

8:00am—Connie Fleischmann

Tuesday:

8:00am—Dr. Henry Pardon†

12:00pm—Keith Johnson†

Wednesday:

8:00am—Frankie Clark†

6:00pm—Ruth Cross†

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00am—Randy Blincoe†

12:00pm—Gerald Haynes†

Friday: St. John of God, Religious

8:00am—Charles Brown†

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna

8:00am—John Williams†

5:00pm—James Donald Wimsatt†

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation

khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Third Sunday of Lent

The third Sunday Gospel is probably the only time Jesus acted differently when He chased sellers out of the temple. The image of Jesus in this story does not distort the image of the Savior or the Son of God; it prioritizes spiritual over material things, “stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” In this story, John does not, yet Matthew adds, “My house shall be a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of thieves.” (Mt 21:13) Here we have a clearer message that the place for worship and prayers are more important and deserve respect. Third Sunday of Lent also includes the first scrutiny for catechumens and candidates. Scrutiny is the period when the catechumens and candidates are seriously readying themselves to follow Christ. Let’s pray that all catechumens and candidates who are preparing to be fully initiated into the Church, especially here at St. Pius, so they may deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ, to carry out the decision to love God above all, to be given a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin, and strength of will to live in true freedom as children of God.

[March 10-Class](#)

[March 16-Confirmation](#)

[March 17-Class](#)

First Communion Parents: If you haven’t already done so, please turn in your child’s Baptismal Certificate as soon as possible.

*Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday after 8:00am Mass*

*Candy donations are appreciated for this event.
Candy can be placed in the container in the vestibule.*



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

One thing that has been a huge part of our youth program here at SPX is our summer mission trips. We now offer a HS Mission and a MS Mission week here in town.

Below is more information:

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK: JUNE 3-7

During this experience our MS Youth will come together Mon-Fri from 8am-7pm. They serve here in our community, make dinner as a team, and end the night with a family prayer experience. Cost is \$260 which we get through selling of shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

HS MISSION MISSOURI TRIP: JULY 7-13

Our HS Youth will be making our way to Caruthersville, MO to work along side the Glenmary Sisters. They will work within the surrounding community with VBS and some sort of construction project. Cost is \$380 which we also get through selling shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS OR EVEN WANT TO DONATE FOR OUR MISSIONS

Youth Ministry

“Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side everyday to enlighten, strengthen, and free you!” -Pope Francis “Evangelii Gaudium”

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Saturday & Sunday - March 23 & 24
At Gasper River in Bowling Green, KY

Cost is \$50. You can sign up in the vestibule, when we meet on Wednesdays, or by letting Matt know. Please let him know if you have any questions or concerns.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3RD - MS YOUTH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13TH - HS YOUTH

Our Community



**LENT
PREPARE
THE WAY OF
THE LORD**

*Condolences to the family of
Edgar "Eddie" D. Wright
Please keep his family in your thoughts
and prayers.*



Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule.

The collection will be:

February 14-March 31.

Bowls can be returned during Holy Week by placing them in the basket in the back of the church.

Ticket Information for 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Owensboro has 160 adult passes to give away to parishioners for the upcoming 2024 National Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The passes purchased by the Diocese will cover entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress, access to general sessions, breakout sessions, liturgies, vendor hall, Catholic makers market, and unique tracks.

Note: The passes for the event do not include meals, housing, parking, or transportation. All participants are responsible for covering these costs.

Please contact Kathy Doup at kathy.doup@pastoral.org regarding availability of the free tickets or to receive registration information. These passes are a first come first serve bases and again now available for free to parishioners in the Diocese of Owensboro.

Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection

Collection Envelopes
can be found in the
vestibule if you don't have
one. Collection is March 10th.



Free Tax Preparation Assistance is Available!

VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

1741 Scherm Road
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-685-1603

Tax Site Hours:

No Appointment Needed

- Monday 4pm-7pm
- Tuesday 3pm-6pm
- Wednesday CLOSED
- Thursday 12pm-3pm
- Friday 11am-2pm
- Saturday 10am-1pm
- Sunday CLOSED

To be eligible:

- Low to moderate income-\$64,000 max income
- Disabled
- Senior Citizen
- Limited English
- Picture ID and Social Security Card Needed

**If you or a family member are in the hospital
and would like a priest to visit please contact
the church office at 270-684-4745.**

Thank you!

Cursillo Retreats

Cursillo in the Diocese of Owensboro invites all adults to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo retreat in 2024! There are two English weekends scheduled and are working on dates for Spanish Cursillo. Check our website for updates:

<http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/>

Men's Cursillo #76: February 29-March 3, 2024

Women's Cursillo #78: March 7-10, 2024

The retreats are held at Gasper River Catholic Camp in Bowling Green. The cost is \$180, which includes a \$50 deposit when you register. Some financial help is available. The Cursillo Movement is a gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. It helps people develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic by being fully Christian in order to exercise their mission as baptized Catholics. Come and experience God's love and power and find others on the same journey.

Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent:

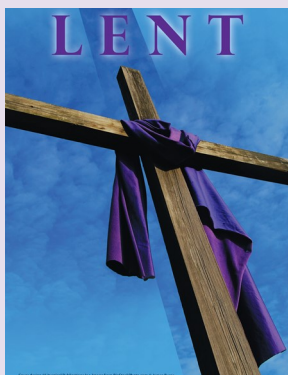
Monday 8:00am
 Tuesday 8:00am & 12:00pm
 Wednesday 8:00am & 6:00pm
 Thursday 8:00am & 12:00pm
 Friday 8:00am
 Saturday 8:00am

Holy Hour and Confessions:

8:30am-9:30am- every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross:

6:00pm Friday's during Lent



Parish Mission:

March 3rd, 4th, & 5th

St. Pius Cooking Team Dates for 2024

March 30th- Easter Ham & Butts

April 13th Chicken & Burgoo

May 11th-Bar-B-que Festival-cook & sell @ St. Pius X

June 8th-Picnic

September 7th-Chicken & Burgoo

October 5th-Chicken & Burgoo

November 2nd-Team Cook

November 27th-Thanksgiving Hams & Butts

Cooking Team Easter Ham & Boston Butt Fundraiser

Cooking Team will be selling tickets after Masses in the vestibule starting the weekend of March 2nd.

Last Day to Order: Sunday, March 24th.

Pick-up: Saturday, March 30th

Whole Hams: \$45

Sliced Hams: \$50

Boston Butts: \$35

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org

Assistant Director: Jen Howard
jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

**WE HAVE A WONDERFUL
 WEEK AHEAD OF US!**

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), 2's Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (alphabet review, number review 1-20, Dr. Seuss birthday activities, things that grow, big vs. small)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Stryker, Great Job, Preschool A- Addy, Super!
- **Important Dates:**
 - ◊ **Friday, March 8th**
 - * **Sports Team Shirt Day!**





Lenten Fish Fry Knights of Columbus Council 817

**Fish Fry Dinner—\$15
 All you can eat!**

Meal includes: Fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread, French fries, and drink

Serving Begins—5pm

3540 East 10th Street

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 9th & 10th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
Laura Veach	- Captain/Bread 1	Carol Payne	- Captain/Bread 1	Robert Smith	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Ava Roberts	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	John McCarty	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Marion Bates	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Katelyn Storm	- Bread 4	Pray Reh	- Bread 4	Gerald Castlen	- Bread 4
Melanie Wallace	- Cup 1	Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 1	Melody Clark	- Cup 1
Kathy Jo Clary	- Cup 2	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Cup 2	Tom Rhodes	- Cup 2
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 3	Tina Zoglmann	- Cup 3	Amy Silvert	- Cup 3
Luke Roberts	- Cup 4	Heather Haynes	- Cup 4	Suzann Millay	- Cup 4
Sam Roberts	Gift Bearer	Dennis Zoglmann	Gift Bearer	Madison Silvert	Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman	- Lector 1	Eli Zoglmann	- Lector 1	Josie Kroeger	- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 2	Linda Logsdon	- Lector 2	Bryan Krampe	- Lector 2
Nicole (& Zoey) Melton	- Greeter D-1	Audrey Hagan	- Greeter D-1	James and Cheryl Gerteisen	- Greeter D-1
Kristy Fulkerson	- Greeter D-2	David Goetz	- Greeter D-2	John Crawford Silvert	- Greeter D-2
Kyle and Kami Fulkerson	- Server 1	Peyton Hagan	- Server 1	Samuel Krampe	- Server 1
Emmy Roberts	- Server 2	Keaton Mattingly	- Server 2	Isabella Krampe	- Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson	- Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne	- Captain/Usher 1	John & Beth Clements	- Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace	- Usher 2	Danny Morris	- Usher 2	Tim Bowen	- Usher 2
Colton Wallace	- Usher 3	Tim Payne	- Usher 3	Samuel Clements	- Usher 3
Roger (Chip) Thompson	- Usher 4	Steven Haynes	- Usher 4	Robert (Tony) Millay	- Usher 4
Marian Jones	Rosary Leader	Mary Jo Westerfield	Rosary Leader	Ellen Marlowe	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 9th-10th
(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

5:00pm—Mary Lou & Amanda Storm
8:00am—Ellen Dugan-Barrette & Craig Barrette
11:00am—Nathan & Girls



Weekly Mass Count:

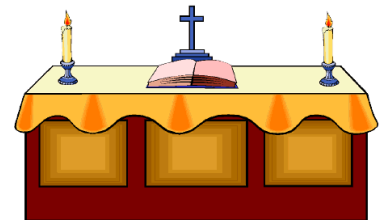
February 24th-25th, 2024

5:00PM—119

8:00AM—198

6:00PM—178

TOTAL—495



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE


3rd Sunday of Lent

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3
One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **"have no other gods besides me."** This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshipping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with patience, effectiveness, and love.

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LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact Kimly Hoang at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Matrimony

One or both persons of the engaged couple must be active and registered parishioners at St. Pius X. If not, you may still contact Father Babu at 270-684-4745 or frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation

Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.

For more information for children age 3-8th grade and First Communion, please contact Kimly Hoang, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org.

For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults

If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 2/25	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	17,403.60	519,585.75
Budget Goal	14,615.00	511,525.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	2,788.60	8,070.75

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 2/25	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	7,344.00	1,395,737.69

Mardi Gras Collection #'s

Income: 72,120.15
 Expenses: 16,728.27
 Net: 55,391.88

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 more about

ONLINE GIVING?

visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our
 QR code



Counseling

Are there things in life that are stressing you out? You are not alone. Please call Catholic Charities at 270-683-1545 and mention CAP. We will direct you to a licensed counselor. You may also visit owensborodiocese.org/counseling.

March Altar Linens:
 Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:
 March 4-9
Team 6
 Carolyn & Gene Abel
 Steve & Sharon Clark
 Cindy Mattingly
 David Goetz
 Sara Clark
 Julie Castlen
 Lisa Mattingly

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Parish Council Chairperson

Cathy Hagan: 270-315-8893

Finance Committee Chairperson

Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

Safe Environment: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270) 685-8442; local law enforcement (270) 687-8888; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).