

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 7th & 8th, 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.*

# 2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



## 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

**First Fridays & Saturdays :**

Mass @ 8:00AM

**Confession:**

Saturdays 3-4:00 PM

**Adoration:** First Friday of the month 9 AM—6 PM

**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. John Paul Mang

**Business Manager—**

Melody Clark

**Faith Formation—**

Melody Clark

**Administrative Assistant—**

Debra Brown

**Facilities Manager—**

Shane Aud

**Building and Grounds—**

Ed Mattingly

**Director of Music—**

Clint Campbell

**Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

**Assistant Daycare Director—**

Sonya Budd

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# Worship & Prayer



## Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Pray for the Sick:** Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, and Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, & Harold Rearden

**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 Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, and Vincent Hayden

### Pray for Our Military

**2nd LT Xavier Evans:** Marine Corps, Japan

**Spc. 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,** U.S. Army Reserves, Fort Knox, KY

**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

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

-**Baruch 5:1–9** God is leading Israel in joy. -  
Psalm 126 “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

-**Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11** May your love increase ever more.

-**Luke 3:1–6** Prepare the way of the Lord. Who better than John the Baptist to guide us during this season of preparation for Jesus’ coming? Today we see John travel throughout the region proclaiming a baptism of repentance and recalling the prophecy of Isaiah. Baruch’s prophecy, which we hear in the first reading, echoes Isaiah as well. All three trumpet God’s mercy and forgiveness as they envision the coming of the Lord. Let us heed their call.



### The week of December 8-15, 2024

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Rodney McCarty†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am—Agnes Powerst

6pm—James Coomes†

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Loreto

12:00pm—Stephanie & Jacob Whitfill

**Wednesday:** St. Damasus I, Pope

6:00pm—Ben Hedges Family

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am—Raymond Aud†

**Friday:** St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am—Timmy Jackson†

**Saturday:** St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGehee†

**Next Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Danny Murphy†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

### **ATTENTION:**

We are updating our parishioner list of homebound and senior facility centers. If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email: [dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org).  
THANK YOU!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

December 9-Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary-Mass  
8AM & 6PM (Holy Day of Obligation per Rome) Church office will be closed.

December 19-Penance Service at 6pm

December 24-Christmas Eve Masses @ 4PM & 8PM

December 25-Christmas Day Mass @ 10AM

January 1-Mass 8AM & 6PM-Holy Day of Obligation



**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

## CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY NIGHT, December 8th -  
Session 3 @ 5:00 - 6:00pm**

We will meet for our 3rd session as we dive into the next part of the Confirmation Rite, "And I wish to be Confirmed." We will talk about what discernment is and how it can be used to help us make decisions in our everyday life as well as big decisions like receiving the Sacrament. **DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOU PATRON SAINT PICKED OUT** as we will talk about them in our session.

**MS YOUTH: SAVE THE DATE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN  
JANUARY 18th!!**

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Meetings:

**Wednesday, December 11th -  
YOUTH XMAS PARTY @ 6:00-7:30pm**

*All MS and HS Youth are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Party! There will be prizes, games, pizza, and a really good time. Youth are invited to bring a \$5 gag gift as well as any Christmas candy/dessert they want. Its always a great time!*

### A PRAYER FOR FINALS WEEK

Lord Jesus,  
You know that I am very anxious about the tests and exams that I have to face very soon, I ask that you would calm my anxious, and clouded thoughts. Please calm these nerves that I have and let me rest in You always. - Amen

# Our Community

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A SAINT WHO DID NOT TAKE THE 'TWO P'S' SERIOUSLY:  
*Prayer and Penance*  
St. Francis Xavier

**St. Pius X Penance Service:  
December 19th @ 6PM**

## **Christmas Giving Tree**

*Hopefully you've noticed the Christmas Giving Tree up in the vestibule. Please take one, or more, "ornaments" from the tree, and purchase the gift (s) listed on the "ornament."*

*All gifts must be wrapped, except diapers, with "ornament" as it's tag. This is to make sure the correct person gets the correct gift.*

*Please remember, if you take an "ornament", the person receiving the gift is counting on receiving it for Christmas. (Last year we had several ornaments taken, but not returned)*

*If you know of a family in need, please feel free to contact Delores Turnage @ 270-315-0789 or Chris Zoglmann @ 270-485-3181.*

*Please have all gifts turned in on or before December 14-15. (Gifts may be placed under or near the Giving Tree)*



### Gasper River

**Christmas Camp registration is open for 8th grade and high school students.**

**Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st. Cost \$125**

**Summer Staff Applications are open.**

If you know a college aged young adult who loves Jesus and young people have them apply to serve at camp for the Summer of '25.

**Summer camp registration is also open for the summer of 2025.**

Please visit: [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org) for more information and to sign up or apply for camp!

## JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS Women's Retreat

**FEB 8, 2025**

**8:00AM | DOORS OPEN**  
REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST

**9:00AM - 2:30PM | RETREAT**  
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

**REGISTRATION COST: \$30**

**ADDRESS:**  
ST. ANN PARISH HALL  
304 S CHURCH ST.  
MORGAINFIELD, KY 42437

**Register online (encouraged) or at the door!**

To register scan our QR code or visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>

Or contact Kelly Joiner: 270-952-0696, [Kejoiner3@gmail.com](mailto:Kejoiner3@gmail.com)

**Jackie Angel**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
featuring local speakers  
OLIVIA BURKE &  
SARAH LILLY MALONE

### **Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky**

*Living the Mission of Jesus*

Saturday, **February 8th, 2025** at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9:00am-4:00pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral.

Register for tickets at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-western-kentucky-2025/>

**St. Pius X Praying the Rosary  
Christmas Rally  
Saturday, December 21st @ Noon**

**The Rosary will be prayed in the Church  
and on the front lawn of the Church by  
the road with a banner.**

**Let's keep Christ in Christmas!!**

**National Eucharist Revival Year of Mission**



We are in need of Eucharistic adorers. Please sign up at the Adoration table in the Vestibule.

Adoration Hours from 5:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Monday – Friday (To enter after office hours  
call Sara at 859-667-3854 or Joe at 859-667-2224)

**From the Worship Office:**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** December 8<sup>th</sup> falls on Sunday this year, consequently the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Initially this was not a Holy Day of Obligation. An inquiry was made to Rome and Rome returned with a decision that in this case the Holy Day Obligation **cannot be abrogated**. Consequently, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to the December 9<sup>th</sup> and **IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**.

Please remember that if you celebrate a Sunday evening Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup> that mass must be for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. Also, keep in mind the Holy Day Obligation is for 2 masses so in some cases, even though the readings may be the same, a person could count the Sunday evening mass for their Holy Day Obligation. For instance, if someone participated in the 8:00 am mass on Sunday, and then the 5:00 pm mass on Sunday evening (both masses for the 2nd Sunday of Advent), that person would be deemed as fulfilling both their Sunday obligation and their Holy Day obligation.

# St. Pius X Daycare

**Assistant Director: Sonya Budd  
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)**

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner-Munch a Bunch! (Talk about food-healthy & unhealthy)
  - 2's Creative Curriculum- Trees Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Aven Week 2 (PEACE)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Program Practice (Pre. A) Letter Mm & Number 11

**Important Dates:  
Dec.13 Pre-A Mass 8am**

# PEACE

**Jubilee Year 2025**

Theme: *Pilgrims of Hope*, and the year comes with indulgences.

Bishop Medley will celebrate opening mass for this Jubilee on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass at St. Stephen Cathedral.

All are invited and welcome to join in this opening celebration. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.



**St. Pius X  
Mardi Gras 2025 will be  
an in-person fundraiser for  
the first time since 2019! If you are making  
handmade items for Christmas gifts, please consider  
making something for the silent auction! Your donation of  
handmade items would be a great way to support this fund-  
raiser. Contact Beth Clements at [clementsbeth@hotmail.com](mailto:clementsbeth@hotmail.com) if  
you have something you would like to donate. Thank you!**

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for December 14th & 15th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Bread 1	David Fleischmann - Captain/Bread 1	Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Maddie Baldwin - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Shelly Maffia - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Katelyn Storm - Bread 4	Wil Storm - Bread 4	Donna Feldpausch - Bread 4
Thomas Veach - Cup 1	Tina Zoglmann - Cup 1	Marion Bates - Cup 1
Peggy Castlen - Cup 2	Gail Wallace - Cup 2	Amanda Kauffeld - Cup 2
Kathy Jo Clary - Cup 3	Carol Payne - Cup 3	Gary Estes - Cup 3
Connie Nalley - Cup 4	Melody Clark - Cup 4	Amy Silvert - Cup 4
Keith Franey - Gift Bearer	Jesse Baldwin - Gift Bearer	Bryan Krampe - Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1	Dennis Zoglmann - Lector 1	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2	Eli Zoglmann - Lector 2	Bree Simone - Lector 2
Alan Howard - Greeter D-1	Audrey Hagan - Greeter D-1	Josh Maffia - Greeter D-1
Linda Howard - Greeter D-2	Parker Baldwin - Greeter D-2	Isabella Krampe - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1	Carter Maffia - Server 1
Erica Masterson - Server 2	Peyton Hagan - Server 2	Samuel Krampe - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Brion Marlowe - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2	Michael Reynolds - Usher 2	James E. Howard - Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3	Larry Murphy - Usher 3	Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 3
Jonah Damin - Usher 4	Tim Payne - Usher 4	Robert Smith - Usher 4
Karen Hollman - Rosary Leader	Carol Payne - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

### MUSIC MINISTRY

**December 9th**  
**(Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary)**

**8:00am**—Mary Lou Storm and Roger Jones  
**11:00am**—Clint Campbell & Amanda Storm

**December 14th & 15th**  
**(3rd Sunday of Advent)**

**5:00PM**—Clint Campbell & Roger Jones  
**8AM**—Guys & Girls  
**11AM**—Jubilation

### Weekly Mass Count:

November 23rd & 24th

**5PM—121**  
**8AM—178**  
**11AM—243**  
**Total— 542**

November 30th & December 1st

**5PM—160**  
**8AM—174**  
**11AM—180**  
**Total—514**

### Spiritual Life Committee

#### St. Lucy | Feast Day December 13

A name that means “light,” St. Lucy (283 – 304) is the patron saint of those blind or suffering with eye trouble. Not much is known about her life, except that she was determined to remain a virgin and thus refused marriage. History tells the story of a frustrated suitor who eventually accused St. Lucy of being a Christian (at crime at the time), and she was executed in Syracuse, Sicily, in the year 304.

Today, we celebrate a number of traditions that incorporate symbolic meaning of St. Lucy as the “bearer” of light in the darkness of winter. This is particularly seen in Scandinavian countries, with their long dark winters. There, a young girl dressed in a white dress and a red sash (as the symbol of martyrdom) carries palms and wears a crown or wreath of candles on her head. In Denmark, Norway and Sweden, girls dressed as Lucy carry rolls and cookies in procession as songs are sung.



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### Sacramental Preparation

#### Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

#### 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 John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@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 Melody Clark, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745. For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

#### Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults

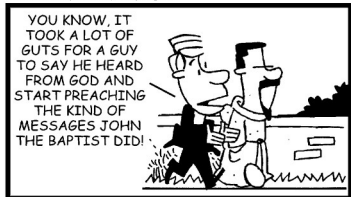
If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.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

# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 11/24 & 12/1	<b>2024</b>
		Year To Date
General Collection	32,717.69	330,998.75
Budget Goal	28,850.00	346,200.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>3,867.69</b>	<b>(15,201.25)</b>

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 11/24 & 12/1	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	6,068.00	1,543,179.21

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**December Altar Linens:**  
Colleen Bachmeier



**God's Housekeepers:**  
December 9-14 Team 6  
Carolyn & Gene Abel  
Steve & Sharon Clark  
Cindy Mattingly  
David Goetz  
Sara Clark  
Julie Castlen  
Lisa Mattingly

## Staff Contact Information

**Parish Office (270) 684-4745**

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**Director of Music (207)**

Clint Campbell: ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

**Youth/Young Adult Ministry (Ext. 206)**

Matt Knight: mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

## Daycare (270)684-7456

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**Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)**

Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org

**Parish Council Chairperson**

John McCarty 270-929-8948

**Finance Committee Chairperson**

Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

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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](http://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

**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, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (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>).