



# WELCOME TO St. Pius X CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**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 guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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### Mass Times:

Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 & 11 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM -  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, & Friday.

6 PM Wednesday

Holy Day: Vigil at  
6 PM  
Holy Day: 8 AM and  
6 PM

### Confession:

Saturday 12-1:00 PM

### Adoration:

First Friday of each  
month 9 AM-8 PM

### Parish Staff

**Pastor** - Fr. Tom Buckman

**Permanent Deacon** - Nick Nichols  
Phone 270-748-1604

**Director of Faith Formation** -  
Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.  
Phone: 270-993-2557

**Business Manager** - Michelle Roberts  
**Office Associate** - Laura Naviaux  
**Maint./Facility Manager** - Tom Rhodes  
**Building and Grounds** - Ed Mattingly  
**Daycare Director** - Brook Mattingly  
**Daycare Asst. Dir.** - Jennifer Howard  
**Youth Minister** - Matt Knight  
**Director of Music** - Francis Zelinka

### Parish Council

#### **Chairperson:**

Linda Dixon.....270-683-6787

#### **Vice-Chairperson:**

Larry Murphy.....270-231-0230

#### **Secretary:**

Jason Potts.....270-264-0753

Jill Campbell.....270-570-5150

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Suzanne Lee.....270-302-0419

Carolyn McCarty.....270-929-8946

Eddie Stallings.....270-570-4636

Lucas Zoglmann.....Youth Representative

Emily Ferguson .....Young Adult Rep.

### OCS Education Council,

Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

### Contact Us

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**OFFICE HOURS:** MON - THURS 9 AM - 4 PM  
FRIDAY 9 AM - 1 PM

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday at Noon



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**Palm Sunday in Lent**

**April 13th & 14th, 2019**

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

### Stewardship

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is an invitation to a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness. But make no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the Resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him.

But the cross is something so much more. It is a reminder of the pain, suffering, and death of one who loved us so much that he would give his very life for us. It is our God on that cross. It is God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses. He has walked in all our shoes, and now we are called to walk in his. In the cross, we find solidarity with the human condition. In an empty tomb, we find our hope.

### Readings for the week of April 14, 2019

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

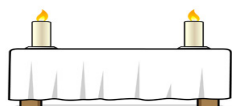
**Good Friday:** Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

**Saturday: Vigil:** Gn 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 ]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 /Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

### St. Vincent DePaul:

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



### Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	117
Sunday	8 AM	310
Sunday	11 AM	142

### Question of the Week (Year C)

Passion (Palm) Sunday Love and betrayal

**Reading I** Isaiah 50:4-7 (salvation only through the Lord's servant)

**Reading II** Philippians 2:6-11 (imitating Christ's humility)

**Gospel** Luke 22:14--23:56 (the passion of Jesus)

**Key Passage** "The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Luke 22:61)

**Adult:** When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? How do you forgive yourself?

**Youth:** What does it feel like to have betrayed the confidence of another or to have been betrayed by another? How would you forgive that person?

**Homebound:** Kathryn Blincoe, Wilford Crowe, Richard Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Jan Rehrauer, Nathan Ramage

**Carmel Home:** Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

**Heartford House:** Martha Zoglmann

**Wellington Parc--** Bill Froelich

**Pray for the Sick:** Kim Alford, Charlie Aud, Kathleen Clark, Dan Durbin, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Mary Jo Haynes, Aaron Holloway, Hannah Johnson, Roy Johnson, Clifton Love, Alex McGehee, Carl O'Bryan, J.R. Payne, Georgene Poole, Robert Shrewsbury, Laura Veach, Phyllis Whitaker

**Please call the Parish Office to add or remove names from this bulletin prayer list.**

### Please Pray for Our Military

**Stuart Castlen:** Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

**LTJG Patrick Clouse:** Navy; Norfolk, VA

**Kaleb Hedden:** Iraq

**CPT. Ben Hedges:** US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

**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

**Scott Wallace:** National Guard

**Cory Vance:** US Marines

### Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Michelle Jones:** 270-925-1021

## ST. PIUS X COMMUNITY NEWS

### THE WEEK April 15-21, 2019

8 am—Mon.—Patsy Greenwell †

8 am—Tues.—Mary Louise Bowlds †

6 pm—Wed.—Gary Noel †

Holy Thursday 7 PM —Emily Storm's birthday

Good Friday 7 PM—Communion Service

Easter Vigil 8 PM—Geri Higdon †

Easter Sunday 8 am—Parish Family

Easter Sunday 11 am—JC and Jeannette Mayfield anniversary

### Observances for the week of April 14, 2019

**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Monday:** Tax Day

**Tuesday:** Lent Choir Practice 5:30 PM followed by

**Chrism Mass 6:30 PM HS Bible Study 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday:** Lent NO MS Youth Group

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday NO 8 AM Mass.

**Service is at 7 PM with Adoration till Midnight.**

**Friday:** Good Friday NO 8 AM Mass

**Parish Office Closed 3 PM Stations of the Cross  
7 PM Good Friday Service**

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday Cook Team Ham and BB  
pick-up 12 Noon-2 PM. **Easter Vigil Mass 8 PM**

**Next Sunday: Easter Sunday Masses at 8 AM and 11AM  
Name Tag Sunday**

### **More Adorers Needed**

"Yes, I am happy, perfectly happy; and do you wish to know where I find true happiness? At the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. *-Augustine Maria of the Blessed Sacrament, Hermann Cohen*



St. Pius X Cooking Team will be cooking Easter hams and Boston butts this year. Tickets are available before church in the vestibule or at the church office. Pick-up is Saturday, April 20th Noon-2 PM.

### Holy Week Schedule:

\***Palm Sunday: April 13-14**— please return rice bowls and water with blessings bottles

\***Chrism Mass: April 16th at 6:30 PM** at the Sports Center

\* **Holy Thursday Service 7 PM** with Adoration in the Parish Hall until Midnight

\***Easter Vigil: 12:00pm** Confessions **8 PM** Vigil Mass

\***Easter Sunday:** Mass at **8 AM and 11 AM**; **Easter Egg Hunt** to follow **8 AM** Mass

**Bus Drivers:** How about a monthly bus ride for the LORD? Bus Drivers needed for 8 am Sunday Masses only. No CDL required. Contact: Steve Boarman 270.302.3908



### **St. Benedict's Homeless Shelter for Men:**



How can you help? SPX has 2 teams that alternate every 3rd Thursday 4 hour shift (2 people). "When I was homeless you gave me shelter" Matt 25: 35-40 Contact Gary Estes 270.314.4419

### **FOREVER YOUNG – APRIL 25 –TOUR SAINT MEINRAD**

Christopher Grief is looking forward to having our Forever Young group come tour Saint Meinrad. He will be our personal tour guide for the day. Please meet in the SPX parking lot, in front of the Bishop Cotton Parish Hall, at 11:30am – departure 11:45am SHARP. We will be car sharing, like we have done on our outings before. Lunch will not be provided. The tour will be from 1:00pm to approximately 4:30pm. I will not be able to attend. Carolyn McCarty has graciously accepted to be "in charge" that day. **Hope many of you are able to go.** If possible, please RSVP Carolyn at (270) 929-8946. If you need a ride, to SPX, May God bless each of you!

**Church Renovation:** Initiative 1 Committee approved the concept design drawings on March 9. The Committee wishes to share the drawings at special presentations with the Parish on the following dates in the Parish Hall:

**Wednesday, May 15** at 12:00 noon--1:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 15** at 6:30 pm--8:00 pm

**Sunday, May 19** between Masses from 9:20 --10:45 am

**A reception will be held after each of the Mass on the weekend of April 27th-28th to thank Michelle Roberts for her years of service for St. Pius X church. Please stop by and wish Michelle well on her new job which begins in May.**



**Congratulations to the newest Cook Team member honored for her years of service: Tammy Mattingly**  
(Seen here with Bob Freels)



### ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

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

#### Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, April 17<sup>th</sup> – NO MS YOUTH GROUP (HOLY WEEK)

#### High School Youth Group

TUESDAY NIGHT, April 16<sup>th</sup> – NO HS BIBLE STUDY (CHRISM MASS)

There will be no HS Bible Study this week as we are encouraged to participate in one of the most beautiful Masses you will see at the Sports Center at 6:30pm. If you have never attended a Chrism Mass, I highly support it. People from all across the diocese will come together as Bishop Medley blesses the holy oils we use during our sacraments for the year.

SUNDAY NIGHT, April 21<sup>st</sup> – NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (EASTER)

#### High School and Middle School Youth Group

SUNDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup> – ALL DAY SERVICE PROJECT

Today, several youth groups in Owensboro will be taking part in a Palm Sunday Service. Each youth group has a service project. (We at SPX will be deep cleaning the church for the Easter Triduum) from 2-4pm. We will then, as a group, head to Blessed Mother to listen to the new Catholic Charities director and learn about poverty in our own Diocese. Next we will have Adoration from 7-8pm. I will be able to transport the youth who would like to partake in the whole day experience. However, I realize this is a lot. So come to what you can. If you want to take part in service, come to the church from 2-4pm, if you would like to just come to Adoration at Blessed Mother you can do that. **MATT MUST KNOW WHAT YOUR PLAN IS SO HE HAS ENOUGH ADULTS FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT PURPOSES AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION.**



### Families in Faith



*Called to be Missionary Disciples  
'Jesus is the bridge to eternal life.'  
Families in Faith*



#### WHAT'S FOR LENT?

Only 4 more days until the TRIDUUM for those who attend these HIGH 'HOLY' DAYS of our faith. Lent 2019 is closing. How have I done with my prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

#### RCIA: RETREAT ON PALM SUNDAY

**NO Families in Faith classes.** All catechumens, candidates and sponsors will have a retreat to prepare spiritually for the *Triduum* and reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: 9:40 - 2 pm. BCPH.

#### CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY, 6:30 pm

Bishop Medley invites every Catholic in the Diocese to attend. Some parishes located 2-3 hours from the event hire buses, come in great numbers, and travel home at a late hour with work/school the next day. It takes less than 20 min. for most of SPX parishioners to get to the Sportscenter. You will be inspired by this annual gathering that happens in every Catholic parish in the world. Make it a priority and join us.

#### HELP! SURVEY MONKEY COMING SOON

Did you see this FIF evaluation tool to hit your email INBOX this week (for families who enroll children K-12). We can send a group of emails each time but not all at once. Please take 5-7 minutes to respond. It is important to keep improving our catechesis/evangelization process. Adult faith formation evaluation TBD.

#### FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT – APRIL 27

Saturday, 10 am – Noon (ends with Sacrament of Reconciliation. At least one parent with child attends. Banners are due on this date.

## SERVICE IN OUR PARISH

### Music Ministry

Today we being Holy Week, one of the most beautiful times during the Church calendar. The liturgies are very noticeably different than those of Lent. We experience all the sorrows and the joys of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, His last supper, His passion, death, and Resurrection. The biggest thing that most of us notice during Holy Week is that services are longer. There are extra readings, music, singing, and prayers. In our human weakness, we often see these longer services as a burden and sometimes even complain; but everything that we do during Holy Week is meant to remind us of God's love poured out for us in the person of Christ. So let's enter in to all those "extras" with joy and anticipation of what God wants to do in our hearts this Holy Week.

### Chrism Mass Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Attention any choir members or other musicians who would like to sing at the Chrism Mass on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>. The choir practice is at 5:30 pm directly before Mass at the Owensboro Sports Center. Please contact Francis to get the music in advance.

**Our next musician's scheduling meeting is Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

### Month of April



#### **Altar Linens:**

Colleen Bachmeier

#### **Fr. Vestments:**

Connie Fleischmann

Dottie Kirk

### **God's Housekeepers: April 14, 2019**

Middle School and High School Youth Groups deep clean the church for Easter. God bless!



### **Bus Drivers: April 21, 2019**

Bus 1

Wil Storm

Bus 2

Scott Wallace

### Musicians Schedule for Holy Week

**Holy Thursday 7 PM - Choir**

**Good Friday 7 PM – Susan, Kim, and Francis**

**Easter Vigil 8 PM – Choir**

**Easter Sunday 8 AM – Francis, Matt, and Nathan**

**Easter Sunday 11 AM – Jubilation**



### **Sat. April 20th @ 5 PM**

**NOT FILLED** - Bread 2

Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3

Donna Nichols - Cup 2

**NOT FILLED** - Cup 3

R.C.I.A. Family- Gift Bearer

Jane Strehl- Lector 1

Sr. Suzanne Sims - Lector 2

Laura Veach- Lector 3

**NOT FILLED**– Lector 4

**NOT FILLED**– Lector 5

**NOT FILLED**- Greeter D-1

**NOT FILLED** - Greeter D-2

**NOT FILLED** - Greeter D-3

**NOT FILLED** - Greeter D-4

Grace Johnson - Altar Server 1

**NOT FILLED** - Altar Server 2

**NOT FILLED**– Altar Server 3

**NOT FILLED** - Usher Captain/1

**NOT FILLED** - Usher 2

**NOT FILLED** - Usher 3

**NOT FILLED** - Usher 4

### **Sun. April 21st@ 8 AM**

Carol Payne- Captain/Bread 1

Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2

Lisa Gerteisen- Bread 3

Debbie Murphy– Bread 4

Linda Calhoun- Cup 1

Mary Jo Westerfield- Cup 2

Maddie Rice- Cup 3

Jill Campbell- Cup 4

James Mayfield Family- Gift Bearer

David Fleischmann- Lector 1

Russ Payne- Lector 2

Alicia Payne- Greeter D-1

Robin Roby- Greeter D-2

Randy Roby- Greeter D-3

**NOT FILLED**- Greeter D-4

**NOT FILLED**- Altar Server 1

Hta Reh- Altar Server 2

Jerry Wells- Usher Captain/1

Thomas Whitford- Usher 2

Larry Murphy- Usher 3

Scott Wallace- Usher 4

Jill Campbell- Rosary Leader

### **Sun. April 21st @ 11 AM**

Pat Lewis- Captain/Bread 1

Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2

Matt Johnson- Bread 3

Shelly Maffia- Bread 4

Sara Lewis- Cup 1

**NOT FILLED** - Cup 2

Jeanie Lewis- Cup 3

Michael Lewis- Cup 4

John Zoglmann Family - Gift Bearer

Cyndi Storm- Lector 1

Bree Simone- Lector 2

Tyler Simone- Greeter D-1

Adalyn Maffia- Greeter D-2

Nicole and Zoey Melton- Greeter D-3

Josh Maffia- Greeter D-4

Braedan Nichols- Altar Server 1

Hannah Johnson- Altar Server 2

Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1

Eric Miles- Usher 2

Lucas Zoglmann- Usher 3

Ryan Miles- Usher 4

Donna Nichols- 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!

## SHARING WITH OTHERS



	Week of	Year 2018/2019
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>4/7/2019</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	13,941.22	582,172.65
Children's	2.50	
Budgeted	13,500.00	553,500.00
Over/(Short) <b>TOTAL</b>	28,672.65	
St. Vincent DePaul	423.00	
Building Fund	2,052.20	

**For online giving or from your electronic device:**

Web address is:

<http://bit.ly/StpxOboro> or QR code



# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Brook Mattingly**  
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**Assistant Director: Jen Howard**  
([jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org))

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us. Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Sign Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: Splish, Splash (explore & enjoy nature), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Plants in the Neighborhood (grow a bean in a shoe box, what plants need to grow, letter Jj, different seeds=different plant, Easter projects). Student of the Week: Three's- Hannah E., Great Job, Preschool- Harper B., Awesome! Our Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Thurs., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**FRI., APR. 19<sup>th</sup> IS CRAZY SOCK DAY!**



### Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Marriage:** Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

### Baptismal Preparation

For parents (and godparents if available) Baptismal Preparation will be held on an as needed basis. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the Parish Office. For adults and children (age 7 and older) requesting Baptism, call to participate in R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C.

### Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

### Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. 270-684-4745.

### RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

### Staff Emails:

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### **St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church – Business Manager**

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church located in Owensboro, KY has a full-time job opportunity for a Business Manager, working under the supervision of the Pastor.

**Position Summary:** The Parish Business Manager must be a well-organized professional who is able to execute daily parish accounting functions and is the point person responsible for all aspects of parish administration. The Parish Business Manager works closely with the Pastor and the staff, as well as with parish volunteers and outside contractors.

**Qualification and Duties:** • Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business preferred or an Associate's degree with equivalent accounting experience; • A minimum of three to five years of prior professional experience; • Active practicing Roman Catholic; • Knowledge of budgeting principles, accounting principles, and financial reporting; • Excellent organization, interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills; • Strong computer skills; • Ability to relate to a variety of persons who are part of the Parish and Parish staff. • Successfully complete a criminal history and background check.

**Contact Details:** St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Fr. Tom Buckman, St. Pius Tenth Parish, 3418 Highway 144, Owensboro, KY 42303 or email [frtom@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frtom@stpiustenthparish.org).

### **Diocesan Bulletin Bite: Palm Sunday**

"Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant."

In the year 2002 Robert Greenleaf caused a stir in management circles when he proposed the concept or "Servant Leadership" in a book by that title. He was in big demand as a motivational speaker. But two thousand years earlier Jesus taught us to lead by serving, to lead by example. It was a concept that was unknown to the people in the time of Jesus. They were looking for a strong and charismatic person to lead them in a military conquest over the Romans. And, after two thousand years of Christianity, the concept leading by serving obviously seemed novel to many people when Greenleaf proposed it. But we Christians should know it. We are disciples of Jesus. We have learned about his life as a servant from Scripture and the teachings of the Church. We have the example of Jesus and the Apostolic Fathers and many saints who were models of leading others to Christ by serving. It was not easy for Jesus or the apostles or the saints. It won't be easy for us. But it is the "way, the truth and the life" we are called to.

### **Empty Bowls of Owensboro, KY Tickets Available**

Tickets are currently on sale for the annual Empty Bowls of Owensboro, Kentucky fundraiser. This year's event will take place on Tuesday, April 23 at 6 PM in the Brescia University Gym, located at 717 Frederica Street, Owensboro. Tickets are \$16 and are available at the Brescia University Spirit Shop, located in the Moore Center, Monday through Friday from 9-3 PM. For more information, contact Rachel Whelan at 270-686-2110 or [Rachel.whelan@brescia.edu](mailto:Rachel.whelan@brescia.edu).

### **Jail Ministry**

"When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will reply, Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Sunday afternoon, teams of at least two people visit the men and women inmates at the Daviess County Detention Center, sharing Scripture, prayer and encouragement that God has not forgotten them. New members are needed to make one visit per month. Please prayerfully consider participating in this wonderful ministry. Men can contact Father Ray Clark at 270-231-1705. Women can contact Joy Bach at 270-685-3743, or 270-993-6195.

### **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](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

**Opportunities for Life:** 1-800-822-5824

**Diocese of Owensboro:** [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)

**U.S. Bishops Conference:** [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Catholic Conference of Ky.** [www.ccky.org](http://www.ccky.org)

**The Vatican-**[www.vatican.va/index.html](http://www.vatican.va/index.html)