

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 25th & 26th, 2023



*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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Ed Mattingly

**Director of Music—**

**Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

**Daycare Director—**

Brook Mattingly

**Daycare Asst. Director—**

Jennifer Howard

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” - Mt 25:38-40

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# Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of  
November 26, 2023



## 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 Weaver, Carrie Wieder, and Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Patty Adamic, Vincent Millay, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton

**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

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

**LT Patrick Clouse:** Navy; Monterey, CA

**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 Corp

**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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Month of December—Every Friday, Holy Hour & Confession @ 8:00am**

**December 6th—Spiritual Life Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm**

**December 7th—Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm**

**Vigil Mass—6:00pm**

**December 8th—Immaculate Conception**

**Mass 8:00am—parish office closed**

**December 14th—Finance Christmas Meeting @ 6:00pm**

**December 17th—Penance Service @ 2:00pm**

**December 24th—Christmas Eve Mass @ 4:00pm & 8:00pm**

**December 25th—Christmas Day @ 9:00am, Burmese Mass @ 11:00am**

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



## The week of November 26-December 3, 2023

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
8:00am—Our Parish Family  
11:00am—Bob Westerfield†

**Monday:**  
No Mass

**Tuesday:**  
12:00pm—Dora McCarty†

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 pm—Alex McGehee†

**Thursday:** St. Andrew, Apostle  
8:00am—Brian Storm†

**Friday:**  
8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

**Saturday:**  
8:00am—Ben Hedges family  
5:00pm—J.C. & Gary Mayfield†

**Next Sunday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
8:00am—John Williams†  
11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation  
[khoang@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:khoang@stpiustenthparish.org)

November 26-No Class (Thanksgiving)  
December 3-Community Breakfast  
(Short Class)  
December 10-Class  
December 17-Class  
December 24-No Class (Christmas)  
December 31-No Class (New Years)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be  
at 8:00am Mass.  
Children from 3-6 years old are  
invited.  
We are looking for volunteers in this  
ministry if your interested, please  
contact Kimly Hoang.

## *Advent - A Season to Prepare*

The Season of Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year of the Church. As the year is coming to an end: the climate, the nature, and the festivity indicate some changes in the physical world. These changes make a great impact on us in many ways, yet they also remind us of something spiritually. The Gospels during these weeks constantly remind us to prepare, to be vigilant, and to wait for the coming of Our Lord. When will the Lord come? No one knows, "but of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone." (MT 24:36)

The season of Advent reminds us to be ready for the Lord because He will come on an unexpected day at an unexpected moment. Being ready for someone or something is simply having everything prepared, therefore being ready spiritually is not beyond our capabilities. What are some ways to prepare ourselves for the Lord? In other words, how are we prepared to welcome the Lord when He visits us? The Church invites each one of us to spend some quiet time to think about being ready in this season as the word "Advent" anticipates the coming of Our Lord. Only in silence, will we learn how to be ready for the Lord because silence allows us to really listen to his voice from our heart.

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

# Youth Ministry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

I can not believe the holiday season is here! We have a couple of things before Christmas break that are coming up.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th– HS YOUTH**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th - MS YOUTH**

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12TH—YOUTH  
MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY 5:00-6:30PM**

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 17TH—SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITY, CLEANING THE CHURCH  
5:00-6:30PM**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12th – MIDDLE AND  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH 5:00-6:30PM**

Join us for our annual Christmas Party. Everyone will need a \$5 wrapped gag gift for Dirty Santa and their ugliest Christmas sweater. If you can please bring some sort of Christmas dessert or a finger food to go along with the pizza. Any Adults willing to help PLEASE CONTACT MATT VIA TEXT AT (270)454-0404. Strength in numbers will make this event run smoothly. This is arguably the most fun event we have each year, you won't want to miss it!!

## CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 3RD 5:00 - 7:00PM**

**SESSION 3: "And I Wish To Be Confirmed"**

# Our Community

## Christmas Program 2023

All children from the parish in grades 1st to 8th are invited to participate in the Christmas program on December 24th at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Rehearsal will be on Sunday afternoon from starting on December 3rd.

Please contact Kimly at [khoang@stpiustentparish.org](mailto:khoang@stpiustentparish.org)  
Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.



### Children's Christmas Music Opportunity

Any children 3-15 years who are interested in helping with the music for Christmas Eve 4:00pm Mass are welcome.

Sarah Sullivan has volunteered to lead a handbell choir for Christmas for all school age children who are interested.

More information will come regarding practices.



### God's Housekeepers-HELP NEEDED

Our church is beautiful, for this we are thankful! There are currently 9 teams who take turns cleaning the church weekly. We are in need of another team. Each team consists of 6-10 people. If you are interested in being on a new team or becoming a member of an already established team, please contact Alicia Wells ASAP at 270-925-2146 for more details.



### Advent Penance Services

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MEAL WITH CONFESSORS
12/3	2:00pm	Blessed Mother	Yes, after service
12/12	7:15pm	St. Lawrence	Yes, 5:30pm
12/13	6:00pm	Sts. Joseph & Paul	Yes, after service
12/17	2:00pm	St. Pius X	Yes, after service
12/18	6:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods	Yes, after service

*Condolences to the family of  
Frankie Clark  
Please keep his family in your thoughts  
and prayers.*



CULTURAL ENRICHMENT & OUTREACH SERIES PRESENTS

An Advent / Christmas

Concert

with Contemporary Catholic Artists

JOHN ANGOTTI & LORRAINE HESS



"This promises to be an awesome time with perhaps some special appearances throughout the evening."  
~ B. Rankin

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
December 10th | 7:00 PM



WORKING ON THE MARGINS

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

Did you know?



The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's kingship forever. The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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## Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 7th

**Vigil Mass Time: 6 PM**

Friday, December 8th

**Mass Time: 8 AM**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**St. Pius offices will be closed on Friday.**

# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Brook Mattingly**

**([bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org))**

**Assistant Director: Jen Howard**

**([jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org))**

## WE HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK AHEAD OF US!

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Snap, Crackle, Moo (sounds to hear & imitate), 2's Creative Curriculum: Building Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Light, Shadows, & Reflections (letter Qq, number review 1-10, Christmas crafts & songs, bingo, & family ornament)
- Preschool A – Religion Class Tuesday – Fr. Babu (Lesson: TBA)
- 2's & Preschool B – Music Ministry (curriculum TBA)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Reese, Super, Preschool A- Caleb, Terrific!
- **Important Dates:**
  - ◇ **December 1st – Family Ornament Due (decorate front lobby tree)**
  - ◇ **December 1st--Dress Like an Elf**

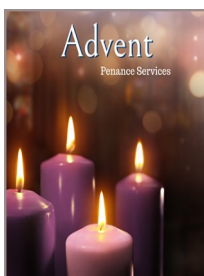


## Advent Spiritual Opportunities

During the Advent season as we are preparing to welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives, we all know how important it is to prepare ourselves spiritually. This Advent season you will have lots of opportunities in our parish. Please make use of them to welcome Jesus and to celebrate a Joyful Christmas.

Some of the opportunities are as follows:

- **Every Day Mass at 8:00am and also regular daily Masses**
- **Every Friday Mass Followed by a Holy Hour and opportunity for confessions.**
- **Advent Penance Service December 17th at 2PM**



**St. Pius X Catholic Church  
Director of Music Ministry**

St. Pius X Catholic Church in Owensboro, KY is seeking a **Full-Time Director of Music Ministry.**

Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree in music or equivalent experience, excellent people skills and proficient computer knowledge. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. Outstanding written and oral communication skills. The position collaborates with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Worship Committee. Must understand the Roman Catholic Church regarding liturgical theology, praxis and liturgical music and the ability to successfully complete a criminal history and background check.

St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church is an equal opportunity employer with a range of benefits. All interested applicants may email a cover letter and resume to:

Fr. Babu K. Joseph, Pastor - [fbabu@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fbabu@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Christmas Giving Tree

*The tree is up in the vestibule.*

*The gifts need to be turned in by December 17th. Distribution will be December 18th-20th.*

*Call the office if you know of a parishioner that is in need.*

*Tags will be added each week.  
(Names will not be published on the Giving Tree gift tags.)*



## St. Benedict's

### St. Benedict's Needs Volunteers!!

Currently, there is a team of 12 volunteers that feed 64 men on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This may be the only meal that a person eats that day. We really need more people to join this ministry as not everyone is available each month.

We have selected menus that we use and usually this means a casserole or dish of food is needed from each volunteer.

Please contact: **Linda Dixon at 270-929-6633 or Bonnie Castlen at 270-313-4136** if you are interested in volunteering.

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for December 2nd-3rd, 2023

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Bread 1	Donna Lyles - Captain/Bread 1	Gary Estes - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
James Fleischmann - Captain Asst./Bread 3	David Fleischmann - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Marion Bates - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Cathy Franey - Bread 4	Carolyn McCarty - Bread 4	Melody Clark - Bread 4
Spencer Roberts - Cup 1	Charlotte Hedges - Cup 1	Amy Silvert - Cup 1
Luke Roberts - Cup 2	Linda Calhoun - Cup 2	Catherine Marlowe - Cup 2
Ava Roberts - Cup 3	Mary Jo Westerfield - Cup 3	Denice Moore - Cup 3
Christa Roberts - Cup 4	Ed Calhoun - Cup 4	Charles Moore - Cup 4
Keith Franey - Gift Bearer	Charles Johnson - Gift Bearer	Paul A. Payne (sub req.) - Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1	Donna Howard - Lector 1	Madison Silvert - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2	Rosemary Smith - Lector 2	Brenda Coombs - Lector 2
Linda Howard - Greeter D-1	Mark Howard - Greeter D-1	Mary Evans - Greeter D-1
Alan Howard - Greeter D-2	Jane Johnson - Greeter D-2	John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1	Keaton Mattingly - Server 1	Grayson Moore - Server 1
Emmy Roberts - Server 2	Eli Zoglmann - Server 2	Calee Payne - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 2	Gary Warren - Usher 2	Gerald Castlen - Usher 2
Tommy Hayden - Usher 3	Jill Campbell (sub req.) - Usher 3	Tim Bowen - Usher 3
Jonah Damin - Usher 4	Denny Campbell (sub req.) - Usher 4	John Zoglmann - Usher 4
Karen Hollman - Rosary Leader	Mary Jo Westerfield - Rosary Leader	Larry Millay - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

December 2nd & 3rd  
(1st Sunday of Advent)



5:00PM—Alice Freels & Tracie Feldpausch  
8:00AM—Charlie Hardesty  
11:00AM—Nathan & Rebekah

**Weekly Mass Count**  
November 11th & 12th  
5:00PM—102  
8:00AM—171  
11:00AM—202  
**Total—475**

Due to an early bulletin submit date, this weeks numbers will be in the next edition.

## 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

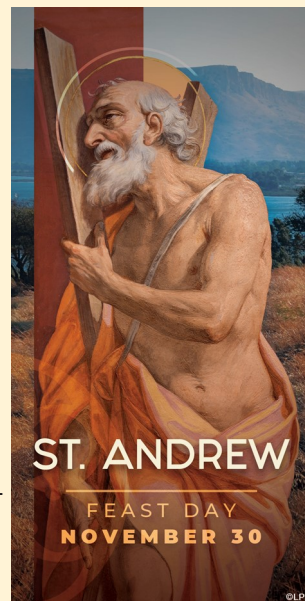
## SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

### Saint Andrew | November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.



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# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 11/12	<b>2023</b>
		Year To Date
General Collections	10,831.94	286,174.64
Budget Goal	14,615.00	306,915.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>(3,783.06)</b>	<b>(20,740.36)</b>

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 11/12	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,002.55	1,333,926.30

**Due to an early submit date for the bulletin, the numbers are a week behind. The next bulletin submission will include two weeks of numbers and will be current. Thank you!**

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## 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).

## December Altar Linens:

Joanne Warren



## God's

### Housekeepers:

Nov. 27th –Dec. 2nd

### Team 1

Gary & Beverly Estes  
Mark & Donna Howard  
Anna Carrico  
Timothy & Betty Bowen  
Andrew Pheh  
Thomas & Zoey Melton  
Becky Pedley  
Robin & Randy Roby

## Staff Contact Information

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### Daycare (270)684-7456

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### Daycare Assistant Director (Ext. 208)

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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>).