

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 17th & 18th, 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

**Business Manager—**

Austin Howard

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Debra Brown

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Shane Aud

**Building and Grounds—**

Ed Mattingly

**Director of Music—**

**Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

**Daycare Director—**

Brook Mattingly

**Daycare Asst. Director—**

Jennifer Howard

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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# Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of  
February 18, 2024



## 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 Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Patty Adamic, 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

**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:

**February 16th-18th-Koinonia**

**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**

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



### The week of February 18-25, 2024

**Sunday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Jim Stallings†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** Presidents' Day

8:00am—Brian Feldpausch†

**Tuesday:**

8:00am—Dan Spalding†

12:00pm—Gay Me Paw†

**Wednesday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am—Joey Higgs†

6:00pm—Steve Teasley†

**Thursday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00am—Judy Roby†

12:00pm—Wayne Knott†

**Friday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am—Charles Brown†

**Saturday:**

8:00am—Anthony Gene† & Mary Alice Higdont†

5:00pm—Kyle Fulkerson

**Next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Joe† & Bernard Mattingly†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation

[khoang@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:khoang@stpiustenthparish.org)

February 25-Class

March 3-Community Breakfast

(short class)

March 10-Class

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

Lent is a time when we journey with Jesus to his suffering and resurrection. The suffering of Jesus is incomparable to any suffering anyone can endure. The purple color of Lent represents repentance or penitence and suffering. Thus, Lent is a time to turn away from sin and come closer to God. We repent and try to turn away from sin to share with Jesus' suffering on the cross.

## Lenten Season

Lent is a special time the Church reminds us to prepare for the greatest event in the life of Jesus when He was on earth.

Lent lasts 40 days and is totally different from Advent. Advent is a time when we are called to prepare for the coming of the Messiah while



**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**

[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

*"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**

We will be breaking open the importance and significance of what Jesus modeled for us during the Triduum. **Cost is \$50.** You can sign up in the vestibule, when we meet on Wednesdays, or by letting Matt know. This is a great opportunity for your youth to experience Christ.

*Let Matt know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.*

## Youth Ministry

### HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

**JULY 7th—13th @ Caruthersville, MO**

**Interest meeting and sign-ups begin on  
FEBRUARY 22ND @ 5:30pm**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

**BOWLING NIGHT - Wednesday, Feb 21st**  
**5:30-6:30pm**

Due to missing our normal night due to Ash Wednesday we will be taking our night on the road to **Diamond Lanes South!** PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE! We have to be done by 7:00 due to Quartermania. Bowling and shoes will be paid for kids will just need money for arcade or food!

# Our Community

## SAVE THE DATE!

### St. Pius X Parish Mission

March 3, 4, & 5, 2024

**TOPIC:**  
**“Deepening Our Eucharistic Devotion”**

**SPEAKER:**  
**Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM**

The Mardi Gras committee would like to thank Delores Turnage, Alicia Wells and Keith Franey for their commitment to fundraising for our parish the past twenty years through Mardi Gras and most recently, the Bourbon Raffle.



The dedication of these three and the countless volunteer hours they have put in have assisted in paying for many projects, ministries, and debt reduction at St. Pius X.

Thank you, Delores, Alicia and Keith, for your many years of service, leadership and funds that you have helped raise to keep our parish going. We appreciate you and the time and talents you have each selflessly shared for St. Pius X!



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](mailto: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.

### 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:

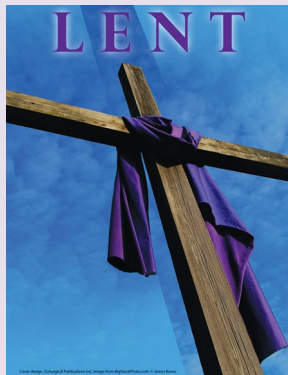
8:30am-9:30am- every Friday during Lent

### Stations of the Cross:

6:00pm Friday's during Lent

### Parish Mission:

March 3rd, 4th, & 5th



### **“BOAJ”? What is that?**

*It's the name of our men's group here at ST. Pius. It stands for:*

**Brothers On A Journey.**

*We have been meeting together for several years, and we are always looking for more men to join us as we journey toward a deeper relationship with each other, and Jesus.*

*We will begin a new study on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm (after the 6 pm mass). We meet twice a month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.*

*Come and check us out. We look forward to journeying with you!*

### **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](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: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), 2's Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (letter Tt, number 15, graph habitats, butterfly life cycle, making sets of objects, & caring for pets)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Claire, Awesome, Preschool A- Johnny, Splendid!

### ◇ **Important Dates:**

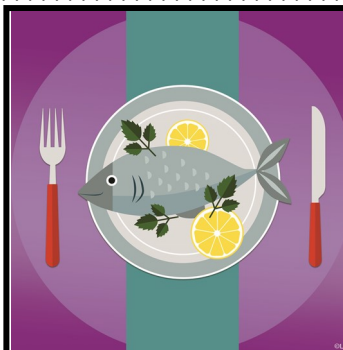
\* **Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Pajama 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 February 24th & 25th, 2024

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Bread 3  
 Cathy Franey - Bread 4  
 Luke Roberts - Cup 1  
 Katelyn Storm - Cup 2  
 James Fleischmann - Cup 3  
 Kathy Jo Clary - Cup 4  
 Leslie Bradshaw Gift Bearer  
 Steve Hollman - Lector 1  
 Connie Fleischmann - Lector 2  
 CoraAnne Roberts - Greeter D-1  
 Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-2  
 Kyle and Kami Fulkerson - Server 1  
 Erica Masterson - Server 2  
 Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1  
 Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 2  
 Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3  
 Thomas Melton - Usher 4  
 Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Linda Calhoun - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Ed Calhoun - Captain Asst./Bread 3  
 Gail Wallace - Bread 4  
 Tina Zoglmann - Cup 1  
 John McCarty - Cup 2  
 Paula Annin - Cup 3  
 Pray Reh - Cup 4  
 Malea Payne Gift Bearer  
 Russell Payne - Lector 1  
 Rosemary Smith - Lector 2  
 Lindsay Payne - Greeter D-1  
 Tim Payne - Greeter D-2  
 Eli Zoglmann - Server 1  
 Peyton Hagan - Server 2  
 Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1  
 Bryan Jones - Usher 2  
 Dennis Zoglmann - Usher 3  
 Stephen Boarman - Usher 4  
 Catherine Barnett Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Robert Smith - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Htay Meh - Captain Asst./Bread 3  
 Michelle Jones - Bread 4  
 Suzann Millay - Cup 1  
 Rebecca Jones - Cup 2  
 Charles Moore - Cup 3  
 Denice Moore - Cup 4  
 Paul Brown Gift Bearer  
 Larry Millay - Lector 1  
 Brenda Coombs - Lector 2  
 Angie Morrison - Greeter D-1  
 Jeff Morrison - Greeter D-2  
 Grayson Moore - Server 1  
 Eh Ku - Server 2  
 Gerald Castlen - Captain/Usher 1  
 John & Beth Clements - Usher 2  
 Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 3  
 Samuel Clements - Usher 4  
 Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

February 24th & 125th  
 (Second Sunday of Lent)

5:00pm—TBD  
 8:00am—TBD  
 11:00am—TBD



### Weekly Mass Count:

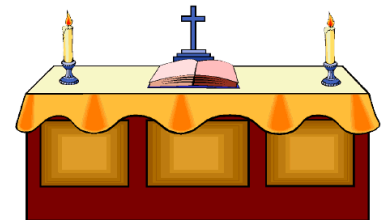
February 10-11, 2024

5:00PM—163

8:00AM—225

11:00AM—166

TOTAL—554



### SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

#### First Sunday of Lent

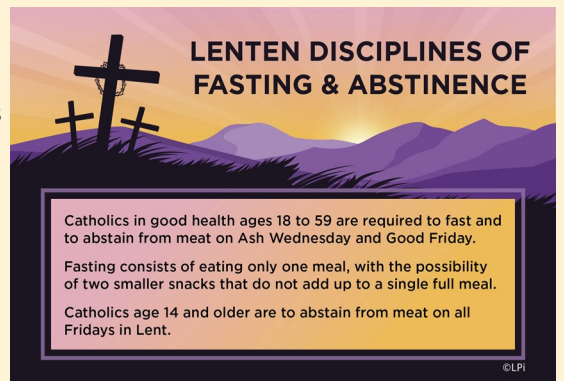
A covenant is a formal agreement between two parties. Assuming both parties enter into the covenant of their own free will, it is a bond that cannot be broken. As time goes on, that covenant will be tested and its validity questioned by skeptics, but it will remain if it is real.

God's covenant with his people is real. It began with a promise made to Noah and was renewed in the person of Jesus Christ. It has been tested by man through sin and by evil through Jesus' trials in the desert. But here in 2024, it still remains as strong as ever.

This Lent, take time to rediscover and reflect on this covenant God has with us. Reclaim your baptism and make it a motivating factor in how you live your life. Take the opportunity this Lenten season provides to increase your devotion and spirituality. You will be tested and you will

suffer trials, for life is not always easy. But God has always upheld his part of the agreement. Now is the time to take our part in this covenant more seriously.

#### 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         |                   |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Fiscal year begins in July* | Week of :<br>2/11 | 2024         |
|                             |                   | Year To Date |
| General Collection          | 16,699.44         | 489,303.85   |
| Budget Goal                 | 14,615.00         | 467,680.00   |
| <b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>   | 2,084.44          | 7,008.85     |

| Capital Campaign          |                  |              |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                           | Week of:<br>2/11 | Total        |
| <b>Total Cost of Reno</b> |                  | 1,628,687.00 |
| Pledges Received          |                  | 1,567,916.96 |
| Collected                 | 8,646.36         | 1,385,883.69 |

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



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

### February Altar Linens:

Marion Bates



### God's Housekeepers:

February 19-24

Team 4

Gail & Ricky Wallace  
Delores Turnage  
Karen Wells  
Valerie Thomas  
Robert Smith  
Jeannie & David Foster  
Bonnie Castlen

### Staff Contact Information

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#### Pastor (Ext. 202)

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#### Associate Pastor (Ext. 216)

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Youth/Young Adult Ministry (Ext. 206)

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#### Daycare (270)684-7456

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

Jennifer Howard: [jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

#### 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>).