

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 18th & 19th, 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.



“WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”
— MT 25:21

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

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Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Associate Pastor—

Fr. John Paul Mang

Faith Formation—

Kimly Hoang

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Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of
November 12, 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

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, Frankie Clark

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:

November 11th-12th-Review meeting with all the Greeters

After each weekend Mass

November 15th-Christmas Program Practice
5:30pm-6:30pm

November 22nd-Ham & Boston Butt Pickup

Noon-2:00pm. Deadline to order Nov. 15th

November 23rd & 24th- Church Office Closed

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next 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



The week of November 19-26, 2023

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am—John Williams†
11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:
No Mass

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00pm—Brian Feldpausch†

Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
6:00 pm—Jeff Hedges†

Thursday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard Anniversary

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
5:00pm—Matthew Johnson Birthday

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

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation

khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

November 19-Class

November 26-No Class (Thanksgiving)

December 3-Community Breakfast
(Short Class)

December 10-Class

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.

Thanksgiving - A Season for Gratitude

Our life is a gift. We are blessed with countless blessings from Heaven, the author of all gifts and from family and friends. Long before we were created, God loved us and his love is eternal. We may struggle from time to time but God's loving providence overshadows us. Everyday is a blessing, every breath, every action should be a blessing. Family members, friends, and colleagues that we encounter daily are gifts given from above. Whether we realize it or not, God's gifts and blessings are given to us to perfect ourselves, one way or the other. Celebrating Thanksgiving is the time to show gratitude to God and others, if not year around. What will you thank God for this year? How can you show someone in your life that you are thankful for him or her this year?

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

NCYC PRAYER REQUEST

Continue to be in prayer for our youth and adults as we make our way back from NCYC this Sunday!

Abby Edge

Luke Estes

Bella Guinn

Gabe Gutierrez

Madelyn Hardesty

Eli Kroeger

CoraAnne Roberts

Colton Wallace

Drew Hardesty

Michelle Roberts

**NO YOUTH THIS WEEK DUE TO
THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Youth Ministry

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation;

We ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

Amen

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
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

St. Pius X Cooking Team Thanksgiving Ham & Boston Butt Sale

Whole Ham \$45.00 Sliced Ham \$50
Boston Butt \$35



Pickup:

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Noon-2:00pm

Behind Parish Hall

The church office will be closed November 23rd & 24th.

Mass will be at 8:00am

Happy Thanksgiving!

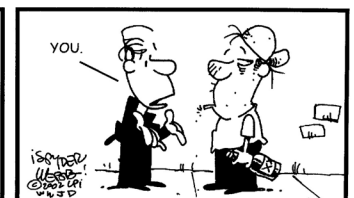
Blessings,
Fr. Babu, Fr. John Paul,
&
Saint Pius X Staff



Special Collection November 19th

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thanksgiving Food Baskets

As Thanksgiving draws near we need to consider those less fortunate in our community. St. Pius X will once again be collecting names for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you know anyone in need of this ministry please contact the parish office.



With that in mind we need to prepare our Food Pantry. A listing of food items needed to prepare the baskets and replenish our pantry can be found on the tables in the vestibule. If you prefer to make a donation, that also will be greatly appreciated to purchase the meat, pies, bread, etc. not normally kept in our pantry. Thank you for your consideration to serve this ministry.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Question:

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?



Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

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St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
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Assistant Director: Jen Howard
(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK AHEAD OF US!

- **DAYCARE CLOSED – NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH – Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 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 Pp, number review 1-10, Thanksgiving craft, The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie – sequencing)
- Preschool A – Religion Class Tuesday – Kimly Hoang (Lesson: Disobedience – Original Sin)
- 2's & Preschool B – Music Ministry (curriculum TBA)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Lennox, Terrific, Preschool A- Addy, Awesome!
- **Important Dates:**
 - ◊ November 22nd – Pajama Day
 - ◊ November 23rd & 24th Daycare Closed –



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 November 25th-26th, 2023

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
James Fleischmann	- Captain/Bread 1	Carol Payne	- Captain/Bread 1	Gerald Castlen	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Laura Veach	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Heather Hayne	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Suzann Millay	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Luke Roberts	- Bread 4	Tina Hagan	- Bread 4	Josie Kroeger	- Bread 4
Truby Velotta	- Cup 1	Donna Lyles	- Cup 1	Michelle Jones	- Cup 1
Katelyn Storm	- Cup 2	Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 2	Shelly Maffia	- Cup 2
Tommy Velotta	- Cup 3	Paula Annin	- Cup 3	Donna Feldpausch	- Cup 3
Kathy Jo Clary	- Cup 4	Pray Reh	- Cup 4	Rebecca Jones	- Cup 4
Thomas Melton	Gift Bearer	Theresa Barnett	Gift Bearer	Tim Pedley	Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl	- Lector 1	Steve Clark	- Lector 1	Bryan Krampe	- Lector 1
Jane Strehl	- Lector 2	Linda Logsdon	- Lector 2	Larry Millay	- Lector 2
Stephanie Millay	- Greeter D-1	Jerry Wells	- Greeter D-1	Pat Jones	- Greeter D-1
CoraAnne Roberts	- Greeter D-2	Michael Hamlet	- Greeter D-2	David Jones	- Greeter D-2
Caleb Freels	- Server 1	Eli Zoglmann	- Server 1	Carter Maffia	- Server 1
Kyle Fulkerson	- Server 2	Peyton Hagan	- Server 2	Colin Howard	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne	- Captain/Usher 1	Brion Marlowe	- Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair	- Usher 2	Danny Morris	- Usher 2	Robert Millay	- Usher 2
Joe Brooks	- Usher 3	Tim Payne	- Usher 3	James E. Howard	- Usher 3
Jeff Fulkerson	- Usher 4	Stephen Boarman	- Usher 4	Wayne Zoglmann	- Usher 4
Leon Aud	Rosary Leader	Theresa Barnett	Rosary Leader	Larry Millay	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

November 25th & 26th
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)



5:00PM—Alice Freels & Tracie Feldpausch
8:00AM—Roger Jones & Sarah Sullivan
11:00AM—TBD

Weekly Mass Count November 11th & 12th

Due to an early submit date for the bulletin, this weeks Mass Count will be published in the next edition. Thank you!



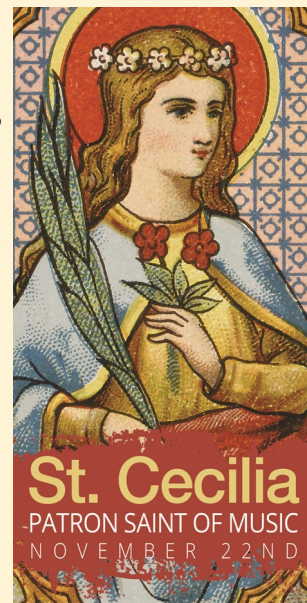
SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Saint Cecilia | November 22

Saint Cecilia's story, like many of the earliest saints', is largely apocryphal and legendary in nature. According to tradition, Cecilia was born to a wealthy and prominent Roman family. Though she had consecrated her virginity to the Lord, she was married to a man named Valerian. It is said that she was "singing in her heart to the Lord" at her wedding. She confessed her promise of virginity to her new husband revealing that an angel protected her. Valerian would honor her vow only if he too could see the angel. Cecilia told him he would see the angel if he was baptized, which he went to do immediately. When he returned to her, he saw the angel beside her. Cecilia also converted Valerian's brother, Tiburtius.

Unfortunately, it was a turbulent time in Rome for Christians. Valerian and Tiburtius were martyred for burying the bodies of Christians, which was illegal. Cecilia was also targeted for her faith. First authorities attempted to suffocate by locking her in the bath in her home and overheating the room. Some accounts say that she didn't break a sweat and even began to sing. They then sent an executioner to behead her, but he faltered and was unable to complete his task, only succeeding in mortally wounding her. She remained alive for three days before she died.

The saint's body was exhumed twice, first by Pope Paschal I in 821, then by Cardinal Sfondrato in 1599. Both times her body was found incorrupt, the first saint to exhibit this extremity. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of music and musicians.



St. Cecilia
PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC
NOVEMBER 22ND

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

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 11/19	2023
		Year To Date
General Collections		273,942.70
Budget Goal	14,615.00	277,685.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL		

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 11/19	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected		1,330,923.75

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

November Altar Linens:
Mary Jo Westerfield



God's Housekeepers:
Nov. 20th & 25th
Team 9
Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones

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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>).