

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.



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. - Lk 4:18

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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 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



Pastor-Fr. John Paul Mang Business Manager— Melody Clark Faith Formation— Amie Stevens Administrative Assistant— Debra Brown Facilities Manager— Shane Aud Building and Grounds-Ed Mattingly Music Ministry-**Clint Campbell** Youth Ministry— Matt Knight Daycare Director— Sonya Budd

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, 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

<u>Pray for the Homebound:</u> 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: National Guard 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

ATTENTION:

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: <u>dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org</u>. THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3-4-Bethlehem Wood Carving Louie after Masses February 21-23-Koinonia March 1-Mardi Gras @ 6pm March 13-15– Church Directory Photo Appointments March 16-18-Lenten Parish Mission

Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

-Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10 They read from the book of the Law and understood what was read.

-Psalm 19 "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

-1 Corinthians 12:12–30 We are Christ's body. or 12:12–14, 27 -Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21 Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled

On this Sunday of the Word of God we hear scripture passages that affirm its paramount importance. In the first reading, Ezra reads from the Torah to the people of Jerusalem, gathered openly in public for one of the first times after their exile. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that the scripture passage from Isaiah is fulfilled in their presence. God's Word is celebrated and accomplished in these readings; may it be today as well.

Mass INTENTIONS

The week of January 26-February 2, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 8:00am—Joshua Campbell 11:00am—Our Parish Family Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin **NO MASS** Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 12:00pm—Thomas Cecil+ Wednesday: 6:00pm—Delores Turnage Thursday: 12:00pm—Agnes Powers† Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest 8:00am—Sabrina Gotowicki Birthday Saturday: 5:00pm—Hank Pardon⁺ Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for **Consecrated Life** 8:00am—Our Parish Family 11:00am—Joshua, Emily, James, & Penelope Campbell



FIF 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST/DONUTS-9:05 AM

CLASS- 9:30AM-10:30AM

SPRING SEMESTER

2/2	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	(CLASS)
2/9	DONUTS	(CLASS)
2/16	DONUTS	(CLASS)
2/23	NO BREAKFAST	(NO CLASS)
3/2	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	(CLASS)

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

FEBRUARY 8th & 9th – MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT @ GASPER RIVER

Cost of this retreat experience is \$50. Sign-ups ASAP in the vestibule. The beauty about this particular thing we offer is that it builds community and gives them an opportunity to hear God's voice. If you have any questions please let me know.

Youth Ministry

Youth Meetings:

Wednesday, January 29th -HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Come out and join us as we break open the story of Cain and Abel. We will also be starting our prayer ministry from 7:30-8:00pm in the Church following HS Youth.

Wednesday, February 5th -MSYOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Come test your Catholic knowledge in our 1st Catholic Olympics!

Confirmation

February 2nd 5:00-6:30pm

We will meet for our 4th session as we dive into the next part of the Confirmation Rite, "N. Be sealed with" We will talk about the gift of the Holy Spirit and how we can use them in our everyday lives.

Our Community



We will be updating our pictorial church directory. Sign up today in the vestibule!

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Important Upcoming Dates:

February 1, 2025 – Tuition Assistance Opens

March 1, 2025 – 2025-2026 Enrollment Begins for New and Returning Families

For all inquiries, please call Jenny Glenn at OCS Central Office 270-686-8896 ext. 3.

Laity Invited to Graduate Theology Open House:

Attend a workshop hosted by Saint Meinrad's Institute for Sacred Music on Feb 27-28. Featuring a concert by Grammy-award winning group the Fisk University Jubilee Singers, the workshop "Sacred Music & Race in the American Church" will examine perspectives on race as heard through sacred music, with attention to historical,

cultural, and liturgical contexts. No previous musical knowledge or skill is required.



See more info at <u>saintmeinrad.edu/</u> <u>sacred-music</u>.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Pius X Lenten Parish Mission March 16th, 17th, & 18th, 2025 Details Coming Soon!

Bethlehem Wood Carving Louie at St. Pius X February 3rd & 4th

His mission is to sell religious items made from olive wood from the Holy Land to help support Catholic Christian's in the Holy Land that are suffering.

He will be set up in the vestibule both days.

Please consider supporting his mission. His website is:

https://www.stmichaelolivewood.com/

Scan this QR to reach his website.



Emerald Isle: A Journey Among the Irish Saints and Shrines Aug 5 - 14, 2025

It gives Faith in Travel great joy to invite you to join Fr. Corey Bruns and Fr. Christopher Grief on an EPIC 9-day Irish spiritual journey from August 5-14, 2025! From Dublin's sacred streets to Knock's holy shrine, journey through Ireland's spiritual landscape, celebrating daily Mass and experiencing the profound beauty of God's creation. Discover beautiful sites like the Aran Islands, Blarney Castle, and the breathtaking Ring of Kerry - all while growing deeper in faith and fellowship! This isn't just a trip - it's a transformative faith expedition crafted with love. Limited spots available! For more information and to register now: https://tri.ps/plnMZ. Contact Rose-Mary Trowbridge at Faith in Travel (rose@faithintravel) with any questions.

If you are interested in being part of Koinonia this year, please contact Rhonda Johnson at 270-993-3571



The St. Pius X Mardi Gras committee needs YOUR help to make this fundraiser successful and fun for our parish!

How can you help?

- Buy a ticket to the March 1st event! Doors open at 6pm.
- Buy one or more bourbon raffle tickets!
- Desserts needed!! Drop off desserts on Friday, 2/28 or the morning of 3/1.
- Donate unopened bottles of any type of wine for our Wine Pull game!
- Crafty? Donate handmade items for the silent auction.
- Volunteer! Email spxfundraising23@gmail.com to let us know you would like to volunteer.
- Spread the word. Tell your family and friends about the bourbon raffle and the event.
- Pray! Let's all pray for the success of this event for our parish.

Donations of wine and silent auction items may be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd (sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner-1, 2, 3! Repeat After Me! (rhyme,rhythm,&repetition)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sand Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: David & Goliath
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: sort objects by

characteristics, Tall- Tallest Activity Letter Gg & Number 13

Important Dates: Jan. 27th-31st Catholic Schools Week Mon.-Community Tues.- Student & Family Wed.- Nation Thurs.- Service Project Fri.- Staff Appreciation



The Pastoral Council would like to engage with you and solicit your feedback regarding St. Pius X.





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Paper forms are available as well and can be returned to the parish office or placed in the offering basket during Mass.

All surveys should be submitted by Friday, January 31.

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Liturgical

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church) Laura Veach Fr. John Paul Mang Kathy Jo Clary CoraAnne Roberts Melanie Wallace Thomas Veach Katelyn Storm Peggy Castlen Jeff and Kim Johnson Gene Strehl Jane Strehl Linda Howard Alan Howard Lucas and Ella Freels	- Captain/Bread 1 - Bread 2 - Captain Asst./Bread 3 - Bread 4 - Cup 1 - Cup 2 - Cup 3 - Cup 4 Gift Bearer - Lector 1 - Lector 2 - Greeter D-1 - Greeter D-2 - Server 1
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Peggy Castlen	- Cup 4
Jeff and Kim Johnson	Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl	- Lector 1
Jane Strehl	- Lector 2
Linda Howard	- Greeter D-1
Alan Howard	- Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels	- Server 1
Caleb Freels	- Server 2
Robert Freels	- Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace	- Usher 2
Jonah Damin	- Usher 3
Colton Wallace	- Usher 4
Alice Freels	Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church) Mary Jo Westerfield Fr. John Paul Mang David Fleischmann Meh Law Charlotte Hedges Tina Zoglmann Paula Annin Jill Campbell Mark Howard Russell Payne Donna Howard **Cindy Mattingly** Jamison Ray Hughes Flora Stiff NOT FILLED **Eddie Mattingly** Jerry Wells Larry Murphy Denny Campbell Jill Campbell

Ministry Schedule for February 1-2, 2025

	<u>Sun,</u>
 Captain/Bread 1 	
- Bread 2	
Captain Asst./Bread 3	
- Bread 4	
- Cup 1	
- Cup 2	
- Cup 3	
- Cup 4	
Gift Bearer	
- Lector 1	
- Lector 2	
- Greeter D-1	
- Greeter D-2	
- Server 1	
- Server 2	
 Captain/Usher 1 	
- Usher 2	
- Usher 3	
- Usher 4	
Rosary Leader	

, 11:00 AM (0	<u>Church)</u>	
Robert Smit	th	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Pau	ul Mang	- Bread 2
Marion Bat	es	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Brenda Coo	mbs	- Bread 4
Shelly Maff	ia	- Cup 1
Gary Estes		- Cup 2
Michelle Jo	nes	- Cup 3
Donna Feld	pausch	- Cup 4
Jeff Jones		Gift Bearer
Bree Simon	е	- Lector 1
Wayne Zog	lmann	- Lector 2
Josh Maffia		- Greeter D-1
Myra Willia	ms	- Greeter D-2
Carter Maff	fia	- Server 1
Eh Ku		- Server 2
Tom Rhode	S	 Captain/Usher 1
Robert (Tor	ny) Millay	- Usher 2
Brion Marlo	owe	- Usher 3
Ellen Marlo	we	- Usher 4
Beverly Est	es	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

February 1-2, 2025

5PM—Clint, Kim & Connie 8AM—Matt & Clint 11AM—John, Kendall & Clint



Our music ministry is growing! Many came out to socialize and plan for our 2025 liturgical music.

Sacramental Preparation

<u>Baptism</u>

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

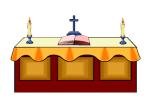
Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.

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

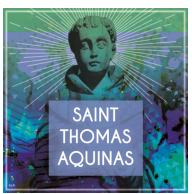
If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.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

Weekly Mass Count: January 18th-19th 5PM-134 8AM-160 11AM-183 Total-477



Spiritual Life Committee

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28 One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae.*" Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him



kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today. ©LPi

Stewardship Service

General Collections					
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 1/19	2025			
		Year To Date			
General Collection	26,676.96	461,128.53			
Budget Goal	14,425.00	447,175.00			
Over/ <mark>(Short)</mark> TOTAL	12,251.96	13,953.53			

Capital Campaign					
	Week of: 1/19	Total			
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00			
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96			
Collected	2,055.00	1,580,862.75			



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visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro





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.



God's Housekeepers:

January 27-February 1 Team 5 Ed & Linda Calhoun Charlotte Hedges James & Cheryl Gerteisen Melanie & Colton Wallace Natalie Davis Donna Feldpausch

<u>Staff Contact Information</u> Parish Office (270) 684-4745

Pastor (Ext. 202)

Fr. John Paul Mang : frjohnpaul@stpiustenthparish.org Faith Formation Coordinator (Ext. 205) Amie Stevens: astevens@stpiustenthparish.org Business Manager Melody Clark: msmithclark@stpiustenthparish.org Administrative Assistant (Ext. 204) Debra Brown: dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org Facilities Manager (Ext. 201) Shane Aud: saud@stpiustenthparish.org Director of Music Ministry (207) Clint Campbell: ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org Youth Ministry (Ext. 206) Matt Knight: mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 211) Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208) Parish Council Chairperson John McCarty 270-929-8948 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, 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).