

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 30th & 31st, 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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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

Pastor—

Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Associate Pastor—

Fr. John Paul Mang

Faith Formation—

Kimly Hoang

Business Manager—

Austin Howard

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

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Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Brook Mattingly

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Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of
December 31, 2023

**PRAY
FOR
SOMEONE
NEW
EVERY
DAY!**



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:

January 1st- Mass @ 9:00am,

Parish Office Closed (New Year's Day)

January 2nd-Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm

January 4th-Parish Council Meeting @6:00pm

January 8th-February 9th-Father Babu is on home vacation

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



The week of December 31-January 7, 2023

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve

8:00am-Jeff Hedges†

11:00am-Our Parish Family

Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

9:00am—Harry Baumgarten†

Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

12:00pm—Margaret Mary Ratliff†

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:00 pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGehee†

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12:00pm—Gerald Haynes†

Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious

8:00am—Danny Murphy†

5:00pm—Mary Edgell†

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am-Charles Wathen†

11:00am-Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation
khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Mary, the Mother of God

The New Year starts with the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God and ends the year with Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph are the closest and most important people to Jesus when He was on earth. Mary and Joseph were chosen to be the parents of Jesus, the Messiah. In the role of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who gave birth to Jesus, she received numerous gifts from God for the sake of her Son. All the gifts she received prepared her for being the mother of Jesus: Mother of God, Assumption into Heaven, Ever Virgin, and Immaculate Conception. God kept her away from all sins since Jesus must be born from the perfect womb. The gifts she received were not for her sake but for the Savior and the salvific mission of humanity. She was chosen among all women since God knew she would always “fiat” to Him. Although the Church’s teachings and Bible never mentioned Joseph’s personal life, he was a “righteous man.” (Mt 1:19) This is something very special about Joseph since the Bible doesn’t seem to mention anyone else with that title.

January 3rd-RCIA will resume

January 7—Community Breakfast and Faith Formation will resume



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry



MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK IN

JANUARY 12th and 13th
7:00pm-7:00am

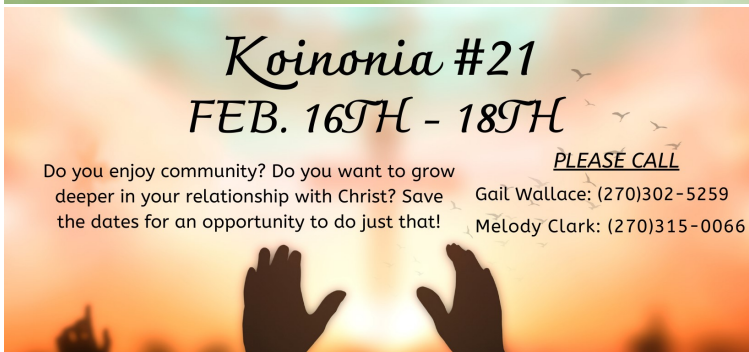
Save the date!! We will be having our first ever Middle School Lock In. The night will have NERF wars, ping pong tourney, pancake buffet, and much more! THIS IS A PERFECT EVENT TO INVITE A FRIEND TO!

PARENTS: The key to making this a success is strength in numbers. Please consider joining us for the night.

Our Community



Thank you on behalf of the Flower Committee to all who have generously given to help make the parish festive and beautiful all year long!



Koinonia #21 FEB. 16TH - 18TH

Do you enjoy community? Do you want to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ? Save the dates for an opportunity to do just that!

PLEASE CALL

Gail Wallace: (270)302-5259
Melody Clark: (270)315-0066

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 -
frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org



Mardi Gras 2024 Bourbon & More

It's that time again! Mardi Gras will once again be online this year starting January 2, 2024 and ending February 8, 2024. Tickets are \$100 each. We have 11 great prizes!

HOW CAN YOU HELP...

Postcards with all the info about the fundraiser will be available before & after Masses starting the week-end of December 30-31. Please pick up some postcards to share with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. No matter where a person lives they can buy tickets!

Posters will also be available if you would like to pick up one to display at your place of business or where you work.

Participate by buying a ticket or share information on the auction or share on your Facebook page.

Pray for success!!

Condolences to the family of

Doris Johnson

Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Parent Workshop!

Join a Parents workshop hosted in 2024 (two choice of days to attend). As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents.

Parents of any age child are welcome to attend.

January 13, 2024 – Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green
February 24, 2024 – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.

Learn more and register by visiting

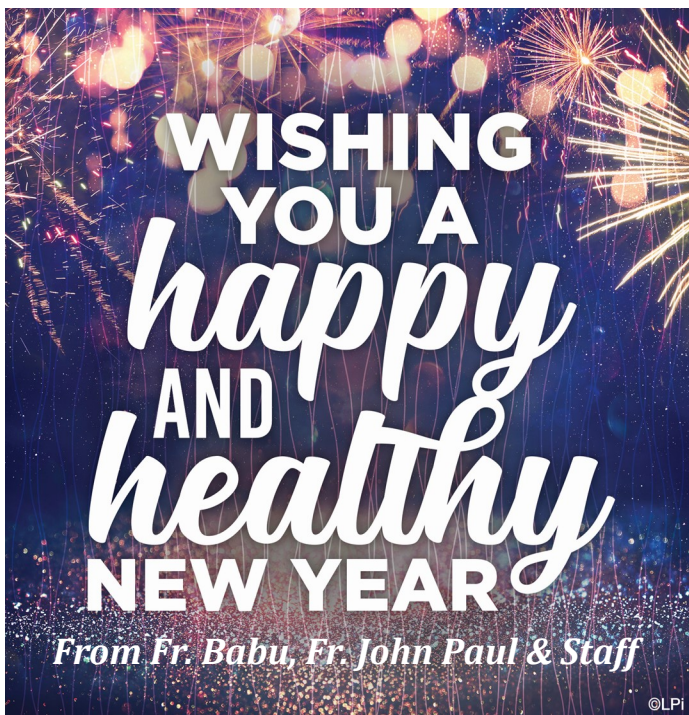
<https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>



In-person retreat day for couples completing the Unveiled Online PreCana program. At Gasper River Retreat Center.

FREE. This is an optional retreat in addition to the online program.

Learn more: <https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/>



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: Munch a Bunch (talk about food – healthy & unhealthy), 2's Creative Curriculum: Trees Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Properties of Matter (shape drawing, 100th day of school activities, Where Do Puddles Go)

Student of the Week: Preschool B- Jensen, Terrific, Preschool A- Adalee, Splendid!

• Important Dates:

• January

- ◇ DAYCARE CLOSED 1st & 2nd – HAPPY NEW YEAR
- ◇ 4th – Elderly Dress up Day
- ◇ 5th – Mismatch Day



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 January 6th & 7th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Truby Velotta - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
Katelyn Storm - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Spencer Roberts - Bread 4
Peggy Castlen - Cup 1
Ava Roberts - Cup 2
Luke Roberts - Cup 3
Christa Roberts - Cup 4
Carolyn Abel - Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2
Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-1
Janice Masterson - Greeter D-2
Kyle and Kami Fulkerson - Server 1
Erica Masterson - Server 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3
Tommy Velotta - Usher 4
Leon Aud - Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
Heather Haynes - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Pray Reh - Bread 4
Carol Payne - Cup 1
David Fleischmann - Cup 2
Charlotte Hedges - Cup 3
Tina Zoglmann - Cup 4
John Mattingly - Gift Bearer
Donna Howard - Lector 1
Eli Zoglmann - Lector 2
Rebecca Krampe - Greeter D-1
Audrey Hagan - Greeter D-2
Keaton Mattingly - Server 1
Peyton Hagan - Server 2
Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1
Dennis Zoglmann - Usher 2
Steven Haynes - Usher 3
Mark Howard - Usher 4
Carol Payne - Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Htay Meh - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
Rebecca Jones - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Suzann Millay - Bread 4
Catherine Marlowe - Cup 1
Shelly Maffia - Cup 2
Amanda Kauffeld - Cup 3
Marion Bates - Cup 4
Bosco Reh Nay - Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Gary Estes - Lector 2
Olyvia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-1
Lorhn Frazier - Greeter D-2
Jackson Isbill - Server 1
Samuel Krampe - Server 2
Robert (Tony) Millay - Captain/Usher 1
Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 2
Brion Marlowe - Usher 3
Ellen Marlowe - Usher 4
Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

January 1st (Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God)

9:00am— Amanda & Mary Lou Storm

January 6th & 7th (The Epiphany of the Lord)

5:00pm—Alice Freels, and Tracey Feldpausch

8:00am—Ellen Dugan-Barrette & Craig Barrette

11:00am—Nathan, Rebekah & Dane



Weekly Mass Count:

December 16th-17th

5PM—150

8AM—207

11AM—162

Total—519

Mass Count for December 23rd & 24th dates will be published in the next bulletin issue due to an early submit date.



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

St. Gregory Nazianzen | January 2

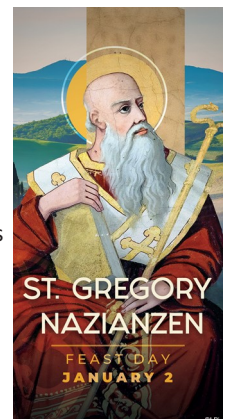
The story of St. Gregory of Nazianzen (325 – 390) is a great example of how ordinary people can do extraordinary things! Baptized at the age of 30, St. Gregory eagerly accepted his friend St. Basil the Great's request to join him in a newly founded monastery. But soon after, St. Gregory's father, a bishop at the time, needed help in his diocese. According to the story, St. Gregory was ordained a priest almost forcefully, and only reluctantly accepted the responsibility asked of him.

He managed to avoid a split that threatened when his father made compromises with believers of the Arian heresy. At 41, St. Gregory was chosen Suffragan Bishop of Caesarea, and soon after came into conflict with the Emperor Valens, who supported the Arians. In addition, his friendship with Basil, his archbishop, became strained.

After with the death of Valens, St. Gregory was called to rebuild the faith in Constantinople, which had been under Arian teachers for more than three decades. He dreaded being drawn into a vortex of corruption and brutality, but he managed to stay at a friend's home, which soon became the only orthodox church in the city. In such surroundings, he began giving the great sermons on the Trinity for which he is famous today. In time, Gregory did rebuild the faith in the city, but at the cost of great suffering, slander, insults, and even personal violence.

St. Gregory Nazianzen shares his feast day with St. Basil the Great.

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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

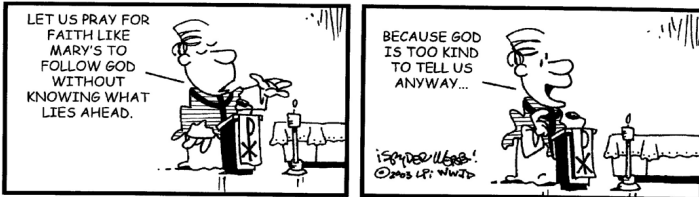
If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. 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 : 12/17	2023
		Year To Date
General Collection	14,077.85	361,316.18
Budget Goal	14,615.00	365,375.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(537.15)	(4,058.82)

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 12/17	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,395.10	1,351,084.63

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



Want to learn
more about
ONLINE GIVING?

visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

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.

January Altar Linens:

Donna Feldpausch



God's

Housekeepers:

January 1-6

Team 6

Carolyn & Gene Abel

Steve & Sharon Clark

Cindy Mattingly

Sara Clark

Julie Castlen

Lisa Mattingly

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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>).