

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 20th & 21st 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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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—
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Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of May 21st, 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, Axel Fleischmann, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Agnes Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder, and Elizabeth Johnson, Kenny and Angie Clark

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller

Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy; Monterey, CA

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

MSgt. Jared Keller: Air Force; Germany

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

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



The week of May 21-28, 2023

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day
8:00am—Rodney McCarty†
11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
No Mass

Tuesday:
12:00 pm— Gilbert Lindsey†

Wednesday:
6:00 pm—Bob Westerfield†

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
12:00pm—Luis Angel Gonzalez Martinez†

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
8:00am—John William†

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
5:00pm—Jonathan Payne†

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
8:00am—Michelle Haire Birthday
11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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

Anyone interested in being a Catechist for the upcoming school year please contact me. Is God calling you to share your faith with our children and youth? If so, I would love to have you join me in this upcoming year!

Ascension Thursday/Sunday Information

- In the Catholic faith, Ascension Sunday traditionally falls 40 days after Easter, which is a Thursday. It is a holy day of obligation, but many dioceses, including The Diocese of Owensboro, now move Ascensions Thursday to be celebrated on the seventh Sunday of Easter.
- Jesus ascended into heaven. Mary was assumed into heaven. The simple difference here is that Jesus ascended on his own abilities, and Mary was brought up. These happened at different times, this is just an explanation of a difference in wording.
- When Jesus ascended into heaven, he told the apostles to wait on the Holy Spirit to come upon them. They stayed and prayed for 9 days until Pentecost Sunday, making the first novena. A novena is a prayer prayed for 9 days and the concept is based on this event.
- The ascension of Jesus is the 2nd glorious mystery of the rosary.

Edited from the Catholicicing.com

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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THANK YOU!

Thank you for all adult mentors who have helped out this past year. From youth nights, retreats, conferences, etc. I truly couldn't have done it with out all of you. It has been one fantastic school year and thankful to see our youth ministry program growing. I am looking forward to our summer events with the Mission Trips and VBS. Please stay tuned to texts as we will plan for a fun event in July!

NCYC 2023 November 16-19th

It is time to start looking and booking our spots for NCYC 2023. NCYC is a National Catholic Youth Conference where High Schoolers get to experience talks, prayer, adoration, and community with over thousands of kids their age. NCYC is Nov. 16th-19th and will cost \$200 for the experience. **Due to needing to reserve spots by June Matt will need a \$50 deposit by May 30th if you plan on attending.** If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please email Matt or call him at 270-454-0404.

Youth Ministry

VBS HELP

JUNE 13th - 16th : Set Up starting at 9:00am

JUNE 19th - 23rd : VBS Youth Helpers from 9:00am - 12:30pm

It is a tradition here in our parish that our Youth Ministry program helps with setting up our VBS in the parish hall as well as be Youth Helpers during the week of VBS. VBS set up is a come and go when you can with lunch provided by the VBS Committee during the day as well as snacks through out. You will be creating the theme for the little's. For the week of VBS our youth also help with the activities and transport the kids to each station. If you are available to help please contact Matt so he can let the VBS Crew know how many we will be having.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO FILL OUT FORMS IN THE VESTIBULE.

Our Community

St. Pius Tenth Picnic Saturday, June 10th at 3:30pm

Our parish picnic is 3 weeks away from this weekend! We will have our traditional picnic on the grounds with booths, serving, carry out and drive-thru starting at 3:30pm. Plate lunches will replace the all-you-care-to-eat stand with dine-in option. Picnic signs are available in the vestibule to take home.

Tickets:

Don't pass up the chance for you or your friends to win \$2,500 plus many other great prizes! Please pickup and return your sold ticket packets as soon as possible to be entered for the weekly gift certificate drawings. Drop them off in the collection basket or bring them by the Parish Office. Also, the family selling the most raffle tickets will get \$75 in gift cards!

Country Store Items:

Please make sure these are NEW items! They can be dropped off in the Parish Office or placed in the vestibule in the container labeled "Country Store".

Cakes

These can be dropped off at the Parish Hall in the double room as early as 10:00am on June 10th or at the Parish Office during the week of the picnic.

Also Needed:

Packages of 12 ounce canned soft drinks. Various Coke products and Dr. Pepper would be appreciated! Drop off in the vestibule.

Workers:

We always need help! If you haven't been contacted and wish to help please call Linda Avery at 270-684-7699.

Thank You!

Brenda Thomas is the winner of this week's raffle ticket drawing!

Thanks to Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken for their donation.

Mass on day of Picnic: Saturday June 10th

Mass on the day of the picnic will be at 7:30pm instead of 5:00pm.

Study the Sunday Scriptures

Come join us every Sunday morning after the 8am Mass as we continue to study the Sunday scripture readings.

We meet in the double room in the Parish Hall. If you can't join us every Sunday, come when you can.

AED TRAINING

Bailey Stiff and Shelly Maffia are offering AED training for any usher, greeter, or interested person after masses this weekend

May 20th & 21st.

This training will only take a few minutes to familiarize anyone interested in how to use our AED in the event of an emergency.

St. Pius X * VBS 2023



JUNE 19-23

AGES 4 TO GRADE 5

9:00 - 12:00 LUNCH PROVIDED

YOUTH HELPERS 6TH GRADE & UP



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration forms are in the vestibule.

Ministry Scheduler Pro

If you are part of the Liturgical Schedule please be on the lookout for an email from me next week!

I am going to send out current username and passwords for the web based Ministry Scheduler Program. The email will also provide instructions on how to access the Mobile application of the program.

The access to the program will enable you to update your information, see your personal schedule, and request substitutes when needed.

If you have any issues after receiving the email please contact the church office or drop by and I will do my best to assist you.

Thank You—Debra Brown, Administrative Asst.

St. Pius X Holy Land Pilgrimage Sept. 20-29, 2024

After years of hearing the Gospels proclaimed at Mass, after years of proclaiming the Creed and partaking the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, imagine hearing those Gospels proclaimed, celebrating mass, and receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the very places where Jesus was born, was baptized, and where he ministered, taught, healed, suffered, died and rose from the dead. On this Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, you will visit all of these sacred places and more. We will celebrate mass in Bethlehem, on the Mount of Beatitudes, Jerusalem's Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and in the small village where Mary visited Elizabeth and John the Baptist was born.

Our 10-day pilgrimage includes first-class hotels, international flights, overseas airport transfers, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motor-coaches, professional guides, all entry fees, and most gratuities.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Shelly Maffia at 812-719-0452 or shellymaffia@yahoo.com.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Year One: June 19, 2022-June 11, 2023: Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival

- Focuses on Eucharistic renewal/formation of clergy, diocesan and parish leadership.

As we continue on with this first year, if you have suggestions as to events or programs the Eucharistic Revival Committee might consider sponsoring as we focus on our "local Church," please email Mike Bogdan at mike.bogdan@pastoral.org or call 270.683.1545.

Year Two: June 11, 2023-June 17, 2024: Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival

- Focuses on Eucharistic renewal/formation on the parish level and in the community.

See "Office of Evangelization" for Acts 2:42 Small Groups with Jeff Andrini.

Year Three: July 17, 2024-Pentecost 2015: Year of Going Out on Mission

- July 17-21, 2024: National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana

Vatican International Exhibition *The Eucharistic Miracles* of the World

Experience an amazing Vatican approved free exhibition conceived and designed by

Blessed Carlo Acutis

on display here at St. Pius X Catholic Church in the Parish Hall

Saturday, July 15 (Noon-7:00pm)

Sunday, July 16 (7:30am-1:00pm)

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit is a traveling display on loan from Mr. Robert Bullock of Immaculate Conception Church in LaGrange, KY. It features 157 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. Please come and see!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
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Assistant Director: Jen Howard
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We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- **Summer Camp Begins – May 24th**
- **Summer Curriculum: Arts & Crafts / Pep Rally (kick off summer)**
- **Student of the Week: Preschool B- Millie, Excellent, Preschool A- Maisen, Super!**

Important Dates:

- ◇ **Friday, May 26th – Crazy Hair Day!**



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for May 27-28, 2023

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Donna Lyles - Captain/Bread 1	David Fleischmann - Captain/Bread 1	Amanda Kauffeld - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
Tommy Velotta - Bread 3	NOT FILLED - Bread 3	Suzann Millay - Bread 3
Luke Roberts - Bread 4	Maddie Baldwin - Bread 4	Catherine Marlowe - Bread 4
Savannah Lyles - Cup 1	Russell Payne (sub req.) - Cup 1	Htay Meh - Cup 1
Truby Velotta - Cup 2	Pray Reh - Cup 2	Tom Rhodes - Cup 2
Laura Veach - Cup 3	Paula Annin - Cup 3	Amy Silvert - Cup 3
James Fleischmann - Cup 4	Tina Hagan - Cup 4	Gerald Castlen - Cup 4
Jane Strehl - Gift Bearer	Jesse Baldwin - Gift Bearer	Paul Brown - Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1	Mary Jo Westerfield - Lector 1	Bree Simone - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2	Ed Calhoun - Lector 2	Emily Wahnsiedler - Lector 2
CoraAnne Roberts - Greeter D-1	Charles (Eddie) Potts - Greeter D-1	Zackary Kauffeld - Greeter D-1
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-2	Susan Peh Meh - Greeter D-2	Tyler Simone - Greeter D-2
Kyle Fulkerson - Server 1	Peyton Hagan - Server 1	Max Kauffeld - Server 1
Ella Freels - Server 2	Parker Baldwin - Server 2	Calee Payne - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Paul A. Payne - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2	Nick Howard - Usher 2	Tim Bowen - Usher 2
Jonah Damin - Usher 3	Gary Warren - Usher 3	Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 3
Tommy Johnson - Usher 4	Mike Roby - Usher 4	Robert Millay - Usher 4
Marian Jones - Rosary Leader	Rosemary Smith - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader



Please join us in
“The Living Rosary”
 here at St. Pius X this
Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 pm
 Contact: Nichole Johnson

MUSIC MINISTRY

Pentecost Sunday
(May 27th & 28th)



5:00PM—Kim Bennett, Ella Grace Freels
 & Kami Fulkerson

8:00AM—Choir

11:00AM—Casey Zoglmann
 & Rebekah Lewis

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm. All are
 welcome to join!

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Weekly Mass Count
 May 13th & 14th

5:00PM—134
8:00am—220
11:00am—200

Total—554



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun

Servant of God Chaplain Emil Kapaun’s legacy as a light to prisoners of war and soldiers on the battlefield is vast. His cause for sainthood is currently being investigated due to a number of possible miracles attributed to his intercession as well as the possibility of his dying a martyr.

Emil was born in 1916 on a farm in Pilsen, Kansas. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1940 and remained local, serving in his home parish, St. John Nepomucene, in Pilsen. In 1944, he decided to enter the army as part of the Chaplain Corps. He served in India and Burma during the end of WWII. In 1949, after a brief break to earn a degree back in Kansas, he re-enlisted and was sent to Japan. Kapaun was assigned as chaplain for the 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. They were ordered to Korea to help repel North Korea’s invasion of South Korea.

He ministered to his division by praying with them, offering confessions and baptisms, and by saying Mass from an improvised altar he set up. During this time, as the United Nation forces progressed northward, Fr. Kapaun and his troops were surprised by a contingent of the Chinese People’s Volunteer Army - the PVA.

A number of the troops were able to retreat and escape, Fr. Kapaun stayed behind with the 800 men of his 3rd Battalion during the Battle of Unsan. He personally saved the lives of more than 40 soldiers during that battle. He and the others were taken prisoner by the PVA and marched over 80 miles to a prison camp. During this time, he helped others carry the injured among them despite this being forbidden by their captors. They were eventually held at Prison Camp 5 at Pyoktong, North Korea.

During his time as a prisoner of war, the morale in the camp was awful, as many as 2 dozen men would die on a daily basis of malnutrition, disease, and the cold, but, he spent every waking hour doing his best to serve those he was with and raise moral.

Despite developing pneumonia, dysentery, and a blood clot, Fr. Kapaun was still saying Mass and serving the other POW’s until he was physically too weak to do so. He died of malnutrition and pneumonia on May 23, 1951, and was buried by friends up on a hill marked with stones, away from the mass graves others were dumped in.

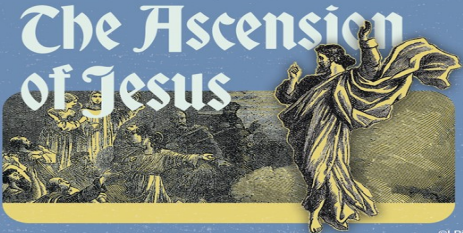
For his bravery and service, Fr. Kapaun was awarded a Medal of Honor, a Bronze Star Medal, a Purple Heart, and the highest military recognition awarded by the Republic of Korea — The Taegeuk Order of Military Merit. These are only some of the many awards he was given.

In 1992 Pope John Paul II named him a Servant of God and, although the miracles attributed to his intercession are still under investigation, in January 2022, it was announced that the Vatican was considering whether to declare Fr. Kapaun a martyr for the Catholic faith. If this title is granted to him, it would greatly speed up his canonization.

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 5/21/23	2023
		Year To Date
General Collections	15,587.04	670,584.92
Budget Goal	14,424.00	663,504.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	1,163.04	7,080.92

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 5/21/23	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,057.00	1,259,814.83

BBQ FEST	
Income: 13,502.02	
Expenses: 6,021.96	
Net Income: 7,480.06	

May Altar Linens:
Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:
May 22-27
TEAM #1
Gary & Beverly Estes
Mark & Donna Howard
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Andrew Pheh
Thomas & Zoey Melton
Becky Pedley
Robin & Randy Roby

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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 Louanne Payne, 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>).

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.