



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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.



6th

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2020

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Confession: Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM

Friday 9 AM—1 PM

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Everyday Stewardship: Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator.

Add your name and God. A whopping 13% Put in your name and Jesus. A very disappointing 0%! Am I that unlovable? At the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.”

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

St. Vincent DePaul:

Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

Question of the Week

First Reading

In Acts 2, in today’s reading, we hear how the Holy Spirit also descended upon the Samaritans who believed in Jesus. What lesson do you think Luke is conveying to us?

Second Reading

Peter advocates for being prepared to defend the faith, even in the face of danger. How does one find the courage to defend the faith in a hostile environment?

Gospel Reading

Jesus reveals to his disciples that the intimacy between himself, the Holy Spirit, and the Father can be shared with fellow believers. How do you experience the intimacy of our triune God?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield, Alex McGehee Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehrauer, Nathan Rumage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

Please Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LTJG Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA

Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

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

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard: Iraq

LTC. Jason Jones: US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

MSgt. Kevin Payne: Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Cory Vance: US Marines

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Live Streaming Saturday 5 PM and Sunday at 8 AM & 11 AM from St. Pius X. Please join us by going to the Parish website: www.stpiustenthparish.org. Let us pray as a “virtual” community united in faith on each Sunday until we can gather to worship together in person.

Masses Intentions for May 18-24 2020

*Reopening of Mass pending Bishop’s Guidelines:

Mon.—Bill Froelich †

Tues.—Gene and Mary Alice Higdon †

Wed.—6 PM—Janet Hayden †

Thurs.-12 Noon—Tom Fogle †

Thurs.6 PM—Phillip Hagan

Fri. 8 AM—--Carl O’Bryan †

*Sat. 5 PM— Richard Payne †

*Sun. 8 AM— Linda Johnson †

*Sun. 11 AM—Parish Family

*Live Streaming

Observances for the week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Tuesday: 6th week of Easter

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Saturday: Sixth Week of Easter

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Thank you!

Our kind and generous community has gathered together to share their time, monies, talents and resources that they have to help those in need. Because of your donations, we are truly a light shining from the hilltop. Thank you! SPX Staff

THANK YOU to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



PENDING

Mass Ministry Schedule:

	5 PM	8 PM	11 PM
Lector 1	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lector 2	TBD	TBD	TBD
Servers	None	None	None
Gift Bearers	None	None	None
2 Eucharistic Ministers	TBD	TBD	TBD
4 Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD
4 Ushers	TBD	TBD	TBD

St. Pius X welcomes new member, **Janice Davis**.
Welcome to our parish family!

Update on Church Renovation

Following the necessary bid phase, and after prayerful discernment, **Hayden Construction** has been selected as contractor. The committee will now be meeting to move forward and work with the architect, liturgical consultant and contractor.

I have asked the **Picnic Committee** to consider changing the date of the Picnic in light of the uncertainty created by the pandemic. **The new date for the Picnic is August 8th.** ~Fr. Tom

The **Flower Fund ministry** enhances the church environment throughout the year. Please contribute to replenish the flower fund if you are able. Special envelopes are at the church doors or simply designate “Flower Fund” on checks and envelopes. Thank you. Please do not forget to **pray for vocations through the Matthew 9 Mission**. If you cannot physically sign up in the parish vestibule to say the rosary, just call the office and let Laura know and I will fill in your name.

The diocese invites all Catholics to engage in **“Easter Lights”** now through May 31, Pentecost Sunday. Homeowners are invited to use the symbol of light on your property as a visible reminder that the light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin and death. Each night, as you “turn on the lights,” say a prayer for an end to the Pandemic.

Howdy Buckaroos!

St. Pius X VBS is the week of June 22-26, 2020.

The theme is Avalanche Ranch: **A Wild Ride Through God’s Word**

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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MISSION TRIP INFO

Due to the current situation, we regret to inform you that Mission Missouri for Summer of 2020 is CANCELED. We will have plans to bring back the Mission Trip next summer. PLEASE LET YOUR SPONSORS KNOW. They have the option to take the share back or they can still give it as a donation to the Youth Ministry program. Either way is completely acceptable.

Middle and High School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, May 20th – Online Praise and Worship from 6:00pm-7:00pm

This is via Instagram Live. We go live around 5:55ish on my Instagram account @matt_knightt (yes that is Knight with 2 “t”s). Both Francis and I love sharing this time with everyone. Congratulations to Francis, Darleen and the kids on the birth of Anthony Jude!

SENIORS

THURSDAY, May 21st – Senior Retreat via Zoom @ 2pm-3:15pm

Come join us via zoom for a mini retreat that a couple of youth ministers are putting on for the Diocese of Owensboro. There will be short 5 minute talks about “embracing the suck”, discernment, authentic relationships, etc. mixed with some praise and worship, reflection, and discussion. Hope you will join us. More info to come next week.

TEXT UPDATES

TEXT UPDATES for Youth and Parents: We had success with the remind app this past year to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404. We will still send out mailing’s and post cards but only for big events (Retreats, Lock-out, ODYC, NCYC, Holy Fire, Messtival Games, etc).

Families in Faith



EASTER CONTINUES

FAMILY PRAYER - ROSARY

Children sometimes learn more quickly their basic prayers by using them repetitively in the Rosary. In addition, children feel empowered when they are invited (and helped, if they stumble) to lead the traditional prayers while others respond. Some children can do this by the end of first grade!

THOMAS NYUGEN, BRESCIA COMPLETION

Thomas was able to complete his internship in theology for his bachelor’s degree at Brescia University. His presentation included some reflections on what he had learned while working in our Parish this spring semester. Thomas sends his gratitude to Fr. Tom, the staff, and the entire Parish for this opportunity. We wish Thomas well in his further studies as he continues his discernment to become a Glenmary Priest. Thomas was invited to visit us often and to pray for us as we will pray for him. So, please say one for Thomas and the Glenmary Community!

PRAYERS CONTINUE

Please keep those in your prayers who **await the Easter Sacraments: Catechumens, Candidates from RCIA, First Communion children, and Confirmation youth.** *“Holy Spirit, enliven their hearts with a deeper desire for these graces, as they hunger and thirst to be one with us and with the universal Church. May we continue to incorporate them into our Parish life when we return to Mass. Amen.”*

JESUS RISEN MAKES PROMISES

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

John 14:21

Mass Resuming and Sunday Obligation

May 17, 2020

I would like to give an update on Mass resuming on May 20:

The Governor released guidelines for church re-openings this past Friday. Bishop Medley will use those in giving Parish guidelines that will come out this week. These are a few things we can expect.

Due to the unknowns about COVID-19, obligation to attend Mass will remain **suspended indefinitely**. This applies especially to those who are high risk and vulnerable. The Mass will still be lived-streamed to pray at home for them and anyone else that wishes too. Again the obligation to attend is suspended for all Catholics.

Everyone attending Mass in person, will have to wear a mask. Extra masks will be available if needed.

The Governor has imposed a restriction on how many can attend church services. That limit is based on one third of church occupancy. For St. Pius that is 100 people. We can't go over 100. Social distancing also has to be followed. That may reduce the actual number some. Taking all that into account and how many in a family will come, which we don't know, we figure we can hold an average of 80-85 comfortably here in church.

The Good News is that any overflow will be directed to the Parish Hall to see and hear the Mass that will be live-streamed on the screen. The Parish Hall will be set up to accommodate another 80-85. Holy Communion will be brought over at the same time as here in church.

This means we can easily accommodate anywhere from 160-185 people for all three Masses on the Weekend. We know we have normally have many more than that come on a normal weekend. But these are not normal times. We know the 8 am Mass is our largest attendance . It would help a lot if you could come instead to the Saturday 5 pm or Sunday 11 am Mass.

Rather than have so many come on the Weekend, Bishop Medley highly recommends to **not come on the Weekend**, but come to Mass during the week and let that satisfy the need. We are revising and increasing the week day Mass schedule to make that more convenient. A reminder that the obligation to attend is suspended indefinitely and those who are uncomfortable coming or who are sick and high risk need to stay home.

If we can work together and spread out when we come to Mass, then I do not anticipate anyone would have to be turned away on the Weekend. I dread that thought as I know you do too.

You can expect to receive a letter with details from the Parish shortly after the Bishop issues his guidelines for resuming Mass. I know how anxious we are to get back to church and how much everyone has hungered for the Eucharist. Our goal is to make every Mass a celebration though it will look very different. We look forward to seeing you and your family back at St. Pius Tenth.

~Fr. Tom



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	5/10/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	13,762.53	601.786.90
Budget Goal	13,900.00	625.500.00
Over/ (Short) TOTAL	(137.47)	(23,623.10)
SVDP	950.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,313,906.62	
Money Received	527,621.20	

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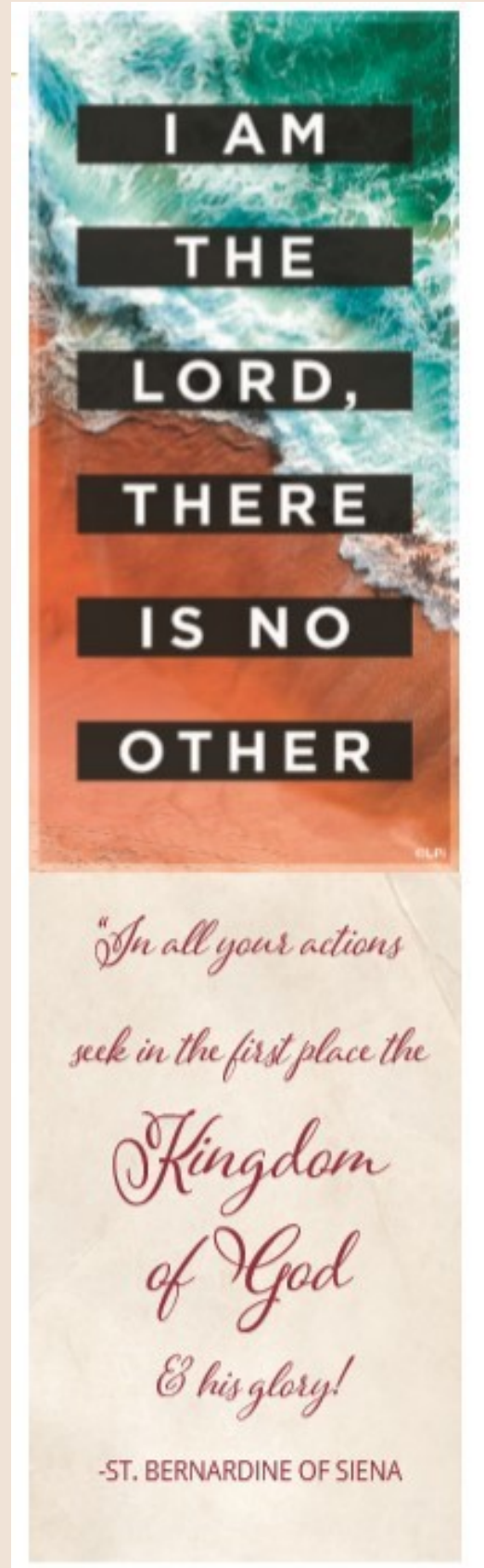
Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at lease spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Unfortunately Young Adult Ministry will be placed on hold until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We will be having live streams of Mass every Sunday at 11am as well as a praise and worship on Instagram Live (@matt_knightt) every Wednesday Night at 6pm. We pray everyone stays safe and healthy. We will resume as soon as social distancing and Mass suspension is lifted.

Vocations: Save the following date:

- May 23, 2020 – Priestly Ordination of Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than

Session One “Grace Based Marriage”

The grace of God through Christ is the foundation of the Christian experience, but what does grace look like in marriage? How can our marriages reflect the Gospel? That’s exactly what we’ll walk through in this session of GraceMarriage@home. <https://www.gracemarriage.com/grace-marriage-at-home-the-grace-based-marriage/>

Matthew 9 Mission

A response to Christ’s call to pray for vocations. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. This would be a wonderful **family prayer time**. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or the vocations office.

Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney to report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptism Formation “Belonging” will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

RCIA and RCIC

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL:

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