

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 30th & December 1st, 2024



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.



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

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 7

Pastor—

Fr. John Paul Mang

Business Manager—

Melody Clark

Faith Formation—

Melody Clark

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Assistant Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

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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, and 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

Pray for the Homebound: 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: Kuwait

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

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 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:

We are updating our parishioner list of homebound and senior facility centers. 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: dbrown@stpjustintheparish.org.
THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19-December 4-Father John Paul Vacation

December 3-Church Office Closed for a Diocesan Event

December 9-Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary-Mass 8AM & 6PM (Holy Day of Obligation per Rome) Church office will be closed.

December 19-Penance Service at 2pm

December 24-Christmas Eve Masses @ 4PM & 8PM

December 25-Christmas Day Mass @ 10AM

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- *Jeremiah 33:14–16* I will raise up for David a just shoot.
- *Psalms 25* "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."
- *1 Thessalonians* May the Lord make you abound in love. *3:12–4:2*
- *Luke 21:25–28, 34–36* Be vigilant at all times.

The readings on this first Sunday of Advent cover Christ's three comings. Jeremiah prophesies that God will send a Messiah, who will bring righteousness and justice to the world. Paul prays that Christ may permeate the hearts of the Thessalonians, increasing their love for each other and for all. Finally, Jesus tells his disciples that one day he will come again in glory to redeem all those who stand virtuously before him. May we be reminded that Christ came into this world two thousand years ago, will do so again at the end of time, but also continually comes into our world through our hearts.



The week of December 1-8, 2024

Sunday: 1st Sunday Advent

8:00am—Anne Roby

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12:00pm—Charles Guelda Jr. †

Wednesday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Leo† & Edna Stallings†

Thursday:

8:00am—Gerald Haynest†

Friday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00am—Matthew Howard†

Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am—Charles Wathent†

5:00pm—Bonnie Potts†

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Rodney McCarty†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Melody Clark, Director of Faith Formation
msmithclark@stpiustenthparish.org



PRACTICE: DECEMBER 1ST @4PM
SIGN UPS FOR ANY CHILD THAT BE
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WILL BE IN THE
VESTIBULE.

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
MELODY #270-929-0507



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REMINDER
FIRST RECONCILIATION
RETREAT DECEMBER 7TH

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 8th -
Session 3 @ 5:00 - 6:00pm

We will meet for our 3rd session as we dive into the next part of the Confirmation Rite, "And I wish to be Confirmed." We will talk about what discernment is and how it can be used to help us make decisions in our everyday life as well as big decisions like receiving the Sacrament. **DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOU PATRON SAINT PICKED OUT** as we will talk about them in our session.

MS YOUTH: SAVE THE DATE
MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN
JANUARY 18th!!

Youth Ministry

Youth Meetings:

Wednesday, December 4th -
HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Come join us as we have a night on "How to talk about faith?" We will have night where we will explore questions you may have about faith and practice finding the answers. We will also talk about strategies to do this lovingly.

Wednesday, December 11th -
YOUTH XMAS PARTY @ 6:00-7:30pm

All MS and HS Youth are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Party! There will be prizes, games, pizza, and a really good time. Youth are invited to bring a \$5 gag gift as well as any Christmas candy/dessert they want. Its always a great time!

Our Community

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A SAINT WHO DID NOT TAKE THE 'TWO P'S' SERIOUSLY:
Prayer and Penance
St. Francis Xavier

**St. Pius X Penance Service:
December 19th @ 6PM**

Christmas Giving Tree

Hopefully you've noticed the Christmas Giving Tree up in the vestibule. Please take one, or more, "ornaments" from the tree, and purchase the gift (s) listed on the "ornament."

All gifts must be wrapped, except diapers, with "ornament" as it's tag. This is to make sure the correct person gets the correct gift.

Please remember, if you take an "ornament", the person receiving the gift is counting on receiving it for Christmas. (Last year we had several ornaments taken, but not returned)

If you know of a family in need, please feel free to contact Delores Turnage @ 270-315-0789 or Chris Zoglmann @ 270-485-3181.

Please have all gifts turned in on or before December 14-15. (Gifts may be placed under or near the Giving Tree)



Gasper River

Christmas Camp registration is open for 8th grade and high school students.
Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st. Cost \$125

Summer Staff Applications are open.
If you know a college aged young adult who loves Jesus and young people have them apply to serve at camp for the Summer of '25.

Summer camp registration is also open for the summer of 2025.

Please visit: www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information and to sign up or apply for camp!

JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS Women's Retreat

FEB 8, 2025

8:00AM | DOORS OPEN
REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST
9:00AM - 2:30PM | RETREAT
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
REGISTRATION COST: \$30

ADDRESS:
ST. ANN PARISH HALL
304 S CHURCH ST.
MORGAINFIELD, KY 42437

Register online (encouraged) or at the door!

To register scan our QR code or visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>
Or contact Kelly Joiner: 270-952-0696, Kejoiner3@gmail.com

Jackie Angel
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
featuring local speakers
OLIVIA BURKE &
SARAH LILLY MALONE

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky *Living the Mission of Jesus*

Saturday, **February 8th, 2025** at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9:00am-4:00pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral.

Register for tickets at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-western-kentucky-2025/>

St. Pius Tenth Parish-Daycare Director -

St. Pius Tenth Parish is accepting applications for a Daycare Director to be a part of their team. The candidate must be supportive, creative, upbeat, and enthusiastic. An ideal candidate would have a Director's Credential in Early Childhood Development with an associate degree preferably and 1 year of verifiable full-time experience working directly with children in a certified child-care program and must successfully pass a background check. Applications are accepted until a qualified candidate is hired.

St. Pius Tenth Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Fr. John Paul Mang- John.Mang@pastoral.org

From the Worship Office:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: December 8th falls on Sunday this year, consequently the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday December 9th. Initially this was not a Holy Day of Obligation. An inquiry was made to Rome and Rome returned with a decision that in this case the Holy Day Obligation **cannot be abrogated**. Consequently, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to the December 9th and **IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**.

Please remember that if you celebrate a Sunday evening Mass on December 8th that mass must be for the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Also, keep in mind the Holy Day Obligation is for 2 masses so in some cases, even though the readings may be the same, a person could count the Sunday evening mass for their Holy Day Obligation. For instance, if someone participated in the 8:00 am mass on Sunday, and then the 5:00 pm mass on Sunday evening (both masses for the 2nd Sunday of Advent), that person would be deemed as fulfilling both their Sunday obligation and their Holy Day obligation.

St. Pius X Daycare

Assistant Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner-Munch a Bunch! (Talk about food-healthy & unhealthy)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Trees Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Avent Week 1 (hope)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Program Practice (Pre. A) Letter Ff & Number 19

Important Dates:

- ◇ Dec.2nd Family Ornament Assigned
- ◇ Dec. 6th Family Ornament Due



Jubilee Year 2025

Theme: *Pilgrims of Hope*, and the year comes with indulgences.

Bishop Medley will celebrate opening mass for this Jubilee on Sunday, December 29th at the 11:00am mass at St. Stephen Cathedral.

All are invited and welcome to join in this opening celebration. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.



St. Pius X
Mardi Gras 2025 will be an in-person fundraiser for the first time since 2019! If you are making handmade items for Christmas gifts, please consider making something for the silent auction! Your donation of handmade items would be a great way to support this fundraiser. Contact Beth Clements at clementsbeth@hotmail.com if you have something you would like to donate. Thank you!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for December 7th & 8th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Bread 1	Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Bread 1	Robert Smith - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2
Tommy Velotta - Captain Asst./Bread 3	John McCarty - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Catherine Marlowe - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Christa Roberts - Bread 4	Heather Haynes - Bread 4	Amanda Kauffeld - Bread 4
Melanie Wallace - Cup 1	Mary Jo Westerfield - Cup 1	Michelle Jones - Cup 1
Connie Nalley - Cup 2	Paula Annin - Cup 2	Amy Silvert - Cup 2
Truby Velotta - Cup 3	Melody Clark - Cup 3	Gerald Castlen - Cup 3
Katelyn Storm - Cup 4	David Fleischmann - Cup 4	Gary Estes - Cup 4
Jeff and Kim Johnson - Gift Bearer	Denny Campbell - Gift Bearer	Zackary Kauffeld - Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman - Lector 1	Mark Howard - Lector 1	Josie Kroeger - Lector 1
Laura Veach - Lector 2	Russell Payne - Lector 2	Madison Silvert - Lector 2
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-1	Jill Campbell - Greeter D-1	John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D-1
Janice Masterson - Greeter D-2	Gail Wallace - Greeter D-2	Mary Evans - Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1	Peyton Hagan - Server 1	Max Kauffeld - Server 1
Caleb Freels - Server 2	Eli Zoglmann - Server 2	Weston Payne - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1	Nick Howard - Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace - Usher 2	Eric Ratliff - Usher 2	Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 2
Colton Wallace - Usher 3	Stephen Boarman - Usher 3	Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 3
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 4	David Goetz - Usher 4	Tim Bowen - Usher 4
Leon Aud - Rosary Leader	Mary Jo Westerfield - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

**December 7th & 8th
(Second Sunday of Advent)**

5:00pm—Kim Bennett & Clint Campbell
8:00am—Clint Campell, Matt Knight. & Charlie Hardesty
11:00am—Nathan Lewis, Susan Zoglmann, Dane & Clint Campbell

Weekly Mass Count:

November 16th & 17th

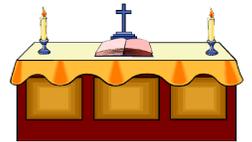
5PM—126

8AM—215

11AM—172

Total— 513

Due to an early bulletin submit date November 23rd & 24th will be in next bulletin.

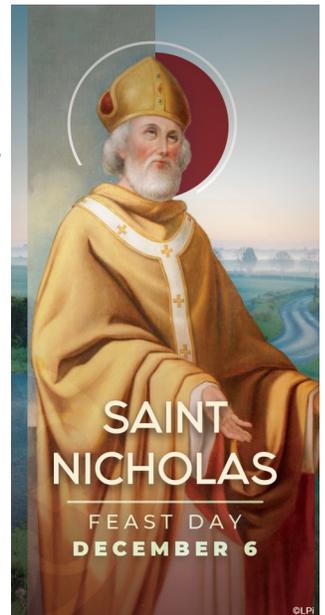


Spiritual Life Committee

St. Nicholas | Feast Day December 6

St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys. Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.



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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

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.

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 11/17	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	10,382.82	279,337.26
Budget Goal	14,425.00	302,925.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(4,042.18)	(23,587.74)

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 11/17	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	1,762.00	1,533,262.21

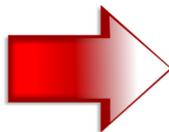
IMPORTANT:

The week of 11/23 will be listed in next week's bulletin along with 12/1 collection due to an another early bulletin submit. This is due to the holiday's. Thanks!

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.

December Altar Linens:
Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:
December 2-7 Team 5

- Ed & Linda Calhoun
- Charlotte Hedges
- James & Cheryl Gerteisen
- Melanie & Colton Wallace
- Natalie Davis
- Donna Feldpausch

Staff Contact Information

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Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org

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>).