



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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM
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
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship: Grateful

On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives. But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday close so that it fuels you for the day. However, a few days later, what then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever.. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever.

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Question of the Week Source of Strength

Reading I Exodus 17:3-7 (water from the rock)

Reading II Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 (faith, hope and love)

Gospel John 4:5-42 (Samaritan woman at the well)

Key Passage: Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become to them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

Adults: Where have you found a source of 'living water' for you own journey of faith?

Youth: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield. Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Simone family, Julie S., Ron Tucker, 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

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Heritage: Ed Howard

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:

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270-929-4914

Michelle Jones: nanarunner15@gmail.com



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	148
Sunday	8 AM	171
Sunday	11 AM	158

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of March 16-22, 2020

8 am—Mon.—Katherine Blincoe †
8 am—Tues.—Gerald Keller †
6 pm—Wed.—Helen Dorothy Knott †
8 am—Thurs.—Ray Lindsey †
8 am—Fri.—Tammy Millay †
5 pm—Sat.—Robertus Murphy †
8 am—Sun.—Jonathan Payne
11am—Sun.—Our Parish Family

Calendar for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent **NO Families in Faith RCIA**
2nd Scrutiny 8 AM Vespers 5 PM HS Youth 5:30 PM
Monday: Lent **Young Adult book study FB 7:30 PM**
Tuesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; **St. Patrick's Day Choir**
Practice 6 PM Young Adult Small Groups 7:45 PM
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church **Confirmation 6 PM: NO MS Youth**
Corey Bruns: Joy of the Gospel after 6 PM Mass
Thursday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin
Mary **RCIA 6 PM Young Adult volleyball 7:30 PM**
St. Benedict's 8 PM
Friday: : Lent **Fr. Tom's book study 9:00 AM Stations of**
the Cross 6 PM
Saturday: : Lent **Cooking Team chicken and burgoo 11 AM**
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Bethlehem Wood Carvings will be on March 14 & 15.
They will be in the Vestibule before and after Masses.
All proceeds support Christians in the Holy Land.

Knights of Columbus: 3540 E. 10th St.

Fridays: March 20, March 27, April 3.
Serving catfish fiddlers and fillets, hushpuppies, cole-
slaw, cornbread, baked beans, French fries. \$12 adults,
\$6 children 6-12, under 6 free. Serving Time 5 PM.

We will be having **free taxes filed** on Saturdays from
9-1 from now thru Palm Sunday weekend. We are Vita
Volunteers trained under IRS auspices. If anyone has
any question, call Pat Storm at 270 685-1805.

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 con-
tribute financially, we ask that you please still return
your pledge card and pray for the parish
renovation.



Perform one of the Corporal Works of
Mercy during Lent to give drink to the
thirsty. Take home an empty "Hope"
water bottle in the vestibule, fill with loose change or
currency and return it before Holy Week. Donations
provide filtering systems for cleaning drinking water
where there is none. "I thirst". (John 19:28)

MSP

The April—June Ministry schedule went out last week
by email and USPS mail. If you have any questions,
please contact Laura in the Office. Please note that
there will be NO cup offered at communion until at
least Easter.

Prayer—Fasting—Alms

Prayer during Lent could be daily prayer, a morning
Mass, the rosary for Vocations, Stations of the Cross,
Vespers and religious book studies as well as personal
prayer time, Best Lent Ever.

Fasting might be giving up sweets or second helpings
but it could also include fasting from personal devices
or social media, or other time consumers. You can also
go positive and give some of your free time to church
ministries or charities.

Alms are monies that are given to the needy. Here at
St. Pius X we are committed to Rice Bowl, Water for
Blessing, St. Vincent DePaul, St.. Benedict's and
Crossroads. Your personal charities would also be
grateful.

Lenten Prayer Opportunities:

Who God Is and Why He Matters, by Bishop Robert
Barron will be every Friday in Lent at 9:00 AM in the St.
Patrick Room with Fr. Tom Buckman.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's
Passion by Edward Sri will be on Sunday mornings 9:30
led by Ed Calhoun

Joy of the Gospel: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation
on Mission and Evangelism on Wednesdays following
the 6 PM Mass led by Deacon Corey Bruns.

Stations of the Cross—Fridays 6 PM.

Vespers (evening prayer) Sundays 5 PM.

Communal Penance Services for Lent East Deanery

Sun.	March 15	2:00 PM	Blessed Mother
Sun.	March 22	2:00 PM	Lourdes
Mon.	March 23	6:00 PM	St. Mary
Tues.	March 24	7:30 PM	St. William
Thurs.	March 26	6:00 PM	St. Pius X
Thurs.	April 2	6:00 PM	St.. Lawrence

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 18th – Confirmation
6:00-8:00pm

DON'T FORGET YOUR LETTERS TO THE BISHOP AND SERVICE PROJECT SHEET ARE DUE!! We will be diving into the Holy Spirit this week. Hope to see you there.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 25th – NO MS YOUTH

Matt will be out of town scouting a future trip for our Young Adult Ministry.

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, March 15th – Lenten Prayer Stations

Lent is a perfect opportunity for us to reflect on the pain and suffering that Christ went through in order to give us salvation. Join us this weekend as we have different stations to help remind us or give insight as to a fraction of Christ went through.

SUNDAY NIGHT, March 22nd – NO HS YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT, March 29th – NO HS YOUTH (SPRING BREAK)

SUNDAY NIGHT, April 1st – Palm Sunday Prayer Opportunity

We will be meeting and having a prayer experience to help us get ready for Holy Week and how that effects our faith journey as we enter into the Easter Season. More information coming via post card closer to the date.

Families in Faith



Called to be Missionary Disciples
'We walk with Jesus together.'
Families in Faith

LENT – DISCERN THE SPIRIT FROM FLESH



A disciple of Jesus is always growing more like Him so that others see God in him/her. During Mass this weekend, our RCIA participants will begin a series of 3 Sundays when they will have preliminary Baptismal rites called "Scrutinies." The prayers for this ritual are for these men, women, and children to understand that we are all sinners in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Please pray for them, their sponsors, and their families.

SACRED TRIDUUM – APRIL 9-11

WELCOME HOME FOR LENT/EASTER

If you or a family member have not been to Church for a while and want to talk with someone about the possibility of returning, we invite you as you read this to pick up the phone and come visit Fr. Tom, our Pastor, or Sr. Suzanne, Director of Faith Formation at **270-684-4745 or 270-993-2557.**

HOW'S YOUR HOSPITALITY?

Last week in this space I introduced to you by name our 8 RCIA catechumens and 3 candidates. Have you found their photos in the vestibule? There are other new persons who recently joined us. Please welcome them. It is an opportunity to help people feel that they matter and that you represent us as a friendly Parish. Please take home a copy of the prayer for our Elect found near the photo board in the vestibule.



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

"The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit...."

Romans 5:5



Music Ministry

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What is Vespers? During Lent, St Pius offers a Vespers service every Sunday night at 5 pm. For most of us, Vespers is not exactly a household word. Vespers is one of the key "hours" of prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours, an ancient Christian daily prayer cycle; also called the Divine Office or the Breviary. Many priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay people pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily. Vespers is prayed at hours near sunset; for this reason it is often called Evening Prayer. In daily cycle of Liturgy of the Hours there is also Morning Prayer, Office of the Readings, Daytime Prayer, and Night Prayer. The Vespers service, consists of readings the Psalms together, singing hymns, and listening to a Scripture reading sometimes followed by a reflection. At St Pius, we pray Vespers in the presence of Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. If you are looking for ways to enhance and grow in your prayer life this Lent, this is a beautiful opportunity! Start to finish, the service takes about thirty minutes and it is followed with fellowship and food in the parish hall.

Choir practice Tuesday night from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join and offer their voice in service to God and to our parish!

Daily Mass Music: Thursday 8 AM

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

OWENSBORO AREA YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL @ IMMACULATE PARISH'S GYM

March 19 and 26 from 7:30-9:30pm. All you will need to bring is clothes you don't mind getting sweaty in. The address for the gym is **2540 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301.**

Lenten Book Study on Facebook Live!

Join the Young Adult Ministry for a Facebook Live Lenten Book Study with Fr. Will Thompson and Neena Gaynor. The book is, "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion," by Dr. Edward Sri.

Simply visit the [Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Ministry Facebook page](#) Monday nights at 7:30 PM beginning on February 24, 2020. Expect live commentary and discussion.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Tubes & Tunnels Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: Beep! Beep! Vroom! (how things work & go), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Plants in the Neighborhood (letter Tt, tasting station- 5 senses, foods that grow on trees, book reviews, & counting games). DCPL Story Time Program will be in Preschool Mon., March 16th 10:50-11:10. Student of the Week: Three's- Molly S., Awesome, Preschool- Adrian M.C., Super!

Happy St. Patrick's Day — Tuesday, March 17th – ALL OUT GREEN DAY!

Fri., March 20th – CRAZY SOCK DAY!



**The 14th Annual Auction Dinner,
Aces Night Out: Roaring '20s
will be held on March 21st, 2020**

at The Moore Center at Brescia University. How would you like to win \$4,000.00, \$1,500.00, or even \$500.00?

You may purchase your tickets online- at one.bidpal.net/acesnightout2020/welcome

This is the largest fundraiser of the year for OCS! You may also contact the OCS Central Office at 270-686-8896 or you can also see Melanie Wallace. **Only 250 tickets are being sold!**

Vocations: Save the following dates:

- April 4, 2020 – Diaconate Ordination of Corey D. Bruns
- May 23, 2020 – Priestly Ordination of Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	3/8/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	12,977.58	496,646.93
SVDP	138.00	
Budgeted	13,900.00	500,400.00
Over/ (Short) TOTAL	(922.42)	(3,753.07)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,288,571.37	
Money Received	476,012.51	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or QR code



March

Altar Linens : Marion Bates

Fr.'s Vestments: Carol Payne, Joyce Payne

Altar Server Albs: Colleen Bachmeier

God's Housekeepers: March 16-21

Charles and Lois Hoskins

Sandy Morris

Tammy and Eddie Mattingly

Sharon ford

Jerry and Ginger McBride



Bus Driver: March 22

Steve Boarman

Musicians' Schedule: March 21-22

5 PM Alice, Roger and Francis

8 AM Don, The Girls, Francis

11 AM Casey and Francis



Sat. March 21st

Donna Lyles- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Doris Johnson- Bread 3
Libby Johnson- Bread 4
Truby Velotta- Cup 1
Deacon Nick- Cup 2
Tommy Velotta- Cup 3
Laura Naviaux- Cup 4
Roger Jones Family- Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey- Lector 1
Zach Rhodes- Lector 2
Katie Rhodes- Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk- Greeter D-2
Janice Masterson- Greeter D-3
Savannah Masterson- Greeter D-4
Zachary Masterson- Altar Server 1
Erica Masterson- Altar Server 2
Roger Kirk- Usher Captain/1
Tommy Johnson- Usher 2
Jonah Damin- Usher 3
Donald Powers- Usher 4
Marian Jones- Rosary Leader

Sun. 22nd @8 AM

Linda Calhoun- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2
John McCarty- Bread 3
Charlotte Hedges- Bread 4
Peetru Aung- Cup 1
Robert Ling Kee- Cup 2
Ed Calhoun- Cup 3
Debbie Murphy- Cup 4
Jeanetta Mayfield Family- Gift Bearer
Rosemary Smith- Lector 1
Cecilia Hmung- Lector 2
Holly Johnson- Greeter D-1
Jill Johnson- Greeter D-2
Claire Johnson- Greeter D-3
Kay Kostun- Greeter D-4
Hta Reh- Altar Server 1
Eli Zoglmann- Altar Server 2
Nick Howard- Usher Captain/1
Matthew Johnson- Usher 2
David Johnson- Usher 3
Mike Roby- Usher 4
Cathy Hagan- Rosary Leader

Sun. March 22nd @11 AM

Colleen Bachmeier- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2
Nathan Jones- Bread 3
Lisa Gerteisen- Bread 4
Donna Feldpausch- Cup 1
Denice Moore- Cup 2
Marion Bates- Cup 3
Gary Estes- Cup 4
Tim Pedley Family - Gift Bearer
Bettie Wagner - Lector 1
Bryan Krampe - Lector 2
A. Ben Millay - Greeter D-1
Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D-2
Beverly Estes - Greeter D-3
James Gerteisen- Greeter D-4
Lilly Payne- Altar Server 1
Callee Payne- Altar Server 2
Paul A. Payne- Usher Captain/1
James E. Howard- Usher 2
Elliot Clements- Usher 3
Joseph Hicks- Usher 4
Larry Millay- Rosary Leader

* Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!

SACRAMENTS AND EVENTS

Grace Marriage Keeping Marriage Fun

Grace Marriage is a proactive pathway to discipleship for all stages of marriage. It is an on-going, quarterly approach where couples spend six hours every 90 days investing in their marriage. Couples find it fun, helpful and refreshing. In 2020, there will be several groups offered for Catholic couples in the Owensboro area. Registration is now open at OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage. **The first date at SPX will be Saturday, March 21st.**

The Diocese of Owensboro's **Clean Heart Initiative** asks for your prayers. The mission of this initiative is to help educate and make resources and information available to parents and to those wanting freedom from pornography addiction. We ask you to offer Holy Hours of adoration, Masses, rosaries, sacrifices, and other prayers for the efforts and fruitfulness of this initiative. Please visit cleanheartinitiative.org for more information, or contact Danny May in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 270-683-1545, ext. 336 or cleanheart@pastoral.org.

Penance Service Schedule for Deanery West

March 16	Mount	6 pm
March 24	Immaculate	6 pm
March 25	St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho	7 pm
March 29	St. Alphonsus	4 pm
April 2	Precious Blood	6 pm
April 5	Cathedral	2 pm

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 Lenten 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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