

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 25th & 26th, 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.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." - Mt 4:3

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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—

Bookkeeper—

Austin Howard

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

Francis Zelinka

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Brook Mattingly

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Worship & Prayer

Readings for the week of February 26, 2023



Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, 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, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder

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

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: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



The week of Feb. 26-March 5, 2023

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
8:00 am— Larry Marr†
11:00am— Our Parish Family

Monday: St. Gregory of Narek

Tuesday:
12:00 pm— Tim Sims

Wednesday:
6:00 pm— Brian Storm

Thursday:
12:00 pm— Lori Wall

Friday: St. Katharine Drexel
8:00 am—Fr. Richard Powers†

Saturday: St. Casimir
8:00 am—Santino†
5:00 pm— William† & Agnes† Crowe

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 am— Danny Murphy†
11:00am— Our Parish Family

Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Daily Mass Schedule:

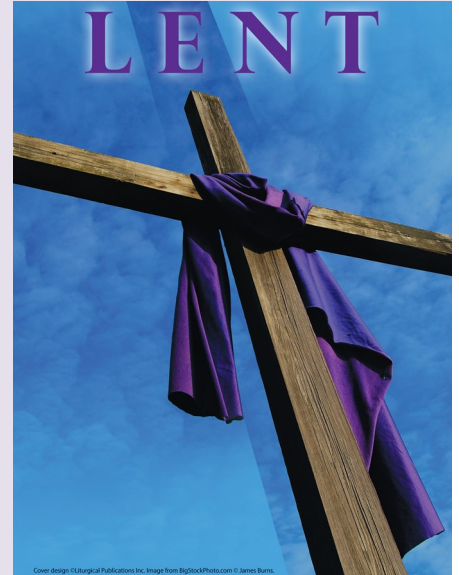
Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 8:00am & 12:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am & 6:00pm
Thursday 8:00am & 12:00pm
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Holy Hour and Confessions 8:30am-9:30am every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross 6:00pm Friday's during Lent

Evening Prayer Every Sunday Night is at 4:00pm

Parish Mission Sunday, March 12-Tuesday March 14th



Faith Formation

F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events

March 5-Class
March 12-Breakfast
March 26-Class

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mnknight@stpiustenthparish.org

SUMMER MISSION TRIP SIGN UPS

Sign-ups have begun for our Summer Mission Trips. Below is quick information. YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP UNTIL YOU TURN IN THE \$40 DEPOSIT!

MISSION EL: June 4th – 9th for Middle School Youth; Cost is \$260 and is here in Owensboro either at Brescia University or the Parish.

MISSION BIRMINGHAM: July 9th-14th for High School Youth; Cost is \$340

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT MATT!

Youth Ministry

YOUTH NIGHTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 1st – MS YOUTH 6:00-7:30pm

THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 9TH - HS YOUTH 6:00-7:30pm

Retreat Opportunities

March 17th – 19th: YOUTH 2000 @ Brescia University

Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Retreat where youth ages 13+ have an opportunity to listen to different talks to help them foster a stronger connection to the Eucharist. This event is in town so you will be responsible for your child's transportation.

SIGN UPS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE.

Text Updates

With weather being unpredictable, it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel. 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. This is how you will be notified about cancellations due to weather.

Our Community

Cursillo of the Diocese of Owensboro

The Cursillo Weekend is a lay-led, clergy advised short course in Christian living.

Men's Weekend March 2-5, 2023
Women's Weekend March 9-12, 2023

For more information, contact:
Denis or Martha Wheatley

martha.wheatley@att.net
(270) 922-6860 or (270) 927-6540
Website: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org>

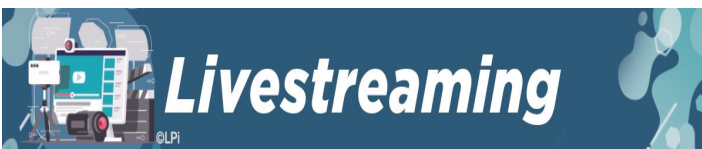
St. Pius Tenth Parish contact:
Donna Howard
(270) 570-5402



Parish Mission

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Parish Mission held during Lent.

As our Parish Mission approaches, we urge every parishioner to pray for its success. Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI, who will preach the Mission is merely an instrument in the hands of our Savior. It is God "who gives growth," as St. Paul reminds us. The principal Mission presentation will be each evening and at 6:00pm-7:30pm from **Sunday March 12th until Tuesday, March 14th.** A meal will be provided before the presentation at 5:30pm
IT'S TOO GOOD TO MISS!



Did you know that we have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services?

Last year we installed a permanent solution to our live stream capability in the church. This system has helped our homebound members be a part of our parish celebrations. Visit our parish website or Facebook page for a direct link to our live streamed Masses.

If you would like to help this ministry please contact Francis Zelinka at fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

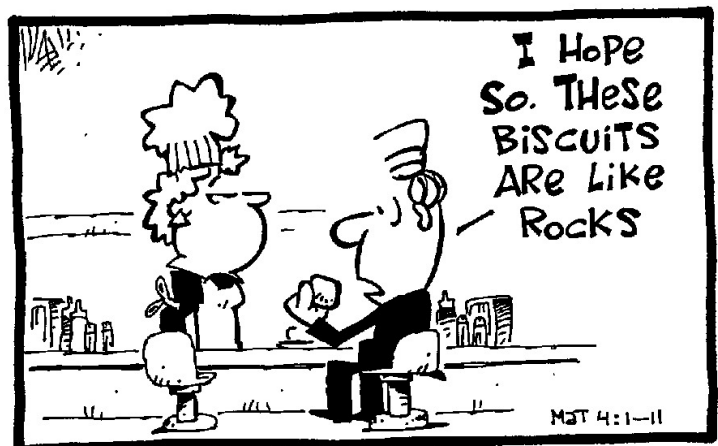
Friday nights: February 24th-March 31st
5:00pm-7:00pm

All you can eat \$13.00 (dine in or carry out)

Questions Contact: Steve Boarman at
270-302-3908

or
Knights of Columbus
270-926-6959

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Need Free Tax Preparation?

Contact:

Green River Asset Building Coalition
1128 West 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-685-1603

To be eligible:

- Have earned \$73,000 or less or
- Be disabled
- Unable to speak English well or
- Be a senior citizen

Types of Income Not Accepted:

- Rent Income
- Foreign Social Security
- Agricultural Income
- Business Income with Certain Expenses

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

DROP-OFF AVAILABLE

St. Pius X Daycare

SPRING CLEANING

CAMP CLASSROOM

While you are Spring
cleaning our School Age
Classroom is in need of:

Legos, Barbies, Playdoh, My
Little Pet Shop, Hot Wheels,,
Fidget Toys, Blocks, Puzzles,
Board Games, Crafts, etc.

Cooking Team BBQ Chicken & Burgoo

When: Saturday, March 18th

Pre-Order: Last day to pre-order is
Friday, March 3rd. No exceptions!

Pick-up: 12:00-1:00pm (in front of daycare)

Catholic Charities

The February 6 earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria has caused the deaths of thousands and injured many more. If you, like many are wanting to know the best way you can support the relief efforts. Catholic Charities advises, [Catholic Relief Services](#). They are working to provide emergency humanitarian assistance.

Catholic Relief Services is one of the most efficient organizations in the world. In fiscal year 2020, 93% of the money spent went directly to programs that benefit poor men, women, and children overseas.

St. Pius X Daycare

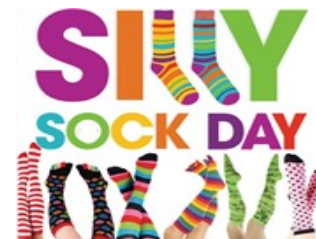
Director: Brook Mattingly
(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard
(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- Curriculum: 1-2's 1, 2, 3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), 2-3's Sand
- Study, Pre. A & B Living Things in the Neighborhood (letter Jj, number review, what is a farm, graph milk products, Dr. Seuss birthday activities, pretend milk a cow, & make butter)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Elizabeth, Terrific! Preschool A- Hazel, Super!
- Important Date:

o Fri., March 3 – Silly Sock Day!



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 4th-5th, 2023

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
Kathy Jo Clary	- Captain/Bread 1	John McCarty	- Captain/Bread 1	Rebecca Jones	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Christa Roberts	- Bread 3	Carolyn McCarty	- Bread 3	Amy Silvert	- Bread 3
Melanie Wallace	- Bread 4	Michael Haynes	- Bread 4	Michelle Jones	- Bread 4
Truby Vellotta	- Cup 1	Geoff Snyder	- Cup 1	Melody Clark	- Cup 1
Spencer Roberts	- Cup 2	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Cup 2	Charles Moore	- Cup 2
Katelyn Storm	- Cup 3	David Fleischmann	- Cup 3	Robert Smith	- Cup 3
Luke Roberts	- Cup 4	Heather Haynes	- Cup 4	Denice Moore	- Cup 4
Scott Wallace	Gift Bearer	Eddie Stallings	Gift Bearer	Josie Kroeger	Gift Bearer
Laura Veach	- Lector 1	Donna Howard	- Lector 1	Stephanie Lewis	- Lector 1
Steve Hollman	- Lector 2	Rosemary Smith	- Lector 2	Brenda Coombs	- Lector 2
Zack Rhodes	- Greeter D-1	Cindy Mattingly	- Greeter D-1	Elliet Kroeger	- Greeter D-1
Kristy Fulkerson	- Greeter D-2	Perri Stallings	- Greeter D-2	Gary Estes	- Greeter D-2
Emmy Roberts	- Server 1	Ku Mo	- Server 1	Eli and Wes Kroeger	- Server 1
Kyle Fulkerson	- Server 2	Peyton Hagan	- Server 2	Andrew Moore	- Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson	- Captain/Usher 1	Nick Howard	- Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes	Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace	- Usher 2	Steven Haynes	- Usher 2	John & Beth Clements	- Usher 2
Joe Brooks	- Usher 3	Stephen Boarman	- Usher 3	Gerald Castlen Usher	- Usher 3
Thomas Blair	- Usher 4	Eric Ratliff	- Usher 4	Samuel, Caroline, & Elliot Clements	- Usher 4
Karen Hollman	Rosary Leader	Mary Jo Westerfield	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 4th & 5th
(Second Sunday of Lent)



5 PM — Kim Bennett, Ella Grace, and Kami

8 AM — Ellen & Craig Dugan-Barrette

11 AM — Choir

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

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Weekly Mass

Count

February 18-19

5:00PM—125

8:00AM—199

11:00AM—187

Total—511

Catholic Relief Services

Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule.

The collection will be:
February 22-April 9th.

Feast of Saint Patrick

Bishop Medley has offered a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Feast of Saint Patrick, Bishop on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Lenten Discernment Series with the Office of Vocations

The Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Owensboro is sponsoring a program to discern God's will for your life. It will be held on the five Monday evenings of Lent, from Feb. 27 through March 27, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Undercroft of [St. Stephen Cathedral](#) in Owensboro. The program is free.

The first part of the session will examine principles of discernment from Fr. Gallagher's book. In the second half of the evening, a person will speak on the discernment of their vocation. Speakers include Fr. Will Thompson, Robert and Katie Edge, Deacon Gayle Rhodes and a religious sister. Each vocation is essential. The book "How to Discern God's will for Your Life: An Ignatian Guide" is available at [St. Maximilian Kolbe Bookstore in Owensboro](#) and elsewhere. Fr. Gallagher also presents the material on a YouTube series and the Discerning Hearts app.

For more information call Fr. Ray Clark at (270) 231-1705 or Deacon Mike Marsili at (270) 875-0825. The gatherings will be live streamed on St. Stephen Cathedral's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StStephenCathedral.

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of 2/19-2/26	2023
		Year To Date
General Collections	43,178.69	519,273.47
Budget Goal	14,424.00	490,416.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	28,754.69	28,857.47

Capital Campaign		
	Week of 2/19-2/26	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	6,789.00	1,223,983.33

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.

February Altar Linens:

Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:

February 27-March 4

TEAM #7

Al & Jane Johnson

David Goetz

Roger & Dottie Kirk

Libby & Tom Johnson

Larry & Debbie Murphy

Staff Contact Information

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Daycare Director (Ext. 211)

Brook Mattingly: bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org

Daycare Assistant Director (Ext. 208)

Jennifer Howard: jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

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>).