



# St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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## THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”  
- Mt 2:20

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**The Holy Family**

**December 29, 2019**

**Mission Statement:** 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

### **PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor**—Fr. Tom Buckman  
**Permanent Deacon**—Nick Nichols  
**Dir. of Faith Formation**—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.  
**Business Manager**—Jeanie Lewis  
**Office Associate**—Laura Naviaux  
**Facilities Manager**—Tom Rhodes  
**Building and Grounds**—Ed Mattingly  
**Director of Music**—Francis Zelinka  
**Youth/Young Adult Ministry**—Matt Knight  
**Daycare Director**—Brook Mattingly  
**Daycare Asst. Dir.**—Jennifer Howard

### **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  
**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

## WORSHIP and PRAYER

### **Everyday Stewardship: God's GPS Never Fails**

GPS serves us well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads us to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost!" or "Rerouting!" The problem is, when the area is unfamiliar, there is no choice but to listen. You could try going by simple intuition or by pulling over to look at a paper map.

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey. Yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass, and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the Divine, we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God, through prayer, will help us see all we have as a gift. God, through prayer, will lead us away from materialism and selfishness and toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

### **Readings for the week of December 29, 2019**

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

### **St. Vincent DePaul:**

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



### **Weekly Mass Count**

Saturday	5 PM	Count
Sunday	8 AM	Not
Sunday	11 AM	Available

### **Question of the Week (Year A)** **Relationships**

### **Nurturing Family**

**Reading I** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (duties toward parents)

**Reading II** Colossians 3:12-21 (the practice of virtues)

**Gospel** Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (the flight to Egypt)

**Key Passage** Joseph got up, took the Child and his mother by night and went to Egypt. (Matthew 2:14)

**Adult:** What can you do this week to help someone in your household or circle of friends feel more secure and loved?

**Youth:** What good thing will you do this week to show your love for a parent or grandparent?

**Pray for the Sick:** Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Julie S., Carrie Weaver.

**The Prayer list for the sick has been renewed. Please call the office or email [Lnaviaux@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:Lnaviaux@stpiustenthparish.org) to add names. Thank you for your prayers.**

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

**Hillcrest:** Kathleen Clark

**Owensboro Center:** Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

**Wellington Parc:** Bill Froelich

**Fern Terra:** Nettie Noel

**Pray for the Homebound:** Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Jeanetta Mayfield, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Ramage, Janet Schwartz, 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](mailto:joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com) or 270-929-4914

## ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

### **Masses for the week of Dec 30—Jan. 5, 2019**

8 am—Mon.—Wanda Jones †  
5 pm—Tues.—Fr. Byron Macias (New Year's Eve)  
10 am—Wed.—Daniel Fuzz Blair † (New Year's Day)  
8 am—Thurs.—Mildred Hagan †  
8 am—Fri.—Martha Zoglmann †  
8 am—Sat.—Hugh and Theresa Higdon † (1st Sat.)  
5 pm—Sat.—Daniel Fuzz Blair †  
8 am—Sun.—Teresa Mu †  
11am—Sun.—Laura Jane Green †  
\* All the Weekend Masses are scheduled for 2019.

### **Calendar for the week of December 29, 2019**

**Sunday:** The Holy Family **NO Families in Faith**  
**NO HS Youth**

**Monday:** Christmas Weekday Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday:** Saint Sylvester I, Pope **5 PM Mass**  
Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); **New Year's Day**; World Day of Peace **10 AM Mass** Parish Office Closed

**Thursday:** Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church **RCIA 6 pm**

**Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus **First Friday**

**Saturday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; National Migration Week **First Saturday**

**Next Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord

**The Church Office will be closed Christmas Week beginning Monday, December 23rd through New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st.**

### **Koinonia Retreat 2020 January 24, 25, and 26.**

Refresh your faith. Contact St. Pius X office or Kenny and Debbie Lanham 270 993-2462  
Koinonia Forms are at both entrances of church.

**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 have already been contributing in the green "Renovation Fund" envelopes, it **will count** toward your pledged amount! If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



Thank you for your Christmas cards, gifts and prayers. I am most grateful. ~Fr. Tom

Congratulations to **Steven and Laura Durcholz** who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on December 31st. May Christ the bridegroom fill you with joy!

**2019 contributions:** Thank you to all our generous parishioners who have contributed here at St. Pius X and the Diocese. All 2019 contributions must be dated and sent no later than December 31st of this year for tax credit due to tax laws. Please let the office know if you need any information regarding your donations

The **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University's** will be offered starting on **Sunday, January 19, 2020 at St. Pius X Catholic Church.** The class is for nine weeks with ½ of the cost of \$90 refunded to those missing no more than one class. This makes a great Christmas gift! Free childcare will be offered. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

### **St. Pius X Women's Getaway to Mount St. Joseph February 7, 8, and 9, 2020**

6:00 pm on February 7 to after mass on Sunday.  
We will be staying at the guest house. There will be time for fellowship, reflection and quiet time. To reserve your spot call Debbie Lanham @[2709932462](tel:2709932462)  
Carolyn McCarty @[2709298946](tel:2709298946)  
Valerie Thomas @[2709298327](tel:2709298327)  
Donna Favors @[2703132701](tel:2703132701)  
Doris Millay @[2709937904](tel:2709937904)



Cost is a donation to Mount St. Joseph

### **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Families can be challenging. As much as they can be places of love, growth, and life, they can also be places of hurt, conflict, and despair. There is no way around it: being human requires family life. We have to learn how to celebrate and embrace as well as forgive and understand. We are asked to bear with one another and forgive one another. They are not impossible achievements if we keep our eyes on Jesus and trust in God as the Holy Family did.





### ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

#### Opportunities for the SPRING

The first half of the school year has come to a close. As you spend time with family and loved ones this Holiday season, I want to give you some really cool opportunities that we will have the second half of the school year and even into the Summer:

#### **LAZARUS RETREAT – February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> (High School)**

*This is an amazing retreat for High School Students that breaks open the story of Lazarus and his encounter with Christ.*

#### **YOUTH 2000 – March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> (Both Middle and High School)**

*Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Retreat held right here in Owensboro at Brescia University. This is open to both Middle and High School as the Franciscan Friars lead us in a retreat to help us fall in love with the source and summit of our faith... the Eucharist*

#### **PALM SUNDAY HOLY HOUR – April 5<sup>th</sup> (Both Middle and High School)**

*Come celebrate Palm Sunday with other youth ministry programs in Owensboro as we kick Holy Week off with some meditation on what it truly means.*

#### **DEACON STEPHAN'S ORDINATION – May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ the Cathedral 10am**

#### **MISSION TRIP TO CARUTHERSVILLE, MO – July 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup> and High School)**

*Yes we have been to Caruthersville two years ago however, it is a town with A LOT of need. This is a great opportunity for you to experience fellowship, prayer, retreat, and service. More info to come first of the year.*

### Families in Faith



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



#### **INCARNATION – FAMILY MADE HOLY**

**What a mystery that "God is with us!"**

God chooses a family just for you, just for me. Mary gave birth to Jesus into a human family. Christ is present in every event of every sacred life in the Relationship with the gift of family.

#### **FAMILIES IN FAITH – RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**



*You and your loved ones will be included in the Eucharistic Liturgies celebrated in our Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse Chapel on Christmas Eve and*

*once each month of 2020. I wish you a Blessed Christmas as we rejoice in Christ our Savior who is God-with-us! It is a JOY to be here to serve you for now 3 years. Thank you for all you do for me and the Ursulines.*

#### **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)**

Find yourself saying: "Maybe next year, I will read a whole Gospel?" **NOW is that New Year!** The Gospel of Matthew is a beautiful way to reflect in Chapter 1 about the humanity of Jesus' and His "checkered" family tree! Next Sunday we celebrate "Epiphany." Without the Magi, it is possible that none of us would yet have heard of Christ, much less be His disciples spreading the Good News to others.

***"Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod..." Matthew 2:15***

***Christmas Season – December 24th Vigil  
 'til the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
 January 12, 2020***



**Music Ministry**  
[fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Merry Christmas!!

We will have a **musician's Christmas party** on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Zelinka house from 4-6 pm.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. All choir members, cantors, and musicians are invited!

Our next **musicians' scheduling meeting** will be Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.



## St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Brook Mattingly**  
[bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)  
**Assistant Director: Jen Howard**  
[jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

Two's, Three's, & Preschool Curriculum- New Year's Themes  
Student of the Week: Three's- Addison L., Wonderful, Preschool- Madeline C., Splendid!  
DAYCARE CLOSED – New Year's Eve & New Year's Day



### Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office.

### Stewardship

St. Pius Tenth Parish is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life!

### 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 or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

### Baptismal Preparation

For parents and godparents, the Baptism Formation "Belonging" will generally be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm. You may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of your child. Please call the Office to schedule your formation one week or more in advance.

### RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children age 7+ and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

### Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

# STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



## Altar Linens and Albs: December

Debbie Murphy

## God's Housekeepers: Dec. 30-Jan. 4

Al and Jane Johnson  
Libby and Tom Johnson  
Debby and Larry Murphy  
Mary Jo Westerfield  
Valerie Thomas  
David Goetz



## Bus Driver: January 5th

Richard Duvall

## Musicians' Schedule: December 31 & January 1

**5 PM** Amanda, Sarah and Francis  
**8 AM** Francis

## January 4th & 5th

**5 PM** Rebekah and Francis  
**8 AM** Don, The Girls, & Francis  
**11 AM** Francis

	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>12/15/2019</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	12,421.95	320,293.86
Budgeted	13,900.00	333,600.00
Over/(Short) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(1,478.05)</b>	<b>(13,306.14)</b>
November e-giving	2218.85	
Children's	2.50	
<b>Renovation Goal</b>	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,221,467.25	
Money Received	375,714.31	

## **For online giving or from your electronic device:**

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

**or QR code**



## **Sat. January 4th @5 PM**

Laura Veach- Captain/Bread 1  
Lois Hoskins- Bread 2  
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3  
Truby Velotta- Bread 4  
Luke Roberts- Cup 1  
Stacey Potts- Cup 2  
Christa Roberts- Cup 3  
Tommy Velotta- Cup 4  
Alex/Deidre McGehee- Gift Bearer

## **SUB NEEDED- Lector 1**

Brenda Thomas- Lector 2  
Zack Rhodes- Greeter D-1  
Grace Payne- Greeter D-2  
Nicole & Zoey Melton- Greeter D-3  
Jennifer & John Ball- Greeter D-4  
Robert M. Ball- Altar Server 1  
Emmy Roberts- Altar Server 2  
Sam Potts- Usher Captain/1  
Thomas Blair- Usher 2  
Joe Brooks- Usher 3  
Patrick Hayden- Usher 4  
Lois Hoskins- Rosary Leader

## **Sun. January 5th @8 AM**

John McCarty- Captain/Bread 1  
Emma Haynes- Bread 2  
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3  
Tina Hagan- Bread 4  
Sui Rung- Cup 1  
Michael Haynes- Cup 2  
Beth McKay- Cup 3  
Evan Haynes- Cup 4  
Pray Meh/Na Reh- Gift Bearer  
Cecilia Hmung- Lector 1  
Eddie Stallings- Lector 2  
Peyton Hagan- Greeter D-1  
Penny Howard- Greeter D-2  
Audrey Hagan- Greeter D-3  
Pray Meh- Greeter D-4  
Say Reh- Altar Server 1  
Joseph Baw Reh- Altar Server 2  
Nick Howard- Usher Captain/1  
Steven Haynes- Usher 2  
Gary Warren- Usher 3  
Jim F. Howard- Usher 4  
Cathy Hagan- Rosary Leader

## **Sun. January 5th @11 AM**

Larry Millay- Captain/Bread 1  
Caroline Clements- Bread 2  
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3  
Denice Moore- Bread 4  
Charles Moore- Cup 1  
Shelly Maffia- Cup 2  
Michelle Jones- Cup 3  
Nathan Jones- Cup 4  
Ronald/Beverly Powers- Gift Bearer  
Gary Estes- Lector 1  
David Jones- Lector 2  
Adalyn Gentry- Greeter D-1  
Alex Castlen- Greeter D-2  
Pat Jones- Greeter D-3  
Casey Zoglmann- Greeter D-4  
Samantha Ebelhar- Altar Server 1  
Madison Ebelhar- Altar Server 2  
Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1  
Connor Moore- Usher 2  
John Zoglmann- Usher 3  
Matt Ebelhar- Usher 4  
Beverly Estes- 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!

## Matthew 9 Mission

Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

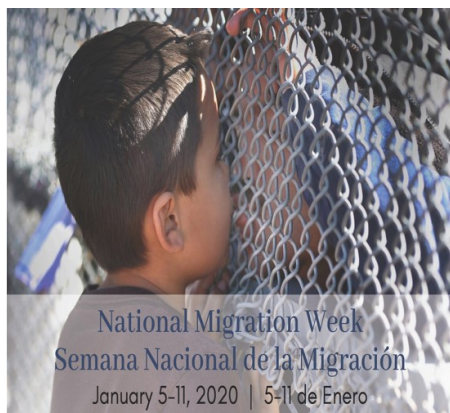
**Matthew 9 Mission** is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. Participants will choose at least one day a month to pray the Rosary specifically for vocations to priesthood. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. The goal is to have someone in all 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro praying the Rosary for vocations to priesthood every day of the year. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office or the vocations office: 270-683-1545 or [vocations@pastoral.org](mailto:vocations@pastoral.org).

## Mass for Life

Join Bishop William F. Medley for a Mass for Life on January 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM at St. Stephen Cathedral. Let us pray for an end to abortion and for all life, from conception to natural death, to be protected and respected.

## Married Couples Retreat

Growing in love with one another; Growing in love with God. **Jan. 31– Feb. 2, 2020** with retreat directors: Bridget Brenna and Jerry Shen is being offered at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center.



Join Bishop William F. Medley for an opening Mass to kick-off National Migration Week.

Únase al Obispo William F. Medley para la Misa de apertura de la Semana Nacional de Migración.

January 4, 2020  
4 de Enero  
11:00 AM

St. Stephen Cathedral  
610 Locust Street  
Owensboro, KY

**St. Pius X Daycare is hiring for**  
**Part-Time (10am-1pm),**  
**Full-Time (10am-5:30pm),**  
**Substitute (times may vary)**



**Applications available at daycare & in the back of church (18 years or older may apply).**

**St Pius X Daycare has open enrollment in our 3 year old classroom and our Preschool Program.** We are open Monday-Friday 6:30 AM-5:30 PM.

## PARISH COUNCIL:

### Chairperson:

Linda Calhoun .....270-925-5052

### Vice-Chairperson:

Denny Campbell .....270-683-4957

### Secretary:

Carolyn McCarty.....270-929-8946

Ben Johnson .....270-993-7600

Larry Murphy.....270-231-0230

Linda Dixon.....270-929-9076

Steve Boarman .....270-302-3908

Aaron Williams .....270-314-4354

Eddie Stallings.....270-570-4636

Leigha Mattingly...Youth Representative

Emily Ferguson .....Young Adult Rep.

### OCS Education Council,

Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

**Safe Environment Policy Change** Requires Online Acknowledgement Revisions to the diocesan Safe Environment Policy and forms went into effect February 1, 2019. All individuals imported into the CMG Connect system who still have current background check and training dates need to log into CMG Connect to document their acceptance of the policy (instead of turning in paper forms), by scrolling through OPTIONAL TRAINING CURRICULUMS to find and complete "A. Required Policy Acknowledgement Owensboro."

## 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](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.