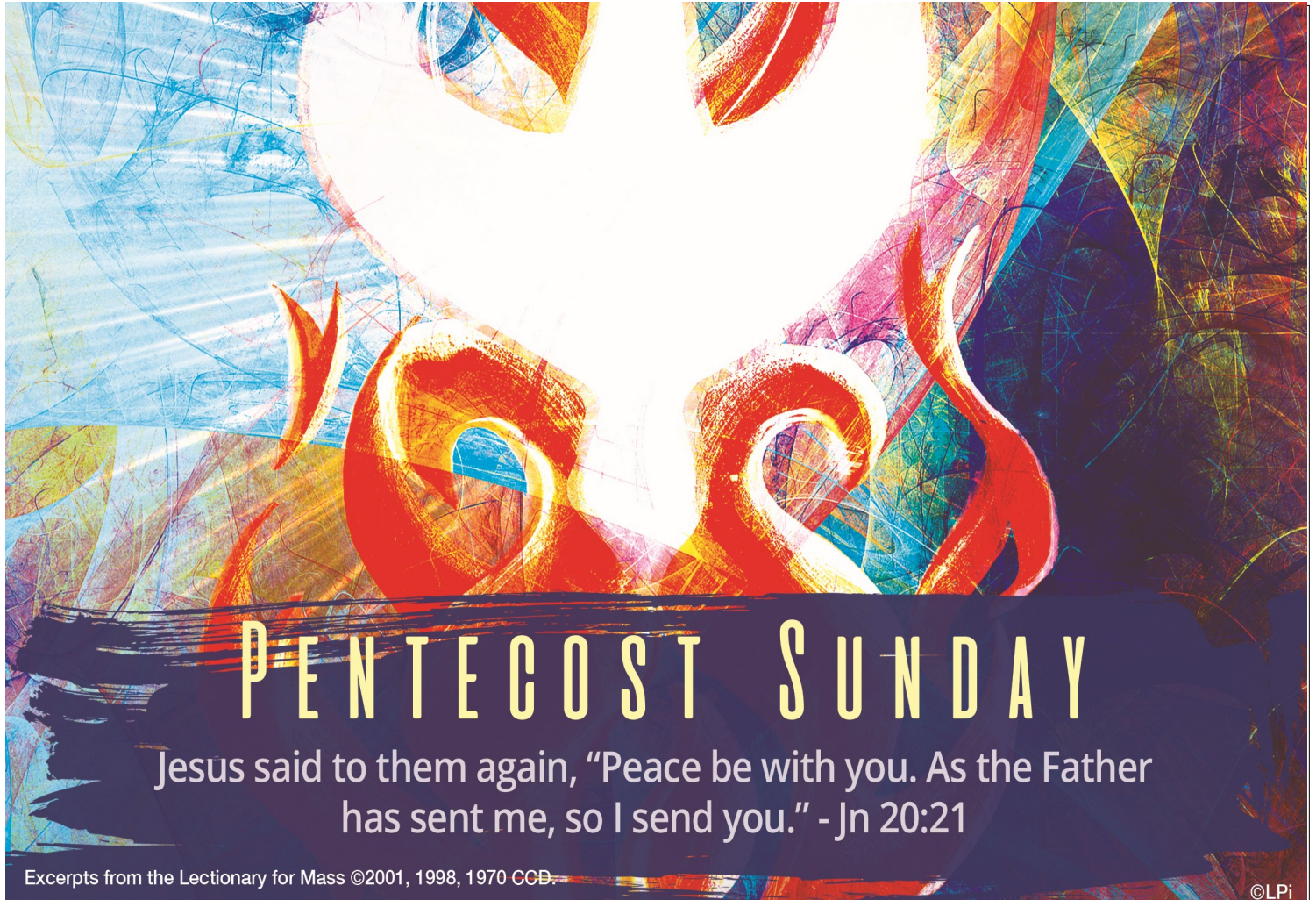




# St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

*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.*



**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 31st, 2020**

**PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor**—Fr. Tom Buckman  
**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  
**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 31, 2020

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20 Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### Everyday Stewardship: We Are Never Alone

As a child, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

### St. Vincent DePaul:

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

### Question of the Week

#### First Reading

The birth of the Church occurs with the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles. How do you see your faith community promoting unity of mind and spirit?

#### Second Reading

Paul speaks to the Christians in Corinth of the gifts and benefits of the Holy Spirit for believers. What Spirit-driven gifts do you possess?

#### Gospel Reading

John tells us how the resurrected Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, empowering them to forgive sins. How often do you use the gift of forgiveness?

**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](http://www.stpiustenthparish.org). Let us pray as a “virtual” community united in faith when we cannot gather together to worship together in person.

### Masses Intentions for June 1st-7th, 2020

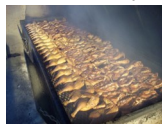
8 am Mon.—Daniel Fuzz Blair †  
 Noon Tues.—Shirley Wink Zoglmann †  
 6 pm Tues.—Anna Castlen †  
 6 pm Wed.—Roger and Dottie Kirk 50th Anniversary  
 Noon Thurs.—Hugh and Theresa Higdon †  
 6 pm Thurs.- Mandy Erb †  
 8 am Fri. — Laverne Aud † (1st Friday)  
 8 am Sat.— Carl O’Bryan † (1st Saturday)  
 \*5 pm Sat. — Bernie Mattingly †  
 \*8 am Sun.—Our Parish Family  
 \*11 am Sun.- Martha Zoglmann †  
 \*Live Streaming

### Observances for the week of May 31, 2020

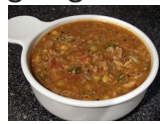
**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
**Thursday:** Ordinary Time  
**Friday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
**Saturday:** St. Norbert, Bishop

**St. Pius X Cooking Team** will be having their first cook of 2020 Saturday, June 13th. It will be a regular drive-thru chickens and burgoo sale.

Chickens \$10



Burgoo gallon \$20.



**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

<u>Mass Ministry Schedule:</u>	5 PM	8 PM	11 PM
Lector 1	TBD	TBD	TBD
Servers	None	None	None
Gift Bearers	None	None	None
1 Eucharistic Minister	TBD	TBD	TBD
2 Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD
2 Ushers	TBD	TBD	TBD

Congratulations to **Roger and Dottie Kirk** who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6th. May God bless you on this special milestone!

Thank you very much for your cards and gifts for my Priesthood Anniversary and Birthday! I was overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity.  
 ~Fr. Tom

The **Parish Council** will NOT meet in June. Next meeting will be July 6th, 6 M in the Parish Hall.

**June 5th is the First Friday of the month.** The anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 8 AM Mass. Adoration follows until 8 P.M.

**June 6th is the First Saturday.** Mass to honor Our Lady is at 8 AM.

### 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.

### ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

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

#### Parents and Youth

We are in a weird time and it looks like there might be a sliver of hope at the end of the tunnel. We will not be meeting for the rest of the month of May and for the whole month of June. However, the moment we are able to have 50 people in a gathering space, we will start having some fun summer events. My hope is that this ends up happening in July. Do know that everyone is in my prayers.

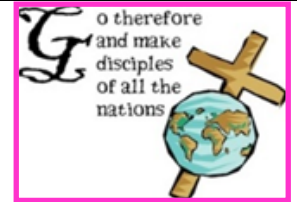
#### TEXT UPDATES

**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).

#### VBS

Jeanie, Sister, and myself are looking at all of our options. Currently there is no finalized plan. Our hope is to be able to have an in person VBS this summer but we are also weighing online options for you to do at home. Please stay tuned to the bulletin as we will let everyone know the moment we have information for everyone. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### Families in Faith



#### PENTECOST – the CHURCH

Jesus fulfills His promises. Today, we rejoice that the Holy Spirit is with us, in us, and is re-creating us for mission as disciples empowered by Baptism and Confirmation to share the fullness of the Spirit's gifts and fruits. What gift of the Spirit am I/ are you sharing with our parish family?

#### CONGRATULATIONS, FR. STEPHEN

On May 23, Fr. Stephen Van Lal Than made history made in our Diocese with ordination during a pandemic. In addition, he became the **first** man from Myanmar origins to be ordained in the USA! We wish you well, Fr. Stephen, and look forward to our opportunity to have your first visit with us for the Eucharist.

#### SOME REMAIN IN SHELTER

**Still at home?** You can find a daily Mass live-streamed on several internet sites. **THERE IS AN APP FOR THAT (actually, several),** You Tube, EWTN. Let's pray for our sick, elderly, and vulnerable members as we gather and pray with the whole Church for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit hovers over all of you at home who long to return to Mass in person.



#### PRAYERS FOR NEW CREATION

Pray for those who await the Easter Sacraments: Catechumens, AND Candidates from RCIA, First Communion, and Confirmation. "Holy Spirit, your chosen ones long to receive your gifts. Please consider ways to incorporate them into our Parish life. Amen."

#### JESUS, MY LORD

"No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." 1 Corinthians 12:3B

## Mass Resuming and Sunday Obligation

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to share with you the directives for resuming Mass:

- The suspension of the obligation to attend Mass continues indefinitely.
- Those who are sick or fall into the high risk and vulnerable category should stay home.
- Opportunities to worship virtually through live-streaming will continue. All weekend Masses are now live-streamed.
- Churches may only admit 33% of their occupancy (100) Attendance **must** be regulated.
- All must enter through the vestibule or Daycare doors. These doors will be locked after Mass begins. Exit is always possible. The north doors will be locked before Mass.
- Social distancing must be maintained. An estimate of 80-85 persons is anticipated. Families from one household can sit together.
- Weekend overflow will be directed to the Parish Hall where Mass will be live-streamed. Communion will be distributed.
- The faithful is strongly encouraged to attend Mass during the week rather than on the Weekend. Weekday Mass schedule is revised for convenience. See schedule: Page 1.
- The largest attended Mass is Sunday 8 am. Please try to attend the 5 pm or 11 am.
- **Everyone over the age of 2 should wear a mask. If people are uncomfortable or children are not mature enough to wear a mask for the entire Mass, please refrain from attending.**
- Father will wear a mask in procession and in distributing Communion.
- Liturgical ministers will be contacted about volunteering on a week by week basis.
- Greeters and Ushers should wear masks and gloves to open doors.
- Cry Room will be unavailable.
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty. The Offertory Procession is suspended.
- The collection basket will not be passed. Use stationary basket in the front.
- The sign of peace involving touch remains suspended. Alternatives: bow, nod of head.
- Holding hands during the Our Father is only for those who live in the same home.
- Communion will be distributed to each section. The face mask should be worn in the communion procession and removed only long enough to receive the host.
- Communion will be given in the hand only and not on the tongue. People uncomfortable with this type of reception should make a spiritual communion.
- Singing is only done by the cantor.
- There should be no gatherings either before or after Mass.
- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit by pew to avoid a bottleneck at the doors.
- The worship space and bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized after each Mass.
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Thank you for your spirit of charity and ensuring the safety of one another. God bless!

Sincerely,

Fr Tom Buckman, Pastor



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>5/24/2020</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	20,509.68	634,921.89
E-giving/	1020.50	
Budget Goal	13,900.00	653,300.00
Over/(Short) <b>TOTAL</b>	7,630.18	<b>(18,378.11)</b>
<b>Renovation Goal</b>	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,313,906.62	
Money Received	531,287.20	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



## 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 least 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



## Prayer for the Fire of the Spirit

Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of 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.



**Congratulations from the staff and parishioners at St. Pius X to Fr. Stephen Than on his priestly ordination!**

**Happy birthday, May 29th, to Fr. Tom!**



### 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](http://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:**

#### **Chairperson:**

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#### **Vice-Chairperson:**

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

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Emily Ferguson .....Young Adult Rep.

#### **OCS Education Council:**

Melanie Wallace .....270-315-7228