

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 18th & 19th, 2021



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.



“BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS
THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB.” - LK 1:42

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 Vigil: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:00AM &
6:00PM

Confession:

Saturdays 12-1:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the
month 9 AM—8 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon (content
pending Father's approval)

Office Hours:

Mon-Thursday: 8:00am-
4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 6

Pastor—Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Coord. of Faith Formation—

Sara Lewis

Business Manager—

Jeanie Lewis

Office Assistant—

Stephanie Wall

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

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

Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Tara Clark, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Mary Shrewsberry, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, 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

Readings for the week of December 19th, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14



Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am—Our Parish Family

11:00 am—Gerald Haynes †

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon—Steve Alford & Richard Stiff

Wednesday:

6:00 pm—John Williams †

Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

12:00 Noon—Wes & Tara Clark family

Friday: Christmas Eve

8:00 am—Gerald Haynes †

4:00 pm—Brad Shrewsberry

8:00 pm—Judy Roby †

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am—Gary Noel †

Next Sunday: The Holy Family

8:00 am—Kristy Fulkerson birthday

11:00 am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Sara Lewis, Coord. of Faith Formation
slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

Families in Faith Christmas Break!

I pray that everyone will have a joyous Christmas break! There will be no class on Sunday Dec 26 or Jan 2. We'll kick off the spring semester with a community breakfast on Jan 9.

12 Days of Christmas

Christmas is more than just a day – it's a season! There are 12 days to Christmas, beginning Christmas day and lasting through Epiphany.

The popular song '12 Days of Christmas' was written as a secret code to help teach children their Catechism back in the 16th century when Catholics were persecuted in England and it was illegal to practice the faith. Learn more about the meaning of each of the days in the song by watching this video: <https://youtu.be/702bV4rczgM>

How do you Celebrate Christmas?

Christmas is more than one day, so how does your family celebrate the season? Here are some traditions you can consider starting this year!

A moving Nativity: Each of the days of Christmas move your wise men closer to the manger so they arrive by Epiphany.

12 Days of Reading: Read a Christmas story each night as a family.

Keep your decorations up: A lot of families take their decorations down the week after Christmas, but this year leave everything up until Epiphany on January 6th.

Sign up for Remind Updates

Parents: To keep up to date on what is happening with Families in Faith please text @fifp to 81010 to sign up for remind updates.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Parents and Parishioners

WEATHER CANCELATIONS – As the weather changes I would like to remind all youth and their parents that my primary source for getting out information about cancelations is through the remind app. You can join by texting @spxhs11 to 81010 for High School, @spxms22 to 81010 for Middle School, and @spxp33 to 81010 for Youth Group Parents. Know that whatever we choose to do based on the weather, always has YOUR best safety in mind. We will almost always error on the side of caution due to having student drivers.

YOUTH MEETINGS

TONIGHT, December 19th – Church Service Project 4:00-6:00pm

As we do every year before the Holiday Season, we will take the Sunday before Christmas Masses to deep clean the church. We will clean from 4-5pm and then we will order some pizza and decorate the youth room for Christmas. Hope you will come on out and serve the community!!

SMALL GROUPS

We are working on getting all of our small groups to meet this month to help spread some holiday cheer. Please contact Matt to get those scheduled!

THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Alabama was the first state in the US to have recognized Christmas as an official holiday!

Yes, you read that right! Alabama was the first state in the US to recognize Christmas as a holiday in the year 1836. We bet you didn't know this – but you know it now and so will your kids! Your kids will be curious to know about the last state too, so feed their curiosity. It's Oklahoma! Oklahoma recognized Christmas as a holiday in the year 1907.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 13-30!

You are invited to a Youth 2000 Retreat on March 11-13, 2022 at Brescia University. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee and the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Youth should register through a parish, school or other group. For more information and registration forms, go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000/>. The deadline for registration is February 28, 2022. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door. Contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

St. Pius X Daycare is currently hiring!

Flexible schedules available. Currently seeking 10 am to 2 pm shift schedules to cover lunch breaks. Full-time benefits begin at 20 hours per week. Start rate is \$10.00 per hour. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Apply in person at 3418 HWY 144, Owensboro KY 42303. Please call daycare with any questions **270-684-7456** or email at bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org.

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!

- Christmas Themes (celebrating the birth of Jesus)
- ◇ Monday: Wear Red & Green (Christmas Craft)
- ◇ Tuesday: Wear a Christmas Tie (Letter Ss)
- ◇ Wednesday: Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater (Class Christmas Party)
- ◇ Thursday: Daycare Closed
- ◇ Friday: Christmas Eve- Daycare Closed
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Arabella, Way to Go, Preschool A- Kenton, Superb!

Jesus is the
Reason
for the
Season

Our Community

PRAY FOR DOBBS

In the USA, abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies a year.

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could change that.

The Mississippi law at stake in this case bans abortion after 15 weeks. The question before the Supreme Court is whether all pre-viability bans on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers.

Quilts Still Available from the Ursuline Sisters' Online Sale

The Quilt Sale benefiting the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph continues! There are still several quilts available to choose from for yourself or as Christmas gifts for family and friends. You can see all of the quilts here: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/get-involved/2021-online-quilt-sale/>. The size and price is listed with each quilt. Contact Carol Braden-Clarke to purchase the quilts: 270-229-2008 or carol.braden-clark@maplemount.org. She will either arrange for local pickup or delivery, or there will be a shipping fee for mailing. All proceeds go toward the Ursuline Sisters' mission and ministries.



Do you have an email?

Remember to check your spam inbox for emails coming from St Pius Tenth!

Congratulations!
 Congratulations to Owensboro Catholic Archery Coach & parishioner **Tom Rhodes** who was elected into the 2021 Kentucky Archery Association Hall of Fame for his long time dedication to the sport of archery. Way to go, Coach!



Koinonia Date Change
ATTENTION! Date change for the 2022 Koinonia. Due to Fr. Babu traveling during a portion of January and February, we have decided to move the date of Koinonia to March 4-6. Please mark your calendars and prayerfully consider signing up. If you have any questions, please contact Larry or Stacey Freels.

A note about Christmas and Holy Family 2021, and Solemnity of Mary 2022
 This year, Christmas, December 25th, falls on a Saturday, with the Holy Family on Sunday, December 26th. Here is a handy chart from the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship to understand what this means for fulfilling the obligation to attend Mass:

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy Family
Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Friday, December 24 through Saturday, December 25.	Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Saturday, December 25 through Sunday, December 26.
For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vigil Mass of the Nativity • Mass during the Night (celebrated at any time) • Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 	For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 (even though the Mass texts will be for the Nativity) • Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 26

**COME,
*Lord Jesus!***

Christmas Masses
 Christmas Eve: 4:00 & 8:00 PM
 Christmas Day: 10:00 AM

**There is no 5:00 PM Mass on December 25th.
 Mass will be at 8 AM & 11 AM on Dec. 26th as usual!**

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
 The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University's next class will start on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Registration will take place after the weekend Masses of January 8th and 9th of 2022 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, or you may register on the St. Pius X website under ministries. Click on Financial Peace University under the ministries tab and complete the registration form. You have the option of paying online or mailing or dropping check off at Church office. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Pius X Catholic Church. The cost of the class is \$100. Free childcare will be available. For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419 or email at gary58880@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

CLPI

December 24-26, 2021
(Christmas & Feast of the Holy Family)



December 24th Christmas Eve

4 PM—Choir and Children's Choir

8 PM—Jubilation

December 25th Christmas Day

10 AM—Amanda and Mary Lou

Storm, Rebekah Lewis, Matt Knight

December 26th Feast of the Holy Family

8 AM—Don and Linda Logsdon, Rosemary Smith, Paula Annin, and Alicia Payne

11 AM—Roger Jones

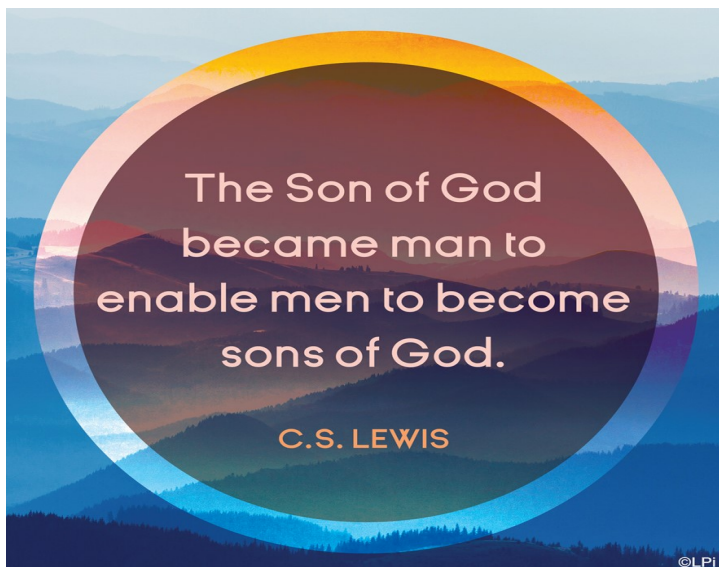
We will be singing Christmas Carols 30 minutes before the Christmas Eve 8 pm Mass and the 10 AM Christmas Day Mass. There will be a small Christmas Play put on by our children at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Francis Zelinka

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Bulletins Ordered Early Because of Holidays!

Please be aware that because of the upcoming holidays, this bulletin & other future bulletins may have been ordered earlier than usual. Some info might be incorrect because of this. Thank you for your understanding!



Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for Dec. 26, 2021

Ministers are NEEDED for Christmas Eve Masses at 4 & 8 PM & Christmas Day at 10 AM! Please sign up in the vestibule!
NO 5:00 MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

David Fleischmann

Fr. Babu Joseph

Paula Annin

Maddie Baldwin

Jesse Baldwin

Mary Jo Westerfield

Ellen Dugan-Barrette

Cindy Mattingly

Denny Campbell

Parker Baldwin

Law Meh

Eddie Mattingly

Eric Ratliff

Jill Campbell

Gary Warren

Jane Johnson

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1

Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2

Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3

Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4

Gift Bearer

Lector - Lector 1

Lector - Lector 2

Greeter - Greeter D-1

Greeter - Greeter D-2

Altar Server - Server 1

Altar Server - Server 2

Usher - Captain/Usher 1

Usher - Usher 2

Usher - Usher 3

Usher - Usher 4

Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Gary Estes

Fr. Babu Joseph

Michael Lewis

Marion Bates

James Coomes

Jeanie Lewis

Stephanie Lewis

Tyler Simone (sub req.)

Bonnie Castlen

Lilly Payne

Colin Howard

Tom Rhodes

John Zoglmann

Matt Knight (sub req.)

James E. Howard

Beverly Estes

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1

Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2

Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3

Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4

Gift Bearer

Lector - Lector 1

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Usher - Usher 2

Usher - Usher 3

Usher - Usher 4

Rosary Leader



Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly giving numbers are unavailable at this time due to having to order the bulletin early because of the holiday season. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!

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ONLINE GIVING?

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or scan our
QR code



December Altar Linens: Donna Feldpausch

Father's Vest: Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers:

December 20-25

Carolyn & Gene Abel
Steve & Sharon Clark
Cindy Mattingly
Sara Clark
Hsu Meh & Hku Reh
Julie Castlen
Lisa Mattingly



St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Contact us!

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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>).

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please contact us at the parish office if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events/updates.