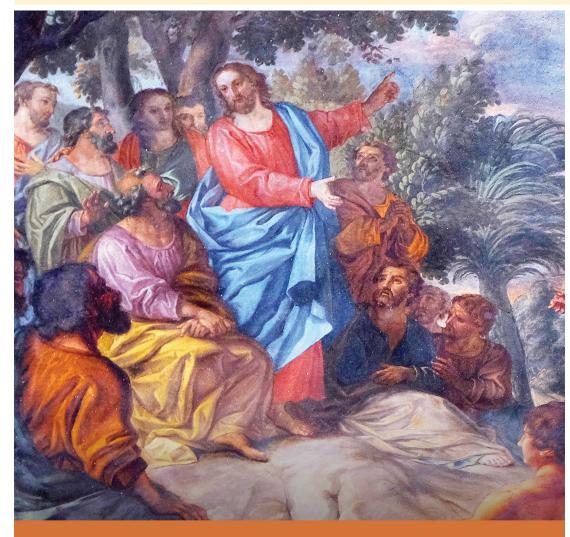




The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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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: 9:00am-4:00pm Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 6

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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, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers Heritage: Ed Howard Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

<u>Pray for the Homebound:</u> 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 Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq Kaleb Hedden: Iraq CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard 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 Cory Vance: US Marines Scott Wallace: National Guard

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

<u>Sunday</u>: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

<u>Monday</u>: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

<u>Tuesday</u>: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

<u>Thursday</u>: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

<u>Friday</u>: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/ Lk 11:15-26

<u>Saturday</u>: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

+Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday 8:00 am—JC & Dale Mayfield 11:00 am—Emily Johnson birthday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest 12:00 Noon—Elliot Turner birthday & Gerald Haynes †

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin 6:00 pm—Florence Howard † & Gary Noel †

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary 12:00 Noon—John Williams † & Gerald Ray Hood †

Friday: 8:00 am—Mag Kaelin † & Debby Stallings †

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest 5:00 pm—Bonnie Potts

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am—Jonathan Payne 11:00 am—Our Parish Family

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 PM.

All are welcome!

Join us for our next Praise and Worship Night is Thursday, October 14th from 6-7 pm. All ages are welcome! We do ask that you wear a mask to this event at this time.



October 9th & 10th, 2021 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00 PM: Jubilation 8:00 AM: Don & Linda Logsdon, Paula Annin, Rosemary Smith 11:00 AM: Casey Zoglmann Francis Zelinka fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Does God Forgive Abortion?

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com. CLPi



Weekly Mass Count

5:00 pm— 128 8:00 am— 192 11:00 am- 162

Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for Oct. 9-10, 2021

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary Fr. Babu Joseph James Fleischmann Melanie Wallace Charles Pedley Connie Fleischmann Laura Veach Kristy Fulkerson Michael Hamlet Colton Wallace Kyle Fulkerson Sam Potts Roger Thompson Jeff Fulkerson Scott Wallace Beverly Aud

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church) Carol Payne Fr. Babu Joseph

Evan Havnes Jill Campbell Nick Howard Mark Howard Donna Howard Tim Payne Lindsey Payne Rosemary Smith Peyton Hagan Thomas Payne Denny Campbell David Goetz Steven Haynes Jill Campbell

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

NOT FILLED Fr. Babu Joseph Donna Feldpausch **Colleen Bachmeier** Joe Bachmeier Bree Simone **Emily Wahnsiedler** Cheryl Gerteisen Tyler Simone Lilly Payne **Colin Howard** Tom Rhodes James E. Howard John Zoglmann Josh Maffia Debbie Lanham

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Faith Formation

Families in Faith

Continue to enjoy your break! Due to current restrictions we will not be having the Community Breakfast on October 10 at this time. We will gather again for our Children and Adult Faith Formation Classes on October 17.

The Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the rosary. One of the most cherished prayers in the Catholic Church, the rosary is a meditative journey through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous mysteries.

Tradition holds that St. Dominic, through a vision of the Blessed Mother, preached the use of the rosary in his missionary work – although there are some who argue against this claim.

Regardless of its origins the rosary continues to be an important form of prayer for us today.

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

Challenge of the Week

With an entire month to celebrate the rosary there are many things you can do together as a family! Try and pray the rosary at least once a week, shoot for every night if possible! Have young ones who struggle to sit still for the rosary? Consider making a lap book interactive rosary board for them! You can find instructions on the faith formation page of our website.

Sign up for Remind Updates

Remind Updates are invaluable as they help you and me keep in contact with each other! 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

October 4th – 9th : FALL BREAK!!!

I hope everyone has a great Fall Break. We will see everyone again on the 11th and 12th for the Mission!

OCTOBER 11th & 12TH – Parish Mission 6:30-8:00pm

Come join us for a specific Youth Track at our parish mission. Chris Donato will come in and help us through what it will look like to foster community within our Youth Ministry program in the midst of the Pandemic. How can we be Christ for others in a climate of such turmoil? Hope to see you there!!

Youth Ministry

MS AND HS HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 28th – ROBERTS' RANCH 6:00-7:30pm

Mark your calendars. We will have our annual Halloween party with tons of games on October 28th! The Roberts' have been so nice to host us yet again for fun, games, and fellowship. A post card will go out closer to the date with address and more information.

<u>Text Updates</u>

We use the REMIND app 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.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Designed as a lifeline for struggling marriages, Retrouvaille has been providing hope and healing for couples for decades. Thankfully, we have a dedicated team of volunteers in our Diocese who are excited to provide this opportunity in person once again, this time in a peaceful setting overlooking a lake, October 15-17th. More information and registration, visit owensborodiocese.org/marriage-help.

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 \$9.75 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.

Do you have an email?

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



Director: Brook Mattingly (<u>bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org</u>) Assistant Director: Jen Howard (jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- Curriculum: 1-2's On the Move (exploring the world), 2-3's Balls Study, Pre. A & B Color Theory (color scavenger hunt, letter Ii, watercolor painting, sort objects by color, & popsicle making)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Jonny, Terrific, Preschool A- Brooks, Splendid!
- Fall Break October 4-8, 2021 (sorry, we are unable to offer our camp this year)
 Friday, October 8th –

Pajama Day!



Our Community

Parish Mission

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission on Monday October 11 and Tuesday October 12, 2021 presented by Adore Ministries, Houston, TX

Peter Fontana will be speaking on "Do you love your neighbor"

Chris Donato, also from Adore Ministries, will be speaking to the Youth age 6th grade to 12th.

Free Childcare.

Mission starting at 6:30 in St. Pius X church. We will end with Adoration and Confessions available after Adoration.

Counseling

Is the pandemic 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

Applications for Permanent Deacons

Applications are being accepted now for the next classes of English and Hispanic/Latino permanent deacons through November 30. You can find more information, plus applications, by visiting https:// owensborodiocese.org/permanent-diaconate/.

Mission: Eucharistic Life | June 19-24, 2022

Mark your calendars to attend this mission experience for high school youth! It will be four days of service, prayer and reflection. We will provide an introduction to Catholic Social Teaching all while enjoying fun and fellowship with the youth in our diocese! Find registration and other important Information by visiting owensborodiocese.org/el. Hosted by the Office of Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities and the Glenmary Sisters. Contact Robin Tomes at 270-683-1545 or robin.tomes@pastoral.org with questions.

Stewardship Service

| WEEKLY GIVING | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Week of | 2021/22 |
| (fiscal year begins in July) | 9/25-26/2021 | To Date |
| Regular Collections | 13,482.75 | 171,244.60 |
| Children's Collection | 0.00 | |
| Budget Goal | 14,200.00 | 184,600.00 |
| Over/ <mark>(Short) TOTAL</mark> | -717.25 | -13,355.40 |
| Total Cost of Reno. | | 1,628,687.00 |
| Pledges Received | | 1,513,992.96 |
| Money Received | | 975,838.62 |

*St. Vincent de Paul collections \$75.00. *Parish Relief collections \$50.00



October Altar Linens: Darlene Hutton Father's Vest: Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers:

October 4-9

Delores Turnage Gail & Ricky Wallace Karen Wells Valerie Thomas Robert Smith Jeannie & David Foster



St. Vincent DePaul:

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



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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.

Laugh of the Week

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Live the Liturgy

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power,

the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



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