

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 4th & 5th, 2025



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.



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

First Fridays & Saturdays :

Mass @ 8:00AM

Confession:

Saturdays 3-4:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—6 PM

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. John Paul Mang

Business Manager—

Melody Clark

Faith Formation—

Amy Stevens

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music Ministry—

Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

- Mt 2:10

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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, and Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, & Harold Rearden

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, and Vincent Hayden

Pray for Our Military

2nd LT Xavier Evans: Marine Corps, Japan

Spc. Zachary Nalley: National Guard

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

MAJ Ben Hedges, U.S. Army Reserves, Fort Knox, KY

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corps

Wesley Osborne: National Guard

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Lt. Col. Joshua Murphy: Army Colorado Springs, CO

Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

- *Isaiah 60:1–6* The glory of the Lord shines on all people.
- *Psalms 72* “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”
- *Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6* The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.
- *Matthew 2:1–12* The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Journeys play a prominent role in the readings for Epiphany. Isaiah describes the day when caravans from near and far will be drawn to a radiant Jerusalem. The psalmist tells of kings from even the most distant nations who will come to pay the Messiah homage. Paul insists that the Gentiles are invited into the same body with the same promise of salvation. Finally, we hear the familiar words of Matthew, telling the story of the magi’s long journey to see the newborn king. Let us listen to God’s word, aware that we too make our own personal journey to the Lord.



The week of January 5-12, 2025

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Bill† & Martha Zoglmann†

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious
No Mass

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
12:00pm—Melvin Fleischman & Family

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsbury†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Mary Edgell†

Friday:

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

Saturday:

5:00pm—Mary Lou Storm Birthday

Next Sunday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00am—Tim Jackson†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

ATTENTION:

If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email: dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org.

THANK YOU!

FIF 2024-2025 SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST/DONUTS-9:05 AM

CLASS- 9:30AM-10:30AM

SPRING SEMESTER

1/12	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	(CLASS)
1/19	DONUTS	(CLASS)
1/26	DONUTS	(CLASS)
2/2	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	(CLASS)
2/9	DONUTS	(CLASS)
2/16	DONUTS	(CLASS)
2/23	DONUTS	(CLASS)
3/2	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	(CLASS)

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Youth Meetings:

*Wednesday, January 8th -
MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm*

Come join us as we get this new year started with an ice cream party and movie night. Bring a friend!

*Wednesday, January 15th -
HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm*

Come join us as we have a first ever Cupcake Wars! Going to be a fun time of creativity!

WHAT IS AN EPHINAY BLESSING?

The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

CATHEDRAL AND SPX YOUTH

When: **JANUARY 17 -18, 7PM - 7AM**
Where: **ST. PIUS X PARISH HALL**
What: **FOOD - GAMES - PRIZES
PING-PONG TOURNAMENT
FUN - FELLOWSHIP**

INVITE A FRIEND!

CONFIRMATION

Schedule Change:

Our meetings are now 1/12, 2/2, 2/23, 3/23

Our Community



WITH FR. MARK-MARY AMES, CFR

St. Pius X is excited to invite our parishioners and friends to join us in listening to Ascension's *The Rosary in a Year* - a podcast designed to take listeners on a journey to deeper prayer and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Each of the daily episodes will be about 10-15 minutes long, making it easy to listen for your own personal listening, with your family, or with a small group. No matter where you are in your spiritual life, this podcast is for you.

Here is a link for more information:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riy-signup>

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Important Upcoming Dates:

February 1, 2025 – Tuition Assistance Opens

March 1, 2025 – 2025-2026 Enrollment Begins for New and Returning Families

For all inquiries, please call Jenny Glenn at OCS Central Office 270-686-8896 ext. 3.

Gasper River

Summer Staff Applications are open.

If you know a college aged young adult who loves Jesus and young people have them apply to serve at camp for the Summer of '25.

Summer camp registration is also open for the summer of 2025.

Please visit: www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information and to sign up or apply for camp!

JOY, LAUGHTER, & HOLINESS
Women's Retreat

FEB 8, 2025

8:00AM | DOORS OPEN
REGISTRATION & LIGHT BREAKFAST

9:00AM - 2:30PM | RETREAT
LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

REGISTRATION COST: \$30

ADDRESS:
ST. ANN PARISH HALL
304 S CHURCH ST.
MORGAINFIELD, KY 42437

Register online
(encouraged) or at the door!

To register scan our QR code or visit
<https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>

Or contact Kelly Joiner: 270-952-0696,
Kejoiner3@gmail.com

Jackie Angel
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
featuring local speakers
OLIVIA BURKE &
SARAH LILLY MALONE

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

Living the Mission of Jesus

Saturday, **February 8th, 2025** at the Riverpark Center, Owensboro, KY Conference is from 9:00am-4:00pm with Mass with the Bishop following at 4:30pm at St. Stephen Cathedral.

Register for tickets at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-western-kentucky-2025/>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please congratulate Sonya Budd on her promotion to Daycare Director and please welcome Amy Stephens as our new Families in Faith Coordinator!

National Eucharist Revival Year of Mission



We are in need of Eucharistic adorers. Please sign up at the Adoration table in the Vestibule.

Adoration Hours from 5:00 am – 9:00 pm
Monday – Friday (To enter after office hours call Sara at 859-667-3854 or Joe at 859-667-2224)

We have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services.

Several years ago 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 the office at 270-686-4745.

St. Pius X Daycare

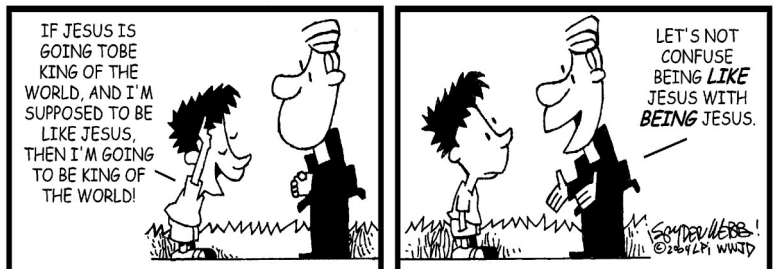
Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner-1, 2, 3! Repeat After Me! (rhyme,rhythm,&repetition)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sand Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Finding Opposites, (solid, liquid, gas) Letter Ss & Number 17

Important Dates:
Jan.10th Pre-A Mass 8 am



EPIPHANY



St. Pius X Mardi Gras 2025 will be an in-person fundraiser for the first time since 2019! If you are making handmade items for Christmas gifts, please consider making something for the silent auction! Your donation of handmade items would be a great way to support this fundraiser. Contact Beth Clements at clementsbeth@hotmail.com if you have something you would like to donate. Thank you!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for January 11th & 12th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Bread 1	Matt Knight - Captain/Bread 1	Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2
Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Paula Annin - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Donna Feldpausch - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Cathy Franey - Bread 4	Max Payne - Bread 4	Marion Bates - Bread 4
James Fleischmann - Cup 1	David Fleischmann - Cup 1	Rebecca Jones - Cup 1
Thomas Veach - Cup 2	Carol Payne - Cup 2	Robert Smith - Cup 2
Connie Nalley - Cup 3	Heather Haynes - Cup 3	Amy Silvert - Cup 3
Melanie Wallace - Cup 4	Melody Clark - Cup 4	Michelle Jones - Cup 4
Thomas Melton - Gift Bearer	David and Holly Johnson - Gift Bearer	Tim and Becky Pedley - Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1	Donna Howard - Lector 1	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 2	Mark Howard - Lector 2	Madison Silvert - Lector 2
Nicole (& Zoey) Melton - Greeter D-1	Malea Payne - Greeter D-1	James and Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D1
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-2	Mason Payne - Greeter D-2	John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1	Kailey Millay - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2	Flora Stiff - Server 2	Weston Payne - Server 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Brion Marlowe - Captain/Usher 1
Jonah Damin - Usher 2	Steven Haynes - Usher 2	Ellen Marlowe - Usher 2
Scott Wallace - Usher 3	Tim Payne - Usher 3	James E. Howard - Usher 3
Colton Wallace - Usher 4	David Goetz - Usher 4	Tim Bowen - Usher 4
Leon Aud - Rosary Leader	Carol Payne - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

January 11th & 12th
(Baptism of Our Lord)
5PM—TBD
8AM—TBD
11AM—TBD



Weekly Mass Count:
December 24th
4:00pm—400
8pm—218
December 25th
9AM—76
Burmese Mass 11AM—150
Grand Total—844

**Due to an early bulletin
submit date 28th &
29th numbers will be in
next bulletin. Thanks!**

Spiritual Life Committee

Epiphany

Question:

Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer:

Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

Matrimony

One or both persons of the engaged couple must be active and registered parishioners at St. Pius X. If not, you may still contact Father John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@stpiustenthparish.org.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation

Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.

For more information for children age 3-8th grade and First Communion, please contact Melody Clark, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745. For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults

If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 12/22	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	10,819.59	382,446.71
Budget Goal	14,425.00	389,475.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(3,605.41)	(7,028.29)

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 12/22	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	959.00	1,548,418.77

Due to an early bulletin submit collection numbers for Dec. 28th & 29th will be in the next bulletin. Thanks!

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.

Altar Linens:
January
Myra Williams



God's Housekeepers:
January 6-11 Team 2
Brenda Thomas
John Zoglmann
Casey Zoglmann
Becky Krampe
Leslie & Bryan Krampe
Sara Lewis

Staff Contact Information

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Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 211)

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Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

John McCarty 270-929-8948

Finance Committee Chairperson

Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

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 Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (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>).