

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 11th & 12th, 2024



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
Confession:
Saturdays 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM
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. Babu Kulathumkal
Associate Pastor—
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Faith Formation—
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.” - Jn 17:18

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May 12, 2024



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

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

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

Pray for Our Military

Sp. Zachary Nalley: Kuwait

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

Maj. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Sill, OK

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

MSgt. Jared Keller: Ramstein AFB in Germany

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 14th-Finance Meeting @ 6PM

May 14th-Fr. Babu's last day with parish

May 23rd-Picnic Committee Meeting @ 5PM

Parish Council @ 6PM

June 22nd-St. Pius Picnic @ 3:30pm

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



The week of May 12-19, 2024

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
8:00am—Bryan Jones†
11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
No Mass

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle
12:00pm—Keith & Katie Storm (Anniversary)

Wednesday: St. Isidore
6:00pm—Adam & Christina Huff (Anniversary)

Thursday:
12:00pm—Paul Thompson†

Friday:
8:00am—Anna Carrico

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
5:00pm—Wayne Knott†

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
8:00am—Our Parish Family
11:00am—Fran Ryan†

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation
khoang@stpiustenthparish.org



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Upcoming Youth Gatherings:

Wednesday, May 15th - MS YOUTH

“Messy Games”

*Please bring clothes you don't mind getting messy and
BRING A FRIEND!!*

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Thank you to all volunteers and youth for such a great year.

This year we had 53 different youth go on a retreat/
conference and have created a community that loves all
that dawn our doors. WE HAVE AMAZING FAMILIES!!



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

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Summer is almost here and VBS will be
July 22nd-25th from
4PM-7PM.

Registration forms are in the vestibule.

Dinner will be provided.

If you would like to
volunteer or have any
questions please contact Kimly in the office.

Youth Ministry

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

M is for Ministry

Help Mom recognize motherhood for the high and noble calling it is. May she invest herself fully in training the next generation to love You, LORD, and to serve You wholeheartedly. Multiply her efforts, and extend her reach when she transitions into the role of an older woman, giving biblical counsel and wise instruction to younger wives and mothers.
Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Mark 12:30-31; Titus 2:3-5

O is for Orderliness

LORD, I know You are a God of order. Help my mother reflect that part of Your character. For all time remembered, moms have had to juggle multiple responsibilities to keep home and family running smoothly. Help mine discharge those duties with joy and grace, doing everything in a diligent, orderly, and thorough way. *1 Corinthians 14:33, 40; Proverbs 31:10-24; Colossians 3:17, 23-24; Proverbs 21:5*

T is for Testimony

God, make my Mom a model of virtuous womanhood. Keep her mindful of the fact that others are watching, particularly the children you've entrusted to her care. Grant her the wisdom, discernment, and understanding she'll need to serve her family well. May she glorify You in all she does and point others to Jesus. *Proverbs 2:6; 22:1, 31:25-31; Psalm 119:1-2; Hebrews 12:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31*

H is for Help

LORD, You've called us to bear one another's burdens. Open my eyes to ways I can help lighten my mom's load. Two have a better return for their labor than one does alone. Don't let pride keep Mom from asking for help when needed or accepting help when offered. Thank YOU for being an ever-present help in trouble & for supplying all we need. *Galatians 6:2; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Matthew 7:7-8; Proverbs 29:23; Psalms 46:1; Philippians 4:19*

E is for Endurance

God, equip my mother with all the patience she'll need to do the work you've called her to do. Protect her against weariness in well-doing, reminding her of the good harvest that awaits if she doesn't give up. Renew her strength and re-energize her, so that she can run with endurance the race you've marked out for her, keeping her eyes on Jesus. *James 1:2-3; Galatians 6:9; Isaiah 40:31; Hebrews 12:1-2*

R is for Relationship

Bless Mom's relationships, LORD. Fortify her family ties. Provide friends who uplift & encourage her. Help her get along with colleagues and coworkers. Most of all, strengthen her relationship to You. Give her a love for Jesus that spills out on everyone she meets. *Psalm 128:1-4; Proverbs 17:17; Mark 12:30-31*

Our Community



Even though Families in Faith has ended for the year, **Breaking open the Scriptures** will continue to meet every Sunday morning between **9:30am - 10:30am**.

Please consider joining us. We share the Sunday scripture readings, coffee, maybe some snacks and each other. "Come and see!"

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PILGRIMAGE TO EMERALD IRELAND

11 DAYS: August 19-29, 2024

Visiting:

Waterford * Killarney * Cliffs of Moher
Galway * Connemara * Knock * Sligo * Dublin

Hosted By:

Fr. Mike Clark, J.C.L.
Fr. Will Thompson, J.C.L.

\$4499 Per person from Nashville
(Air/land tour price is \$3999 plus \$500
government taxes/airline surcharges)

Contact: Fr. Mike Clark
Phone: 270-683-8444(office)



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful farewell breakfast, beautiful cards, and gifts. I certainly appreciate the love and support that you have shown me. I will miss all of you but you will be in my prayers.

Blessings,
Fr. Babu

Letter from Father Babu...

Dear Parishioners,

As you all know I am moving to my new assignment on May 15, 2024. I am going to join the Military as a Chaplain to help our men and women serving our country. I had this thought for quite some time and last year it came back to my mind again and I wanted to pursue it. I was able to complete all the application process with the support and permission of Most Reverend William F. Medley, bishop of our diocese. I got my orders to join the Military in February 2024.

This is something I wanted to try and I am hoping with the help of God I will be able to do it. I don't know much about the military, except what I have read about and heard from others. I will be going into basic training and chaplaincy courses for three months at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. My first assignment as a chaplain is going to be at Fort Johnson, Louisiana. I am looking forward to it.

I want to thank all of you for your support and encouraging words to me as your pastor. I always enjoyed working here at St. Pius X. It is a wonderful church family that consists of 475 families, great staff members, daycare, and preschool offering support to the community. I was able to do a lot of things here in the parish with all your support. St. Pius is a vibrant community with lots of activities in the parish. I was able to participate in most of it and learned a lot in the process. St. Pius will always be in my prayers. Let the light of St. Pius on the hill continue to shine brighter and brighter. I wish Fr. John Paul Mang all the best and assure him of all my support.

Please keep me in your daily prayers and I assure you of mine. I need lots of prayers as I begin this new ministry.

Prayers & Blessings,

Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Employment Opportunity

St. Pius Tenth Parish – Daycare Cook

St. Pius Tenth Parish is accepting applications for a Cook to be a part of their team. The candidate must be supportive, creative, upbeat, and enthusiastic. Duties include; maintain a clean and safe environment in the kitchen area and in the areas children are eating, help serve the children and aid in clean-up, purchase/order food and maintain food rotation so that the first in is the first out (FIFO), maintain up-to-date standards for the Health Department Inspections, provide nutritional meals for toddlers through school age children, attend all required training, abide by the rules and regulations of St. Pius X Daycare. State Licensure; complete paperwork and follow the guidelines of the Food Program, and other regulatory bodies, and must successfully pass a background check. Applications are accepted until a qualified candidate is hired.

St. Pius Tenth Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume to:

Austin Howard ahoward@stpiustenthparish.org or

Jen Howard jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

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OWENSBORO CATHOLIC CLASS OF 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 8 AM

THIS 5K RUN/WALK AIMS TO HELP THE OCHS CLASS OF 2026 EXCEED THEIR CLASS FUNDRAISING GOAL, ALONG WITH PROVIDING A COMMUNITY FILLED EXPERIENCE. THIS WILL BEGIN AND END AT OWENSBORO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. CHECK OUT THE FULL ROUTE ON OUR WEBSITE!

SIGNUP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL ochsclassof2026@gmail.com DIRECT DONATION INFO ON WEBSITE <https://runsignup.com/spring-into-summer-5k>

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE FINISH LINE!!!

ST. PIUS X PICNIC

Saturday, June 22nd-3:30pm

*The picnic committee will be handing out raffle tickets starting **this weekend** and for the next several weeks for our picnic.*

*Please pick up your tickets. A \$25 restaurant gift card will be drawn each week for five consecutive weeks starting **May 14th** for parishioners who sell an entire envelope of tickets.*



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Jen Howard

[\(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Sonya Budd

[\(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org\)](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK AHEAD OF US!

- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Brennah, Excellent, Preschool A- Callie, Terrific!

• **SUMMER CURRICULUM BEGINS:**

- ◇ Weekly Theme: Music & Movement
- ◇ Tuesday, May 14th – May Crowning (Happy Mother's Day to Jesus's Mommy!)
- ◇ Friday, May 17th – Crazy Hair Day!



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

2024 Catholic Communication Campaign Resources

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here at St. Pius X to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at: www.usccb.org/cc.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for May 18th & 19th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
James Fleischmann	- Captain/Bread 1	Charlotte Hedges	- Captain/Bread 1	Catherine Marlowe	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Cathy Franey	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	David Fleischmann	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Colleen Bachmeier	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Keith Franey	- Bread 4	Tina Zoglmann	- Bread 4	Michelle Jones	- Bread 4
Laura Veach	- Cup 1	Maddie Baldwin	- Cup 1	Charles Moore	- Cup 1
Truby Velotta	- Cup 2	Paula Annin	- Cup 2	Rebecca Jones	- Cup 2
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 3	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Cup 3	Suzann Millay	- Cup 3
Melanie Wallace	- Cup 4	Alicia Wells	- Cup 4	Denice Moore	- Cup 4
Larry and Stacey Freels	Gift Bearer	Jesse Baldwin	Gift Bearer	Joe Bachmeier	Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe	- Lector 1	Ellen Dugan-Barrette	- Lector 1	Larry Millay	- Lector 1
Connie Fleischmann	- Lector 2	Linda Logsdon	- Lector 2	Wayne Zoglmann	- Lector 2
Alan Howard	- Greeter D-1	Donna Howard	- Greeter D-1	Angie Morrison	- Greeter D-1
Linda Howard	- Greeter D-2	Cindy Mattingly	- Greeter D-2	Jeff Morrison	- Greeter D-2
Caleb Freels	- Server 1	Parker Baldwin	- Server 1	Grayson Moore	- Server 1
Lucas and Ella Freels	- Server 2	Eli Zoglmann	- Server 2	Andrew Moore	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Jerry Wells	- Captain/Usher 1	Robert (Tony) Millay	- Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair	- Usher 2	Mark Howard	- Usher 2	Robert Smith	- Usher 2
Thomas Melton	- Usher 3	Bryan Jones	- Usher 3	Gerald Castlen	- Usher 3
Tommy Velotta	- Usher 4	Stephen Boarman	- Usher 4	James E. Howard	- Usher 4
Marian Jones	Rosary Leader	Mary Jo Westerfield	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

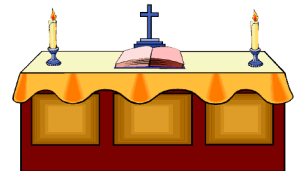
May 18th & 19th
(Pentecost Sunday)

5:00pm—Roger & Alice Freels
8:00am—Charlie Hardesty
11:00am—Choir



Weekly Mass Count:

May 4-5
5pm-105
8am-239
11am-256
Total-600



Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact Kimly Hoang at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

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 Babu at 270-684-4745 or frbabu@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 Kimly Hoang, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org.

For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults

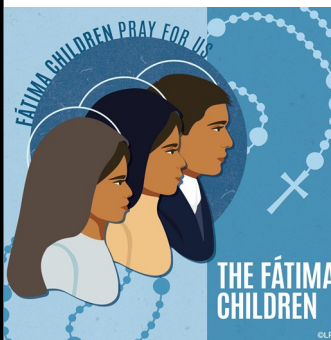
If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.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

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets — predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981.

Tragically, both Francisco and Jacinta fell victim to the Spanish flu pandemic, with Francisco passing away in 1919 at age 10 and Jacinta in 1920 at age 9. Lucia, the eldest of the three, grew up to become a Carmelite sister. She spent her life spreading the messages of Fatima and authored six memoirs that detailed the apparitions and the secrets she and her others had received. She lived a very long life and passed away in 2005 at the age of 97.



On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 5/5	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	23,744.55	676,645.46
Budget Goal	14,615.00	657,675.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	9,129.55	18,970.46

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 5/5	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	4,549.62	1,427,071.46

<u>Easter Ham & Boston Butt Cook</u>	<u>Chicken & Burgoo Cook</u>
Income: 6,884.00	Income: 16,557.00
Expenses: 4,314.98	Expenses: 7,562.19
Net: 2,569.02	Net: 8,994.81

May Altar Linens:
Jo Anne Warren



God's Housekeepers:
May 13-18
Team 8
Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones

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Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

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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.

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>).