

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 16th & 17th, 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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**“And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself.” - Jn 12:32**

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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: 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

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Associate Pastor—

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March 17, 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, Vincent Millay, Mark Bullock, and Jack Hutton, Marlene Murphy, and Frank Murphy

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 & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith

Pray for Our Military

Spc. 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:

March 28th-Holy Thursday Mass @ 6PM

March 29th-Good Friday Liturgy 3PM & 6PM

March 30th-Easter Ham & Boston Butt Pickup

Noon-2pm

Easter Vigil @ 8PM

March 31st-Easter Sunday Mass 8AM & 11AM

Burmese Mass @ 1PM

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



The week of March 17-24, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Joe McCarty†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am—Doris Ann Millay†

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am—Leo Fleischmann†

12:00pm—Kenny Roberts†

Wednesday:

8:00am—Nick Blincoe

6:00pm—Nettie Noel†

Thursday:

8:00am—Charlotte† & John Reid†

12:00pm—Wayne Knott†

Friday:

8:00am—Doris Johnson†

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00am—Anna Marie† & Bob Hobbs†

5:00pm—Eddie Wright†

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

8:00am—Edna Stallings†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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

WHY WAVE PALMS ON PALM SUNDAY?

Palms have a rich history. It was a customary practice in the ancient world to welcome home a king by placing palm branches on the ground for him to walk or ride on. Palms have also been recognized as a symbol of peace, victory, and eternal life. In other societies, palms have added meanings:

- Ancient Greece: The palm branch represented "victory." It was awarded to winning athletes at events.
- Romans: Like Ancient Greece, they too correlated palm trees with "victory." Gladiators were awarded palm branches when they were victorious at tournaments.
- The coins issued under Roman Emperor Constantine reflected his face in profile. He wore woven palm leaves on his head signifying that he was a victorious ruler.
- Assyria: The palm is viewed as a sacred tree connecting heaven to earth. Images of winged creatures holding palm fronds have been found in this region.
- Egypt: The Israelites used palm branches to signify jubilation, while the Egyptians believed palms represented eternal life and immortality. Egyptian funeral processions carried palms.



Source: Diocese of Miami

Summer is here and VBS is around the corner!
If you would like to volunteer please contact Kimly in the office.

March 24-No Class (Holy Week)

March 31-No Class (Easter)

First Communion Parents: If you haven't already done so, please turn in your child's Baptismal Certificate as soon as possible.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday after 8:00am Mass

Candy donations are appreciated for this event. Candy can be placed in the container in the vestibule.

Anyone who would like to help fill plastic eggs with candy or assist with the event please contact Kimly.



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side everyday to enlighten, strengthen, and free you!"

-Pope Francis "Evangelii Gaudium"

UPCOMING MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27TH - MS YOUTH

Youth Group will NOT Meet for Holy Week or Spring Break Week.



Youth Ministry

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

One thing that has been a huge part of our youth program here at SPX is our summer mission trips. We now offer a HS Mission and a MS Mission week here in town. Below is more information:

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK: JUNE 3-7

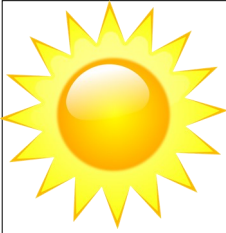
During this experience our MS Youth will come together Mon-Fri from 8am-7pm. They serve here in our community, make dinner as a team, and end the night with a family prayer experience. Cost is \$260 which we get through selling of shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

HS MISSION MISSOURI TRIP: JULY 7-13

Our HS Youth will be making our way to Caruthersville, MO to work along side the Glenmary Sisters. They will work within the surrounding community with VBS and some sort of construction project. Cost is \$380 which we also get through

PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS OR EVEN WANT TO DONATE FOR OUR MISSIONS

Our Community



CAMP LOGAN

GRIEF CAMP FOR KIDS

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Registration begins at 9AM @ Our Lady of Lourdes
Memorial Service with parents begins at 1PM

Free to all kids

More information can be found in the vestibule on
the bulletin board.



Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule.

The collection will be:

February 14-March 31.

Bowls can be returned during Holy Week by placing
them in the basket in the back of the church.

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)



HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

The Journey
Young Adult Hiking Retreat
2 NIGHTS/2 DAYS/23 MILES
Friday Evening-Sunday Afternoon
The North Trail at Land Between the Lakes

Office of Young Adult Ministry
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

"Solvitur Ambulando
in walking, it is solved."
ST. AUGUSTINE



**BOULWARE
MISSION**

*The Boulware Mission,
Inc., a non-profit treat-
ment shelter for men,*

*needs volunteers to work the front desk for a 3-hour
shift either in the morning or afternoon, for one or
more days per week (Monday-Friday). The tasks in-
clude answering the phone, overseeing the sign-in
and sign-out sheet, welcoming visitors, and other
administrative assignments as directed by the staff.
For more information, contact Gary Estes at
270-314-4419.*

Attention!

***Our St. Pius Picnic has been
moved to Saturday, June
22nd. Please save the date!***



**The pilgrimage for Eucharistic Revival we'll be going
through our Diocese June 30th -July 3rd.**

A pilgrimage, made for a religious purpose, helps us remember
that our whole life is a journey toward our eternal home in
heaven. On this journey we are strengthened through prayer
and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which is our food
for this earthly pilgrimage.

The Eucharistic Revival has put together a team who will travel
across the country on 4 different routes to the National Con-
gress in July. We are blessed to be a part of
the Juan Diego Route, coming through parish-
es in Franklin, Russellville, Bowling Green,
and Fathers of Mercy.

Be a part of this historic event!
Click Qr code for more details.



Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent:

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 8:00am & 12:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am & 6:00pm
Thursday 8:00am & 12:00pm
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Holy Hour and Confessions:

8:30am-9:30am- every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross:

6:00pm Friday's during Lent

March 28th-Holy Thursday:

Mass @ 6PM

March 29th-Good Friday:

Liturgy 3PM & 6PM

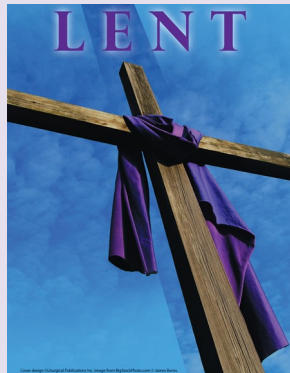
March 30th-Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil @ 8PM

March 31st-Easter Sunday

Mass @ 8AM & 11AM

Burmese Mass @ 1PM



Lenten Penance Services of Neighboring Churches

3/17	Lourdes	2:00pm
3/18	St. Mary of the Woods	6:00pm
4/7	Blessed Mother for Divine Mercy Celebration	1:00pm

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**, at the Owensboro Sportscenter. Mass will begin at **6:30 PM**. All are welcome!



The Chrism Mass is celebrated once a year during Holy Week. It is at the Chrism Mass where the diocesan priests renew their commitment to priestly service. Also, at this mass the bishop will bless the Holy oils used for baptisms and various other sacraments throughout the year.

Cooking Team Easter Ham & Boston Butt Fundraiser

Cooking Team will be selling tickets after Masses in the vestibule starting the weekend of March 2nd.

Last Day to Order: Sunday, March 24th.

Pick-up: Saturday, March 30th

Whole Hams: \$45
Sliced Hams: \$50
Boston Butts: \$35

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!**

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), 2's Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (alphabet & number review, book review, poison prevention activities, tasting station – use our 5 senses to explore food that grows on trees)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Ella, Way to Go, Preschool A- Ronnie, Great Job!

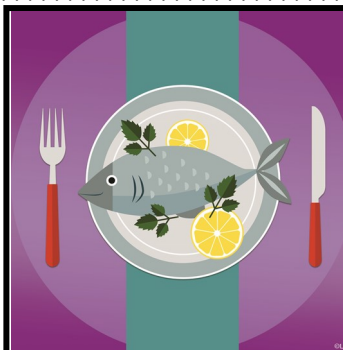
Important Dates:

- ◇ **Friday, March 22nd**
 - **Movie & Popcorn Day!**



Lenten Fish Fry Knights of Columbus Council 817

**Fish Fry Dinner—\$15
All you can eat!**



Meal includes: Fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread, French fries, and drink

Serving Begins—5pm

3540 East 10th Street

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 23rd & 24th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
James Fleischmann	- Captain/Bread 1	Linda Calhoun	- Captain/Bread 1	Htay Meh	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Kathy Jo Clary	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	John McCarty	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Shelly Maffia	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Peggy Castlen	- Bread 4	David Fleischmann	- Bread 4	Brenda Coombs	- Bread 4
Katelyn Storm	- Cup 1	Pray Reh	- Cup 1	Amanda Kauffeld	- Cup 1
Truby Velotta (sub req.)	- Cup 2	Gail Wallace	- Cup 2	Marion Bates	- Cup 2
Luke Roberts	- Cup 3	Ed Calhoun	- Cup 3	Rebecca Jones	- Cup 3
Laura Veach	- Cup 4	Tina Zoglmann	- Cup 4	Donna Feldpausch	- Cup 4
Scott Wallace	Gift Bearer	Jesse Baldwin	Gift Bearer	Zackary Kauffeld	Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman	- Lector 1	Russell Payne	- Lector 1	Gary Estes	- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 2	Eddie Stallings	- Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis	- Lector 2
CoraAnne Roberts	- Greeter D-1	Parker Baldwin	- Greeter D-1	David Jones	- Greeter D-1
Melanie Wallace	- Greeter D-2	Maddie Baldwin	- Greeter D-2	Pat Jones	- Greeter D-2
Erica Masterson (sub req.)	- Server 1	Peyton Hagan	- Server 1	Jessica Payne	- Server 1
Lucas and Ella Freels (sub req.)	- Server 2	Keaton Mattingly	- Server 2	Max Kauffeld	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly	- Captain/Usher 1	Brion Marlowe	- Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Melton	- Usher 2	Stephen Boorman	- Usher 2	Robert Smith	- Usher 2
Tommy Velotta (sub req.)	- Usher 3	Michael Reynolds	- Usher 3	Ellen Marlowe	- Usher 3
Colton Wallace	- Usher 4	David Goetz	- Usher 4	Tim Bowen	- Usher 4
Karen Hollman	Rosary Leader	Rosemary Smith	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

Sign up sheets for Holy Week for the Liturgical Schedule are in the vestibule. Please sign up if you are able to serve during that time. Thank you for your service!!

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 23rd & 24th
(Palm Sunday)

5:00pm—Kim Bennett

8:00am—Roger Jones

11:00am—Nathan Lewis, Dane Roberts, & Girls

Please welcome James Warren as our new Music Director!

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

Weekly Mass Count:

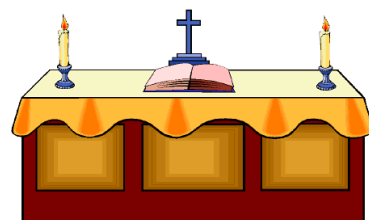
March 9th & 10th, 2024

5:00PM—139

8:00AM—175

11:00AM—216

TOTAL—530



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

5th Sunday of Lent

Are you asleep?

Today Jesus is called to the grave of a dear friend who had recently died. Martha cries out that if Jesus were closer, her brother Lazarus would not have died.

Remember from the First Sunday in Lent that death and sin are connected and that life is seen as living a faith-filled life? That is what is happening in this Gospel. Living as a disciple of Christ can give us the ability for a life everlasting in the presence of God.

What in our lives needs to be uncovered, as Lazarus is unwrapped of his burial clothes and retuned to live with his loved ones?

As we move closer to Easter Sunday, let us ask God to unwrap or unbind that which needs to be healed so that we may live a life that is pleasing to God.

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 3/10	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	13,405.35	552,278.24
Budget Goal	14,615.00	540,755.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(1,209.65)	11,523.24

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 3/10	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	2,952.56	1,401,963.27

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

March Altar Linens:

Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:

March 18-23

Team 8

Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones

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Parish Council Chairperson

Cathy Hagan: 270-315-8893

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, 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>).