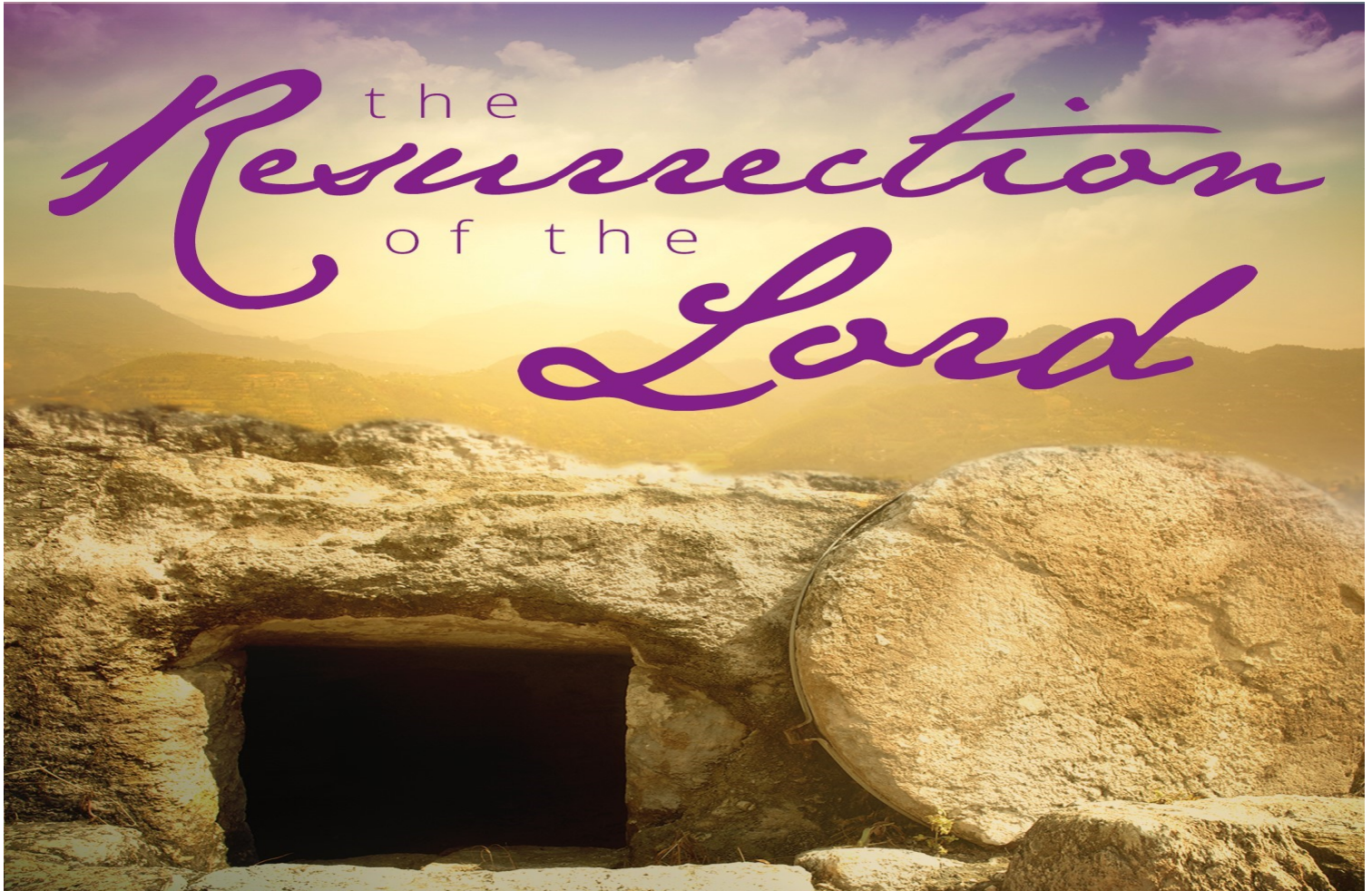




# St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

*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.*



**Easter Sunday**

**April 12, 2020**

## **PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor**—Fr. Tom Buckman  
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**Director of Music**—Francis Zelinka  
**Youth/Young Adult Ministry**—Matt Knight  
**Daycare Director**—Brook Mattingly  
**Daycare Asst. Dir.**—Jennifer Howard

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 8:00 AM  
**Wednesday:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day:** 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
**Confession:** Saturdays at 12-1:00 PM  
**Adoration:** First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM  
**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM  
Friday 9 AM—1 PM  
**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday at Noon

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## WORSHIP and PRAYER

### Everyday Stewardship: Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate. On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

### Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

### St. Vincent DePaul:

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



### Weekly Mass Count

Saturday 5 PM  
Sunday 8 AM  
Sunday 11 AM

### Question of the Week Witness to Faith

**Reading 1** Acts 10:34, 37-43 (Peter's discourse)

**Reading II** Colossians 3:1-4 (mystical death and resurrection)

**Gospel** John 20:1-9 (Peter and the disciple at the tomb)

**Key Passage** Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.

**Adult:** What is your experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family?

**Youth:** Jesus is with us today. How can you see him in the people around you in Church?

**Pray for the Sick:** Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

**Carmel Home:** Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

**Hillcrest:** Kathleen Clark

**Owensboro Center:** Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

**Heritage:** Ed Howard

**Pray for the Homebound:** Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehrauer, Nathan Ramage, Margaret VanBussum, John Williams

### Please Pray for Our Military

**Stuart Castlen:** Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

**LTJG Patrick Clouse:** Navy; Norfolk, VA

**Sgt. Jeffery Cooper:** Iraq

**Kaleb Hedden:** Iraq

**CPT. Ben Hedges:** US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

**Sgt. Brandon Johnson:** National Guard: Iraq

**LTC. Jason Jones:** US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

**Brian A. McDaniel:** Marine Corp

**Tony Pace:** National Guard

**MSgt. Kevin Payne:** Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

**Joshua Jones:** Army National Guard Greenville, KY

**Nathan Jones:** Army National Guard Greenville, KY

**Cory Vance:** US Marines

**Scott Wallace:** National Guard

### Prayer Chain Requests:

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### **Masses Intentions for April 13-19, 2020**

Mon.—David and Mary Annie Howard †  
Tues.—Daniel Fuzz Blair †  
Wed.—Rose Kimbley †  
Thurs.—Carl O'Bryan †  
Fri. —---Christina Huff's birthday  
Sat. — Emily Storm's birthday  
Sun. — Our Parish Family

### **Observances for the week of April 12, 2020**

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**Next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

### **Perform one of the Corporal Works of Mercy**

During Lent to give drink to the thirsty. Take home an empty "Hope" water bottle and fill it with loose change or currency. Donations provide filtering systems for clean drinking water where there is none. "I thirst". (John 19:28)



### **Live Streaming Easter Sunday at 11 AM from St. Pius X.**

Please join us by going to the Parish website: [www.stpiustenthparish.org](http://www.stpiustenthparish.org). Let us pray as a "virtual" community united in faith on Easter Sunday. An email was sent out that has the worship aid attached. God bless everyone's Easter!

### **Palm**

In regard to the 'shelter at home' policy, palm will NOT be distributed until Mass resumes. ~Diocese of Owensboro

**THANK YOU** to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and turning in your pledge cards! *If you have not turned in a pledge card, please turn them in as soon as possible so we can meet our goal!* If you cannot contribute financially, we ask that you please still return your pledge card and pray for the parish renovation.



**A blessed and Happy Easter to your Families!**



### **Thank you!**

The staff and church of St. Pius wants to thank those who are being faithful to our parish and our ministries through your continued donations, extra monies sent to help those who are in need, as well as the donations for the Daycare. The funds combined with your prayers are keeping our church alive to serve during the pandemic.

Please let the office know if you need assistance or know of someone who does. We want to help and be Christ for all in our community.

Confirmation that was scheduled for April 22nd is postponed until a later date to be determined by Bishop Medley. Come Holy Spirit! First Communion is also postponed for now.

### **Bishop Medley has suspended the public celebration of Mass effective immediately until further notice.**

Bishop medley had mandated that Solemn Exposition and Benediction NOT be publicly celebrated at this times as this would invite people to assemble. **The church is open daily (8AM-9 PM)** for private adoration before the tabernacle. The sacrament of Reconciliation is encouraged. St. Pius X: Saturdays 12-1:00 pm or by appointment.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is in need of food for the Food Pantry for the needy. Food donations can be dropped off in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity in helping meet the needs of others at this time.

### **Howdy Buckaroos!**

St. Pius X VBS is the week of June 22-26, 2020. The theme is Avalanche Ranch: A Wild Ride Through God's Word. Yahoo! And YOU Can Help Make This Happen!

We need an organizer for registration forms. This person will be trained to check all registration forms for completeness, ensure we have a registration form completed for all volunteer helpers, both adult and youth, and all participants, and organize the registration forms in a manner to be accessed when needed. Most registration forms will come in the week before and the first morning of VBS. If you are interested in helping, and have the gifts and talents to complete this, please contact Jeanie Lewis, VBS Director, at (270)314-7738 or [lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net](mailto:lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net).

### ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

#### MISSION TRIP INFO

**IT'S A GO!!** We are still planning on going to Caruthersville, MO. It will only be canceled if we are still social distancing come middle of June. **THE NEW DEADLINE FOR MONEY IS JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**. Due to the current situation we find our selves in, we will be ignoring the deadline for the first half of your trip on April 17<sup>th</sup> and just having you turn in the full \$260 on June 17<sup>th</sup>. **GET THOSE LETTERS OUT AND START RAISING MONEY!**

#### Middle and High School Youth

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, Until further notice –**

**Online Praise and Worship from 6:00pm-7:00pm**

We have had a ton of success doing a live stream praise and worship with you all. Francis and I will continue this distance ministry while we follow safe social distancing. However, due to having mass now lived stream on Sundays; **WE WILL BE MOVING THIS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM.** Francis and I want to give you all multiple opportunities through out the week to be in prayer and praise.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS, Youth Ministry via Zoom – 7pm-8:15pm**

I want you all to be aware of a new experience we are trying out for the next couple of weeks that a company called ProjectYM is doing. They are currently getting big speakers to join their live stream and has made it free to all of us. We will be attending via zoom for our group but you will also need to have your webpage open to [live.projectym.com](http://live.projectym.com) as we will watch it together and then discuss as a group.

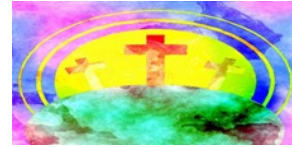
#### Confirmation

**QUICK UPDATE:** Confirmation has been canceled on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will share more information as we get it. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please contact Matt if you have any questions.

### Families in Faith



*Called to be Missionary Disciples*  
*'We walk with Jesus together.'*  
**Families in Faith**



#### ALLELUIA POWER IS YOURS/MINE

The picture above reflects the Power of the Cross and Jesus' Resurrection over evil, sin, and, most powerfully, over death itself. Our world is in need of Easter. Fifty (50) days will remind us to call on that same power within, the power of the Holy Spirit given us.

#### FIF PARENTS—HEAR YE!

Check your email inbox for a message from your Child/ren's catechist. Each (gr. 1-8) will be sending you a weekly lesson to complete at home. There is no need to send a response.

#### SACRED TRIDUUM – APRIL 9-11

Watch this bulletin, email, and your mailbox to prepare for more live-streamed services this Holy Week and for the Easter liturgies while remaining at HOME. Sorry, but there is NO Easter Egg hunt this year!

#### COME HOME FOR EASTER

Thinking about a return to the Catholic Church? Call Fr. Tom, our Pastor, or Sr. Suzanne, Director of Faith Formation at 270-684-4745 or 270-993-2557.

#### LENTEN ALMS: RICE BOWLS



If you have some time this week, sit with your family and go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). Watch the resources you missed during Lent. For now, continue using the Rice Bowls.

#### CHARITY -- NOT JUST FOR LENT

[www.waterwithblessings.org](http://www.waterwithblessings.org) is another of our Parish Lenten alms practices. If you need more information, check out the "Little Bits" campaign now assisting 100,000+ families in 48 countries, most also fighting the COVID-19 virus. Help more during these weeks at home using your **HOPE** water bottles. **How much water did I use today? Did I waste any water?**

## Homily for Easter Sunday

### Pastor's Homily: Easter Sunday

“We have never seen anything like this before!” That true statement describes the puzzlement and bewilderment on the faces of many as we get deeper into life turned upside down by the Coronavirus.

The same can be said of that first Easter morning. Mary Magdalene has this puzzled and bewildered expression as she approaches the empty tomb. No one ever prepared her for the shock of her life. The empty tomb leads her to ask many questions about its meaning. We too do not understand how the Virus slipped up on us and caught us unaware.

The obvious questions rolling around in Mary's mind, “Where is my Lord?” “Who took his body?” “What does the empty tomb really mean?” All the data she needs to make sense of this incredulous miracle is very lacking.

Mary is the first witness to behold this earthshaking news. She is left to figure it out on her own. When she realizes the impossibility of it all, she then runs full speed to Peter and John. Perhaps she can, to use a new buzz word *Zoom*, Zoom in finding answers from those who knew Jesus best.

We also have more questions than answers about this very puzzling Virus that has a mind all its own. Questions arise that we never dreamed of asking. Is this the “new normal”? Can we ever get through this and return to life as it used to be? Could God be trying to tell us something?

Figuring out the meaning of the Resurrection is beyond the limited ability of Peter and John. The evangelist explained this at the end of his narrative, “They did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.”

John's insight is most telling. Even though Jesus repeated over and over, just like “Wash your hands 20 seconds”, that he would rise on the third day, they simply failed to grasp the message. On one level, we can know Jesus through Doctrines and Dogmas, but not have encountered the risen Jesus in a profound “game changer” kind of way.

The Resurrection acts as a “game changer”. Nothing will ever be the same after the Resurrection. Now the reality of his death paves the way for new life. His death on Good Friday is actually the “vaccine” that heals the wounds and brokenness inflicted by the viruses of sin and death.

His empty tomb speaks to us an important message. The tomb is where nothingness and emptiness reign. A life without Christ is empty and lonely. We implore the risen Lord to roll away the stones of doubt and unbelief and know He is fully alive. Jesus' Resurrection did not just “flatten the curve” created by sin and death. He totally leveled it forever!

Globally the Coronavirus is a game changer we did not plan on. Still we believe that the Resurrection brings us hope that new life awaits. By faith we know those who have suffered and died are comforted by the dawning of eternal hope that shined on Easter morning.

Because of our firm hope that Jesus unlocked the door to eternal life, we do not have to remain “locked down” because of fear. Sadness gives way to joy. Mourning is turned into laughter. Darkness is transformed into light. All this is possible because Jesus did the impossible.

Although we cannot physically gather to celebrate Easter Sunday, we can still “Zoom” in and draw close to the Risen Lord spiritually. Joy can still be found if we look for it. Like Peter and John we may not see him, but we still believe he is near. Alleluia !!



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>4/5/2020</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	17,596.55	538,206.42
SVDP	605.00	
Budgeted	13,900.00	556,000.00
Over/ <b>(Short) TOTAL</b>	3,696.55	<b>(17,793.58)</b>
<b>Renovation Goal</b>	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,291,496.37	
Money Received	487,039.37	Mistake last week

**For online giving or from your electronic device:**

Web address is: <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or QR code



**Pope Francis has granted the gift of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic.**

This includes those suffering from the coronavirus illness, those quarantined, health care workers, family members and others caring for those with coronavirus (exposing themselves to the risk of contagion). Do at least one: Mass through social media, Rosary, Way of the Cross (or other forms of devotion and ALL of the following as soon as possible (Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions. The faithful not suffering from the coronavirus can also receive the Indulgence by following the conditions mentioned above and do at least one of the following: Visit the Blessed Sacrament, read Holy Scripture for at least half an hour, Rosary, Way of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**Cooking Team Cooks**, including the Easter Ham and Boston Butt sales are cancelled for now. New dates will be sent out later.

**Free taxes filings** for 2020 has been discontinued for now. This ministry may be restarted at a later time. So far 251 families have been helped.

GO OUT  
AND  
SPREAD  
THE  
GOOD  
NEWS  
CHRIST  
IS RISEN!

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*“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” — Mt 28:5b-7*

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## SACRAMENTS AND EVENTS

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Unfortunately Young Adult Ministry will be placed on hold until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. We will be having live streams of Mass every Sunday at 11am as well as a praise and worship on Instagram Live (@matt\_knightt) every Wednesday Night at 6pm. We pray everyone stays safe and healthy. We will resume as soon as social distancing and Mass suspension is lifted.

### Vocations: Save the following date:

- May 23, 2020 – Priestly Ordination of Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than

Follow these tips from the World Health Organization to keep yourself safe and help contain the spread of the virus.

1. Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
2. Avoid touching your face, eyes, mouth, and nose.
3. Avoid contact with people who are vulnerable; and if you can't, wear a mask.
4. Cover your cough with the bend of your elbow.
5. Disinfect surfaces you regularly use.
6. If you feel unwell, stay at home and call your healthcare provider.
7. Only share information from trusted sources.

### Matthew 9 Mission

A response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. This would be a wonderful Lenten prayer time. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or the vocations office.

### Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney to report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](https://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

### **WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:**

#### **Membership In Parish**

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

#### **Marriage**

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

#### **Communion to Shut-Ins**

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office.

#### **Baptismal Preparation**

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

#### **RCIA and RCIC**

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

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