



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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BEHOLD



“Behold, this child is
destined for the fall and
rise of many in Israel.”

LUKE 2:34A

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Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

Mission Statement: 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

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Permanent Deacon—Nick Nichols
Dir. of Faith Formation—Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Associate—Laura Naviaux
Facilities Manager—Tom Rhodes
Building and Grounds—Ed Mattingly
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
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

WORSHIP and PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship: Healing Our Blindness

The value of stewardship living is difficult to see unless you are experiencing that way of life for yourself. Unless you are actively growing in faith and trying to live a life of generous stewardship, you cannot see the power of such a lifestyle. Like most things, we need direct, purposeful experiences to really understand.

It is only after you start treating all you have as God's, and began to actively offer all you are to Him for His glory, that you will really get the message. That doesn't make you a perfect steward. Far from it! However, the stress and anxiety that comes with life will be diminished because all is in God's hands. Choose to act more generously than before. Be more mindful of other's presence, and seek to change their day and bring them a little closer to Christ. Transform into a disciple who seeks to use all you have been given to transform all that is around you.

It would be a shame to be blind to the important things for an entire life. Today, consider taking a path of life-changing stewardship. Give it all to God. In the midst of all you have been given, you just might find God in a profound way. You may even find the real person God created you to be.

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

St. Vincent DePaul:

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



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	134
Sunday	8 AM	234
Sunday	11 AM	153

Question of the Week (Year A) Blessed are we

Reading I Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (promise for Jerusalem)

Reading II 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (paradox of God's choice)

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 (the beatitudes)

Key Passage: Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Adult: When you heard the Beatitudes announced today, which one struck you most strongly?

Youth: Who would you like to tell about the reign of God?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Julie S., Robert Shrewsbury, 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

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Heritage: Ed Howard

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Jeanetta Mayfield, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, 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:

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

Masses for the week of February 3-9, 2020

8 am — Mon. — Shirley Wink Zoglmann †
8 am — Tues. — Hugh and Therese Higdon †
6 pm — Wed. — Doug Logsdon †
8 am — Thurs. — Brian Storm †
8 am — Fri. — Martha Zoglmann †
5 pm — Sat. — Bernie Mattingly †
8 am — Sun — Parish Family
11 am — Sun. — Gary Noel †

Calendar for the week of February 2-8, 2020

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life FIF 9:30 **NO HS Youth: Super Bowl**

Monday: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop **Parish Council 6 PM**

Tuesday: Ordinary Time **Choir Practice 6 PM**

Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
MS Youth 6 PM

Thursday: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
RCIA 6 PM YA Discipleship Night 6 PM

Friday: Ordinary Time First **Friday: Mass, Adoration, Divine Mercy Women's Retreat (PM)**

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin **Women's Retreat Day**

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day **Women's Retreat (AM)**

The Catholic Men's Conference will be Saturday, February 15th at the RiverPark Center. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 student (grades 12+). Registration forms are available in the vestibule.

Meditation: It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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.



Due to increasing parish concerns for church security, the north doors to church will be locked shortly after each Weekend Mass begins. Exit is always possible. Those arriving after locking will be directed to enter through the vestibule or Daycare doors. Thank you for your cooperation. **This will begin the weekend of February 1st-2nd.**

Congratulations to **Jim and Penny Howard** who celebrate their **60th wedding anniversary** on **February 6th**. May God bless you on your special milestone!

Attention ladies who sew! We need help making Baptism bibs and purificators. If you can help, please call Bettie Wagner @270-684-5036 or 270-344-3846 or the office. These garments are very much loved and appreciated by the parents of the babies who receive them.

We will be having **free taxes filed** on Saturdays from 9-1 from now thru Palm Sunday weekend. We are Vita Volunteers trained under IRS auspices. If anyone has any question, call Pat Storm at 270 685-1805.

Hold the Date:

Mardi Gras: Saturday, February 22, 2020

Tickets will be on sale beginning January 11.

Please be thinking about what you can make or donate for the live or silent auctions.

All help and donations are greatly appreciated!

2020 Cursillo Weekend: Make it a 2020 resolution to attend a Cursillo Retreat. Men's Weekend: February 27 to March 1 and Women's Weekend: March 5-8. Cost is \$180 with financial assistance available. Retreats are held at Mount St. Joseph. Registration forms online: www.cursillo-owensboro.org/. For more information call Men's Coordinator Tom Wagner @ 270 498-7801. Women's Coordinator is Charlotte Hedges at 270 684-4745 or charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org.

Do you have children that will be attending Catholic School next year? **All St. Pius X families that will enroll students in OCS K-12 must meet with Fr. Tom** in February to be approved to receive parish tuition assistance. Please call Laura in the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Parents and Parishioners

YOUTH 2000 – This is a Eucharistic-Centered Retreat at Brescia University. **Youth 2000 is March 6-8th and costs \$60.** It is open to anyone ages 13-30. You can sign-up in the Vestibule, Parish office, or at youth Group.

SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN – All current High Schoolers and 8th graders are invited to attend our Mission Trip back to Caruthersville, MO on July 5th-11th. See Matt for sign-ups. Money and forms are due February 19th.

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 5th – Night on Authentic Self

Being a Middle Schooler can be HARD STUFF! As you discover who you are, there can be a lot of peer pressure to be in a certain clique, like a certain person, body changes, etc. All these things can make it hard to know who we truly are. Come on out tonight as we talk about how we can be our true selves in the midst of all these changes.

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 2nd – NO HS YOUTH (SUPER BOWL SUNDAY)

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 9th – NERF WAR
 IT'S BACK!!! It has been a while since we have had some childhood fun. I will have about 25 nerf weapons and ammo for us to share but **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN!** This is going to be a fun night where we play many different variations of games. Bring a NERF weapon, If you own one, and a FRIEND! Hope to see you there! You won't want to miss this!!



Families in Faith



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

CONSECRATED LIFE SUNDAY

By our Baptism, we are "made sacred" by God's grace. Those who are called to religious life make vows (promises) to respond to God's call: poverty to live on what we need and share all things in common; chastity to have a singular love relationship with Jesus and to love all in service; "obedience" to listen daily to the voice of the Holy Spirit in others as well as self, sacrificing one's own will for others. Please pray for all vowed men and women and those who are discerning God's call to follow Jesus in such a fulfilling life.

RESOURCES IN ST. JOSEPH ROOM



Our Parish Library is a virtual world of media about our faith: reference, saints, spirituality, children's, teens, papal writings, etc. The "check-out & in" process is an honor system. It is often in use or is locked. Please call the office to check if you wish to browse or visit. Let Sr. Suzanne know if you wish to use the Resource Library around a weekend Mass time.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP/SPEAKER

All adults & teens are invited attend this session.

Saturday, February 8, 10 am 'til noon, Parish Hall. Our presenter, Ms.

Susan Montalvo-Gesser, is an attorney and the diocesan Dir. of Catholic Charities. Topic: **Domestic Violence: Preventing, Processing, and Praying.**



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him."
 Luke 2:40

MINISTRIES and SACRAMENTS



Music Ministry

fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Saint Blaise's Story

His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats. We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Choir Practice: Tuesday night from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join and offer their voice in service to God and to our parish!

Daily Mass music: Tuesday and Friday 8 AM

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office.

Stewardship

St. Pius Tenth Parish is a warm, welcoming community of faith. We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life!

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 or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org

St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (letter Uu, bird craft, bird habitat, number 1-10, bingo, & sorting objects by characteristics). Student of the Week: Three's- Mack H., Excellent, Preschool- Oliver M., Splendid!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH IS CRAZY SOCK DAY!



Baptismal Preparation

For parents and godparents, the Baptism Formation "Belonging" will generally be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm. You may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of your child. Please call the Office to schedule your formation one week or more in advance.

RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children age 7+ and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : February

Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: February 3-8th

Gary and Beverly Estes
Thomas and Wendy Delp
Norman and Doris Johnson
Joe and Marianne Knott
Tim and Becky Pedley
Lisa Mattingly



Bus Driver: February 9

Steve Boorman

	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	1/26/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,437.00	408,233.60
Budgeted	13,900.00	417,000.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(2463.00)	(8,766.40)
SVDP	117.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,261,369.37	
Money Received	434,477.47	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Musicians' Schedule: February 8th & 9th

5 PM Sarah and Roger

8 AM Don and The Girls and Francis

11 AM Susan and Francis

Sat. February 8th @5 PM

Lois Hoskins- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Luke Roberts- Bread 3
James Fleischmann- Bread 4
Christie Roberts- Cup 1
Laura Veach- Cup 2
Kathy Jo Clary- Cup 3
Agnes Powers- Cup 4
Michael Roberts Family- Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann- Lector 1
SUB NEEDED- Lector 2
Don Logsdon- Greeter D-1
Nicole & Zoey Melton- Greeter D-2
Linda Logsdon- Greeter D-3
Grace Payne- Greeter D-4
Emmy Roberts- Altar Server 1
Kyle Fulkerson- Altar Server 2
Robert Freels- Usher Captain/1
Tommy Hayden- Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson- Usher 3
Joe Brooks- Usher 4
Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

Sun. February 9th @8 AM

Charlotte Hedges- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Michael Haynes- Bread 3
Peetru Aung- Bread 4
Debbie Murphy- Cup 1
Evan Haynes- Cup 2
Sr. Suzanne Sims- Cup 3
Heather Haynes- Cup 4
Robert Maung Lian Family- Gift Bearer
Donna Howard- Lector 1
Mark Howard- Lector 2
Poe Meh- Greeter D-1
Charles Potts- Greeter D-2
Al Johnson- Greeter D-3
Cindy Mattingly- Greeter D-4
John Crawford Silvert- Altar Server 1
Jaxson Payne- Altar Server 2
Eddie Mattingly- Usher Captain/1
Steven Haynes- Usher 2
Joseph Hicks- Usher 3
Larry Murphy- Usher 4
Tammy Mattingly- Rosary Leader

Sun. February 9th @11 AM

Gary Estes- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2
Suzann Millay- Bread 3
Charles Moore- Bread 4
Josie Kroger- Cup 1
Donna Feldpausch- Cup 2
Denice Moore- Cup 3
Colleen Bachmeier- Cup 4
Jason Weaver Family - Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe- Lector 1
Bettie Wagner- Lector 2
Beverly Estes- Greeter D-1
Mary Evans- Greeter D-2
Alex Castlen- Greeter D-3
Bonnie Castlen- Greeter D-4
Eli Kroeger- Altar Server 1
Grayson Moore- Altar Server 2
Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1
Brandon Moore- Usher 2
Gerald Castlen- Usher 3
Eliot Clements- Usher 4
Larry Millay- Rosary Leader

* Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

OWENSBORO AREA YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL @ IMMACULATE PARISH'S GYM

We had SUCH a huge success with our young adult pick up Softball league that we decided to give it a try with Volleyball this Winter/Spring. **This event will be Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 12, 19, and 26 from 7:30-9:30pm.** All you will need to bring is clothes you don't mind getting sweaty in. The address for the gym is 2540 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. **THURSDAY NIGHT, February 6th – Discipleship Night 5:30pm-8:00pm**

Come join us for a night to grow in our faith. We will start the night with Adoration from 5:30pm-6:00pm, dinner from 6:00pm-7:00pm, listen to a talk from ID from 7:00pm-8:00pm. This is our first so hope you can come on out!! **PS: COME WHEN YOU CAN**

National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family | February 2, 2020

This day was created by Fr. James Goode, OFM in 1989 for our communities to set aside a special day to join in solidarity with our African-American and African brothers and sisters, to give thanks to God for our families and place our every care in the arms of Jesus.

Matthew 9 Mission

Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." **Matthew 9 Mission** is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office or the vocations office: 270-683-1545 or vocations@pastoral.org.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary | February 17, 2020

Celebrate Bishop Medley's 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center (undercroft). Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley's!

Rite to Life Chili Supper | February 22, 2020

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 22nd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church from 5-7 PM. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be trivia and a silent auction. For more information, please call 270-685-4922.

Joy Camp | April 18, 2020

The Diocese is pleased to announce a one-day camp experience for 5-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM till 4:00.

The event is co-sponsored by the Gasper River Retreat Center and the Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee. The cost of the camp is \$30, however scholarships are available. Every child needs to be accompanied for the whole day by a responsible adult, 18 years or older. Because it is a first time experience for the sponsors, they have set a limit on registrations at 20. **Registration deadline is March 31, 2020.** Online registration will be available soon at gasperriverretreatcenter.org

PARISH COUNCIL:

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OCS Education Council,

Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

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) for more information.