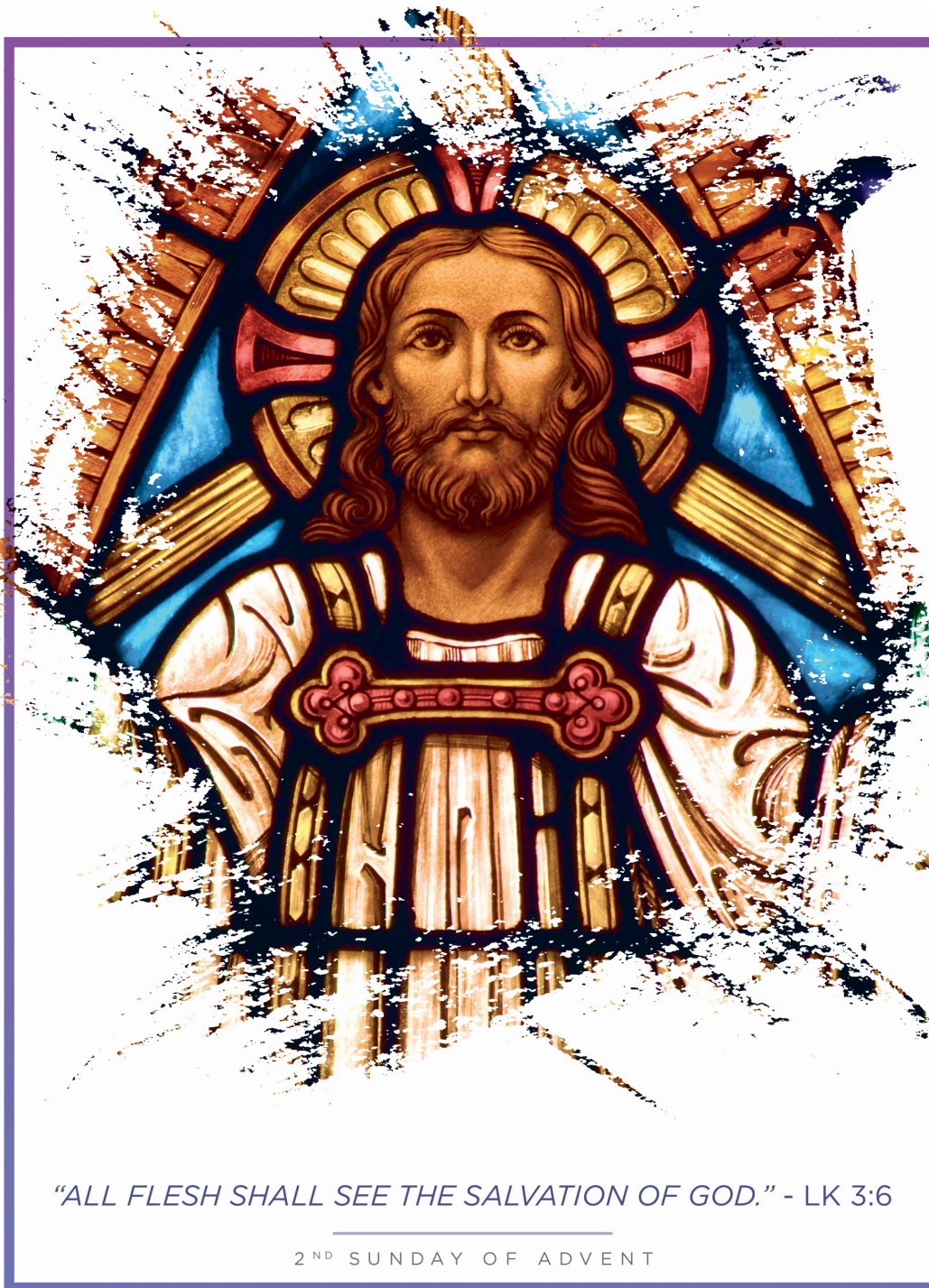


St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 4th & 5th, 2021



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.



"ALL FLESH SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD." - LK 3:6

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 Vigil: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:00AM &
6:00PM

Confession:

Saturdays 12-1:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the
month 9 AM—8 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon (content
pending Father's approval)

Office Hours:

Mon-Thursday: 8:00am-
4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 6

Pastor—Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

Coord. of Faith Formation—

Sara Lewis

Business Manager—

Jeanie Lewis

Office Assistant—

Stephanie Wall

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

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

Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Tara Clark, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Mary Shrewsberry, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Hermitage: Betty Greenwell

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton

Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy; Monterey, CA

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

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

Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard

MSgt. Jared Keller: Air Force; Germany

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Wesley Osborne: National Guard

Tony Pace: National Guard

Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY

Scott Wallace: National Guard

Readings for the week of December 5th, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13



Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am—Our Parish Family

11:00 am—Maggie Turner birthday

Monday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Tuesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon—Steve Alford † & Margaret Payne

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am—Our Parish Family

6:00 pm—John Williams †

Thursday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 AM—Bill & Martha Zoglmann

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 am—Jonathan Payne & Dorothy Mattingly †

Saturday: St. Damasus I, Pope

5:00 pm—Our Parish Family

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am—Jeff Hedges †

11:00 am—Thomas Turner birthday

Faith Formation

Sara Lewis, Coord. of Faith Formation
slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

Families in Faith

Community Breakfast December 15

We invite our entire parish family to join us on **December 12* after the 8:00 am Mass** for a sausage and pancake breakfast! **Serving will begin at 9:15** so even families who do not attend 8:00 am Mass who would like to come are welcome to join us for this time of food and fellowship.

*Last week's bulletin listed the incorrect date. The correct date is **December 12**.

Family Advent Kits

Didn't get a Family Advent Kit? Just contact Sara at the Church Office and she can prepare a kit for you! The kit contains a booklet with a weekly activity. Also included is a paper Nativity that you and your children can color and put together over the four weeks of Advent.

Saint Lucy Dec. 13

December 13 is the day that we remember St. Lucy. She was a virgin and a martyr, and she is traditionally pictured with a tray containing 2 eyes. This is because it is said that she had her eyes torn out through torture for being a Christian, but through a miracle, she could still see. She is the patroness of the blind and of those with other eye ailments.

Did you know that Fr. Jamie Dennis, parochial vicar at Blessed Mother, attends the St. Lucy Day Mass as the main celebrant in NYC? Let's pray in for him this week as he prepares to travel to New York, and ask St. Lucy to intercede on behalf of all those who are blind or have sight impairments.

You can also watch this video from Lolek Productions about Fr. Jamie: youtu.be/2tg3f8Q693Y

Sign up for Remind Updates

Parents: To keep up to date on what is happening with Families in Faith please text @fifp to 81010 to sign up for remind updates.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Parents and Parishioners

WEATHER CANCELATIONS – As the weather changes I would like to remind all youth and their parents that my primary source for getting out information about cancelations is through the remind app. You can join by texting @spxhs11 to 81010 for High School, @spxms22 to 81010 for Middle School, and @spxp33 to 81010 for Youth Group Parents. Know that whatever we choose to do based on the weather, always has YOUR best safety in mind. We will almost always error on the side of caution due to having student drivers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 12th – Middle and High School Youth 4:00-6:00PM

Join us for our annual Christmas Party. Everyone will need a \$5 wrapped gag gift for Dirty Santa and their ugliest Christmas sweat.

If you can please bring some sort of XMAS dessert or a finger food to go along with the pizza. **Any Adults willing to help PLEASE CONTACT MATT VIA TEXT AT (270)454-0404. Strength in numbers will make this event run smoothly.** This is arguably the most fun event we have each year, you won't want to miss it!!

YOUTH MEETINGS

SUNDAY NIGHT, December 19th – Church Service Project 4:00-6:00pm

As we do every year before the Holiday Season, we will take the Sunday before Christmas Masses to deep clean the church. We will clean from 4-5pm and then we will order some pizza and decorate the youth room for Christmas. Hope you will come on out and serve the community!!

Our Community



Stewardship Pledge Cards

Please complete pledge cards & return to the office!

St. Pius X Daycare is currently hiring!

Flexible schedules available. Currently seeking 10 am to 2 pm shift schedules to cover lunch breaks.

Full-time benefits begin at 20 hours per week. Start rate is \$10.00 per hour. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Apply in person at 3418 HWY 144, Owensboro KY 42303. Please call daycare with any questions **270-684-7456** or email at bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord

Prayers have been requested for the repose of the soul of **James Donald Wimsatt**, father of **Dawn Spencer**. Eternal rest grant unto James Donald Wimsatt, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul & all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

One Night in Bethlehem

Children's Christmas Eve Mass Skit

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."

-Luke 2:11

One night. It all comes down to one joyous, miraculous, wonderful night—one special night in Bethlehem—when God sent Jesus to be our Savior! We are excited to present this play on **December 24th before the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass**. This short skit put on by children reenacts the Nativity Story. **Actors and teen/adult ministers needed!!** Contact **Sara Lewis** asap to find out how you can help or if your child(ren) would like to participate! Both speaking and non-speaking roles are available. Talents for costume making and coordinating/directing are sought after. **Deadline to sign up is December 12**. Sign-up sheet can also be found in the vestibule. **FIRST PRACTICE: December 9 at 4:30 pm in the Church**



Do you have an email?

Remember to check your spam inbox for emails coming from St Pius Tenth!

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!
Christmas Themes (celebrating the birth of Jesus)

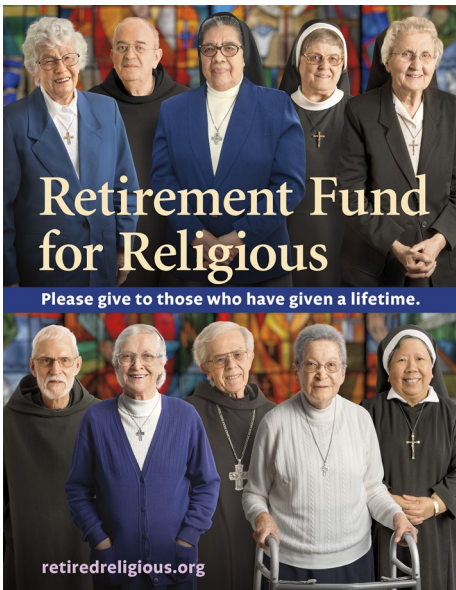
- **Monday: Wear Green Like a Christmas Tree** (discuss Jesus's Birthday)
- **Tuesday: Wear Christmas Socks (Letter Mm)**
- **Wednesday: Wear a Christmas Shirt** (Christmas Songs, Letter to Santa, & Play Practice)
- **Thursday: Wear Reindeer Antlers (Candy Cane Thumbprint & Play Practice)**
- **Friday: Wear Red Like Santa** (Christmas Stories, Make Cookies, & Play Practice, Special Guest-shhhhhh...Santa might be making an appearance)

Student of the Week: Preschool B- Hazel, Super Job, Preschool A- Harper, Excellent!



Thank you to all who donated to our food pantry during November.

A BIG thank you to our cub scouts and boy scouts with Pack/Troop 120 whose food drive collection has provided us with an abundantly filled food pantry and more to send to the Help Office.



A note about Christmas and Holy Family 2021, and Solemnity of Mary 2022

This year, Christmas, December 25th, falls on a Saturday, with the Holy Family on Sunday, December 26th. Here is a handy chart from the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship to understand what this means for fulfilling the obligation to attend Mass:

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Holy Family
Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Friday, December 24 through Saturday, December 25.	Obligation may be fulfilled from the evening of Saturday, December 25 through Sunday, December 26.
For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vigil Mass of the Nativity • Mass during the Night (celebrated at any time) • Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 	For example, one may attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon/evening Masses on December 25 (even though the Mass texts will be for the Nativity) • Morning/afternoon/evening Masses on December 26

First Reconciliation

Let us pray for: Waylon, Francis, Asher, Katie Beth, Grace, Catherine, Laina, Malea, Alaina, Blake, Jossie, James, and Wes as each of these children of God receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on December 4th. May they experience God's loving grace and forgiveness through their entire lives.

Immaculate Conception Masses—Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 8th: 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 4:00 & 8:00 PM

Christmas Day: 10:00 AM

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

*Sunday, December 5th
9:30-10:30 am*

New and returning Altar Servers are welcome!

Contact Sara at the Parish Office for more information

MUSIC MINISTRY

CLPI

December 11-12, 2021
(3rd Sunday of Advent)



5:00 PM: Amanda & Mary Lou Storm
8:00 AM: Don & Linda Logsdon
11:00 AM: Rebekah Lewis

Francis Zelinka
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Praise & Worship Night December 9th!

Do you love music? Our parish music ministry is hosting our monthly Praise & Worship Night Thursday, December 9th from 6:00-7:00 PM! Join us for an hour of praising & worshiping God through music. All are welcome!

Bulletins Ordered Early Because of Holidays!

Please be aware that because of the upcoming holidays, this bulletin & other future bulletins may have been ordered earlier than usual. Some info might be incorrect because of this. Thank you for your understanding!



Weekly Mass Count

5:00 pm— 147
8:00 am— 152
11:00 am— 140



Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for Dec. 11-12, 2021

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary
Fr. Babu Joseph
Peggy Castlen
Luke Roberts
Jeff Johnson
Steve Hollman
Thomas Conrey
CoraAnne Roberts
Katelyn Storm
Bradley Wallace
Colton Wallace
Robert Freels
Sam Potts
Roger Thompson
Scott Wallace
Steve Hollman

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4
Gift Bearer
Lector - Lector 1
Lector - Lector 2
Greeter - Greeter D-1
Greeter - Greeter D-2
Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Cathy Foster
Fr. Babu Joseph
Pat Storm
Wil Storm
Theresa Barnett
Donna Howard
Rosemary Smith
Gail Wallace
Emma Storm
Ku Mo
Law Meh
Thomas Payne
Mark Howard
Stephen Boarman
Bryan Jones
Theresa Barnett

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
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Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Gary Estes
Fr. Babu Joseph
Debbie Lanham
Kenny Lanham
Ryan Wahnsiedler
Bryan Krampe
Emily Wahnsiedler
Cheryl Gerteisen
James Gerteisen
Jessica Payne
Ethan Damion Payne
Tom Rhodes
Matt Knight (sub req.)
Matt Ebelhar
John Zoglmann
Debbie Lanham

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Rosary Leader

Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING		
	Week of	2021/22
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	11/20-21/2021	To Date
Regular Collections	8,888.65	271,469.03
Children's Collection	0.00	
Budget Goal	14,200.00	298,200.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	-5,311.35	-26,730.97
Total Cost of Reno.		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,522,109.84
Money Received		1,025,621.03

	Week of	2021/22
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	11/27-28/2021	To Date
Regular Collections	12,467.93	283,936.96
Children's Collection	0.00	
Budget Goal	14,200.00	312,400.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	-1,732.07	-28,463.04
Total Cost of Reno.		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,522,109.84
Money Received		1,025,621.03

December Altar Linens: Donna Feldpausch

Father's Vest: Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers:

December 6-11

Delores Turnage

Gail & Ricky Wallace

Karen Wells

Valerie Thomas

Robert Smith

Jeannie & David Foster



St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Contact us!

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*Archdiocese for Military Services \$95.00

*St. Vincent de Paul collections \$291.00

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$871.00

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 Louanne Payne, 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>).

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please contact us at the parish office if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events/updates.