

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 23rd & 24th, 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—

Fr. John Paul Mang

Faith Formation—

Kimly Hoang

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Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Director of Music—

James Warren

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Brook Mattingly

Daycare Asst. Director—

Jennifer Howard

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9

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March 24, 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 Shrewsberry, 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

April 1-5-Father Babu is out of the office.

April 9-Picnic Meeting @ 5PM

Finance Meeting @ 6PM

April 10-Spiritual Life Committee Meeting @ 5PM

April 11th-Parish Council Meeting @ 6PM

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next 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 Mk 16:1-7



The week of March 24-31, 2024

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

8:00am—Edna Stallings†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00am—Doris Johnson†

Tuesday:

8:00am—Judy Roby†

12:00pm—Lucy Murphy†

Wednesday:

8:00am—Chris Haycraft

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob† Shrewsberry

Thursday: Holy Thursday

6:00pm-Becky Slygh†

Friday: Good Friday

No Mass Intentions are to be scheduled this day

Saturday: Holy Saturday

8:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGeheet

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

8:00am—Leo Stallings†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation

khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Holy Week

Holy Week marks the most important days of Jesus' earthly life. It begins with Palm Sunday when Jesus entered the City of Jerusalem. The following days are the climax of His life, starting with:

- Wednesday - when Judas came to the High Priests and agreed to turn Jesus in for 30 pieces of silver. It is called *Spy Wednesday*.
- Holy Thursday - Jesus sent Peter & John into the town and Prepared The Last Supper, and during the meal, He instituted the two Sacraments: Eucharist and Holy Orders. What happened after that Meal began the trial & suffering of Jesus.
- Good Friday - the Romans had a custom that before persecuting a criminal, they would walk the criminal around the town as a way for others not to repeat the crime. Jesus, the blameless Lamb of God, became a criminal to save us. This became the stations of the Cross; a Way of prayer for us today.
- 3:00 PM Good Friday - The moment the entire universe holds Its breath, all things stare in awe as they witness the Son of God crucified on the cross.
- Holy Saturday - A day of silent prayers. The day the Son of God in The tomb, dead but living; a great mystery that is incomprehensible to human limited reason.

March 24-No Class (Holy Week)

March 31-No Class (Easter)

April 7-Community Breakfast

April 14-Class

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*

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

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"

**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 selling shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

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

Our Community



Please welcome two new families to our parish!

*Jeremy, Alexis, Max & Mason Hood
&
Ivymay Weemeh*

Please bring back your rice bowls this week and place them in the basket in the back of the church.
Thank you!

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)



Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates

<p><u>Catechumens</u> Evangeline Grace Tuttle Courtney Ray Gambrel Cameron Nicole Gambrel Hadleigh Grayce Curtis</p>	<p><u>Candidates</u> Sean Michael Levi Bolling Htee Ku Gay Moo</p>
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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 Congress in July. We are blessed to be a part of the Juan Diago Route, coming through parishes in Franklin, Russellville, Bowling Green, and Fathers of Mercy.

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

Holy Week Schedule



March 25th-Monday:

8:00am

March 26th-Tuesday:

8:00am & 12:00pm

March 27th-Wednesday:

8:00am & 6:00pm

March 28th-Holy Thursday:

Mass @ 6PM

March 29th-Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

Liturgy 3PM & 6PM

March 30th-Holy Saturday:

Easter Vigil @ 8PM

March 31st-Easter Sunday:

Mass @ 8AM & 11AM
Burmese Mass @ 1PM

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 12:00-2:00pm
(behind Parish Hall)

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!**

- **PICTURE DAY – MONDAY, MARCH 25TH!**
- 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: Progress Reports
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Elizabeth, Terrific, Preschool A- Caroline, Excellent!
- **Important Dates:**
 - ◇ **Thursday, March 28th – Daycare Easter Egg Hunt 9am**
 - ◇ **Friday, March 29th – Good Friday: A day of hope as we look forward to a brighter tomorrow. May the peace and blessings of the Lord be with you.**



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

As we continue this year of Eucharist Revival, the Spiritual Life Committee would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through Jesus and the Eucharist study.

Session 1: What's Our Story

Session 2: Who is Jesus?

Session 3: Am I Saved?

Session 4: Why A Church?

Session 5: God is With Us

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist

Session 7: Bread for the Journey

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 31st, 2024

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!!

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Pray Reh	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Heather Haynes	- Bread 4
Mary Jo Westerfield (sub req.)	- Cup 1
Paula Annin	- Cup 2
Wil Storm	- Cup 3
Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 4
Denny Campbell	Gift Bearer
David Fleischmann	- Lector 1
Linda Logsdon (sub req.)	- Lector 2
Jill Campbell	- Greeter D-1
Jerry Wells	- Greeter D-2
Keaton Mattingly	- Server 1
Eli Zoglmann	- Server 2
Thomas Payne	- Captain/Usher 1
Nick Howard	- Usher 2
Gary Warren	- Usher 3
Bryan Jones	- Usher 4
Mary Jo Westerfield	Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Colleen Bachmeier	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Charles Moore	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Catherine Marlowe	- Bread 4
Denice Moore	- Cup 1
Suzann Millay	- Cup 2
Gerald Castlen	- Cup 3
Melody Clark	- Cup 4
Joe Bachmeier	Gift Bearer
Tyler Simone (sub req.)	- Lector 1
Ellen Marlowe (sub req.)	- Lector 2
Patty Marr	- Greeter D-1
Bonnie Castlen	- Greeter D-2
Grayson Moore	- Server 1
Andrew Moore	- Server 2
Robert (Tony) Millay	- Captain/Usher 1
Samuel Clements	- Usher 2
John & Beth Clements	- Usher 3
John Zoglmann	- Usher 4
Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

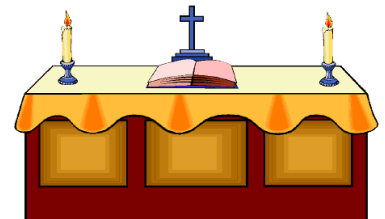
MUSIC MINISTRY

March 30th & 31st
(Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00pm—Mary Lou & Choir
8:00am—Amanda Storm
11:00am—Jubilation



Weekly Mass Count:
March 16th & 17th, 2024
5:00PM—240
8:00AM—170
11:00AM—208
TOTAL—618



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!



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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

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 3/17	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	12,891.05	565,169.29
Budget Goal	14,615.00	555,370.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(1,723.95)	9,799.29

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 3/17	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,000.31	1,404,963.58

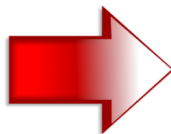
PALM SUNDAY



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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.

April Altar Linens:
Mary Jo Westerfield



God's Housekeepers:
March 25-30
Team 1
Gary & Beverly Estes
Mark & Donna Howard
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Andrew Ngun Pheh & Martha Min Sung
Thomas & Zoey Melton
Becky Pedley
Michelle Jones

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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>).