

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 7th & 8th, 2023



*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—**

Darleen Zelinka

**Bookkeeper—**

Austin Howard

**Administrative Assistant—**

Stephanie Wall Whitfill

**Facilities Manager—**

Shane Aud

**Building and Grounds—**

Ed Mattingly

**Director of Music—**

Francis Zelinka

**Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

**Daycare Director—**

Brook Mattingly

**Daycare Asst. Director—**

Jennifer Howard

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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# Worship & Prayer

## Readings for the week of January 8, 2023



### Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Pray for the Sick:** Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder.

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Heritage:** Ed Howard

**Hermitage:** Betty Greenwell

**Pray for the Homebound:** Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, 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

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17



### The week of January 8-15, 2023

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
8:00am—Todd Aud  
11:00am— Our Parish Family

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
12:00 pm— Allen Thompson

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 pm— Steve Wall birthday

**Thursday:**  
12:00 pm— Lucy Murphy

**Friday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
8:00 am— Judy Roby †

**Saturday:**  
5:00 pm— Mildred O'Bryan & Leo Aud

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 am— Bob Westerfield  
11:00am— Our Parish Family

## F.I.F. (Families in faith) News & Upcoming Events

January 8th- Donuts and Class  
January 15th- Community Breakfast  
January 22nd & 29th- Donuts & Class

January 22nd is Word of God Sunday



### Epiphany House Blessing

Using blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways to your home. Place a cross in between each of the letters.

20+C+M+B+23

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer: *May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord of all people forever and ever. Amen.*

The 3 Magi are: Caspar, Melchior, & Balthasar. The initials CMB also stand for the Latin words 'Christus Mansionem Benedicat' which means 'May Christ bless this dwelling.'



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

## Youth Ministry

**We have Confirmation on Wednesday Jan. 11th, then back to MS Youth on Wednesday, Jan. 18th and HS Youth on Thursday, Jan. 19th.**



### TEXT UPDATES

As the seasons change it will be important to subscribe to our REMIND. This is how you will receive notifications as to if we will cancel. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

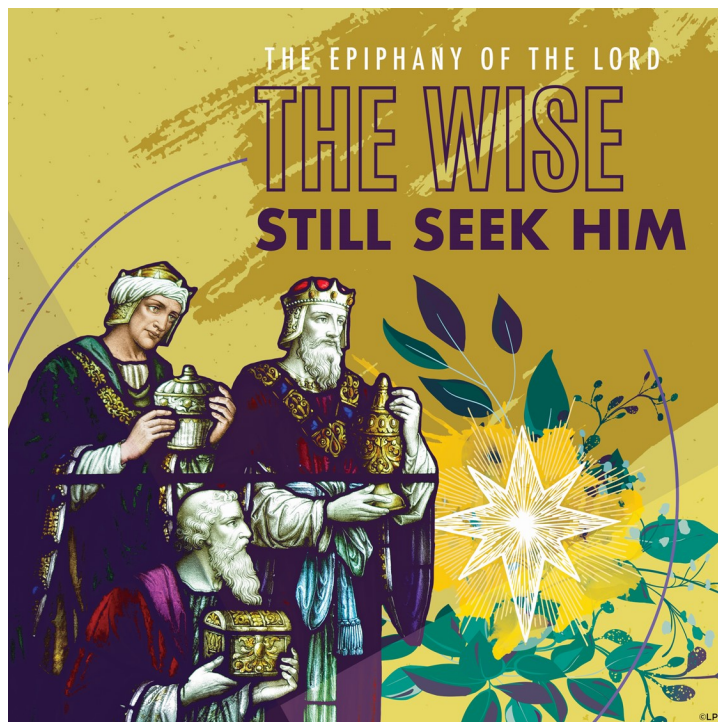
# Our Community



Join Us!

Praise and  
Worship Night  
Thursday January  
12th at 6pm

*St Pius the 10th Parish*



## Livestreaming

**Did you know that we have 20+ families who are homebound and utilize our live stream services?** Last year we installed a permanent solution to our live stream capability in the church. This system has helped our homebound members be a part of our parish celebrations. Visit our parish website or Facebook page for a direct link to our live streamed Masses.

If you would like to help this ministry please contact Francis Zelinka at [fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org).

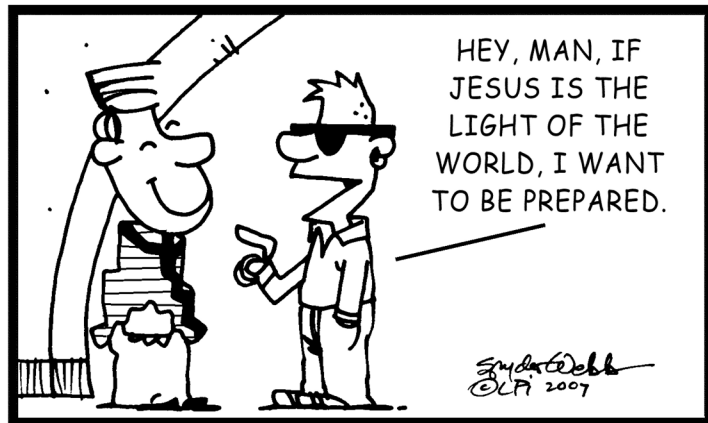
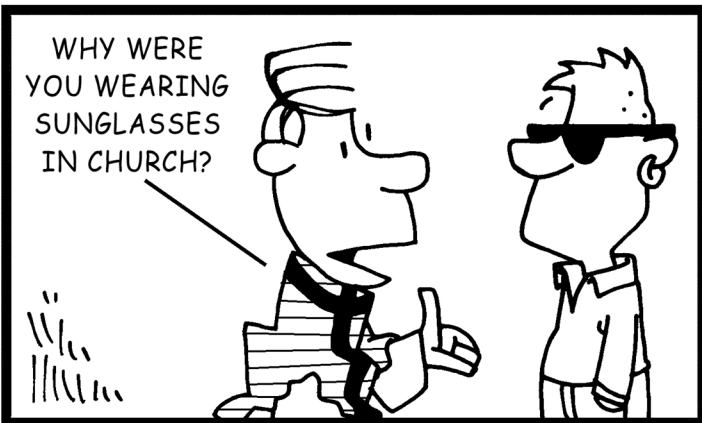
**St. Pius Tenth  
Koinonia #20**

Mark your calendars on Feb. 24th, 25th and 26th

If you would be interested in attending or working the weekend.

Please Call or Text Jill 270-570-5150 and Denny Campbell 270-683-4957.

### EPIPHANY



## Many Thanks!

Fr. Babu & Fr. John Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers this past year. They also want to say thanks to all those who sent them a Christmas card & gift. God bless St. Pius Tenth Parish!

### Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you for your support in helping many in need in our community!  
We are grateful for you!



## Catholic Charities

### Can you Help?

Catholic Charities is experiencing delays in having homes built for survivors of the December 2021 tornadoes due to a lack of volunteers. You can make a huge difference in helping these folks get moved into their home, especially as we near the one-year mark. Please reach out to Catholic Charities today by calling 270-852-8343.

## St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

[jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

- We have a wonderful week ahead of us!
- Curriculum: 1-2's Munch a Bunch (talk about food – healthy & unhealthy), 2-3's Trees Study, Pre. A & B Properties of Matter (letter Gg, number 13, water log, height differences, absorption, opposites, root beer float- solid, liquid, gas)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Mason, Awesome, Preschool A- Maisen, Spectacular!
- **Important Dates:**
- Mon., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Preschool Homework Begins Again
- Fri., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – Preschool A Mass 8am
- Fri., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – Mustache Day



### Mardi Gras—Virtual Again this Year!

Raffle—Pappy Van Winkle Collection—1st prize  
Weller Antique Collection—2nd prize  
\$500 cash—3rd prize  
Includes silent auction!

Begins online on Dec. 26th

Sales end Feb. 11, 2023 at noon

Drawing Feb. 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM (live)

More info coming soon! Thanks in advance for your support!

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for January 14th & 15th, 2023

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Keith Franey - Bread 3  
 Cathy Franey - Bread 4  
 Kathy Jo Clary - Cup 1  
 Christa Roberts - Cup 2  
 Luke Roberts - Cup 3  
 Spencer Roberts - Cup 4  
 Earl Castlen - Gift Bearer  
 Gene Strehl - Lector 1  
 Jane Strehl - Lector 2  
 Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-1  
 Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-2  
 Kyle Fulkerson - Server 1  
 Emmy Roberts - Server 2  
 Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1  
 Thomas Blair - Usher 2  
 Jonah Damin - Usher 3  
 Charles Aud - Usher 4  
 Beverly Aud - Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Ed Calhoun - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Geoff Snyder - Bread 3  
 Jill Campbell - Bread 4  
 Linda Calhoun - Cup 1  
 Paula Annin - Cup 2  
 Nichole Johnson - Cup 3  
 Susan Peh Meh - Cup 4  
 Denny Campbell - Gift Bearer  
 Mark Howard - Lector 1  
 Donna Howard - Lector 2  
 Lindsey Payne - Greeter D-1  
 Thomas Howard - Greeter D-2  
 Keaton Mattingly - Server 1  
 Law Meh - Server 2  
 Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1  
 Nick Howard - Usher 2  
 Michael Reynolds - Usher 3  
 David Goetz - Usher 4  
 Jill Campbell - Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Rebecca Jones - Captain/Bread 1  
 Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2  
 Gary Estes - Bread 3  
 Melody Clark - Bread 4  
 Marion Bates - Cup 1  
 Donna Feldpausch - Cup 2  
 Shelly Maffia - Cup 3  
 Suzann Millay - Cup 4  
 Tim Pedley - Gift Bearer  
 Bryan Krampe - Lector 1  
 Bree Simone - Lector 2  
 Tyler Simone - Greeter D-1  
 Bonnie Castlen - Greeter D-2  
 Colin Howard - Server 1  
 Carter Maffia - Server 2  
 Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1  
 Josh Maffia - Usher 2  
 James E. Howard - Usher 3  
 Robert Millay - Usher 4  
 Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

January 14th and 15th  
 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**5 PM** – Kim Bennett, Ella Grace Freels

**8 AM** — Don & Linda Logsdon, Paula Annin, Rosemary Smith

**11 AM** – Casey Zoglmann, Nathan Lewis



Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 pm. All are welcome to join!

[fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Benedictine Brother Marinus LaRue O.S.B., |

Leonard LaRue, or, Benedictine Brother Marinus LaRue O.S.B., had his cause officially opened for sainthood in June 2021. This incredible man was born in Philadelphia on January 14, 1914, and died on October 14, 2001, at the age of 87.

While captaining the 7,600-ton U.S. Merchant Marine ship, the SS Meredith Victory, during the Korean war, Leonard led the largest humanitarian rescue operation by a single vessel in history, whether during war or civilian conditions. Under his leadership, his crew and he evacuated 14,000 Korean refugees, including women and children, to safety. To accomplish this, he swiftly unloaded all cargo from the freighter and allowed as many refugees as could possibly fit into the five empty cargo spaces and onto the deck. Despite the extreme cold, lack of adequate food and water, the fact that the crew didn't know Korean, and the refugees didn't know English, communist submarines hunting for them, and constant shelling and fighting nearby, he managed to transport all 14,000 refugees 490 miles southeast to safety. They arrived at Geogje Island on Christmas day with no injuries along with 5 additional people added to their numbers as 5 women gave birth during the treacherous two-day ordeal.

LaRue's successful deliverance of those under his protection spoke volumes of his bravery and love of those who were victims of war and violence. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration, his mission is remembered as a Christmas miracle and "One of the greatest marine rescues in the history of the world." Captain LaRue remained in command of the Meredith Victory until it was decommissioned in 1952.

Inspired by the Benedictine monks, Leonard entered St. Paul Benedictine Abbey in New Jersey as a monk in 1954 shortly after the decommissioning of his ship. There, he lived out the rest of his life as Brother Marinus LaRue in prayer among the brothers of his religious community. He was the Abbey's dishwasher, bell ringer, and gift shop attendant.



# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of	2022/23*
	12/25/22	Year To Date
General Collections	18,315.32	365,422.35
Budget Goal	14,424.00	360,600.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	3,891.32	4,822.35

Capital Campaign		
		Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected (12/25/22)	3,504.00	1,181,494.03

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## 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](https://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

## December Altar Linens:

Colleen Bachmeier



## God's Housekeepers:

January 9-14

TEAM #9

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

## Staff Contact Information

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### Pastor (Ext. 202)

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### Director of Music (Ext. 207)

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**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>).