



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

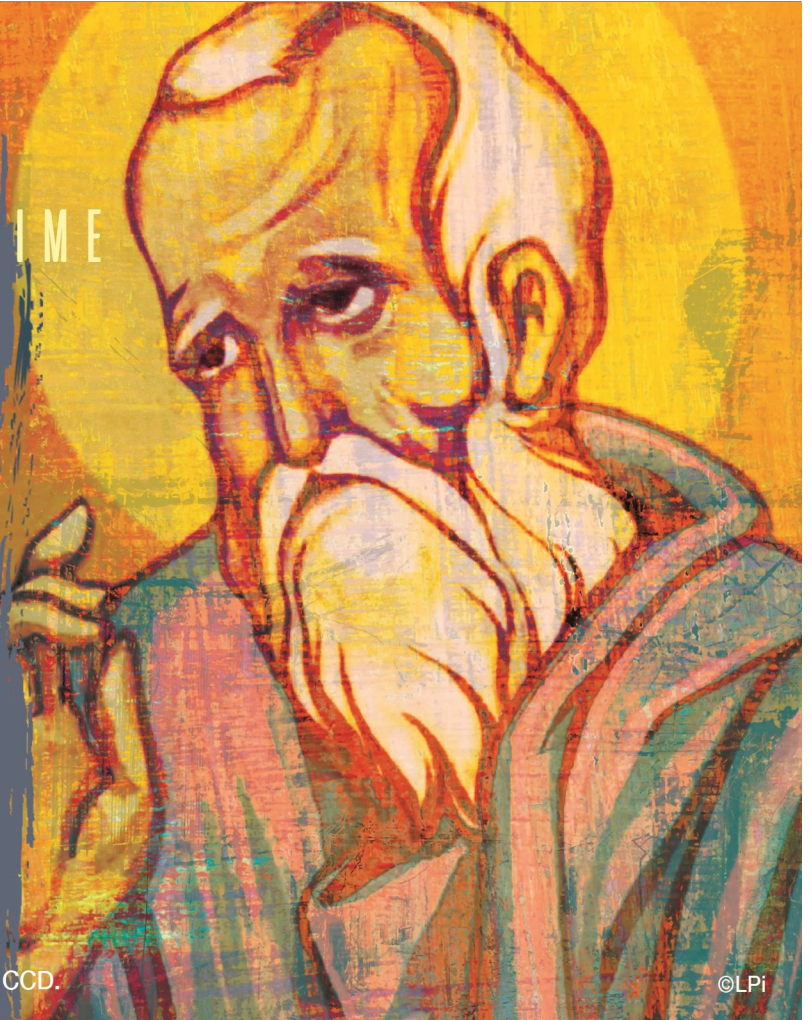
The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.

24th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
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
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday and Friday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00 Noon
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

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of September 13, 2020

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Everyday Stewardship: Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Life is not always easy on us and it can be hard to figure out the next step in our journey. We can even become immobilized by indecisiveness and fear about making the wrong move or choosing the incorrect path. Think of the song, *Should I Stay, or Should I Go*, as a mantra for many times in our life. Should I stay in this house, this job, or this car? Should I go here or there? When those times of decision surface, talking it out can help, and perspectives give us more data to consider. When we lean on others to help me make a decision, it helps us become more confident in our choices.

Discerning the will of God is not easy either. Rarely do we understand God's calling clearly at first. His calling is always more easily discerned within a community of faithful disciples. Our stewardship way of life can suffer greatly if we refuse to allow others to assist us in the process of discernment. What gifts or talents are needed for the task at hand? Where do I fit best into God's plan? Where is God leading me? No one should have to decide the answers to these questions alone. We need to always lean on the Body of Christ to help us see the path that God has laid before us. Without a little help along the journey, over time we might find ourselves stuck in the same place where we started.



Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	85
Sunday	8 AM	112
Sunday	11 AM	108 +42 stream

Question of the Week

First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Mary Coy, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark, Randall Richeson

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Heritage: Ed Howard

Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

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

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

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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270-929-4914

Michelle Jones: nanarunner15@gmail.com

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Observances for the week of September 13, 2020

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am — Shirley Wink Zoglmann

11 am — Our Parish Family

Monday: The Exultation of the Holy Cross

8 am — Jim and Connie Fleischmann Anniversary

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Noon — Daniel Fuzz Blair †

Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6 pm — Joseph Mattingly †

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Noon — Charles Leo Howard †

Friday: Ordinary Time

8 am — Bill and Martha Zoglmann †

Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

5 pm — Carl O'Bryan†

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8 am — Jonathan Payne

11 am — Our Parish Family



RCIA classes will begin on **September 10th**.

Could God be calling you to the Catholic Church? Contact the parish office for more information. All are welcome!

Budget and weekly collections:

Please help the money counters by writing a different check for Renovation separate from weekly or monthly donations. These funds go into a separate account. Thank you!

The fundamental posture at the **Eucharistic Prayer** while Mass is in the Parish Hall is standing. Many parts of the world stand because that follows the early church's custom. A profound bow should be made when the priest genuflects after the consecration. -Fr. Tom

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.



The **Good Friday Holy Land** collection was not able to be taken up this year because of the pandemic. This collection goes toward the support of the Christians living in the Holy Land and for the care of the holy places of Christianity located there the weekend of **September 12-13, 2020**. There are envelopes marked for this special collection at the main doors next to the bulletins. If you would like tax credit for donations, please put your name on the envelope when you turn it in. Thank you for your generosity!

Chicken and Burgoo Sale: Saturday, October 10th

The SPX Cooking Team will be selling BBQ chickens \$10 and Burgoo \$20. St. Pius families have the opportunity to preorder and prepay for their chickens and burgoo and have them reserved. Sales to the general public will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Letters with an order ticket were mailed this past week. If you did not receive one, please contact Laura in the office. All order and money must be returned **NO LATER than Sunday, September 26th** to allow the cooking team to prepare. Please support the cooking team and our church in this new fundraiser format.

Deepest sympathy to Betty Hayes and family on the passing on **Gerald Haynes**. May he rest in peace.

SPX Picnic and Drive-Thru and Raffle

Net Proceeds: \$22,588.86

Congratulations on a job well done!

The **Elections is November 3rd**. Be informed of Catholic Social Teaching regarding important principles. The US Bishops document "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" is as the church doors.

St. Pius X Parish Mission: October 19-20 6:30 pm

A Divine Message of Hope in the Midst of a Pandemic: The Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Fr. Shonis will guide us in reading the Book of Revelation both as a warning and a source of hope for Christians undergoing a crises. This book carries a tremendous message for our time – you won't want to miss it!

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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DONATIONS NEEDED

I am now starting my 5th year as Youth Minister here at St. Pius X and we are in need of some remodeling to the Youth Room. We have had couches in there that have been in the youth room for close to 10 years. If you would like to donate a gently used couch or if you would like to donate some money to get new furniture please get with Matt (270)454-0404. If you can't make a donation please pray for our ministry as we continue to grow as the years go by. Thank you for all of your support.

FALL ACTIVITIES

One of my favorite things to do is come support you while you are doing the things you love. Unfortunately with Covid, this has become quiet difficult as the normal activity schedules are all out of whack. If you are participating in any type of activity this Fall please let Matt know when your events are so that he can come out and see you do what you love to do!

CONFIRMATION

We had 10 youth receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. Please pray that they will continue their journey in faith as they are now fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Robert Matthew Ball, Elizabeth Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Justina Pawn, Maci Merritt, Brandon Moore, Pray Reh, Ava Roberts, CoraAnne Roberts, and Spencer Roberts.



Families in Faith



ADULT OPTION: WEBINAR SERIES

September 1 – October 4 (Feast of St.

Francis of Assisi) To celebrate this year's

Season of Creation, Catholic Climate

Covenant is pleased to host a FREE

five-part webinar series, "On the Common Good & Our

Common Home." **Webinar #1: Thursday, September**

10, 3-4:00pm EST. The first webinar is "[Catholic](#)

[Social Teaching, Politics, and the Fullness of Faith.](#)"

Register here: **REGISTER for WEBINAR #1.**

FIF – NEXT SUNDAY

All families with children grades K-8, public and home

schools, **have not registered** for some online or

in-person options for FIF. We begin **NEXT Sunday,**

September 13, between Masses, 9:00-10:15 am. All

children age 2+ must wear masks during the sessions

due to the latest restrictions. What can I do to help?

Please let Sr. Suzanne know your needs as a family.

FAMILY CATECHESIS AT HOME

Our SPX parents take great pride in their roles as their

children's first and most influential catechists. The

main work of forming missionary disciples takes place

in your homes. Check out the *Worship at Home*

resources at [**https://pastoral.center/worship-at-**](https://pastoral.center/worship-at-home)

home for ideas and more information on breaking

open the Word each week and celebrating the liturgy

together.

\$10,000 for a \$5 TICKET – DRAWING: TO- DAY AT 3:30 PM

Many thanks to those who purchased raffle tickets.

All **proceeds help us to care for many elderly and sick**

Sisters at Mount Saint Joseph. They love the Church

and gave their lives in the ministry of teaching and

pastoral work. The Ursuline Sisters pray for you every

day. Thank you for your support.

Music Ministry

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Goodness, truth, and beauty are referred to as the three transcendentals. These are the things, beyond the purely physical world that human beings recognize and seek out that separate us from all other creatures on earth. Beauty, often called the arts, is the most 'evangelistic' of these three. Often in life we are first drawn to something beautiful before we have determined if it is both true and good. If we discover that it is indeed true and good, the beauty is enriched all the more. If we discover neither truth nor goodness, the beauty that first captured our attention withers and fades; but in each case, beauty remains that first invitation for most people into the life of Faith. That is why it is so important to have beauty in our worship space, our liturgies, our music, and everything that we do as the Church. The beauty of God draws us in and His truth and goodness change our hearts.



Daily Mass Music: Wednesday 6 PM

The Exultation of the Holy Cross

Constantine was still wavering between Christianity and idolatry when a luminous cross appeared to him in the heavens, bearing the inscription, "In this sign shalt thou conquer." He became a Christian, and triumphed over his enemies, who were at the same time the enemies of the Faith.

A few years later, his saintly mother having found the cross on which our Savior suffered, the feast of the "Exaltation" was established in the Church in memory of the discovery made by St. Helena; and that of the "Exaltation" was reserved to celebrate the triumphs of Heraclius.

The greatest power of the Catholic world was at that time centered in the Empire of the East, and was verging toward its ruin, when God put forth His hand to save it: the re-establishment of the great cross at Jerusalem was the sure pledge thereof. It occurred in 629.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

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Assistant Director: Jen Howard

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We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

1's & 2's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Up, Down,
All Around (the ways we move)

2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Beginning of Year
Study

Preschool Literasci Curriculum: My School & My
Friends (progress reports, letter Zz, & alphabet
practice)

Student of the Week: Preschool A- Zac F., Super
Work, Preschool B- Dawson M., Splendid!
Fri., Sept. 18th – Pajama Day!



Prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy virgin, mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that, being disengaged from all undue affections for the passing joys of this earth, I may long for the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforth all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed toward this one most desirable object.

Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate mother of God.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



September

Altar Linens : Marion Bates

Altar Server Albs: Laura Naviaux

God's Housekeepers: September 14-19

Lisa Sisk

Lisa Haynes

Debbie and Gary Daugherty

Joe and Sally Brooks



Musician's Schedule: September 19-20, 2020

5 PM Francis and Kim

8 AM Francis

11 AM Francis and Rebekah

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

	Week of	2020/21
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	8/6/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	17,410.10	121,487.17
Children's	2.50	
Budget Goal	13,600.00	136,000.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	3,810.10	(14,512.83)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,339,832.62	
Money Received	589,257.15	

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



September 19 - September 20

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister
Steve Hollman	Lector - Lector 1
Scott Wallace	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Melanie Wallace	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Bobby Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Joe Brooks	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Michael Haynes	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
David Fleischmann	Lector - Lector 1
Cindy Mattingly	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Mary Jo Westerfield	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Nick Howard	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Steven Haynes	Usher - Usher 2

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Suzann Millay	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Bree Simone	Lector - Lector 1
Mary Evans	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Tyler Simone	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Millay	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Jared Millay	Usher - Usher 2

Tom Rhodes is retiring as the Parish Maintenance Manager. Our prayers and good wishes go with him. We sincerely thank Tom for a job well done!

The maintenance manager performs a variety of work in the general maintenance and repair of parish buildings, facilities and equipment. The maintenance manager works closely with the Pastor and staff as well as parish volunteers. Qualifications include:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- A minimum of 2 years maintenance experience;
- Active practicing Roman Catholic'
- Knowledge of basic skills in small repairs, hand and power tools, electrical, heating and air systems, plumbing and technology;
- Ability to efficiently clean and maintain upkeep of parish facilities;
- Good communication skills in oral and written form.
- Successfully complete a criminal history and background check

Send resume to:

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RENOVATION UPDATES

2020-08-10 thru 2020-08-16

