

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 4th & 5th, 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  
**Business Manager—**  
Austin Howard  
**Administrative Assistant—**  
Debra Brown  
**Facilities Manager—**  
Shane Aud  
**Building and Grounds—**  
Ed Mattingly  
**Director of Music—**  
James Warren  
**Youth Ministry—**  
Matt Knight  
**Daycare Director—**  
Jennifer Howard  
**Assistant Daycare Director—**  
Sonya Budd

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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May 5, 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 Shrewsbury, Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, and Jack Hutton, Marlene Murphy, and Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson

**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 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:

**May 5th-First Holy Communion @11AM Mass**

**May 8th-Farewell Breakfast for Fr. Babu after 8AM Mass**

**May 11th-Bar-B-Que Festival-cook & sell @ St.**

Pius 11AM general public & noon-1PM members

**May 14th-Finance Meeting @ 6PM**

**May 15th-Fr. Babu's last day with parish**

**May 23rd-Parish Council @ 6PM**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

## Mass INTENTIONS

### The week of May 5–12, 2024

**Sunday:** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00am—Becky Slygh†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:**

No Mass

**Tuesday:**

12:00pm—Lucy Murphy†

**Wednesday:**

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsbury†

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord

12:00pm—Deron Storm (Birthday)

**Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St.

Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00am—Danny Murphy†

**Saturday:**

5:00pm—Jeff Fulkerson (Birthday)

**Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter;

World Communications Day; Mother's Day

8:00am—Bryan Jones†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation  
[khoang@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:khoang@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Jackson Reid Clark	Klaw Reh
Kailey Ann Millay	Gay Eh Kaw
Anthony Khin Lian Hmum	Paul Po Reh
Francis Paul Deih Thang	Francisco Reh
Jamison Davis	Francis Hpong
John Oliver Mattingly	Flora Ava Stiff
Susanna Meh	Zoey Elaine Nash
Peter Pray Reh	

May 5-Rehearsal and pictures for First Communion will be following 8AM Mass. First Communion will be at 11AM Mass.

Summer is almost here and VBS is coming up July 22nd-25th from 4PM-7PM. Dinner will be provided. Registration begins May 12th. If you would like to volunteer please contact Kimly in the office.

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

# Youth Ministry

## Upcoming Youth Gatherings:

**Wednesday, May 8th - MS YOUTH**

**"Messy Games"**

*Please bring clothes you don't mind getting messy and BRING A FRIEND!!*

## THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!!

Thank you to all volunteers and youth for such a great year. This year we had 53 different youth go on a retreat/conference and have created a community that loves all that dawn our doors. WE HAVE AMAZING FAMILIES!!

## PLEASE SIGN UP FOR REMIND

If you have not signed up for remind this year please do so. We are officially on baby watch as Zellie's due date is in May. This is the quickest way I can get cancellations out. For HS text @spxhs11, MS @spxms22, Parents @spxp33 all to the number 81010.

## SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

**LAST CALL FOR SUMMER MISSIONS!!**

Our MS will be having a mission week here in town June 3-7. Our HS will be going to Caruthersville, MO July 7-13.

**PLEASE LET MATT KNOW ASAP IF YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN EITHER OF THESE TRIPS**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK: JUNE 3-7

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. Cost is \$380 which we also get through selling shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

# Our Community

*Condolences to the families of  
Mark Higdon  
brother of Jane Strehl  
&  
Donnie Head  
brother of Julie Castlen*

*Please keep their families in your  
thoughts and prayers.*

## **Letter from Father Babu...**

Dear Parishioners,

As you all know I am moving to my new assignment on May 15, 2024. I am going to join the Military as a Chaplain to help our men and women serving our country. I had this thought for quite some time and last year it came back to my mind again and I wanted to pursue it. I was able to complete all the application process with the support and permission of Most Reverend William F. Medley, bishop of our diocese. I got my orders to join the Military in February 2024.

This is something I wanted to try and I am hoping with the help of God I will be able to do it. I don't know much about the military, except what I have read about and heard from others. I will be going into basic training and chaplaincy courses for three months at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. My first assignment as a chaplain is going to be at Fort Johnson, Louisiana. I am looking forward to it.

I want to thank all of you for your support and encouraging words to me as your pastor. I always enjoyed working here at St. Pius X. It is a wonderful church family that consists of 475 families, great staff members, daycare, and preschool offering support to the community. I was able to do a lot of things here in the parish with all your support. St. Pius is a vibrant community with lots of activities in the parish. I was able to participate in most of it and learned a lot in the process. St. Pius will always be in my prayers. Let the light of St. Pius on the hill continue to shine brighter and brighter. I wish Fr. John Paul Mang all the best and assure him of all my support.

Please keep me in your daily prayers and I assure you of mine. I need lots of prayers as I begin this new ministry.

Prayers & Blessings,

Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

## **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)

Contact: Fr. Mike Clark

Phone: 270-683-8444(office)



### **On Behalf of God's Housekeepers...**

While cleaning the church we have noticed some scratches on some of the pews. Please prayerfully consider taking care of our beautifully renovated church that God has blessed us with.

Thank you for helping us to keep our church so beautiful. It's always appreciated by those who are visiting our church.

### **Support the Catholic Home Missions**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your giving will be used to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](http://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

*Did you know...What is happening in the diocese to protect children?*

- Training is provided for all adults and youth to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintain a safe environment for all.
- A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to receive reports and accompany victims through their journey.
- A volunteer independent Review Board assists the bishop in the review of cases and makes recommendations for moving forward.
- A Safe Environment Coordinator assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children.
- An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Findings are incorporated with those of other dioceses and made available in an Annual Report.

*Congratulations to the families on the baptisms of:*

*Mary-Liza Grant  
 Alan Everett Cotton  
 Ethan Philip Phenee  
 Johana Lucia Gomez-Lopez  
 Kenji Leonardo Rey-Lopez*



# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Jen Howard**  
 (jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

**Assistant Director: Sonja Budd**  
 (sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

**WE HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK AHEAD OF US!**

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: Beep, Beep, Vroom (how things work & go), 2's Creative Curriculum: Tubes & Tunnels Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Plants in the Neighborhood (alphabet & number review, arts & crafts, & mother's day gifts) Pre. A practice for graduation (graduation will be May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Braylyn, Great Job, Preschool A- Mason, Super!
- **Important Dates:**
  - ◊ Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week
  - ◊ Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Muffins with Mom (dress like mom day)



# BBQ FEST COOK

Saturday, May 11th at St. Pius X

Chicken \$12.00                      Burgoo \$25.00

Pre-sale tickets have been mailed. If you plan to order chicken or burgoo please fill out your tickets and turn your ticket stub into the office by Sunday, May 5th.

Pickup will be  
 in front of the Daycare.

11AM general public  
 Noon-1PM parish members

## Farewell Breakfast

**Sunday, May 5th**  
 (after 8AM Mass)

Everyone is invited to a **BIG** breakfast to wish Father Babu farewell.

*\*For anyone that wishes to bring a card or monetary gift there will be a table set up to place them on.*

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ASSISTANT DAYCARE DIRECTOR, SONYA BUDD.**

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for May 11th & 12th, 2024

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Bread 1	Linda Calhoun - Captain/Bread 1	Gerald Castlen - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2	Fr. Babu Joseph - Bread 2
Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Heather Hayne - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Amanda Kauffeld - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Cathy Franey - Bread 4	Wil Storm - Bread 4	Robert Smith - Bread 4
Melanie Wallace - Cup 1	Jill Campbell - Cup 1	Marion Bates - Cup 1
Peggy Castlen - Cup 2	David Fleischmann - Cup 2	Josie Kroeger - Cup 2
<b>NOT FILLED</b> - Cup 3	Paula Annin - Cup 3	Donna Feldpausch - Cup 3
Katelyn Storm - Cup 4	Ed Calhoun - Cup 4	Michelle Jones - Cup 4
Jennifer Ball - Gift Bearer	Randy Barnett - Gift Bearer	Jeff Jones - Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1	Russell Payne - Lector 1	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
Laura Veach - Lector 2	Rosemary Smith - Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-1	Charles (Eddie) Potts - Greeter D-1	Pat Jones - Greeter D-1
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-2	Denny Campbell - Greeter D-2	David Jones - Greeter D-2
Caleb Freels - Server 1	Keaton Mattingly - Server 1	Jessica Payne - Server 1
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 2	Peyton Hagan - Server 2	Max Kauffeld - Server 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1	Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Tim Bowen - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2	Stephen Boarman - Usher 2	James E. Howard - Usher 2
Scott Wallace - Usher 3	Eric Ratliff - Usher 3	John Zoglmann - Usher 3
Colton Wallace - Usher 4	Larry Murphy - Usher 4	Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 4
Leon Aud - Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell - Rosary Leader	Ellen Marlowe - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

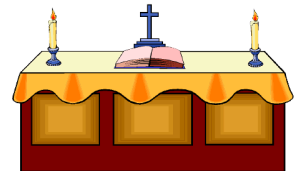
May 11th & 12th  
(The Ascension of the Lord)

5:00pm—Kim Bennett  
8:00am—Guys & Girls  
11:00am—Nathan Lewis & Susan Zoglmann



### Weekly Mass Count:

April 27-28  
5pm-122  
8am-175  
11am-186  
Burmese Mass-94  
Total-483



### SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

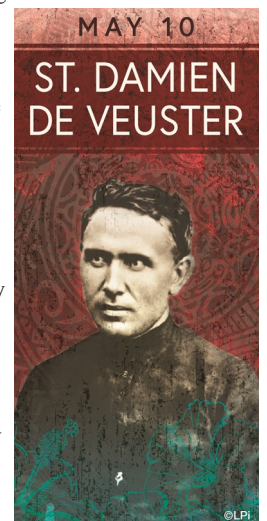
After he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem, he went on to serve as a catechist for those newly baptized in his congregations. The writings he produced during the early years of his priesthood have gone on to help give the modern Church a clear example of how the Church of the East did things during those first few centuries of Christianity. They included teachings on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, prerequisites for Baptism, the Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

During the fourth century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. It was during this time that Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations both in his own time and a thousand years later when he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word "consubstantial," the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ's divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.

His life reminds us that even a prominent theologian of the Church can suffer pain from controversy. Despite this, he never gave up and went on to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church. St. Cyril, pray for us!

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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

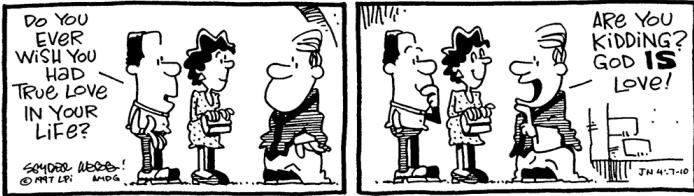
If you are considering becoming a Catholic we offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. 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 : 4/27	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	14,094.45	652,900.91
Budget Goal	14,615.00	643,060.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>(520.55)</b>	<b>9,840.91</b>

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 4/27	Total
<b>Total Cost of Reno</b>		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	1,181.17	1,422,521.84

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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).

## May Altar Linens:

Jo Anne Warren



## God's Housekeepers:

May 6-11

Team 7

Joe & Sally Brooks  
Lisa Haynes  
Debbie & Gary Daugherty  
Connie Nalley  
Melody Clark  
Steve & Linda Dixon

## Staff Contact Information

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### Pastor (Ext. 202)

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### Associate Pastor (Ext. 216)

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### Director of Music (Ext. 207)

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### Youth/Young Adult Ministry (Ext. 206)

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### Daycare (270)684-7456

### Daycare Director (Ext. 211)

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### Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

Sonya Budd: [sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

### Parish Council Chairperson

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, Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (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>).