



St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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7th
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Love your
enemies and
pray for
those who
persecute you.”
- Mt 5:44

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Mission Statement: 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

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Permanent Deacon—Nick Nichols
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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

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM
Holy Day: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 AM—4 PM
Friday 9 AM—1 PM
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

WORSHIP and PRAYER

Everyday Stewardship: Going the Extra Mile

So often in life, people are concerned about the minimum requirements. This concern does not stop with everyday life but continues into our relationship with God. What exactly is required of me for salvation? How much time, talent, and treasure are enough? Jesus does not call us to this way of life, but instead to a life of unbounding generosity and surrender.

Jesus said, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." We are to go the extra mile because that is how we bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. That is how we change lives and share the grace and love we have received in abundance. Nothing ever changes by doing the minimum. There is no real glory given to God by responding to His call with the minimum.

Imagine a world where all of us good stewards give without ceasing and go far beyond the minimum requirements. Our world would be a very different place. So, what is stopping us?

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt

St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Question of the Week Love of Enemies

Reading I: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (rules of conduct)
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 (the work of God's ministers)

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48 (new law of retaliation; love of enemies)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you. Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:43-44a)

Adult: What is the point of 'turning the other cheek' in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

Youth: Who do you find it most difficult to forgive?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Knott, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Carrie Weaver. **Please call the office to add names.**

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Margaret and Randal Richeson

Hillcrest: Kathleen Clark

Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers

Fern Terra: Nettie Noel

Heritage: Ed Howard

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Gerald Haynes, Jeanetta Mayfield, Sharon Merkley, Janet Rehauer, Nathan Rumage, 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: Iraq

LTC. Jason Jones: US Army-Deputy Director NATO Italy

Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp

Tony Pace: National Guard

MSgt. Kevin Payne: Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

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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Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	146
Sunday	8 AM	288
Sunday	11 AM	145

ST. PIUS X PARISH NEWS

Masses for the week of February 17-23, 2020

8 am — Mon. — Keith Johnson †
8 am — Tues. — Bernard and Joey Mattingly †
6 pm — Wed. — Bill Froelich †
8 am — Thurs. — Martha Zoglmann †
8 am — Fri. — Eddie Stallings
5 pm — Sat. — Bill and Marguerite Campbell †
8 am — Sun. — Parish Family
11 am — Sun. — John Diddle Lanham †

Calendar for the week of February 23, 2020

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time **FIF 9:30 AM**

HS Youth 5:30 PM

Monday: Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Ordinary Time **1st Communion 5:30 PM**

Choir Practice 6 PM **Finance Meeting 6 PM**

YS Small Group 7:45 PM

Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday:** Mass 8 AM Mass 6 PM

Thursday: Ordinary Time **RCIA 6 PM**

YA Volleyball 7:30 PM

Friday: Ordinary Time **Lenten Book Study 9 AM**

Stations of the Cross 6 PM

Saturday: Ordinary Time **1st Communion make-up Meeting 3:45 PM**

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent **Families in Faith 9:30 AM** **HS Youth 5:30 PM**

For church security, the north doors to church will be locked shortly after each Weekend Mass begins. Exit is always possible. Thank you for your cooperation

Do you have children that will be attending Catholic School next year? **All St. Pius X families that will enroll students in OCS K-12 must meet with Fr. Tom** in February to be approved to receive parish tuition assistance. Please call Laura in the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

We will be having **free taxes filed** on Saturdays from 9-1 from now thru Palm Sunday weekend. We are Vita Volunteers trained under IRS auspices. If anyone has any question, call Pat Storm at 270 685-1805.

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.



Join Us
FOR A FISH FRY!

Knights of Columbus:: 3540 E. 10th St.

Fish Fry every Friday during Lent.

Ash Wednesday: February 26,

Fridays: February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3.

Serving catfish fiddlers and fillets, hushpuppies, coleslaw, cornbread, baked beans, French fries. \$12 adults, \$6 children 6-12, under 6 free. Serving Time 5 PM.

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash

Wednesday February 26, 2020: "Rejoice in the Lord Always." (Philippians 4:4) Our annual Mandeville

Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20

offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

Congratulations to those baptized on February 16th:

Evie Mae Baldwin (parents Jesse and Maddie Baldwin), Cecilia Lorian Castlen (parents Alex and Mariah Castlen), Nga Meh. Nga Meh also received the sacrament of marriage to Maung Niang. Alleluia!

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For all members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are from age 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. **Lenten Prayer Opportunities: Stations of the Cross— Fridays 6 PM. Vespers (evening prayer) Sundays 5 PM.**

Lenten Book Study:

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters, by Bishop Robert Barron will be every Friday in Lent at 9:00 AM in the St. Patrick Room. Cost is \$20 for materials. Please sign up in the Vestibule. Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for more information.

Old palm can be returned to the Vestibule. Palm normally is burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Attention ladies who sew! We need help making Baptism bibs and purificators. If you can help, please call Bettie Wagner @270-684-5036 or 270-344-3846. These garments are very much loved and appreciated by the parents of the babies who receive them.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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Parents and Parishioners

SIGN UPS ARE STILL GOING ON – All current High Schoolers and 8th graders are invited to attend our Mission Trip back to Caruthersville, MO on July 5th-11th. See Matt for sign-ups.

Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 26th – NO MS YOUTH (ASH WEDNESDAY)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 4th – Prayer Study

We will be switching gears a little bit for the next several weeks to observe the Lenten Season. There will still be times in which we will gather for some super fun activities however, we will use this season to help us grow in prayer and faith.

High School Youth Group

SUNDAY NIGHT, February 23rd – Authentic Friendship

Believe it or not, God created us to be in community. Satan attacks us most when we are isolated. Come on out this week as we dive in on what authentic friendship looks like and how we can be better friends for those in our lives.

SUNDAY NIGHT, March 1st – Praying with Art

One of the beautiful things about our faith is that we have MANY ways in which we can pray to the Lord. We have scripture, the rosary, journaling, the mass, sacraments, etc. What if I told you art is a way to pray as well? Come on out this week as we use our creative to paint spirit a picture for our savior.



Families in Faith



*Called to be Missionary Disciples
 'We walk with Jesus together.'
 Families in Faith*

ASH WEDNESDAY – BEGIN WELL



"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

What do you need? books, YouTube videos, Scripture study personal or family prayer, small faith group prayer, Sacraments, charitable works/alms, fasting, abstinence, spiritual direction?...check out the vestibule table of materials!

SPECIAL STUDY FOR ADULTS: LENT

SIGN-UPS in the vestibule for the following:

Wednesdays, 6:45-8 pm (March 4, 11, 18, 25 after Mass)

– *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis. Corey Bruns, (Deacon Candidate)

Fridays of Lent, 9-10:30 am

– *The Mystery of God*, Bp. Barron. Fr. Tom, facilitator.

Sundays, 9:30-10:45 am

– *No Greater Love*, Edward Sri. Ed Calhoun, facilitator. Books available at class.

BE A STRONGER DISCIPLE BY EASTER

The Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are the sources of grace to keep us growing closer to Jesus. Examine your conscience and BEGIN Lent by making a good Confession of sin. Take the family together. Any **Saturday from 12-1 pm** or by appointment. Live anew as if it is your last day on earth! That's a Lenten "attitude," one sure to make you a stronger disciple by April 12!

AMAZING POSSIBILITIES FOR LENT

BEST LENT EVER is more than just a daily email Program from **Dynamic Catholic.com** (free). It provides 40-days of bite-sized parish renewal. If everyone in your parish watched a great inspiring video each morning during Lent, what would happen? Let's find out!

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (Year A)

*"You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
 I am the Lord."* **Leviticus 19:18**



Music Ministry

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As we approach the Lenten season this week, our music changes to reflect the season. Our music during Lent will generally be more somber, sparse, and less joyful. This does not mean that it is less prayerful or meaningful. Music during the Lenten season should always be taking our focus back to repentance and conversion. There will be no Gloria in during Lent, except on special feast days. We will not hear joyful proclamation of "Alleluia!" again until the Eater Vigil. Also, during Lent we will close liturgy with a simple unaccompanied hymn or in silence. This again is to remind us that our work of conversion and repentance continues as we leave Mass; we are still, 'In the desert', as Jesus was for 40 days. A lot of people think that Lent is depressing and dreary, but in a way Lent is still a joyful time. It is the time when we temporarily renounce all of our lesser joys, whatever they may be, and give space for God to give us the greatest joy, the gift of Himself. We discover that even in the dryness and struggle of Lent, St Paul's words still apply, "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!"

Choir practice Tuesday night from 6-7:30 pm. All are welcome to join and offer their voice in service to God and to our parish!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

OWENSBORO AREA YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL @ IMMACULATE PARISH'S GYM

Feb. 27, March 12, 19, and 26 from 7:30-9:30pm. All you will need to bring is clothes you don't mind getting sweaty in. The address for the gym is **2540 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301.**

THURSDAY NIGHT, March 5th – DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT 5:30-8:00pm

Come join us for a night of prayer, worship, fellowship, and study. We are doing a series called "Why I'm still Catholic..." This series is about discussing topics as to why young adults say they leave the church, but putting a spin on it being a reason as to why you should actually stay. We start with Adoration from 5:30-6:00pm, dinner and fellowship 6:00-7:00pm, Study 7:00-8:00pm. **THERE WILL BE CHILD CARE PROVIDED!** Hope you can come!

St. Pius X Daycare

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St. Pius X Daycare has a wonderful week ahead of us! Two's & Three's- Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Three's will also be using Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), Preschool- Literasci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (letter Rr, what is a farm, sign language class- animal signs, caring for pets, milk products, milk a pretend cow, & make butter). Student of the Week: Three's- Alexandria D., Brilliant, Preschool- Clarke C., Keep It Up!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th HAT DAY!



Rite of Election Form

The following dates are on the Bishop's calendar for Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion:
St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, **March 1, 2:00 PM**
St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, **March 1, 6:00 PM**

Owensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (OSYO)

is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Concert fundraiser. Tickets are \$20. Enjoy a wonderful concert and pasta meal with dessert. **Monday, Monday, March 2, 6:00pm** at Blessed Mother Parish Hall. Tickets are available at the Owensboro Symphony website <https://theoso.com/>

Vocations: Save the following dates:

- April 4, 2020 – Diaconate Ordination of Corey D. Bruns
- May 23, 2020 – Priestly Ordination of Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than

STEWARDSHIP and SERVICE



Altar Linens : February

Marion Bates

House Keepers: February 24-27

Barbara Keller
 Ron and Mary Helen Strehl
 John and Carolyn McCarty
 Nettie Noel
 Bruce Payne
 Donna Feldpausch



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	2/16/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	17,871.34	454,966.04
Children Collection	2.50	
Budgeted	13,900.00	458,700.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	3,973.84	(3,733.96)
SVDP	58.00	
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,280,666.37	
Money Received	458,522.47	



Bus Driver: March 1

Steve Boarman

Musicians' Schedule: Ash Wednesday

- 8 AM** Roger and Francis
- 6 PM** Don and The Girls and Francis
- Feb. 29—March 1**
- 5 PM** Roger and Sarah
- 8 AM** Sarah Mc and Francis
- 11 AM** Spirit of Serenity

For online giving or from your electronic device:

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

or QR code



Sat. February 29th @5 PM

Laura Veach- Captain/Bread 1
 Melanie Wallace- Bread 2
 Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 3
 Laura Naviaux- Bread 4
 Brenda Coombs- Cup 1
 Kathy Jo Clary- Cup 2
 Cathy Franey- Cup 3
 Keith Franey- Cup 4
 Larry Freels Family- Gift Bearer
 Jane Strehl- Lector 1
 Gene Strehl- Lector 2
 Linda Logsdon- Greeter D-1
 Sarah & Leo Frazier- Greeter D-2
 Don Logsdon- Greeter D-3
 Nichole & Zoey Melton- Greeter D-4
 Caleb Freels- Altar Server 1
 Ella Freels- Altar Server 2
 Roger Kirk- Usher Captain/1
 Jonah Damin- Usher 2
 Scott Wallace- Usher 3
 Thomas Blair- Usher 4
SUB NEEDED- Rosary Leader

Sun. March 1 @8 AM

Charlotte Hedges- Captain/Bread 1
 Tina Hagan- Bread 2
 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 3
 Gail Wallace- Bread 4
 Robert Ling Kee- Cup 1
 Preh Mo- Cup 2
 Sr. Suzanne Sims- Cup 3
 Cathy Foster- Cup 4
 Tim Payne Family- Gift Bearer
 Eddie Stallings- Lector 1
 Mary Jo Westerfield- Lector 2
 Robbie Merritt- Greeter D-1
 Pray Meh- Greeter D-2
 Kim Merritt- Greeter D-3
 Al Johnson- Greeter D-4
 Max Payne- Altar Server 1
 Audrey Hagan- Altar Server 2
 Thomas Payne- Usher Captain/1
 Mike Roby- Usher 2
 Nick Howard- Usher 3
 Eric Ratliff- Usher 4
 Jane Johnson- Rosary Leader

Sun. March 1 @11 AM

Gary Estes- Captain/Bread 1
 Lisa Gerteisen- Bread 2
 Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 3
 Caty Knight- Bread 4
 Bailey Simone- Cup 1
 Nathan Jones- Cup 2
 Shelly Maffia- Cup 3
 Michelle Jones- Cup 4
 David Ford Family - Gift Bearer
 Bree Simone- Lector 1
 Tyler Simone- Lector 2
 Gerald Castlen- Greeter D-1
 James Gerteisen- Greeter D-2
 Cheryl Gerteisen- Greeter D-3
 Adalyn Gentry- Greeter D-4
SUB NEEDED- Altar Server 1
 Ellie Gentry- Altar Server 2
 Robert Millay- Usher Captain/1
 Jeff Jones- Usher 2
 Matt Knight- Usher 3
 Josh Maffia- Usher 4
 Beverly Estes- Rosary Leader

* Those who serve as Cup 1 at any Mass are requested to help the Captain, Bread 1 with cleaning the vessels. Thank you!

SACRAMENTS AND EVENTS

Introducing: **Grace Marriage**

In 2019, the Office of Marriage & Family Life completed a one-year pilot using Grace Marriage, an on-going, proactive, quarterly approach to marriage enrichment where couples spend six hours every 90 days investing in their marriage. Twenty-two Catholic couples from six parishes in the Owensboro area participated. Based on their feedback, Bishop Medley wrote a letter of endorsement and we hope to offer Grace Marriage in other areas of the Diocese as well. **Registration for groups in the Owensboro area opens February 14th** at OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage. If you would like more information about bringing Grace Marriage to your parish, please contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life.

Joy Camp | April 18, 2020

The Diocese is offering a camp experience for 5th-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 AM till 4:00. The event is co-sponsored by the Gasper River Retreat Center and the Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee. The cost of the camp is \$30, however scholarships are available. Every child needs to be accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 years or older. They have set a limit on registrations at 20. **Registration deadline is March 31, 2020.** Online registration available.

Matthew 9 Mission

Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Matthew 9 Mission is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. More than one person may pray on a particular day and you may choose more than one day a month to pray. Please sign up in the vestibule on the monthly calendar. If you have any questions, please contact your parish office or the vocations office.

Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney to report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

WELCOME AND SACRAMENTS:

Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons in our parish. We want everyone to be part of our faith community and an active member of our vibrant parish life. Please register in the Parish Office.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed date.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion is asked to call the Parish Office.

Baptismal Preparation

The Baptism Formation "Belonging" will be held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. Parents and Grandparents may attend this 2 hour session before or after the birth of the child. Please call the Office to schedule your session.

RCIA and RCIC

Those aged 7+ or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evening at 6-7:30.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick is celebrated twice a year and on First Fridays. Anyone wishing to receive the Sacrament at another time is asked to call the Parish Office.

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