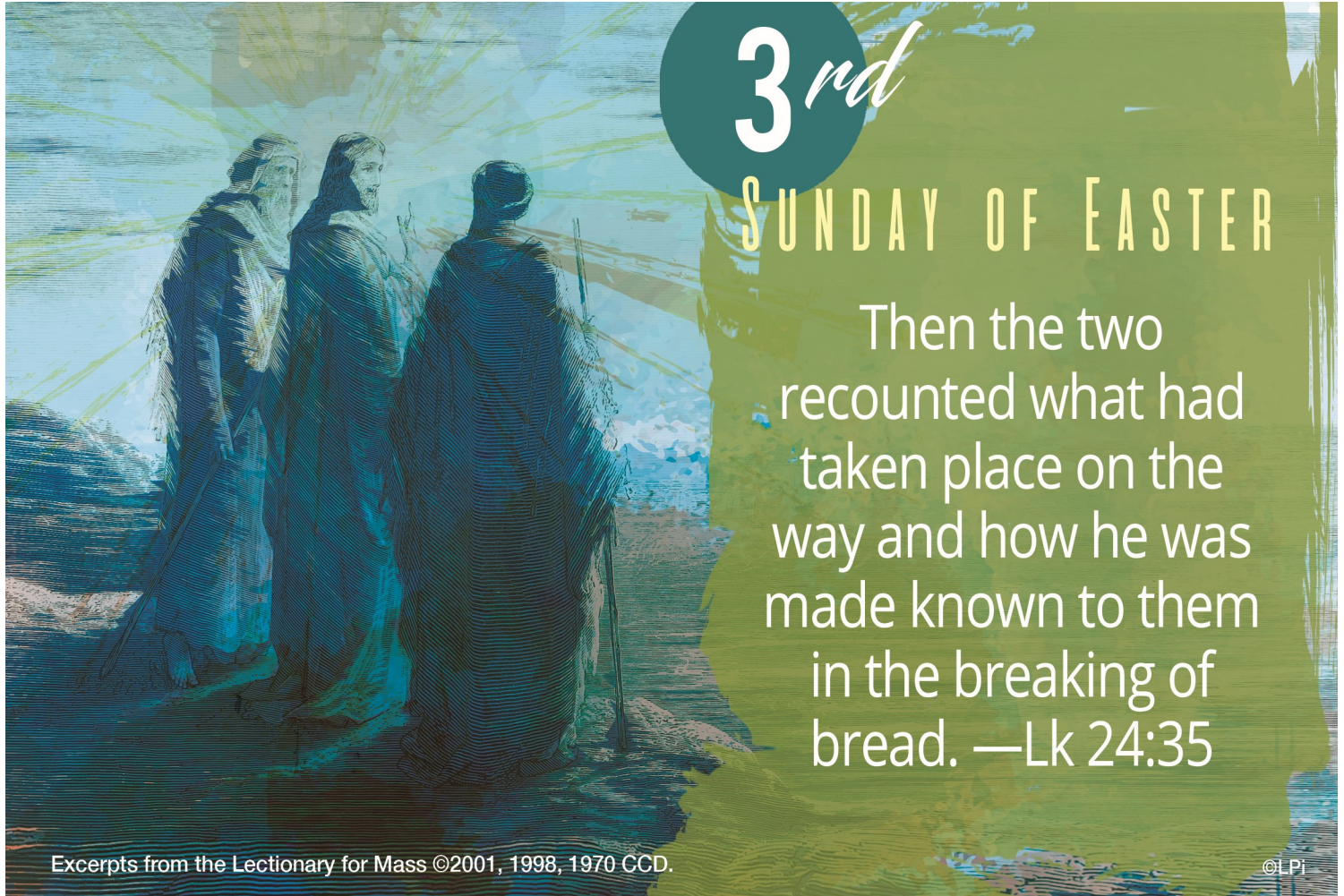


St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

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.



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

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Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
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Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday:
Sunday: Live Stream Mass: 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
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
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

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WORSHIP and PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Mean What You Say

Some people operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I know Jesus is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Question of the Week

First Reading

In his first speech in Acts, Peter focuses on God's work in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. What do you think the resurrection of Jesus says about God?

Second Reading

Peter asserts that the resurrection of Jesus should give believers "faith and hope" in God. How do you remain focused on this objective in your spiritual journey?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' resurrection appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most well-known and beloved resurrection stories. What do you think makes this resurrection account so appealing?

Pray for the Sick: Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Jeanetta Mayfield, Theresa Murphy, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Robert Shrewsbury, Julie S., Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, 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

Heritage: Ed Howard

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: 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:

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

ST. PIUS X LITURGICAL LIFE

Masses Intentions for April 27-May 3, 2020

Mon.—Tony Coomes †
Tues.—Geraldine Gardiner †
Wed.—Fr. Joe Mills †
Thurs.—Bill Rhodes †
Fri. —---Jack Clark †
First. Sat: Brian Storm †
Sat. — Parish Family
Sun. — Bobby Barnett/ Martha Zoglmann †

Observances for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday: Easter
Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope
Friday: St. Joseph the Worker
Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Live Streaming Sundays at 11 AM from St. Pius X.

Please join us by going to the Parish website: www.stpiustenthparish.org. Let us pray as a “virtual” community united in faith on each Sunday until we can gather to worship together in person.

Mardi Gras:

Total receipts	\$26,789.59
Total expenses	5,439.34
Net income	\$21,350.25

Thank you!

Our kind and generous community has gathered together to share their time, monies, talents and resources that they have to help those in need. We have had people calling or stopping by needing shelter and food and SPX was there to help them during this troubled time. Because of your donations, we are truly a light shining from the hilltop. Thank you! SPX Staff

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



The diocese invites all Catholics to engage in “**Easter Lights**” now through May 31, Pentecost Sunday. Homeowners are invited to use the symbol of light on your property as a visible reminder that the light of Christ dispels the darkness of sin and death. Wrap Christmas lights around a door or window or maybe in a door wreath. Put candles in windows. Each night, as you “turn on the lights,” say a prayer for an end to the Pandemic.

Bishop Medley has assigned **Fr. John Paul Mang** as Associate Pastor at St. Pius Tenth. Effective starting date is June 9th pending more information on the coronavirus pandemic.

Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than will be assigned after Priesthood Ordination to Holy Spirit, Bowling Green.

“Be Light” - A Marriage Renewal Date Night Series

Join Catholic couples from around the country for a 5-part marriage enrichment and renewal series. During this time of social isolation, our Domestic Church is in even greater need of relationship with God and others. This is our time as married couples to shine and be the light to those in our homes and communities. Register today and let your marriage BE LIGHT!

The Date Night Series launches on Sunday, April 26th and continues for 5 nights (April 26-30). Each date night will be available after 7pm CST.

For more information and FREE registration, visit witnessstolove.org/belight.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity in helping meet the needs of others at this time. We have had several donations from SPX families that have allowed us to help the less fortunate at this time.

Howdy Buckaroos!

St. Pius X VBS is the week of June 22-26, 2020.

The theme is Avalanche Ranch: **A Wild Ride Through God’s Word. Yahoo!** And YOU can help make this happen!

We need an organizer for registration forms. This person will be trained to check all registration forms for completeness, ensure we have a registration form completed for all volunteer helpers, both adult and youth, and all participants, and organize the registration forms in a manner to be accessed when needed. If you are interested in helping, and have the gifts and talents to complete this, please contact Jeanie Lewis, VBS Director, at (270)314-7738 or lewisfamily2008@bellsouth.net.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

MISSION TRIP INFO

IT'S A GO!! We are still planning on going to Caruthersville, MO. It will only be canceled if we are still social distancing come middle of June. **THE NEW DEADLINE FOR MONEY IS JUNE 17TH**. Due to the current situation we find our selves, we will be ignoring the deadline for the first half of your trip on April 17th and just have you turn in the full \$260 on June 17th. GET THOSE LETTERS OUT AND START RAISING MONEY!

Middle and High School Youth

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, Until further notice –

Online Praise and Worship from 6:00pm-7:00pm

We have had a ton of success doing a live stream praise and worship with you all. Francis and I will continue to be doing this while we continue to implement social distancing. However, due to having Mass now lived stream on Sundays; WE WILL BE MOVING THIS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM. Francis and I want to give you all multiple opportunities through out the week to be in prayer and praise.

SUNDAY NIGHTS, Youth Ministry via Zoom – 7pm-8:15pm

I want you all to be aware of a new experience we are trying out for the next couple of weeks that a company called ProjectYM is doing. They are currently getting big speakers to join their live stream and have made it free to all of us. We will be attending via zoom for our group, but you will also need to have your webpage open to live.projectym.com as we will watch it together and then discuss as a group.

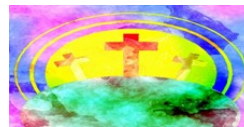
Confirmation

QUICK UPDATE: Confirmation has been canceled for April 25th. We will share more information as we get it. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please contact Matt if you have any questions.

Families in Faith



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



EASTER CONTINUES

STORIES OF JESUS' APPEARANCES

Each of 7 Sundays now we "hear" the eye-witness accounts of the Apostles actually seeing, hearing, touching the Risen Jesus. NOT ONLY THAT! We read how each of These formerly fearful, unbelieving followers of Jesus experience the healing powers and bold preaching of Jesus Risen.

PARENTS—FORMATION ALWAYS

Check your e-mail inbox for a message from your child/ren's catechist. Each (gr. 1-8) will be sending you a weekly lesson to complete at home. There is no need to send a response.

COME HOME ANYTIME OF YEAR

Thinking about a return to the **Catholic Church**? Call Fr. Tom, our Pastor, or Sr. Suzanne, Director of Faith Formation at 270-684-4745 or 270-993-2557.

RCIA is not just for an academic season. It begins when an individual is ready to begin, at whatever point the person wishes to start. **WHEN DID YOU LAST INVITE SOMEONE TO CONSIDER BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, BAPTISMS – NOT YET

Please keep all of our candidates for Sacraments, especially our Catechumens, in Your prayers as we await our return to a community Sunday Mass. They continue to wait without a lot of support from the Parish. For the youngest of them this is even more difficult to understand WHY/ WHY NOT?

JESUS RISEN APPEARS TO THEM

"Their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."
Luke 24:3

Homily

Pastor's Homily: 3rd Sunday Easter April 26, 2020

"Were not our hearts burning?" The hearts of two disciples are burning after their unexpected encounter with the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. We are experiencing burning hearts to return to the Eucharist. The burdensome road of the pandemic has led us away from sacramental communion with the Lord.

Jesus appears as a stranger to the disciples. They do not recognize him in his new glorified dimension. One reason they are "downcast" is the confusion and disappointment they feel from their rollercoaster ride of emotions following the death of Jesus.

"We were hoping he would be the one who would redeem Israel." All their hopes for a military Messiah to end Israel's oppression from Roman rule came crashing down on Good Friday. There is a lesson to be learned. What is our vision and expectations of God? The vision the disciples has does not square with that of Jesus. Their pre-conceived idea of a perfect God is distant from the one the Risen Lord explains to them. "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then Jesus begins to open their minds to understand that they never really knew him in the first place.

This post- Resurrection account found only in Luke raises a question. How do I see Jesus? Do I see him as a miracle worker that only needs him in a crisis? Do I only see the side of Jesus that fits my definition of God? There may be "blind spots" in my faith that prevent me from seeing Jesus. Doubts and a lack of trust can make us "downcast" and hold us back from seeing Jesus as he really is.

How do we overcome this? We turn to the very way Jesus opened the eyes of the disciples on that first Easter Sunday. Jesus explained the Scriptures to them. The living Word of God that is Jesus and spoken to them powerfully transforms their outlook.

Following the breaking open of the Word now prepares them to experience the fullness of Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We see an early foreshadowing of the Mass. The Liturgy of the Word prepares them for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

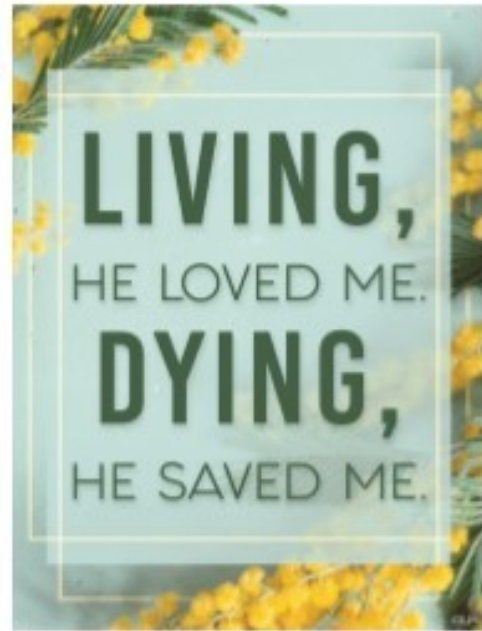
"Were not our hearts burning?" exclaimed the disciples after Jesus departed. That is where we are at this moment. Our hearts are burning to meet Jesus in the breaking of the bread at the Sunday Eucharist. We long for that happy day!

Alleluia.

~Fr. Tom Buckman



	Week of	Year 2019/20
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	4/19/2020	To Date
Regular Collections	11,192.22	562,872.18
Seminary (Easter)	65.00	
Budgeted	13,900.00	583,800.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	2707.78)	(20,927.82)
Renovation Goal	1,500,000.00	
Pledges Received	1,312,496.37	
Money Received	513,438.20	



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

- Lk 24:30-31

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Pope Francis has granted the gift of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic.

This includes those suffering from the coronavirus illness, those quarantined, health care workers, family members and others caring for those with coronavirus (exposing themselves to the risk of contagion). Do at least one: Mass through social media, Rosary, Way of the Cross (or other forms of devotion and ALL of the following as soon as possible (Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope’s intentions. The faithful not suffering from the coronavirus can also receive the Indulgence by following the conditions mentioned above and do at least one of the following: Visit the Blessed Sacrament, read Holy Scripture for at least half an hour, Rosary, Way of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Grace marriage @ Home lesson per week for the next month or so. Couples watch an 8-10 minute teaching video and use a downloadable worksheet to apply the principles to their relationship. It takes about 30-45 minutes a week of undistracted time as a couple to go through each lesson.

Deacon Nick & Donna Nichols

April: 3817 Cross Creek Trail Owensboro, KY 42303

May: 3002 Meadow Street, Lynn Haven, FL 32444

270-748-1604 (Nick) 270-724-3182 (Donna)

April 21, 2020

Dear Fr. Tom, and Our Brothers & Sisters of St. Pius X Catholic Church,
Peace and Blessings from our Lord, Jesus Christ!

As several of you are aware, for family reasons, Donna and I are relocating to the Panhandle area of Florida in early May, and due to the Wuhan virus pandemic, we are unable to plan a more formal 'until we meet again' -- for in the Lord's time we trust we will meet again in this age, or the age to come.

One of the greatest blessings we have as Catholics is that of Christian community built around the Mass -- the source and summit of who we are as Catholics. And St. Pius, as our parish community, has certainly been such a blessing for us.

From the time you embraced as part of this community almost 4 years ago, you have continued to call us to an ever deepening relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through our collective efforts to live the Gospel -- in season and out, in word and deed.

The older one gets, the more we realize how we need one another on our journey of faith, and are most thankful -- and grateful -- that the Lord placed us here for this part of our journey!

We expect no changes in our phone numbers or email addresses, so do not hesitate to contact us for any reason. And if you are going to be in the Lynn Haven area, let us know so we can try to meet and welcome you as you welcomed us into this community.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Nick & Donna Nichols