



# WELCOME TO St. Pius X CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**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 guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



## Mass Times:

Saturday: 5 PM  
Sunday: 8 & 11 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM -  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, & Friday.

6 PM Wednesday

Holy Day: Vigil at  
6 PM  
Holy Day: 8 AM and  
6 PM

## Confession:

Saturday 12-1:00 PM

## Adoration:

First Friday of each  
month 9 AM-8 PM

### Parish Staff

**Pastor** - Fr. Tom Buckman

**Permanent Deacon** - Nick Nichols  
Phone 270-748-1604

**Director of Faith Formation** -  
Sr. Suzanne Sims O.S.U.  
Phone: 270-993-2557

**Business Manager** - Michelle Roberts  
**Office Associate** - Laura Naviaux  
**Maint./Facility Manager** - Tom Rhodes  
**Building and Grounds** - Ed Mattingly  
**Daycare Director** - Brook Mattingly  
**Daycare Asst. Dir.** - Jennifer Howard  
**Youth Minister** - Matt Knight  
**Director of Music** - Francis Zelinka

### Parish Council

#### **Chairperson:**

Linda Dixon.....270-683-6787

#### **Vice-Chairperson:**

Larry Murphy.....270-231-0230

#### **Secretary:**

Jason Potts.....270-264-0753  
Jill Campbell.....270-570-5150  
Denny Campbell .....270-683-4957  
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Suzanne Lee.....270-302-0419  
Carolyn McCarty.....270-929-8946  
Eddie Stallings.....270-570-4636  
Lucas Zoglmann.....Youth Representative  
Emily Ferguson .....Young Adult Rep.

### OCS Education Council,

Amy Silvert.....270-689-1607

### Contact Us

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**Website:** [www.stpiustenthparish.org](http://www.stpiustenthparish.org)

**Daycare**.....270-684-7456

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

MON - THURS 9 AM - 4 PM

FRIDAY 9 AM - 1 PM



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16th & 17th, 2019

## WORSHIP AND PRAYER

### Stewardship

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.

### Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

### Question of the Week (Year B)

#### *Reaching Out to Others*

**Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." (Lk. 6:20)**

**1 Samuel** 26: 2, 7-9, 22-23— Saul's life spared: Saul admits his guilt.

**1 Corinthians** 15:45-49 The natural and the spiritual body  
**Luke** 6: 27-38 —Love one's enemy

Adults: What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

Kids: What has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?

**Homebound:** Kathryn Blincoe, Wilford Crowe, Richard Crowe, Tom Fogle, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Jan Rehauer, Clayton Roberts, Nathan Rumage

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

**Heartford House—** Martha Zoglmann

**Hillcrest—** Bill Stallings

**Pray for the Sick:** Kim Alford, Charlie Aud, Kathleen Clark, Dan Durbin, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Aaron Holloway, Hannah Johnson, Roy Johnson, Clifton Love, Alex McGehee, Gene Naviaux, Carl O'Bryan, J.R. Payne, Georgene Poole, Robert Shrewsberry, Laura Veach, Phyllis Whitaker

**Please call the Parish Office to add or remove names from this bulletin prayer list.**

### Please Pray for Our Military

**Stuart Castlen:** Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

**Patrick Clouse:** Navy

**Kaleb Hedden:** Iraq

**CPT. Ben Hedges:** US Army, Ft. Knox, KY

**LTC. Jason Jones:** US Army-Deputy Director NATO Modeling and Simulations Center-Rome, Italy

**Brian A. McDaniel:** Marine Corp

**Senior Master Sgt. Misty Nash**

**Tony Pace:** National Guard

**MSgt. Kevin Payne:** Dyess, AFB Abilene, Texas

**Joshua Jones** National Guard San Angelo, TX

**Nathan Jones:** National Guard San Angelo, TX

**Scott Wallace:** National Guard

**Cory Vance:** US Marines

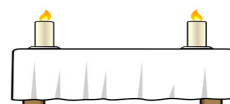
### Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Michelle Jones:** 270-925-1021, or nanarunner15@gmail.com

### St. Vincent DePaul:

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



### Weekly Mass Count

Saturday	5 PM	171
Sunday	8 AM	230
Sunday	11 AM	154



# ST. PIUS X COMMUNITY NEWS

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Mass Intentions - February 18-24, 2019

8 am—Mon.—Daniel Fuzz Blair †  
 8 am—Tues.—Tammy Millay †  
 6 pm—Wed.—Amelia Wright †  
 8 am—Thurs.—Patsy Greenwell †  
 8 am—Fri.—Cecilia Aud  
 5 pm—Sat.—Geri Higdon †  
 8 am—Sun.—Tyler King †  
 11am—Sun.—Parish Family

### Observances for the week of February 17, 2019

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Billboards for Life FiF 9:30-10:45 HS Youth Group 5:30 PM**

**Monday:** Presidents' Day: The Parish Office is OPEN

**Tuesday:** Ordinary Time

**Wednesday:** Ordinary Time

**4:30 PM Liturgy Meeting HS Youth Group 6 PM**

**Thursday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church **Forever Young 11 AM Mass ,Lunch, Presentation RCIA 6 pm**

**Friday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

**Saturday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

**Tax Prep 9-1:00 MS Retreat @ Gasper River**

**Next Sunday:** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MS Retreat @ Gasper River**

**February** will be the LAST MONTH for printing the monthly calendar and putting it in the bulletin. This is now a Google calendar and is available on the new website to view or print.

### More Adorers Needed

"I am quite sure that if we could but approach the Most Holy Sacrament with great faith and love, it would suffice to make us rich. How much more so if we approach it often!" -St. Teresa of Avila



Help St. Vincent de Paul in Owensboro by recycling your stained, torn or outdated clothing. By recycling unwanted clothing and textiles, you provide 3 main benefits: funding local SVDP programs, reducing solid waste and providing economic stimulus and employment. Drop off your unwanted clothing that is not wearable at St. Vincent Thrift Store at 200 east 18th Street. Please mark your donations of non-wearable clothing as RAGS. Help us help others!

**Billboards for Life Special Collection** is this weekend at all the Masses. Thank you for your prayer and financial support for the protection of the unborn.

St. Pius welcomes new member, **Isabella Grace Mattingly**, infant daughter of **Eddie and Jackie Mattingly**, who was baptized on February 13th. Welcome to our Family!

**\*\*Needed for Picnic\*\*** WE have 2 quilts being donated for the Picnic Quilt Raffle. We would like to have 1-2 more quilts if possible. If you would be willing to donate a quilt, please contact Steve Dixon @ 270 929-6633. Thank You!

Parents with children attending Catholic Schools for next year are required to meet with Fr. Tom to receive the parish subsidy. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. This year St. Pius X contributed \$171,000.00 for 71 children. Thank you to all parishioners who make Catholic education affordable and available to our youth. ~Fr. Tom

### FOREVER YOUNG GROUP AND ANY INTERESTED ADULT

The Alzheimer's Association, will be presenting "Healthy Living For Your Brain and Body" presentation Feb 21, 2019 after the 11:00am Mass. **Please invite friends and family to join us for this very important presentation.** Helene has requested that we register, so that she has enough information kits available. Register by calling 1-800-272-3900 or go to [communityresourcefinder.org](http://communityresourcefinder.org). You are more than welcome to call Alicia Wells (270) 925-2146 or email [marywells55@icloud.com](mailto:marywells55@icloud.com) and I'll register for you. Registration is needed by Feb 19. (if you forget to register, please come on anyway) A light lunch will be provided, monetary donations are accepted.

Bree Simone will be staying after the 11:00 Masses on February 17th, and 24th to take orders or please call: 270 302-5724. Thanks!

Owensboro Catholic  
 Lady Aces Softball Team  
 Boston Butt / St. Louis Rib Sale  
 Ribs \$15 • Chickens \$10  
 2 Lbs. Pulled Pork / Boston Butt \$15  
 Whole Boston Butt \$35  
**Saturday March 2nd, 2019**  
 Pickup is 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Behind Immaculate Church  
**ANY MEAT NOT PICKED UP BY 1:00 PM WILL BE RESOLD.**



St. Pius X parish is thrilled to share our new website with everyone! The website went 'live' 2 weeks ago. Please visit our site and see the different ministries, online calendar, upcoming events, FB link, the About Us page, bulletin, and stewardship. Coming soon: Music page! [www.stpiustenthparish.org](http://www.stpiustenthparish.org)

### ST. PIUS X YOUTH NEWS

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

#### Middle School Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 20<sup>th</sup> – NO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT – FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> @ GASPER RIVER**

Please be in prayer for the 12 who have signed up for this retreat; that they will encounter the love that JESUS has for them.

#### High School Youth Group

**SUNDAY NIGHT, February 17<sup>th</sup> – NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

We will not be meeting this week as Matt is a small group leader for the Diocese's Lazarus Retreat.

Please be in prayer for the 41 High School Youth around the Diocese giving this weekend to encounter the Lord. **WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 20<sup>th</sup> – PRAYING WITH ART**

We will be switching things up this week since there will be no High School Youth Group on February 24<sup>th</sup> due to the Middle School Retreat. So come on out this Wednesday night as we get our creativity on for the LORD! Come check it out **SUNDAY NIGHT, February 24<sup>th</sup> – NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (Middle School Retreat)**

#### Middle & High School Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 27<sup>th</sup> – PJ MOVIE NIGHT**

Due to Matt going on vacation the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be combining Middle School and High School youth group for a pajama movie night (just like the old days at school). There will be plenty of pizza and drinks. We will be having youth group from 6pm-8pm so we can watch the full movie.

## Families in Faith



*Called to be Missionary Disciples  
'Jesus is the bridge to eternal life.'*

### *Families in Faith*

#### CONFIRMATION 2019 CANDIDATES

There are **19 Candidates** for **2019 Confirmation**. We invite every family or household to take home a prayer card from the vestibule at the north church doors and make a commitment to pray for her/him each day.

#### FIRST COMMUNION – May 5, 2019

This year there are **9 boys and girls** preparing for their first Eucharist. Soon there will be prayer cards out for you to pray for them by name.

#### MYANMAR MENTOR VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the four families/individuals who have stepped up to become a mentor/friend to a Parish family of another culture. If you wish to serve, give Sr. Suzanne a call at the office, 270-684-4745. YOU are needed! The reward is eternal (**Matt.25**)!

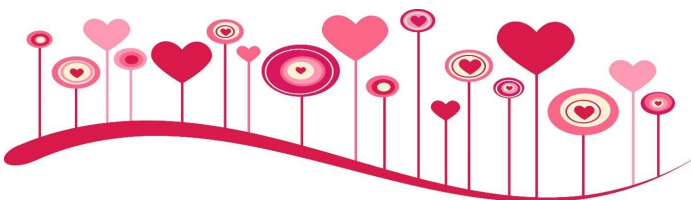
#### MYANMAR OR BURMA?

The name of the country "Burma" was officially changed a few years ago. It is now "Myanmar," the name used by the UN. Pray for Fr. John Paul, please? He is on a home visit to Myanmar. There is still daily violence in some regions with the people of any minority faith in more significant danger.



#### ASH WEDNESDAY IS IN 18 DAYS

March 6 begins our 40 day Lenten "retreat" as individuals and as a parish. It is not too early to discuss the **3 pillars** of our preparation for Easter: *prayer, fasting/abstaining, and almsgiving*. Decide now as a family how you will respond to the call.



## SERVICE IN OUR PARISH

### Music Ministry

Many of us have been singing at Mass our whole lives, but have we ever really asked why? This week we will look at what the Catechism says about music at Mass. There are 3 primary roles of music in the Mass. **1) To add beauty to expressive prayer.** *Music adds a beauty and fervor to our prayer and praise that is different from simple spoken word.* **2) To help the unanimous participation of the assembly.** *So the point of the music at Mass is not to listen and be entertained, but to sing and lift our hearts together to the praise of God!* **3) To add to the solemnity of the celebration of the liturgy or the season.** *For example, our music during the Lenten season of fasting and repentance should be quite different then our music during the joyful feast of Easter Sunday. Finally, the primary role of all music at Mass or anywhere else in the Church is "the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful." So no matter how good or bad you think your voice is, sing out and add your voice to the voices of all the saints and angels of heaven.*

**Daily Mass Music:** Thursday, February 21st @11 am



### Month of February

#### **Altar Linens:**

Marion Bates

#### **God's Housekeepers: February 18-23, 2019**

Debbie Lanham

John and Carolyn McCarty

Ron and Mary Helen Strehl

Barbara Keller

Nettie Noel



#### **Bus Drivers: February 24, 2019**

Bus 1

Bus 2

Wil Storm

Tom Payne



#### **Musicians: February 23-24, 2019**

**5:00 PM** Jubilation

**8:00 AM** John, Kendall, Cambron

**11:00 AM** S.O.S



#### **Sat. February 23rd @ 5PM, 2019**

Kathy Jo Clary- Captain/Bread 1  
Fr. Tom Buckman- Bread 2  
Laura Veach- Bread 3  
Doris Johnson- Bread 4  
Stacey Potts- Cup 1  
Maddie Decker- Cup 2  
James Fleischmann- Cup 3  
Christa Roberts- Cup 4  
Jason Potts Family- Gift Bearer  
Connie Fleischmann- Lector 1  
Gene Strehl- Lector 2  
Grace Payne- Greeter D-1  
Brenda Payne- Greeter D-2  
CoraAnne Roberts- Greeter D-3  
Janice Masterson- Greeter D-4  
Erica Masterson- Altar Server 1  
Zachary Masterson- Altar Server 2  
Robert Freels- Usher Captain/1  
Thomas Blair- Usher 2  
Tomas Conrey- Usher 3  
Patrick Hayden- Usher 4  
Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

#### **Sun. February 24th @ 8 AM, 2019**

Linda Calhoun- Captain/Bread 1  
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2  
Pat Storm- Bread 3  
Wil Storm- Bread 4  
Mary Jo Westerfield- Cup 1  
Beth McKay- Cup 2  
Mary Sumlut- Cup 3  
Preh Mo- Cup 4  
James C. Mayfield Family- Gift Bearer  
Ed Calhoun- Lector 1  
Russell Payne- Lector 2  
Eddie Stallings- Greeter D-1  
Donna Howard- Greeter D-2  
Bill Mattingly- Greeter D-3  
Bryan Jones- Greeter D-4  
Pray Reh- Altar Server 1  
Hta Reh- Altar Server 2  
Jerry Wells- Usher Captain/1  
Michael Reynolds- Usher 2  
David Goetz- Usher 3  
Mark Howard- Usher 4  
Mary Jo Westerfield- Rosary Leader

#### **Sun. February 24th @ 11 AM, 2019**

Andy Lawless- Captain/Bread 1  
Fr. Tom Buckman - Bread 2  
Jeanie Lewis- Bread 3  
Pat Lewis- Bread 4  
Denice Moore- Cup 1  
Kennedy Roberts- Cup 2  
Charlie Moore- Cup 3  
Matt Johnson- Cup 4  
James Coomes Family - Gift Bearer  
Sara Lewis- Lector 1  
Michael Lewis- Lector 2  
Cheryl Gerteisen- Greeter D-1  
Jasey Roberts- Greeter D-2  
James Gerteisen- Greeter D-3  
Brice Boarman- Greeter D-4  
Andrew Moore- Altar Server 1  
Grayson Moore- Altar Server 2  
Tom Rhodes- Usher Captain/1  
Matt Ebelhar- Usher 2  
Brandon Moore- Usher 3  
Connor Moore- Usher 4  
Larry Millay- Rosary Leader

## SHARING WITH OTHERS



	Week of	Year 2018/2019
<i>(fiscal year begins in July)</i>	<b>2/3/2019</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Regular Collections	16,583.08	465,938.42
Children's	3.00	
Budgeted	13,500.00	445,500.00
Over/(Short) <b>TOTAL</b>	3,083.08	20,438.42
SVDP	167.00	
Building Fund	1,420.00	

**For online giving or from your electronic device:**

Web address is:

<http://bit.ly/StpxOboro> or QR code



## St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Brook Mattingly**  
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**Assistant Director: Jen Howard**  
[jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

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 (graph habitats, letter Gg, butterfly life cycle, categorize sets of objects, number activity 1-20). Student of the Week: Three's- Aiden L., Great Job, Preschool- Hudson M., Excellent!

### Wear MANY Colors

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>



### Membership In Parish

We extend a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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

### Baptismal Preparation

For parents (and godparents if available) Baptismal Preparation will be held on an as needed basis. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the Parish Office. For adults and children (age 7 and older) requesting Baptism, call to participate in R.C.I.A./R.C.I.C.

### Communion to Shut-Ins

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the Parish Office @ 270-684-4745.

### Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated twice a year with the whole community. Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated on the First Friday of every month during Mass. Anyone having surgery or wishing to receive the Sacrament is asked to call the Parish Office.

Please notify the Parish Office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. 270-684-4745.

### RCIA and RCIC

Adults, youth, children and persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, to discern a call to Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation, please register by calling the Parish Office. Classes are Thursday evenings each week 6-7:30 p.m.

### Staff Emails:

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### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

FRIDAY NIGHT, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES

We will be having our first SPX Young Adult Gathering. Open to all those 20-35. There will be pizza and drinks as well as time to just hang out and play a game. IT WILL BE IN THE YOUTH ROOM FROM 6-8 PM. Hope to see you there!



All are invited to a day on family entitled LOVE: THE ♥ OF FAMILY on Saturday, February 23. The event will take place from 9am-2pm in the Parish Family Center of Immaculate Parish (2516 Christie Place). Also that day, we will hear family stories from local Catholics. The event includes a lunch and childcare will be provided (please call the church office 270-683-0689 if childcare is needed). For free tickets, go to [www.immaculateparish.org](http://www.immaculateparish.org), eventbrite and look for the FREE event or directly to <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/immaculate-parish-dioocese-of-owensboro-18475719016> For more information, contact Diane Willis at the number above.

### **Right to Life of Owensboro: CHILI SUPPER Trivia and Silent Auction**

**Saturday, February 23rd 5-7:00 PM**

**Blessed Mother Catholic Church.**

**Adults: \$10 and Children \$5.**

**For more info call 270.685.4922**

### **Jail Ministry**

"When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will reply, Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." These words from Matthew 25:39-40, remind us that we need to bring the hope of Jesus to jail inmates. Each Sunday afternoon, teams of at least two people visit the men and women inmates at the Daviess County Detention Center, sharing Scripture, prayer and encouragement that God has not forgotten them. New members are needed to make one visit per month. Please prayerfully consider participating in this wonderful ministry. Men can contact Father Ray Clark at 270-231-1705. Women can contact Joy Bach at 270-685-3743, or 270-993-6195.

Make it a New Year's resolution to grow spiritually through a **Cursillo Retreat**. Men's Weekend: February 28 -March 3; Women's Weekend: March 7-10. Cost is \$180 (financial assistance available). Retreats are held at Mount St. Joseph. More info in Vestibule or contact Fr. Tom. Men's Coordinator: Mike Fallin, 270-295-3169 or [mfallin@tds.net](mailto:mfallin@tds.net) ; Women's Coordinator: Donna Nichols, 270-724-3182 or [ohdonna1974@gmail.com](mailto:ohdonna1974@gmail.com)

### **Diocesan Bulletin Bite: "And raising his eyes toward his disciples, he said: Blessed . . ."**

Imagine that people from Jerusalem, other parts of Judea and from towns near the Mediterranean Sea are gathered on the slopes of the hills rising out of the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee. They heard about Jesus and came to listen to him. Imagine there was a stenographer sitting next to Jesus writing down everything he said. Well, there were people gathered on the hillside, but there was no one writing down everything Jesus said. The people on the hillside and in other places, on other occasions, heard the same thing and more from Jesus. They came to hear him because they had also heard that his life matched his message. He did not teach others to do what he was not doing himself. That made him different from the High Priest, Sadducees, Pharisees, and scribes. There were no newspapers, radio, television, videos or social media to spread the teaching of Jesus. People went home and shared what they heard with their family and village. When we imitate Jesus, people may ask why we do that. Then we can tell them about Jesus.

**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](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

**Opportunities for Life:** 1-800-822-5824

**Diocese of Owensboro:** [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)

**U.S. Bishops Conference:** [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**Catholic Conference of Ky.** [www.ccky.org](http://www.ccky.org)

**The Vatican-**[www.vatican.va/index.html](http://www.vatican.va/index.html)