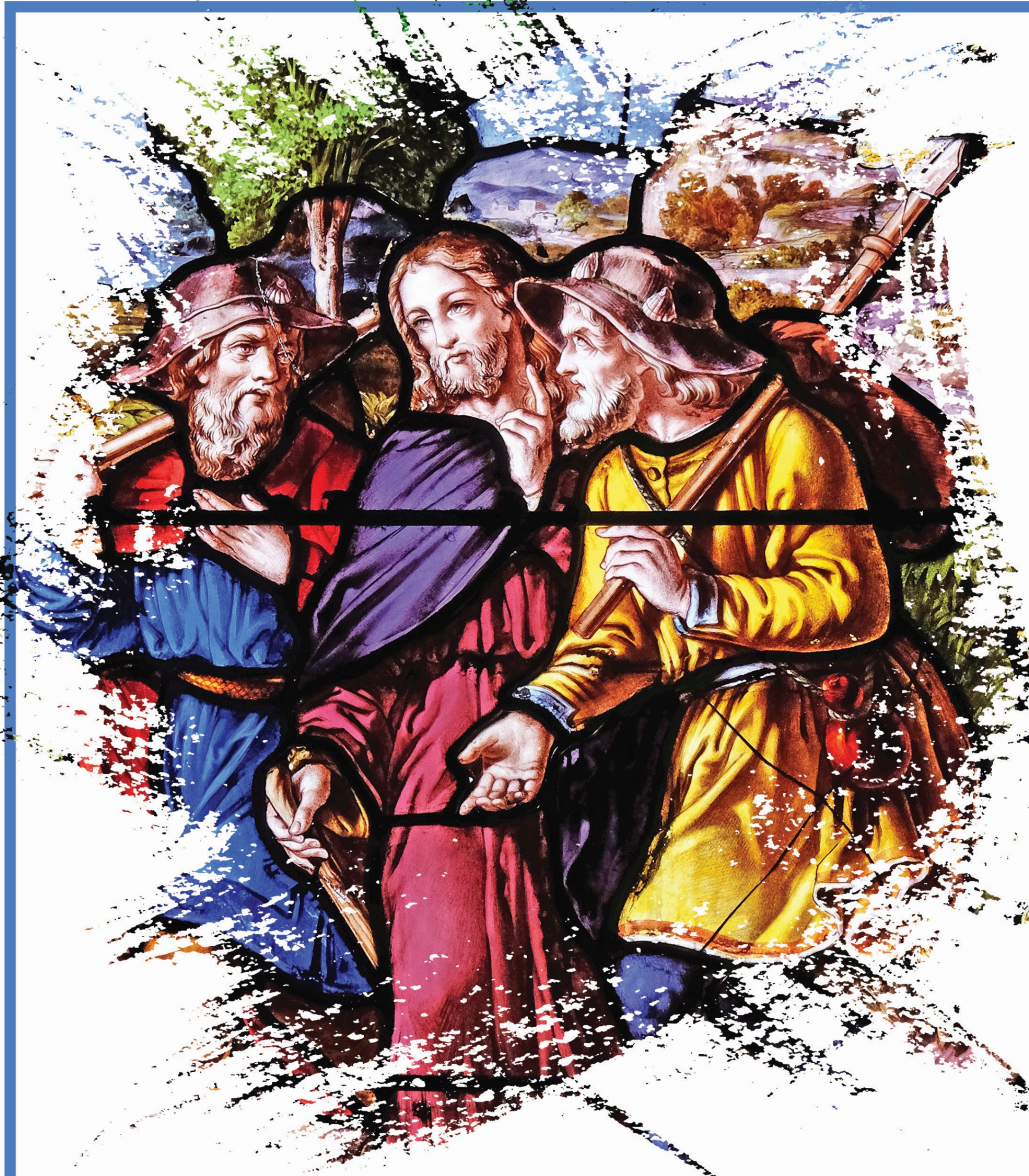


St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 11th & 12th, 2021



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.



“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY
HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.”
- MK 8:34

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Vigil: 6:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:00AM &
6:00PM

Confession:

Saturdays 12-1:00 PM

Adoration: First Friday of the
month 9 AM—8 PM

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at Noon (content
pending Father's approval)

Office Hours:

Mon-Thursday: 9:00am-
4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

See Contact Info Page 6

Pastor—Fr. Babu Kulathumkal

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Jeanie Lewis

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Shane Aud

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Ed Mattingly

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Francis Zelinka

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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Patty Adamic, Cecilia Aud, Tara Clark, Lois Davis, Kathy Edge, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Alex McGehee, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Chris Payne, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carrie Wieder, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

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, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Sharon Merkley

Pray for Our Military

Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy; Monterey, CA

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

Wesley Osborne: National Guard

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

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

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

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15



Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
8:00 am—Florence Howard †
11:00 am—Sabrina & Michael Gotowicki anniversary

Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
12:00 Noon—Barbara & Danny Durbin anniversary & Gary Noel †

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
6:00 pm—Ben & Nichole Johnson 20th anniversary & Dorothy Mattingly †

Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
12:00 Noon—John Williams † & Thelma Simon † 20th anniversary of death

Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am—Katie Lyle birthday & Herman David Rearden †

Saturday: BVM
5:00 pm—Our Parish Family

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
8:00 am—Florence Howard †
11:00 am—Anna Castlen †

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Choir practice is every Tuesday at 6 PM.
All are welcome!

September 18th & 19th, 2021
(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



5:00 PM: Amanda & Mary Lou
8:00 AM: Don & Linda Logsdon,
Rosemary Smith, & Paula Annin
11:00 AM: Francis

Francis Zelinka
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all! Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

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Weekly Mass Count

5:00 pm— 123
8:00 am— 152
11:00 am— 160

Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for Sept. 18-19, 2021

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

James Fleischmann
Fr. Babu Joseph
Ava Roberts
Laura Veach
Alice Freels
Leon Aud
Patrick Hayden
Gary Daugherty
Deborah Daugherty
Emmy Roberts
Cash Hayden
Robert Freels
Jeff Fulkerson
Thomas Blair
Thomas Melton
Alice Freels

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 3
Eucharistic Minister - Bread 4
Gift Bearer
Lector - Lector 1
Lector - Lector 2
Greeter - Greeter D-1
Greeter - Greeter D-2
Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Charlotte Hedges
Fr. Babu Joseph
Evan Haynes
Emma Haynes
Catherine Barnett
Mary Jo Westerfield
Ellen Dugan-Barrette
Randy Roby
Robin Roby
Peyton Hagan
Audrey Hagan (sub req.)
Thomas Payne
Michael Reynolds
Steven Haynes
Mike Roby
Catherine Barnett

Eucharistic Minister - Captain/Bread 1
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Altar Server - Server 1
Altar Server - Server 2
Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Usher - Usher 2
Usher - Usher 3
Usher - Usher 4
Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Gary Estes
Fr. Babu Joseph
Shelly Maffia
Michael Lewis
Josie Kroeger
Jeanie Lewis
Sara Lewis
Stephanie Millay
Cheryl Gerteisen
Eli Kroeger
Elliet Kroeger
Paul A. Payne
Josh Maffia
Robert Smith
John Zoglmann
Beverly Estes

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Faith Formation

Sara Lewis, Coord. of Faith Formation
slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

Next Week:

Faith Formation begins

September 19th our first Faith Formation Sunday begins. Following the 8:00 am Mass join us in the Parish Hall. From 9:00-9:25 we'll have coffee and donuts and then separate into our classes. Our Adult Faith Formation Classes will begin next week as well and **child care will be provided**. If you will be needing child care please contact Sara so she can have a list ready. Classes will be dismissed by 10:45 so those who need can attend 11:00 am Mass.

Challenge of the Week:

On September 14 we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross. St. Helena is credited with discovering the true cross from Jesus' crucifixion. To exalt something is to lift it high/speak highly of it. To exalt the cross of the crucifixion we are exalting the triumph of Jesus over death!

This week you can teach your younger children how to pray the Sign of the Cross. As a family meditate on the Stations of the Cross this week!

Teacher's needed!

We are still searching for teachers for our Venture and Visions classes (grade 4-6 and grade 7-8). If you know someone who would make a wonderful teacher for our older children, please ask them to prayerfully consider and contact Sara Lewis.

Sign up for Remind Updates

Because COVID is still a reality in our world, it is important to be able to communicate quickly and effectively. **Remind Updates are invaluable as they help you and me keep in contact with each other!** Parents: To keep up to date on what is happening with Families in Faith please **text @fifp to 81010** to sign up for remind updates.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Text Updates

We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are doing everything in our power to make when we meet as close to normal. At this time that means that the kiddos wear a mask when we are in doors. If the weather is nice we will be outside so that masking is not an issue.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, September 15th – MS

YOUTH 6:00-7:30PM Youth Room

THURSDAY NIGHT, September 16th – HS

YOUTH 6:00-7:30PM Youth Room

As of right now we are still ask to have individually wrapped snacks for our youth. If you would like to bring in a snack to share with the group, please feel free to do so!!

LEADERSHIP TEAM

The favorite part of our ministry here it SPX is that it is the kid's youth ministry program. Meaning that every year I meet with a select few of High Schoolers with a blank calendar of all the dates we plan on meeting for the semester and we sit down and the youth pick what we do for that meeting. The youth that meet with me to do this fill out a short application with some questions about their faith and how they view their leadership qualities. **IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU THINK YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PLEASE CONTACT MATT AT 270-454-0404.**

Our Community

Community Breakfast

All are welcome to join us **Sunday September 12** after the 8:00 AM Mass for a pancake and sausage breakfast. This is the first community breakfast we will have during our Families in Faith season. I hope to see you there!

*Note: food will be served following COVID guidelines. Servers will hand out the food and drinks and they will be masked and gloved.

St. Pius X Daycare is currently hiring.

Flexible schedules available. Currently seeking 10 am to 2 pm shift schedules to cover lunch breaks. Full-time benefits begin at 20 hours per week. Start rate is \$9.75 per hour. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Apply in person at 3418 HWY 144, Owensboro KY 42303. Please call daycare with any questions 270-684-7456 or email at bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org.

Do you have an email?

Remember to check your spam inbox for emails coming from St Pius Tenth!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- Curriculum: 1-2's Jump for Joy (feelings – showing & talking), 2-3's Clothes Study, Pre. A & B Learning to Measure (name writing, letter Yy, concept- more, fewer, less, positional words, & bingo)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Randall, Terrific, Preschool A- Wade, Splendid!
- Friday, September 17th – Pajama Day!



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING

Due to the Labor Day holiday, numbers will be updated next week.



September Altar Linens: Marion Bates

Father's Vest: Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers:
September 13-18

Gary & Beverly Estes
Mark & Donna Howard
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Faustina Thwa Meh
Andrew & Martha Pheh
Thomas & Zoey Melton
Na Reh
Becky Pedley
Robin & Randy Roby
Eric & Jenny Hicks
Norman & Doris Johnson



St. Vincent DePaul:

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

Contact us!

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Safe Environment:

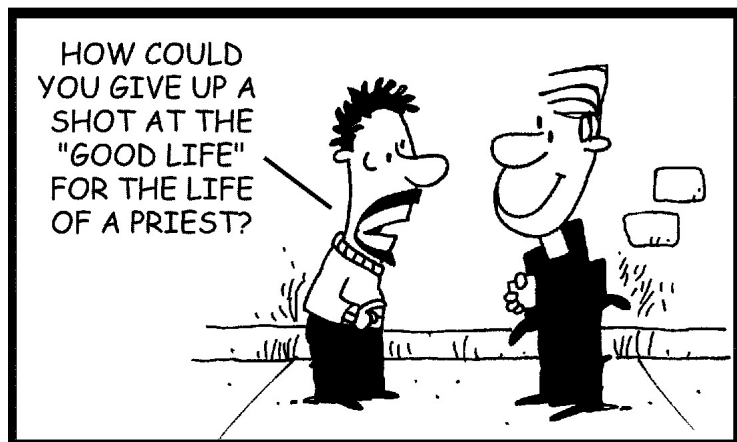
The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities (270) 685-8442; local law enforcement (270) 687-8888; or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 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 Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (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>).

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please contact us at the parish office if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events/updates.

Laugh of the Week

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Live the Liturgy

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

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