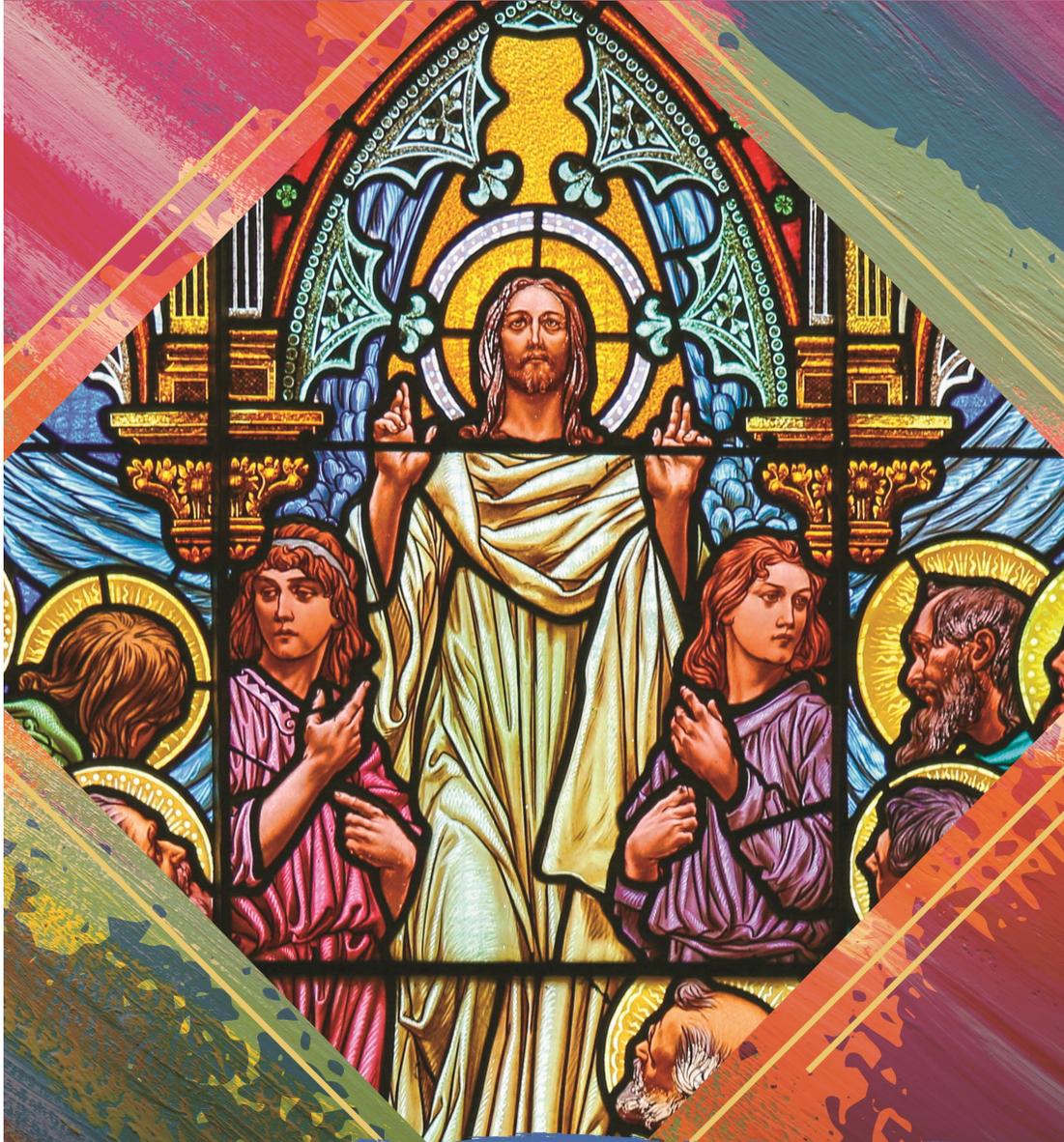


# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 14th & 15th, 2026



*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.*



## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother  
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
**Monday:** 8:00 AM  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** Noon  
**Wednesday:** 6:00 PM  
**Friday:** 8:00 AM  
**Holy Day:** 6:00 PM Vigil  
Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH  
12Noon  
**First Fridays & Saturdays :**  
Mass @ 8:00 AM

### Confession:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM  
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45 PM  
First Friday 6:30am until Mass  
Or by appointment

**Adoration:** First Friday of the  
month 9 AM—6 PM

### 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. Larry Hostetter

#### Associate Pastor—

Fr. Martin Ling

#### Business Manager—

Melody Clark

#### Director of Religious Ed.—

Amie Stevens

#### Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

#### Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

#### Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

#### Music Ministry—

Clint Campbell

#### Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

#### Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

#### Assistant Daycare Director—

Laura Davis

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# Worship & Prayer



## Prayer Chain Requests:

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

**Pray for the Sick:** Pat Harralson, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Bryan Jones, & Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, & Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, & Judy Brown

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Morning Pointe:** Ed Howard

**Hillcrest:** Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy

**Fern Terrace:** Gary Horn

**Pray for the Homebound:** Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Rob Hamilton, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, & Vincent Hayden

## Pray for Our Military

**1st LT Xavier Evans:** Marine Corps, Japan

**Spc. Zachary Nalley:** National Guard

**Stuart Castlen:** Space Force, CO

**Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Clouse:** Navy, Washington, DC

**Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper:** Greenville, KY

**Kaleb Hedden:** Iraq

**MAJ Ben Hedges,** U.S. Army Reserves, Fort Knox, KY

**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

If you have or know a parishioner that would like to receive a bulletin in the mail please contact the church office at 270-684-4745 or email:

[dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org).

THANK YOU!

## Pastoral Reflection

**Catholic Social Teaching #5.** Having reviewed the development of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) in Sacred Scripture and the early Church, we will now look at the charitable activities of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. Rightly called by some as an “explosion” of charitable works, for the sake of brevity, we will focus on two important aspects of the Church’s work in charity and justice in these years: the increase in religious orders dedicated to charity and the rise of lay involvement in the Church’s social mission.

In the 12<sup>th</sup> century, there was an increase of religious devotion. The rise of new religious orders dedicated to the poverty of Christ is a great example of the renewal of this time. Both the Franciscans and the Dominicans broke with monastic tradition and became known as mendicant orders. That means that they begged for their sustenance, identifying directly with the poverty of Christ. Not only were they poor in their identity, but they were committed to caring for the poor. During this time, the poor were seen as specially elected by God to be representatives of Christ, whether the poverty was voluntary or involuntary.

Military orders also started in these centuries, often with a dual function: to fight in the crusades, while also exercising a social ministry. The Knights Hospitaller defended pilgrims as soldiers and provided medical care for the sick and wounded. The Order of St. Lazarus had a military mission, but also worked to care for Lepers.

Lay involvement in charitable work also increased during these centuries. The work of laypeople was often situated in confraternities dedicated to specific ministries, special guilds, and in parishes. With lay involvement in caring for the sick, the poor, the orphan and widow, the clergy could focus on preaching and the sacraments, while Christian men and women took that message into the world, sharing the love of God with the most disadvantaged.

The saints of the time highlight the importance the laity. St. Elizabeth of Hungary (d. 1231) and St. Hedwig (d. 1243) were both royalty who were dedicated to caring for the poor. After the deaths of their husbands and were able to fully put their passion into practice, with St. Hedwig named as the patron of the indebted, brides and widows, and St. Elizabeth the patron of beggars, homeless, and dying children.

The 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries remind us that the social mission of the Church adapts to the needs of the time, and that it’s not just those in religious orders that have this responsibility but especially the laity, something that is beautifully expressed in the many ministries of this parish.

Fr. Larry



## The week of February 15-22 2026

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Priscilla Haynes

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** Presidents’ Day

8:00am—Dorothy & John Spalding†

**Tuesday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

12:00pm—James Coomes†

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday

8:00am—Laura Hayden†

6:00pm—Doris Johnson†

**Thursday:**

12:00pm—Thomas Cecil†

**Friday:**

8:00am—Geraldine Kellert†

**Saturday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGehee†

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Joseph Mattingly†

# Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education  
[astevens@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:astevens@stpiustenthparish.org)



## Faith Formation

SUNDAYS:

9:05 AM - DONUTS

9:30 - 10:30 AM CLASS

FEBRUARY 15 - CLASS

FEBRUARY 22 - CLASS

MARCH 1 - CLASS

MARCH 8 - CLASS

Christian love endures beyond celebration,  
revealing itself in commitment, forgiveness,  
and quiet acts of faithfulness.

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

## YOUTH MEETINGS

*Tuesday, February 17th*  
*HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm*

*Wednesday, February 25th*  
*HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm*

## Mission Mississippi

**June 21 - 27**  
**Walls, MS**

Sign ups for our summer mission trip have begun. We will be in Walls, MS the week of June 21-27. Cost is \$360. Your sign up is a \$40 deposit.

Please contact Matt for any questions.

# Youth Ministry

## HS RETREAT

*FEBRUARY 21st - 22nd*  
*@ Gasper River*

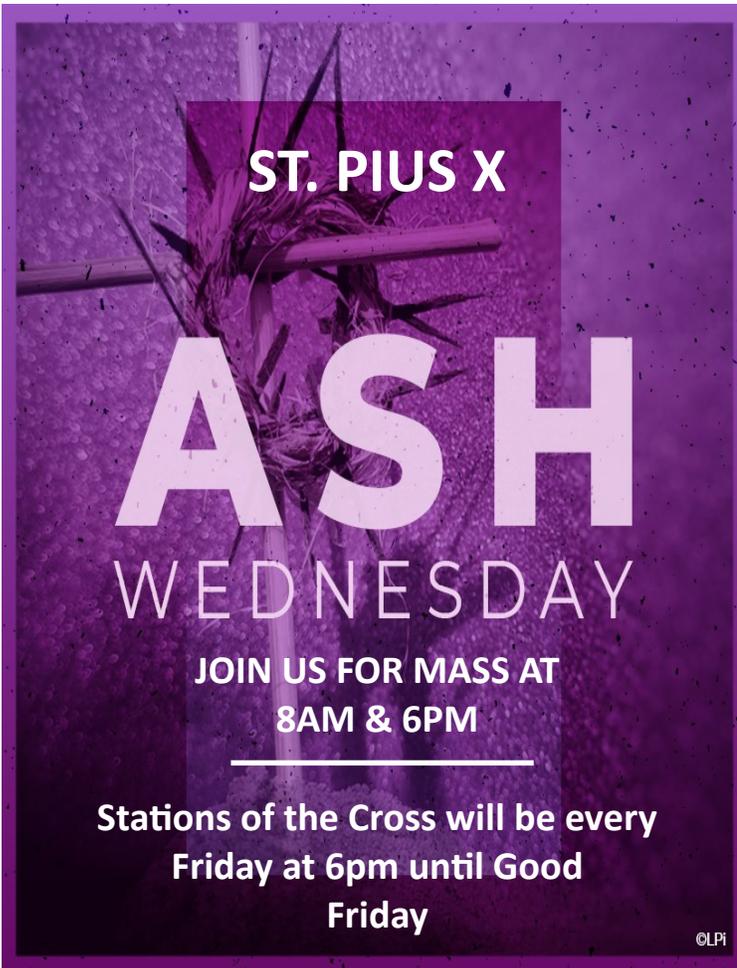
**SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE.**  
**COST IS \$50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE BY**  
**FEBRUARY 11TH!**

## YOUTH 2000

*MARCH 13th - 14th @ Brescia University*

Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Retreat where youth ages 13+ have an opportunity to listen to different talks to help them foster a stronger connection to the Eucharist. This event is in town so you will be responsible for your child's transportation. **SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE. COST IS \$65 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 2ND!**

# Our Community



**ST. PIUS X**

**ASH**

**WEDNESDAY**

**JOIN US FOR MASS AT  
8AM & 6PM**

**Stations of the Cross will be every  
Friday at 6pm until Good  
Friday**

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**FISH  
FRY**

**Knights of Columbus  
3540 E 10th St.  
Council 817**

**Adults—\$15 each  
Children 6-10yrs.— \$7 each  
Under 6yrs.— free  
Carry out available**

**All you can eat!**

**Meal includes: Fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, baked  
beans, cornbread, French fries, condiments & drink**

**Serving —5pm  
(Every Friday in Lent except Good Friday)**

If you signed up for ONE CALL on your Stewardship Form and would like to receive text messages you must Opt-in to receive our text messages. To do this please text the word "ALERT" to the number 22300 and it will allow us to send you text messages.

**Study is a work of prayer.**  
Visit **Saint Meinrad** for the **Graduate Theology Program Open House**, Feb 14–15. Tour campus, attend class, pray at liturgy, and meet professors and students. Learn more about our flexible and affordable offerings and register at [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse). All are welcome.

(If you scan the QR code with your smartphone camera, it will take you to [www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse).)



The study of Pope Leo's Catechesis on Vatican II has begun. There are three ways to participate:

1. You can attend in person by coming to the Field Center at Brescia University, room 211. Parking is available on Frederica Street or in the parking lot on 8<sup>th</sup> street. The entrance is in the back of the building. Just come in and head to the second floor. (Call me if you get lost 270-244-9710.)
2. You can attend via ZOOM following this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92102367800?pwd=ujUBueplachPeuxiYEGM5Li09fbb8.1>  
If you don't have the ZOOM workplace app on your computer, you can click on "Join from Browser" if you don't want to download the app. It might ask you for a code. If it does, type in 277888.
3. The third way is just to watch the video recording at your convenience. You will follow the same link to do that.

I hope this will allow the greatest amount of participation for those interested. This will be done in partnership with the Brescia University for Caritas.

# Eucharistic VOCATIONS

Our Common Vocation to Eucharistic Living

**March 8th**



**Fr. Christopher Grief**  
Eucharist and the  
Vocation to Discipleship

**March 9th**



**Fr. Corey Bruns**  
Eucharist and the  
Vocation to Priesthood  
or Religious Life

**March 10th**



**Fr. Christopher Kight**  
Eucharist and the  
Vocation to Family Life

## 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each day in the morning with time for Adoration throughout the day and end with Preaching and Benediction at 6pm with the event ending around 7pm.

Sunday, March 8th Adoration begins at Noon	Monday, March 9th Adoration begins at 8:30am	Tuesday, March 10th Adoration begins at 8am
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Come and enjoy a light meal each evening before the mission in the parish hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m.



Childcare will be provided each evening during the Mission.

For more information, please call the parish office at 270-684-4745.

## St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Sonya Budd**  
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)  
**Assistant Director: Laura Davis**  
(ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org)

**Exciting things are happening at daycare!**

- Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner-Beep!Beep! Vroom! (How things Work and Go)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Tubes and Tunnels Study
- Preschool A-B, Literal Sci- Letter Hh, Number Review, Learning activities and crafts

**Important Dates-**  
**Presidents Day February 16**



## The Journey Hike Retreat April 17-19, 2026:

THE JOURNEY is an intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land between the Lakes. 2 Nights/2 Days/23 Miles. Please visit:

<https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for more details and to register.

**There are 12 spots open for this retreat.**

*Thank you....*

*With heartfelt gratitude, we extend our sincere thanks to Ed Mattingly for overseeing the setup and takedown for the funeral; Clint Campbell for the beautiful music; the ladies who arranged the lovely flowers; Tammy Mattingly and her bereavement team for the delicious meal; and Fr. Larry for coordinating everything so thoughtfully.*

*We are also deeply thankful to our St. Pius family for your prayers, love, and support during this time.*

*The Jarnigan Family/  
Debbie & Larry Murphy*

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for February 21st & 22nd, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Mason Payne - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Robert Smith - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Paula Annin - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Amanda Kauffel - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Keith Franey - Sacred Host 4	Tina Zoglmann - Sacred Host 4	Shelly Maffia - Sacred Host 4
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 1	Carol Payne - Precious Blood 1	Denice Moore - Precious Blood 1
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 2	Carolyn McCarty - Precious Blood 2	Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 2
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 3	David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 3	Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 3
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 4	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 4	Charles Moore - Precious Blood 4
James (Mike) Nalley - Gift Bearer	Mark Howard - Gift Bearer	Ellen Marlowe - Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1	Donna Howard - Lector 1	Brenda Coombs - Lector 1
Stacey Potts - Lector 2	Russell Payne - Lector 2	Madison Silvert - Lector 2
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-1	John McCarty - Greeter D-1	Brion Marlowe - Greeter D-1
Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-2	Jeannie Foster - Greeter D-2	Rebecca Krampe - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1	Anthony Khin Lian - Server 1	Emily Na Ngsih Nuam - Server 1
<b>NOT FILLED</b> - Server 2	Teresa Lian - Server 2	John Thang - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1	John & Beth Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 2	Danny Morris - Usher 2	Samuel Clements - Usher 2
Jonah Damin - Usher 3	David Goetz - Usher 3	Zackary Kauffel - Usher 3
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 4	Steven Haynes - Usher 4	Ashlie Hurley - Usher 4
Laura Veach - Rosary Leader	Carol Payne - Rosary Leader	Ellen Marlowe - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice: 2/25 6:30pm-8pm

February 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday)

6pm:  
Guys & Gals

**Clint Campbell, Director of Music**  
[ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org)

February 21st & 22nd

Saturday:

5pm—Arian, Kim, Connie & Clint

Sunday:

8am—Parker & Clint

11am—Casey, Parker, Nathan, & Clint

### Sacramental Preparation

#### Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child, parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

#### 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 Larry Hostetter at 270-684-4745 or [lhostetter@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:lhostetter@stpiustenthparish.org).

#### First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation

Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.

For more information for children kindergarten-5th grade and First Communion, please contact Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education at 270-684-4745.

For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or [mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto: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.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

*Sirach 15:15–20 There is set before you fire and water, life and death.*

*Psalms 119 "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"*

*1 Corinthians 2:6–10 Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us.*

*Matthew 5:17–37 So it was said to your ancestors; or 5:20–22a, 27–28, but I say this to you. 33–34a, 37*

Keeping the commandments will save us, Sirach says in the first reading, for God's wisdom is infinite and all-powerful. In the Gospel, Jesus expands on four commandments in particular, laying out their implications and explaining the spirit of each. For those who take the commandments to heart, the kingdom of heaven awaits. Let us examine our consciences, conscious that we have the power to choose between good and evil, between life and death.

# Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 2/8/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$39,088.18
YTD 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$531,744.64	\$581,037.01

**Altar Linens:**  
February  
Laura Veach

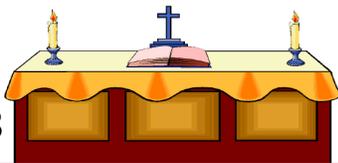


**God's Housekeepers:**  
Feb. 16-21 TEAM 4  
Gail & Ricky Wallace  
Delores Turnage  
Valerie Thomas  
Robert Smith  
Jeannie & David Foster  
Bonnie Castlen  
Norman Johnson

Collections		
Collection	2/8/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$37,847.18	\$539,028.50
Building	\$1,241.00	\$42,008.51

## MASS COUNT

February 7th-8th      Total-636  
5PM—148  
8AM—158  
11AM—262  
Myanmar Mass-68



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QR code



## 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).

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### Parish Council Chairperson

Nick Howard 270-231-7017

### 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>).