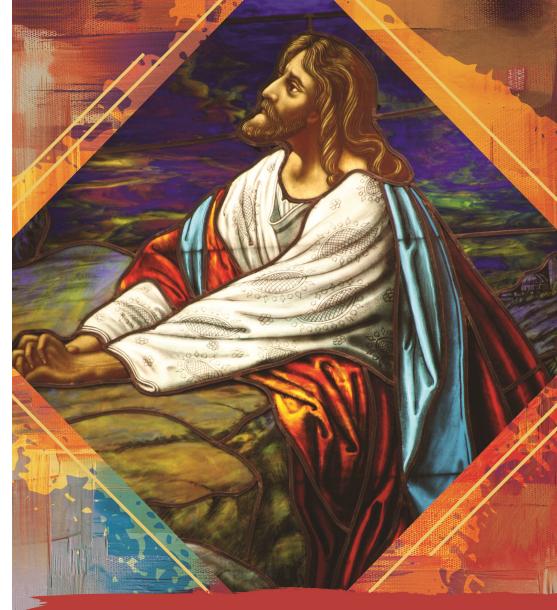


The Church community of St. Pius Tenth hears the call to a deep, personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to living and sharing our Catholic faith guided by the Holy Spirit and expressed in love.



### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me." - Jn 17:22

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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: 8:00AM & 6:00PM First Fridays & Saturdays : Mass @ 8:00AM **Confession:** Saturdays 3-4:00 PM 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



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# Worship Prayer



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

**Pray for the Sick**: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky Norcia, 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, Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, & Bryan Jones

<u>Carmel Home:</u> Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt <u>Chautauqua Health & Rehab</u>: Cecilia Aud <u>Heritage:</u> Ed Howard <u>Fern Terrace:</u> Gary Horn

<u>Pray for the Homebound:</u> Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, 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 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: <u>dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org</u>. THANK YOU!

### Introduction to Liturgy of the Word Easter Sunday

- Acts 1:1–11 As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.
- Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
- Ephesians 1:17–23 Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow. or
- Luke 24:46–53 As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven.

Besides his Gospel, Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. Today we get to hear the ending of one and the beginning of the other, for Jesus' ascension marks the transition between the two. As Luke writes, the Gospel deals with what Jesus said and did while on earth and Acts begins with Jesus giving his disciples a mission. As we carry on this mission, let us realize how Jesus is still present with us today: in each other, in those in need, when we gather in his name, in the Eucharist, and in the proclamation of the word. Listening to his word now, let us be aware of his constant and enduring presence.

# Mass

### <u>The week of June 1-8, 2025</u>

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day 8:00am—Pat Lewis<sup>+</sup> 11:00am—Our Parish Family Monday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs NO MASS Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 12:00pm—Joe O'Bryan Wednesday: 6:00pm—Jeanette<sup>+</sup> & Gary Noel<sup>+</sup> Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 12:00pm—Joshua Whitfill Friday: St. Norbert, Bishop 8:00am-Matt Howard+ Saturday: 8:00-Bryan Storm<sup>+</sup> 5:00pm-Raymond Aud+ Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday 8:00am—Doris Johnson<sup>+</sup> & Tammy Millay<sup>+</sup> 11:00am—Our Parish Family

## **Faith Formation**

### Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education astevens@stpiustenthparish.org



"Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with Him. Listen to the words of the Apostle [Paul]: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as He remained with us even after His ascension, so we too are already in heaven with Him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies." -St. Augustine of Hippo

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

### **MS MISSION WEEK**

Please be in prayer for the following Middle School youth who will be serving around the Owensboro area this week. Pray that they see Christ in the people they are serving as well as the people being served see Christ's love in them.

> Ella Freels John Fifer Kami Fulkerson Nolan Hardesty Bella Krampe Lilly Kurz Silvia Payne Macey Tensing Mary Ruth Thompson Cecilia Thompson

### **Youth Ministry**

"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side everyday to enlighten, strengthen, and free you!" -Pope Francis "Evangelii Gaudium"

### Youth Meetings:

### WE WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER.

However, there will be times in which we meet periodically so stay tuned to emails and remind. We will start back up again in August. I hope everyone has a great summer break.



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## **Our Community**

### *Grace Marriage* Save the Dates----

The 5th season of the Grace Marriage ministry will start in August 2025. The session dates have been set: Saturday, August 23, 2025 Saturday, November 8, 2025 Saturday, February 28, 2026 Saturday, April 25, 2026 The meeting location will be the St. Pius X Catholic Church's parish hall. The sessions will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m., with breakfast and lunch provided. More information will be available in late summer. Prayerfully consider joining this ministry. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

Congratulations! CLASS OF 2025

AUDREY HAGAN BARTHOLOMEW PHEH ETHAN PAYNE SUSAN PAN HTOI CLAYTON PAYNE ELLIE GENTRY SU REH

### Parish Drive Through Only Picnic June 14th at 3:30pm

As you may know, our picnic this year is drive through only. Our drive through will open to the public at 3:30pm. We have a new meat option this year of whole Boston butts. <u>Raffle Tickets:</u> Don't pass up the chance for you or your friends to win \$2,500 plus other great prizes! Please pickup and return your sold ticket packets as soon as possible. Raffle Tickets are \$5 each and quilt raffle tickets are \$2 each. Drop them off in the collection basket or bring

them by the Parish Office. For those that turn in an entire sold packet of tickets, you will be eligible for a weekly \$25 gift card drawing. SPX will also award a \$50 gift card to the individual selling the most raffle tickets!

The winner of this week's drawing is **Tim & Becky Pedley** Congratulations on your \$25.00 gift card to Meijer !

### Broken Rosaries

The Rosary Making Committee would like to repair your broken rosaries. These rosaries may be dropped off in the church office.

Please place the rosaries in an envelope and provide your contact information when turning them in. Thank you!



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### June 1<sup>st</sup> Special Collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be offering a Young Adult Retreat Day for

all young adults (18-39) throughout the diocese on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah, KY. The theme of the retreat is Hope and it will feature Fr. Chris Kight and Karina Romero as the presenters. The cost of the retreat is \$25 per participant which will include a light breakfast and lunch. The retreat is from 9AM-6PM and will conclude at the 5PM Mass at St. Thomas More. There will be an optional dinner outing after the retreat that is not included in the registration fee.

Participants can expect a wonderful day of prayer, discussion, and fellowship. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, July 23. To register online and see a detailed schedule, please visit:

https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day-3/. Please contact Robin Tomes at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for information on the retreat.

### **AVAILABLE NOW!** PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

### Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

**Casie Greene** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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### St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd (sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org) Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge (lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Summer Break
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Summer Break
  - Religion Class Preschool A: Summer Break
  - Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Hand writing practice and summer crafts!
  - Letter & Number Review

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### **Important Dates:**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for Staff professional development day
  - ♦ June 13<sup>th</sup> Donuts for Dad
  - June 20<sup>th</sup> Favorite team shirt day.
  - **b** June 27<sup>th</sup> Red, White and Blue day



Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Lay men and women are invited to an **online Open House** for the Graduate Theology Program of **Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology** on **Tuesday, June 3** at 6:30pm CT.

Discover how our Master of

Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith

and support your call to ministry or discipleship.

Visit <u>saintmeinrad.edu/</u> openhouse.



## Liturgical

### Ministry Schedule for June 7th & 8th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
Kathy Jo Clary	- Captain/Bread 1	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Captain/Bread 1	Gerald Castlen	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
Peggy Castlen	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	David Fleischmann	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Robert Smith	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Emmy Roberts	- Bread 4	Wil Storm	- Bread 4	Denice Moore	- Bread 4
Truby Velotta	- Cup 1	Carol Payne	- Cup 1	Amy Silvert	- Cup 1
Christa Roberts	- Cup 2	Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 2	Josie Kroeger	- Cup 2
Tommy Velotta	- Cup 3	Heather Haynes	- Cup 3	Rebecca Jones	- Cup 3
NOT FILLED	- Cup 4	John McCarty	- Cup 4	Catherine Marlowe	- Cup 4
Michael Roberts	Gift Bearer	Eddie Stallings	Gift Bearer	Charles Moore	Gift Bearer
Laura Veach	- Lector 1	Eli Zoglmann	- Lector 1	Madison Silvert	- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 2	Steve Clark	- Lector 2	Ellen Marlowe	- Lector 2
Marlene Murphy	- Greeter D-1	Jerry Wells	- Greeter D-1	Elliet Kroeger	- Greeter D-1
Deborah Daugherty	- Greeter D-2	Thomas Payne	- Greeter D-2	John Crawford Silvert	- Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson	- Server 1	Flora Stiff	- Server 1	Eh Ku	- Server 1
Lucas and Ella Freels	- Server 2	James Thawng	- Server 2	Eli and Wes Kroeger	- Server 2
Sam Potts	<ul> <li>Captain/Usher 1</li> </ul>	Tim Payne	- Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes	- Captain/Usher 1
Caleb Freels	- Usher 2	Danny Morris	- Usher 2	Tim Bowen	- Usher 2
Joe Brooks	- Usher 3	Bryan Jones	- Usher 3	John Zoglmann	- Usher 3
Thomas Blair	- Usher 4	Nick Howard	- Usher 4	Brion Marlowe	- Usher 4
Marian Jones	Rosary Leader	Carol Payne	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

### Clint Campbell, Director of Music ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

June 7th & 8th (Pentecost Sunday) 5:00PM-Kim, Connie, & Clint 8:00AM-Choir with Clint 11:00AM-Jubilation

#### **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 John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@stpiustenthparish.org.

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

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

For more information for children age 3-8th grade and First Communion, please contact Amie Stevens, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270 -684-4745.

For Confirmation please contact Matt Knight, Youth Minister at 270-684-4745 or 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.

### Spiritual Life Committee

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134), was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power, and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded a women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament, this earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament". He and those of his orders had a great love of and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, with a devout faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died. St. Norbert of Xanten, pray for us!

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## **Stewardship** Service

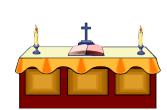
General Collections					
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 5/24	2025			
		Year To Date			
General Collection	10,710.93	726,971.20			
Budget Goal	14,425.00	692,400.00			
Over/ <mark>(Short)</mark> TOTAL	(3,714.07)	34,571.20			

### EVENTS:

June 10th-Father John Paul's last day @ St. Pius/Fr. Hostetter and Fr. Martin's first day @ St. Pius June 14th-Drive Thru Only Picnic- 3:30pm, Mass 6PM July 16th-18th-VBS- 4pm-7pm

### MASS COUNT

May 24th & 25th 5PM—116 8AM—159 11AM—151 TOTAL—426



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### 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. Altar Linens: June Donna Feldpausch



#### God's Housekeepers:

May 31-June 1 Team 7 Joe & Sally Brooks Lisa Haynes Debbie Daugherty Connie Nalley Steve Dixon Linda Dixon Lisa Sisk

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### Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 211) Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208) Lexy Edge: lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org Parish Council Chairperson John McCarty 270-929-8948 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).