

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30th & 31st 2025



*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 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  
8:00 AM Day of

**First Fridays & Saturdays :**  
Mass @ 8:00 AM

## Confession:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45 PM

After Mass on First Friday

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—

Lexy Edge

## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

- Lk 14:13-14

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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, Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, & Bryan Jones

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Morning Pointe:** Ed Howard

**Hillcrest:** Marilyn Van Bussum

**Fern Terrace:** Gary Horn

**Pray for the Homebound:** 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

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- 28–29 the greater we are.
- Psalm 68 “God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.”
- Hebrews 12:18–19, Far from frightening, our encounter with God 22–24a will be like a glorious holiday.
- Luke 14:1, 7–14 Jesus presents his own version of table manners.

The virtue of humility is extolled throughout today’s readings. Sirach teaches, “Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God” (Sirach 3:18). The psalmist writes that God makes a home for the poor, orphans, widows, prisoners, and the forsaken.

Though not directly mentioning humility, the author of Hebrews alludes to the signs of the old and new covenants, which leave us humbled.

Finally, Jesus teaches the Pharisees that God exalts those who humble themselves. May God’s word inspire us to embrace humility.



## The week of August 31-September 7, 2025

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Al & Jane Johnson & Family (60th Ann.)

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** Labor Day

8:00 am—William Eddie Payne

**Tuesday:**

12:00pm—Stephanie Higgs Birthday

**Wednesday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Jeanette† & Gary Noel†

**Thursday:**

12:00pm—Josh Maffia†

**Friday:**

8:00am—Tamara Millay† & Doris Johnson†

**Saturday:**

8:00am—Charles Wathen†

5:00pm—Raymond Aud†

**Next Sunday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT; Grandparents’ Day

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

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!



# Faith Formation

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

## First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation are asked to attend a parent meeting on **Sunday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.**

At this meeting, we will review the preparation process, important dates, and how to best support your child as they prepare to receive this beautiful sacrament.

## Faith Formation Schedule

### Sessions 9:30 - 10:30 am

9-7 Community Breakfast & Class  
9-14 Class  
9-21 Class  
9-28 Class  
10-5 Community Breakfast & Class  
10-12 No Class Fall Break  
10-19 No Class Fall Break  
10-26 Class

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

## YOUTH MEETINGS

**Wednesday, September 3rd -  
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, September 10th -  
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

## CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY NIGHT, September 7th -  
PARENT MEETING 5:00 - 6:00pm**

It is time to start preparing our 8th grade class for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our classes this year will be once a month on a Sunday night from 5-7pm. The curriculum we use goes over every part of the Confirmation rite and what that means to their faith.

**If you have any questions please contact Matt via email or the parish office.**

# 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"*

## STAY INFORMED

Our youth ministry program would love to have you come be apart of it! The way that I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind as well as through email.

To sign up for remind just simple text the following information to 81010:  
@spxhs11 (High School)  
@spxms22 (Middle School)  
@spxp33 (Parents)

**PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REMIND!**

## Dad Joke of the Week

Did you know that the first french fries weren't cooked in France?  
They were cooked in Greece.

# Our Community

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Lindsey Wells and Grayson Askins

### Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Laity and deacons are invited to an **Open House** for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. **In-person Sat Oct 11 OR online Wed Nov 19** 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 [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](https://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse).



## Springs of Love Mass & Picnic for Foster and Adoptive Families

- Special Mass @ 11:00am.
- Picnic after Mass—Food Provided!
- Meet other foster & adoptive families in the Diocese of Owensboro.
- Games & Activities for the Kids!



Springs of Love inspires and equips Catholics to discern and embrace the call to foster and adopt, while building communities of support for all those touched by fostering and adoption.

Saturday, September 27th

Mass At 11:00AM,  
Picnic & Party to Follow!  
**Christ the King Church**  
1600 Kingsway Drive  
Madisonville, KY 42431



bit.ly/springsoflovepicnic

### Opportunities for Young Adults to go on retreat:

**The Journey Young Adult Hiking Retreat-** (Friday, Oct. 24-Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025) “Solvitur Ambulando” is a Latin phrase attributed to Saint Augustine which roughly translates to “In walking, it is solved.” It is often hard at times to find the space and time to be available to the loving call and presence of our God. 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.

For ages 18-39. The **cost is \$50** per participant, and space is limited to 12 participants. Please see <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for further details and to register.

- **The next hike retreat will be** Friday, April 17-19, 2026. Registration for this event will begin in December 2025.

**Saint Meinrad Young Adult Retreat Weekends** – (Sept. 19-21, Nov. 7-9, Jan. 9-11, April 17-19, August 7-9, Oct. 23-25, 2026) The cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. This is an unstructured retreat. <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats> These retreats are run by Saint Meinrad, and you also register through Saint Meinrad at the provided link.

## O.C.I.A.

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

Our parish will host our first gathering for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) on

**Wednesday, September 17th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Hall.**

This will be an informal evening of food, community, and conversation. Anyone who is curious about the Catholic faith, considering becoming Catholic, or simply has questions is welcome to attend. Bring your questions and come as you are - we look forward to walking this journey of faith together!

**For more information, please contact Amie Stevens at 270.684.4745 or [astevens@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:astevens@stpiustenthparish.org)**

**THE CHURCH  
OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED FOR  
LABOR DAY**

### **St. Pius Tenth Parish – Assistant Daycare Director**

St. Pius Tenth Parish in Owensboro, KY is accepting applications for an Assistant Daycare Director be a part of their team. The candidate must be supportive, creative, upbeat, and euthanistic. Ideal candidate would have a Director's Credential in Early Childhood Development with an associate degree preferably and 1 year of verifiable full-time experience working directly with children in a certified child-care program and must successfully pass a background check. Applications are accepted until a qualified candidate is hired.

St. Pius Tenth Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits.

All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Sonya Budd [sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

## **St. Pius X Daycare**

**Director: Sonya Budd**

**([sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org))**

**Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge**

**([lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org))**

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Jump for Joy! (Feelings-showing & talking)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Clothes and Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Creation Day and Light & atmosphere
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning letters and numbers and birthday practice.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**September 1 CLOSED for Labor Day**

**September 5 Movie and popcorn day**

**September 12 Grandparents Day Mass & Breakfast  
(8am-10am)**

**September 19 Dress like a clown**

**September 26 Dress like Johnny Appleseed**



### **Parish Small Groups-Sign up today!**

*Don't miss the opportunity to learn from Bishop Medley and the other members of your small group. Successful parishes often have lots of small faith groups where people find belonging, faith, and friendship. Join with friends or reach out and meet some new people. Contact your parish leaders or the diocesan organizer Jeff Andrini at [jeff.andrini@pastoral.org](mailto:jeff.andrini@pastoral.org) for more information before it's too late!*

### **Pastor's Reflection:**

*The Gospel reading this weekend reminds me of our Patron, St. Pius X, and the wonderful celebration we had in his honor last weekend. Pope St. Pius was known for his deep care and love for the poor, even identifying himself as such: "I was born poor, and I wish to die poor." Despite his high office, Pope Pius was humble and did not use his position to enrich or ennoble himself. He truly saw himself as the Servant to the Servants of God. His care for the poor was exemplified in the efforts he made on the behalf of refugees who had lost their homes, opening the Vatican to the displaced. And importantly, he recognized the spiritual poverty we all share as sinners by inviting us to frequent holy communion, especially children.*

*The celebration of St. Pius' feast day was truly memorable. We certainly have a wonderful patron and intercessor in heaven, and we entrust ourselves to his pastoral care as we do our best to remain the Light Shining from the Hilltop. It was truly a special experience for me as Pastor of this wonderful community. Thank you to all who helped make the day special, many working behind the scenes to ensure an enjoyable and spirit-filled celebration. Thank you!*

*Fr. Larry*



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for September 6th & 7th, 2025

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
 Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
 Cathy Franey - Sacred Host 4  
 Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1  
 Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 2  
 Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 3  
 Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 4  
 Janice Masterson Gift Bearer  
 Thomas Conrey - Lector 1  
 Steve Hollman - Lector 2  
 Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-1  
 Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-2  
 Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1  
 Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 2  
 Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1  
 Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 2  
 Thomas Blair - Usher 3  
 Jonah Damin - Usher 4  
 Marian Jones Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
 Melody Clark - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
 Meh Law - Sacred Host 4  
 David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 1  
 Tina Zoglmann - Precious Blood 2  
 Wil Storm - Precious Blood 3  
 Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 4  
 Gary Warren Gift Bearer  
 Eli Zoglmann - Lector 1  
 Donna Howard - Lector 2  
 Charles (AL) Johnson - Greeter D-1  
 Cindy Mattingly - Greeter D-2  
 James Thawng - Server 1  
 Flora Stiff - Server 2  
 Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1  
 David Goetz - Usher 2  
 Mark Howard - Usher 3  
 Dennis Zoglmann - Usher 4  
 Jane Johnson Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Colleen Bachmeier - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
 Amy Silvert - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
 Marion Bates - Sacred Host 4  
 Donna Feldpausch - Precious Blood 1  
 Tom Rhodes - Precious Blood 2  
 Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 3  
 Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 4  
 Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols Gift Bearer  
 Madison Silvert - Lector 1  
 Wayne Zoglmann - Lector 2  
 John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D-1  
 Myra Williams - Greeter D-2  
 Braeden Nichols - Server 1  
 Eoghan Nichols - Server 2  
 Brion Marlowe - Captain/Usher 1  
 Sean Bolling - Usher 2  
 John Zoglmann - Usher 3  
 Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 4  
 Larry Millay Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### September 6th & 7th (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Choir with Clint

8:00am—Ellen, Craig, & Clint

11:00am—Nathan, Casey & 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.

### Spiritual Life Committee

#### Biography

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was named Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church. Among the miracles attributed to him is a Eucharistic miracle in which the woman who prepared the bread for communion laughed at the consecration, denying the transformation of the bread to the real presence of Jesus. Saint Gregory prayed for the Lord to show the congregation the truth and confirm their belief. The piece of bread transformed into a piece of flesh and then returned to bread, reforming the woman, and strengthening the faith of all. St. Gregory the Great, pray for us!

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# Stewardship & Service

Collections		
Collection	Week of 8/11	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$11,114.60	\$116,048.08
Building	\$1,101.00	\$10,931.95

## SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 8/17/25

	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$12,215.60
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$132,936.15	\$146,155.60

### MASS COUNT

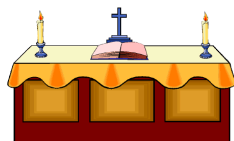
August 23rd & 24th

5PM-135

8AM-197

11AM-271

Total-603



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**Altar Linens:**  
**September**  
Myra Williams



**God's Housekeepers:**  
**September 1-6 Team 4**  
Gail & Ricky Wallace  
Delores Turnage  
Karen Wells  
Valerie Thomas  
Robert Smith  
Jeannie & David Foster  
Bonnie Castlen

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**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>).