

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 20th & 21st, 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
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Debra Brown
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Shane Aud
Building and Grounds—
Ed Mattingly
Music Ministry—
Clint Campbell
Youth Ministry—
Matt Knight
Daycare Director—
Sonya Budd
Assistant Daycare Director—
Lexy Edge

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 13

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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. 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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- *Amos 8:4–7* God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.
- *Psalms 113* "Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."
- *1 Timothy 2:1–8* Pray for everyone, not just your own.
- *Luke 16:1–13* You cannot be the servant of God or 16:10–13 and the servant of money.

Today's first reading, responsorial psalm, and Gospel speak to the pursuit and use of wealth. Amos decries the merchants who cheat the poor, promising that God will not overlook their selfishness. The psalmist promises that the Lord will lift up the poor and lowly. Jesus teaches his disciples to be trustworthy in handling worldly wealth so that they can be trusted with the true wealth that comes from God. Listening to today's selections from Scripture, let us consider our relationship to material wealth.



The week of September 21-26, 2025

Sunday: 25th Sunday in OT; Catechetical Sunday

8:00am—David L.† & Mary Annie Howard†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: National Migration Week

8:00 am—Dr. David Johnson

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

12:00pm—Pat Lewis†

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Doris Johnson†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Todd Aud†

Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:00am—Doug Howard†

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

8:00am—Matt Howard†

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.

THANK YOU!

Faith Formation

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

As we honor Our Lady of Sorrows this September, consider setting aside a moment each day to pray with Mary. Whether through the Rosary, a short prayer of trust, or simply pausing in silence, let us bring our struggles to her maternal heart. Mary shows us that every sorrow, when united with Christ, can become a pathway to grace.

Faith Formation

Sessions 9:30 - 10:30 am

9-28 Class
10-5 Community Breakfast & Class
10-12 No Class Fall Break
10-19 No Class Fall Break
10-26 Class
11-2 Community Breakfast & Class
11-9 Class
11-16 Class
11-23 Class
11-30 No Class Thanksgiving

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY NIGHT, October 5th -
SESSION 1 5:00 - 7:00pm**

Sunday, October 5th will be our first official confirmation class. We will be breaking open the first line of the Rite in "Bishop." What is his role? Why is he important? What is the hierarchy of the Church?

Please make sure that you have a parent or sponsor join you!

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

Dad Joke of the Week

What kind of car does Jesus drive?
A Christ-ler.

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

**Wednesday, September 24th -
NO HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, October 1st -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

STAY INFORMED

Remind is one way that we get information out to parents about upcoming meetings. Remind how now changed its settings so you now HAVE TO HAVE the app to receive information. Please add the app as they will no longer send out text messages for reminders.

@spxhs11 (High School)
@spxms22 (Middle School)
@spxp33 (Parents)

Our Community

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.



**Last Chicken and Burgoo
Cook of the Year!**
on
Saturday, October 4, 2025

**Be on the lookout for your
pre-sale ticket in the mail.
Deadline is Sunday, September
21st.**

**General Public sale is at 11AM on
first come/first serve basis.**

**Pick-up for pre-sale is Noon-1PM
in front of the daycare.**

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.

Gennesaret Retreat September 26-28

Are you or anyone you know living with chronic, serious, or terminal illness? The Diocese of Owensboro Gennesaret Retreat may be a blessing for you. This retreat is structured to accommodate individual needs. Each guest is provided with a private room and bathroom. The schedule allows for choice and time for rest. Special dietary needs can be planned for. Team members are available and ready to assist with your needs. The Gennesaret Retreat is at retreat is offered at no cost for guests or volunteer team members. Funding is provided through grants and generous donations. Applications are being accepted for this year's retreat the weekend of Sept. 26-28, 2025 at the Abbey of Gethsemane retreat center, Trappist, KY. Guests will be accepted on a first come basis. When the retreat filled up, we will start a waiting list for next year. To apply to be a guest or to volunteer as a host team member contact coordinators Amy or Tom Payne at 270-316-0403 or email apayneat2251@hotmail.com. Please keep us in your prayers.



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE
Catholic Women's Conference
2025

Wonderfully Made



Main celebrant
Archbishop Fabre



Main speaker
Lisa Cotter

8:30AM - 2:30PM

LOCATION: Holy
Trinity Catholic
Church

8
NOV

Cost: \$50 • Save the date!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 26 Dress like Johnny Appleseed



Please join us for the
St Pius X Rosary Rally
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025
at **Noon**
**Rosary will be said inside of
the Church and out front on
the lawn**
God Bless America!!

"In the Word" study at St. Pius

If you are considering participating in Bishop Medley's study **"In the Word,"** but you're not involved in a prayer or study group of your own, please consider attending our Sunday group that meets after the 8am mass every Sunday in the Parish Hall. We will be doing the Bishops study every 4th Sunday of the month. If you know anyone who wants to do the study, they are welcome to join us.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 27th & 28th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
NOT FILLED - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Colleen Bachmeier - 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
NOT FILLED - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Gail Wallace - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Catherine Marlowe - Capt.Asst./Sacred Host 3
Connie Nalley - Sacred Host 4	David Fleischmann - Sacred Host 4	Rebecca Jones - Sacred Host 4
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 1	Wil Storm - Precious Blood 1	Charles Moore - Precious Blood 1
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 2	Paula Annin - Precious Blood 2	Denice Moore - Precious Blood 2
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 3	Carol Payne - Precious Blood 3	Amanda Kauffeld - Precious Blood 3
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 4	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 4	Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 4
Michael Roberts (sub req.) Gift Bearer	Jeannie Foster Gift Bearer	Lorhn Frazier Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1	Mark Howard - Lector 1	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
Laura Veach - Lector 2	Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 2	Gary Estes - Lector 2
Linda Howard - Greeter D-1	Jill Campbell - Greeter D-1	Olyvia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-1
Alan Howard - Greeter D-2	Denny Campbell - Greeter D-2	Zackary Kauffeld - Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1	James Thawng - Server 1	Max Kauffeld - Server 1
Emmy Roberts (sub req.) - Server 2	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 2	Luke Kauffeld - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Samuel Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Joe Brooks - Usher 2	Steven Haynes - Usher 2	John & Beth Clements (sub req.) - Usher 2
Jonah Damin - Usher 3	Larry Murphy - Usher 3	Tim Bowen - Usher 3
Thomas Blair - Usher 4	Danny Morris - Usher 4	Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 4
Steve Hollman Rosary Leader	Carol Payne Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 27th & 28th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Charlie Hardesty
 8:00am—Guys & Gals with Clint
 11:00am—Clint Campbell

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.

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

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

St. Pius of Pietrelcina | September 23

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death. Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina." ©LPi

Stewardship & Service

Due to an early bulletin submit date please see the insert for collection numbers. Thanks!



MASS COUNT

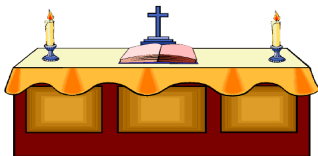
September 13th & 14th

5PM-194

8AM-206

11AM-224

Total-624



Altar Linens:
September
Myra Williams



God's Housekeepers:
September 22-27 Team 7

Joe & Sally Brooks
Lisa Haynes
Debbie Daugherty
Connie Nalley
Steve Dixon
Linda Dixon
Lisa Sisk

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Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

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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.

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>).