

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 21st & 22nd, 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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" - Jn 11:43

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Mass Schedule

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

Confession: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45PM
First Friday 6:30AM until Mass
Or by appointment
Adoration: First Friday of the month
9AM—6PM
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—
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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, & Sharon Ford

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Morning Pointe: Ed Howard

Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy, Bryan Jones

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, 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

Clint Payne, CPO, Naval Submarine Force, Kings Bay, GA

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!

Pastoral Reflecton

Catholic Social Teaching #8. Over the last few weeks, we reviewed the history of Catholic Social Teaching as found in Sacred Scripture, the Early Church Fathers and Mothers, and in the life of the Church over the centuries. While it's clear that many Christians have always lived out the message of Jesus, it wasn't until 1891 that the Church, through Pope Leo XIII, articulated some of the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching. In his encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII responded to the great social upheavals of his day that came with industrialization and the rise of capitalism and its critics. The Pope brought Catholic moral values to these great issues by affirming the dignity of labor and the right of workers to a just and living wage. This included the right to form unions, which was a particularly contentious issue. In response to emerging socialism, the Pope also affirmed the right to private property, but also emphasized the responsibility that we have to use our personal wealth for the common good. States were charged with the responsibility to protect the weak and vulnerable in society, especially working families and children. Contrary to Marxism, Pope Leo rejected the idea of class warfare and focused on the need for all to work together, while also reminding the state of its responsibility to protect the welfare of the poor.

This encyclical set the stage for Catholic Social Teaching for the next century and beyond. The principles and values in this document come directly from the life and mission of Jesus but expressed in a way that addresses the great problems of the day. All popes since Leo XIII have continued this tradition, which will be the focus of the reflections in the coming weeks.

Fr. Larry



The Week of March 22-27, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Our Parish family

11:00am—Joseph R. Mattingly

Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00am—John Payne†

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Priscilla Haynes†

Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Annette Wimsatt†

Friday:

8:00am—Doris Johnson†

Saturday:

5:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGeheet

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins

8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



Faith Formation

Sundays:

9:05 am - Donuts

9:30 - 10:30 am Class

March 22 - Community Breakfast
and Class

March 29 - No Class (Palm
Sunday)

April 5 - No Class (Easter)

April 12 - Class

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

MISSION MISSISSIPPI

June 21st - 27th
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.

Dad Joke of the week

*What happened when two slices of
bread went on a date?
It was loaf at first sight.*

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 25th
HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 1st
NO YOUTH - Holy Week

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK

June 1st - June 5th

\$40 Deposit - \$180 total

During this experience our MS Youth will come together Mon-Fri from 8am-7pm. They serve here in our community, make dinner as a team, and end the night with a family prayer experience. Cost is \$180 which we get through selling of shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

Our Community

St Pius Tenth

HOLY TRIDUUM


Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass: 6 PM

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross: 3 PM
Passion Service: 6 PM

EASTER VIGIL
Mass: 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY
Mass: 8 AM & 11 AM
Myanmar Mass: 1 PM



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 only 8 spots remaining for this retreat, so register soon to secure a spot.**

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

HELP US FILL THE EASTER EGGS WITH SWEET SURPRISES!
WE ARE COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY FOR OUR PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CANDY IN THE BUCKET LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE VESTIBULE.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE EASTER EXTRA FUN FOR OUR CHILDREN!

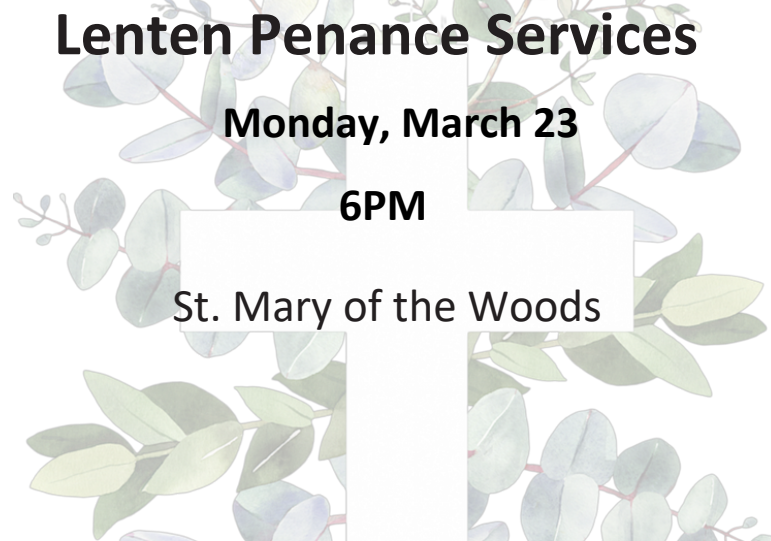


Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 23

6PM

St. Mary of the Woods





OBKY CATHOLIC

YOUNG ADULT VOLLEYBALL

EVERY TUESDAY
AT 7PM
FEB 17 - MAR 24

OCMS GYM - IMMACULATE PARISH
2516 CHRISTIE PLACE
OWENSBORO, KY 42301



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Made for Mission Owensboro | Thursday, April 30 | 9:00am-4:00pm

We're inviting Catholic leaders from across the region to step away from the day-to-day and step into something bigger: a shared call to renew the Church and reimagine mission. Made for Mission is a one-day event presented in collaboration with Alpha and Divine Renovation. Created for Catholic parish, diocesan, and apostolate leaders who feel the call to renew the Church and move it from maintenance to mission. Through inspiring keynotes, practical workshops, Mass, and Spirit-filled prayer, you'll gain clarity, confidence, and community as you lead renewal in your local context. Join us at St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro.

Registration is \$25 and you can register by visiting divinerenovation.org/events or scanning the QR Code:



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: SonyaBudd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: LauraDavis

(ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org)

Exciting things are happening at daycare!

- Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner- Splish! Splash! (Explore and enjoy nature)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sign Study
- Preschool A-B, Literal Sci- Letter and Number review, learning activities, and crafts



TABLES OF HOPE

St. Benedict's

Hope in Bloom

TABLE DECORATING CONTEST, DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, CURRENT STATE & FUTURE OF THE SHELTER, AND CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES

APRIL 17TH, 2026 (A) 6:00 PM

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$40
TABLE SPONSOR: \$300
SILVER, GOLD, & PLATINUM SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

ST. JOSEPH & PAUL PARRISH HALL
514 E 4TH ST, OWENSBORO, KY 42303

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS
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GROWTH, NEW BEGINNINGS, AND HOPE TAKING ROOT

The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join **Risen and Sent: An Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.** with Fr. Carl McCarthy as chaplain, from April 12–17, 2026. Points of pickup will be in Paducah and Madisonville before gathering at Precious Blood Church in Owensboro for 10:30 a.m. Mass then departing. We'll journey together to explore sacred sites including the Seton Shrine, Basilica of the National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery, National Monuments and Memorials, and more—plus daily Mass and spiritual reflection. Celebrate faith, fellowship, and America's 250th year!

For details and to register, visit <https://tri.ps/fPROe>. Space is filling quickly so don't delay!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 28th & 29th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

James Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Keith Franey - Sacred Host 4
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 1
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 4
Beverly Aud Gift Bearer
Laura Veach - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-1
Jane Strehl - Greeter D-2
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 2
Charles Aud - Usher 3
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 4
Beverly Aud Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
John Mattingly - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Linda Calhoun - Sacred Host 4
Donna Feldpausch (sub req.) - Precious Blood 1
Melody Clark - Precious Blood 2
Wil Storm - Precious Blood 3
Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 4
Ed Calhoun Gift Bearer
Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 1
Steve Clark - Lector 2
Paula Annin - Greeter D-1
Charles (Eddie) Potts - Greeter D-2
Era Win - Server 1
James Thawng - Server 2
Jerry Wells - Captain/Usher 1
Stephen Boarman - Usher 2
Eric Ratliff - Usher 3
Larry Murphy - Usher 4
Catherine Barnett Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Colleen Bachmeier - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Robert Smith - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Amanda Kauffeld - Sacred Host 4
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 1
Tom Rhodes - Precious Blood 2
Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 3
Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 4
Gerald Castlen Gift Bearer
Bree Simone - Lector 1
Bryan Krampe - Lector 2
Mary Evans - Greeter D-1
John & Beth Clements - Greeter D-2
Isabella Krampe (sub req.) - Server 1
Samuel Krampe - Server 2
Samuel Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Tim Bowen - Usher 2
John Zoglmann - Usher 3
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 4
Larry Millay Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 28th & 29th
(Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Saturday:

5pm—Mary Lou, Amanda, & Roger

Sunday:

8am—Choir with Clint

11am—Jubilation with Madison,
Nathan, Logan, & Clint

April 2nd (Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper)

6PM

Choir with Mary Lou & Clint

April 3rd (Good Friday
of the Lord's Passion)

6PM

Clint, John, & Ariane

Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice:

3/25 6:30pm-8pm
4/1 6:30pm-8pm

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

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.

Liturgy of the Word

- Ezekiel 37:12–14 The Lord says: I will open your graves.
- Psalm 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
- Romans 8:8–11 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.
- John 11:1–45 or 11:3–7, The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!
17, 20–27, 33b–45

From the first reading to the Gospel, new life is promised for those who believe. Through Ezekiel, God promises the Israelites that one day they will rise from their graves and have God's spirit put in them. Saint Paul proclaims that God will give life to our mortal bodies through the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb, giving new life to his friend after he had been dead for four days. May God's word affirm and strengthen our faith in the Lord's power to give new life.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF 3/15/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-26 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$16,489.86
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$614,829.74	\$681,799.80
Collections		
Collection	3/15/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$15,687.86	\$629,650.29
Building	\$802.00	\$52,149.51

MASS COUNT

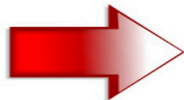
March 14th-15th
 5PM-133
 8AM-167
 11AM-267
 Myanmar-64
 Total-631



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visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our 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.

Altar Linens: March

Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers: March 23-28 Team 1
 Gary & Beverly Estes
 Mark & Donna Howard
 Anna Carrico
 Timothy & Betty Bowen
 Andrew Ngun Pheh
 Thomas Melton
 Becky Pedley
 Michelle Jones
 Debbie Ward
 Robert Maung Lian

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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>).