

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 26th & 27th, 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

• 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.”

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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

Heritage: Ed Howard

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

- *Genesis 18:20–32 Abraham bargained with God for the safety of the innocent.*
- *Psalms 138 “Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”*
- *Colossians 2:12–14 God nailed our sins to the cross of Christ.*
- *Luke 11:1–13 Jesus teaches us to pray and reminds us to persevere in prayer.*

Before we hear Jesus teach his disciples to pray, we see Abraham persistently petition God to show mercy toward the people of the city of Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus confirms how important it is to show this kind of persistence. Our Father in heaven, Jesus teaches us, is generous beyond human generosity, having given the Holy Spirit to be with us always, and so we should freely ask for our needs, assured that we will be heard.



The week of July 27-August 3, 2025

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Timmy Mattingly†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00 am—Paul Payne†

Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

12:00pm—Gayla Marie Stevens†

Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—James Donald Wimsatt†

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:00pm—Lucy Murphy†

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00am—Pam Cook†

5:00pm—Jeff & Kristy Fulkerson

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Jill Johnson

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

St. Pius the Tenth

Faith Formation Registration

Registration Day for Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation will take place on Sunday, August 3rd from 9:30 am - 10:30 am in the Parish Hall.

All families with children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion are encouraged to attend.

Sessions will begin in September.

If you have any questions contact Amie Stevens at
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org
or 270.684.4745

See you then!

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

I can't believe that summer is almost over and it's almost time to start back up! How I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind and 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!

HS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our HS leadership team meets with Matt twice a year, once in the Fall and once in January, to plan the fall and spring events for the year. If you think you are interested, please contact Matt Knight. Applications can be picked up in the Vestibule, in the parish office, or by contacting Matt. PLEASE HAVE APPLICATIONS TURNED IN BY AUGUST 5TH!

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"

Dad Joke of the Week

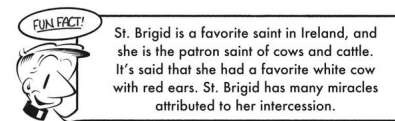
Why do dogs float in water?

ANSWER: Because they are good buoys.

"Why does St. Brigid keep winning at hide-and-seek?"



"All the cows are spotted."



Our Community

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba Catholic Parishes Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant

Immaculate Conception in Hawesville, KY and St. Columba in Lewisport, KY are seeking a Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant, for approximately 21 hours per week and working under the supervision of the Pastor. This position oversees all bookkeeping and administrative assistant responsibilities.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or associate degree, minimum 2-3 years' experience at performing bookkeeping or office duties. Applicants should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills, and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs and accounting software. Must have the ability to communicate effectively and cordially in both verbal and written form, and be able to work independently, multi-task and successfully complete criminal background check and safe environment training.

Contact Details:

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba Catholic Parishes are equal opportunity employers. All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Denise Long - icscyouth@aol.com . For more information you may call 270-927-8419. We look forward to hearing from you!

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.

ADORATION NEWS

- Beginning in August, **First Friday Adoration** will take place following the **8:00 A.M. Mass** and continue until **8:00 P.M.**
- **Adorers are especially needed from 6:00–7:00 P.M. and 7:00–8:00 P.M.** on First Fridays.
- Additional adorers are welcome at all hours, but especially between **12:00–1:00 P.M.** and **1:00–2:00 P.M.**
- If you are unable to attend on First Fridays, please consider visiting Our Lord in the chapel **any weekday (Monday through Friday) from 5:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.** The church is open during office hours, or you can contact:
 - Steve at (270) 993-9733
 - Sara at (859) 667-3854
 - Joe at (859) 667-2224 for an entry code.
- Last month, **87 parishioners** attended First Friday Adoration or visited the chapel during the week.
- Please remember to **sign the registry** located to the **left of the Baptismal Font** when you visit.

Pastor's Reflection, "Bargaining of God" 7-27-2025

In the first reading for this Sunday we hear the wonderful story of Abraham bargaining with God. In this passage from Genesis, God sends an angelic delegation from heaven to find out if Sodom and Gomorrah are as evil as the "outcry against" them would indicate. Once Abraham realizes that the destruction of these cities is imminent, he begins to haggle with God, asking whether fifty innocent people would be enough for God to refrain from punishing the cities. The angels agree, but that doesn't satisfy Abraham; he continues the negotiations until he convinces God to spare the cities if even ten innocent people are found.

This is certainly a story about persistence in prayer. Abraham doesn't give up but keeps pushing a little further, but always with respect. He is courageous in his petitions, but also willing to accept God's answer with humility and obedience. But the story not only tells us about Abraham's persistence; it's also a story about God's patience and mercy. Abraham is often described as the first monotheist, who abandons the many gods of his world for the one God. Coming from a pagan world, Abraham is learning what it means to worship the one true God, and in the process he is discovering the loving and just nature of God. Abraham's bargaining with God can be seen not just as pushing God, but also pushing his own limited understanding of the divine, beyond a vengeful God to one who is just and merciful. Abraham's example of persistence gives us confidence that we can bring that same attitude to our prayers—confidence that God will hear us with the humility to accept God's answer.

Ursuline Sisters launch 55th Raffle and you could win \$10,000! Drawing Sept. 14

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 55 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky. The price of the raffle tickets has stayed the same – they are only \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants also get a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade quilt valued at \$1,000. The beautiful queen-size quilt features hand-embroidered butterflies amid quilted squares of purple, teal and white. It was created by the Ursuline Sisters and friends. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo. We encourage supporters to buy raffle tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write your check to Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356. Questions? Contact Carol Braden-Clarke, Director of Development, at 270-229-2008 or carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org. For more information about Quilt Bingo and to sign up for that event, visit: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt.bingo/>

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- [Up down all around \(the ways we move\)](#)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Beginning of Year study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Meal Prayer, Jesus gets excited when we pray
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning new letters and numbers

Important Dates:

August 1 Family Field Day Dress for fun

August 8th Water Day (weather permitting)

August 15th Chalk Day

August 22nd Crazy hair day

August 29th Bow Tie Day



ST. PIUS X O.C.I.A.

SEEKING A DEEPER CONNECTION?
CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

NO MATTER YOUR BACKGROUND, FAITH
JOURNEY, OR QUESTIONS, YOU ARE
WELCOME HERE.

OUR PARISH INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE THE
CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE ORDER OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(O.C.I.A.)

THIS IS A SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS, BUILD
COMMUNITY, AND DISCOVER HOW GOD
MAY BE CALLING YOU.

TO LEARN MORE OR TAKE A FIRST STEP,
CONTACT AMIE STEVENS AT 270.684.4745



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for August 2nd & 3rd, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Keith Franey - Sacred Host 4
 Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 1
 Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 2
 Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 3
 Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 4
 Charles Pedley Gift Bearer
 Gene Strehl - Lector 1
 Jane Strehl - Lector 2
 Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-1
 Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-2
 Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1
 Kami Fulkerson - Server 2
 Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1
 Caleb Freels - Usher 2
 Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3
 Thomas Blair - Usher 4
 Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Linda Calhoun - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Charlotte Hedge - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Heather Haynes - Sacred Host 4
 Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 1
 Melody Clark - Precious Blood 2
 Wil Storm - Precious Blood 3
 Mary Jo Westerfield - Precious Blood 4
 Jamison Ray Hughes Gift Bearer
 Donna Howard - Lector 1
 Russell Payne - Lector 2
 Gail Wallace - Greeter D-1
 Jessica Hughes - Greeter D-2
 Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1
 James Thawng - Server 2
 Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1
 Mark Howard - Usher 2
 Michael Reynolds - Usher 3
 Gary Warren - Usher 4
 Mary Jo Westerfield Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Gerald Castlen - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Robert Smith - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Catherine Marlowe - Sacred Host 4
 Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 1
 Donna Feldpausch - Precious Blood 2
 Marion Bates - Precious Blood 3
 Gary Estes - Precious Blood 4
 David Ford Gift Bearer
 Larry Millay - Lector 1
 Josie Kroeger - Lector 2
 Rebecca Krampe - Greeter D-1
 Lorhn Frazier - Greeter D-2
 Emily Na Ngsih Nuam - Server 1
 John Thang - Server 2
 Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
 James E. Howard - Usher 2
 Tim Bowen - Usher 3
 John Zoglmann - Usher 4
 Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

August 2nd & 3rd
(18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00PM-Amanda, Michelle, & Clint
8:00AM-Matt, Clint, & Charlie
11:00AM-Jubilation with 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.

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

Question:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Answer:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 7/20	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	11, 841.64	49,811.43
Budget Goal	15, 847.79	47,543.36
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(4, 006.15)	2, 268.07

EVENTS:

July 27th-Parents Day (Myanmar Celebration, all are welcome!)

MASS COUNT

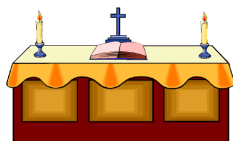
July 19th & 20th

5PM-137

8AM-177

11AM-258

Total-572



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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:

August

Laura Veach



God's Housekeepers:

July 28-Aug. 2 Team 7

Joe & Sally Brooks

Lisa Haynes

Debbie Daugherty

Connie Nalley

Steve Dixon

Linda Dixon

Lisa Sisk

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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>).