

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 25th & 26th, 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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:14

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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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Youth Ministry—

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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, 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

- *Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18* The God of justice knows no favorites.
 - *Psalms 34* “The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”
 - *2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18* I have competed well, I have finished the race.
 - *Luke 18:9–14* “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.”
- Centuries before Christ, Sirach writes that the Lord hears the prayers of the lowly, the poor, the weak, and the oppressed. He assures his readers that God will respond. In the Gospel, Jesus applauds those who humbly acknowledge their sinfulness and ask for God’s mercy, declaring that God will exalt them. May we realize our own poverty before the Lord as we sing the refrain to the responsorial psalm, “The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”



The week of October 26-Nov. 2, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Carrie Wieder

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00 am—Charles Wathent†

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

12:00pm—Ernie & Shirley Taliaferro

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Paul Thompson†

Friday: All Hallow’s Eve

8:00am—Doug Howard†

Saturday: All Saints

8:00am—David L. & Mary Annie Howard†

5:00pm—Doris Johnson†

Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

8:00am—Jeff Hedges†

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

WEDNESDAY, October 29th

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our annual Halloween party will be **IN THE YOUTH ROOM** this year. We will have pizza, drinks, candy, games, prizes, and pumpkin carving! THIS IS A COSTUME PARTY! Can't wait to see what everyone's costumes!

Feel free to bring a friend and some sort of desert if you would like.

Dad Joke of the Week

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was *outstanding* in his field.

Youth Ministry

YOUTH MEETINGS

**Wednesday, October 29th -
Halloween Party**

**Wednesday, November 5th
MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm**

CONFIRMATION

**SUNDAY NIGHT, November 9th -
SESSION 2 5:00 - 7:00pm**

Sunday, November 9th, will have our second meeting. We will be breaking open the second line of the Rite in "My name is." What is the importance of names? Why do we need a confirmation saint?

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

Our Community

Saint Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages to honor the blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine have been scheduled for each Sunday in October.

The pilgrimages begin with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The services end with the litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. Speakers and topics for the pilgrimages are:

October 26-Fr. Michael Reyes, OSB, on "Behold the Handmaid of the Lord"

Services begin at 2pm Central Time. The public is welcome. The Monte Cassino Shrine is located one mile east of the Archabbey on State Road 62 in St. Meinrad, IN.

For updates on the day of the event, call 812-357-6611.

Ursuline Sisters' Online Quilt Sale Begins November 3rd

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph will have sixty quilts of various sizes (including baby quilts, wall hangings and queen-size quilts) available on the Ursuline Sisters' website (www.ursulinesmsj.org) beginning Monday, Nov. 3, 2025. Once the sale starts, quilts can be purchased by contacting Director of Development Carol Braden-Clarke by phone (270-229-2008) or email: carol.braden-clark@maplemount.org. Stay tuned for a link to the Online Quilt Sale webpage.



Please Congratulate our New Parish

Council Members:

Brion Marlowe
John Zoglmann
Charlie Moore

New Parish Council Chair:

Nick Howard

Returning Members:

Stacey Freels
Amanda Kauffeld
Charlie Hardesty
Jennifer Ball
Gary Estes

Thanksgiving Hams & Boston Butts

Pick up date:

Wednesday, November 26th

Noon-2pm

Behind Parish Hall

Tickets will be on sale starting next weekend after Masses in the vestibule.

Proceeds go to the general fund



Pastor's Reflection

In the Gospel for this weekend, we encounter the tax collector who prays: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." This beautiful and simple prayer is one expression of what is sometimes called the Jesus Prayer. The Jesus Prayer has its origins in the Egyptian Desert Fathers of the 3rd and 4th century. There are a few different versions of this prayer. My favorite is "My Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." It could also be "Jesus, have mercy on me," or any variation of that theme.

The point is that the prayer is repeated in a calm, meditative way until it becomes like a beautiful background song within our soul. The ancient Desert Fathers did this to pray ceaselessly as called to by Jesus in last week's Gospel and by St. Paul in 1Thessalonians. By repeating the prayer, they were just continuously repeating the words, but that the words eventually became part of their personal rhythm, much in the same way as our breathing, something of which we are not always aware. Give it a try, just repeat the words slowly, in line with your breathing. It's especially helpful when upset or anxious as it can bring the calming presence of Christ into whatever your circumstance might be.

Fr. Larry

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- On the move (exploring the World)
 - 2's Creative Curriculum- Balls study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Holy Rosary (Our Father)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Numbers and letters and Halloween crafts!

Important Dates:

October 31st Daycare Trick or Treating



To Our St. Pius X Family,

We want to thank everyone for the support and prayers Holly and I have received since my recent metastatic tongue cancer diagnosis. The expressions of support are nearly beyond words. They have helped us grow closer to God and each other. They have reminded us that God's will is what we must accept, and peace and adversity can walk hand in hand when we remember God is ever present and working in our lives. We are so grateful God led our family to St. Pius X over 20 years ago and, if God permits, maybe 20+ more years.

God Bless You All,

David & Holly Johnson

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for November 1st & 2nd, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Melanie Wallace - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Thomas Veach - Sacred Host 4
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 1
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 2
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 3
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 4
Gene & Carolyn Abel Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl - Lector 1
Jane Strehl - Lector 2
Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-1
Nicole (& Zoey) Melton - Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace - Usher 2
Colton Wallace - Usher 3
Roger (Chip) Thompson - 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
Carol Payne - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Max Payne - Sacred Host 4
Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 1
David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 2
Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 3
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 4
Stephen Boarman Gift Bearer
Donna Howard - Lector 1
Russell Payne - Lector 2
Jeannie Foster - Greeter D-1
Thomas Payne - Greeter D-2
Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1
James Thawng - Server 2
Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1
Tim Payne - Usher 2
Mark Howard - Usher 3
Mason Payne - Usher 4
Carol Payne Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Robert Smith - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Rebecca Jones - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Amanda Kauffeld - Sacred Host 4
Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 1
Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 2
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 3
Charles Moore - Precious Blood 4
David Ford Gift Bearer
Gary Estes - Lector 1
Madison Silvert - Lector 2
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Greeter D-1
John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D-2
Eoghan Nichols - Server 1
Jessica Payne - Server 2
Samuel Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 2
Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 3
John & Beth Clements - Usher 4
Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

November 1st & 2nd (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Clint

8:00am—Ellen & Clint

11:00am—Madison, Logan, & 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 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

Question:

Why do we kneel at Mass?

Answer:

Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture of reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving.

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Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 10/19/2025		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$13,509.87
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$249,255.30	\$258,423.15

Altar Linens:
November
Mary Jo Westerfield



God's Housekeepers:
Oct. 27-Nov. 1 Team 4
Gail & Ricky Wallace
Delores Turnage
Karen Wells
Valerie Thomas
Robert Smith
Jeannie & David Foster
Bonnie Castlen

Collections		
Collection	10/19/2025	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$12,347.87	\$236,205.74
Building	\$1,162.00	\$22,217.41

MASS COUNT

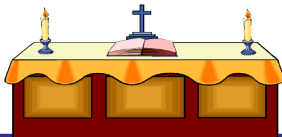
October 18th & 19th

5PM-163

8AM-156

11AM-239

Total-558



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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>).