

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 28th & March 1st, 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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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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
Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH
12Noon
First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45 PM
First Friday 6:30am until Mass
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—

Laura Davis

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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

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Morning Pointe: Ed Howard

Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Rob Hamilton, 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

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 Reflection

Catholic Social Teaching #6. One of the greatest challenges for the Catholic Church was the Reformation begun by Martin Luther in 1517. As a result, the Christian world in Western Europe was split with religious and doctrinal differences. Bloody religious wars and persecutions were now part of the landscape with each side claiming to have God on their side. This was not however the long-term Catholic response to the Reformation. We soon realized that the best way to respond to the divisions within Christianity was to live the Gospel, especially the social teaching that flows from the Word of God. New Saints and the religious orders they founded soon became the front line in confronting systemic poverty, especially in education and healthcare.

The Jesuits founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Angela Merici, the founder of the Ursulines became 16th century leaders in education, especially in educating the poor and girls, who had little chance for academic learning. St. Louise de Marillac and St. Vincent de Paul founded the Daughters of Charity who built hospitals, orphanages, and soup kitchens. St. Jeane Jugan founded the Little Sisters of the Poor who take care of the elderly poor in Catholic nursing homes around the world.

Some of the greatest examples of Gospel Charity and Catholic Social Teaching during these years is found in our own country. The first American born in this country was St. Elizabeth Ann Seton who founded the Sisters of Charity; they built schools, hospitals and orphanages, bringing hope and love wherever they served. St. Katherine Drexel was a Philadelphia heiress who gave her entire fortune to create the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in 1891 at the suggestion of Leo XIII. This order was founded to support African Americans and Native Americans at a time of great discrimination and oppression of these groups. In addition to schools (including Xavier University) and orphanages, St. Katherine and her sisters were early advocates for racial justice and civil rights focusing on the equality of all people before God. May we be inspired by their example in our own call to be instruments of God's justice and compassion to all we meet.

Fr. Larry



The week of March 1st-8th, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00am—Priscilla Haynest

Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

12:00pm—Fran Ryan

Wednesday: St. Casimar

6:00pm—Jeremy & Kimberly Demarest

Thursday:

12:00pm—Keith† & Doris Johnson†

Friday:

8:00am—Geraldine Keller

Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00am—David Holly Johnson

5:00pm—Tony & Amanda Riney

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; *Daylight Saving Time begins*

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



On Sunday, February 22, 2026, our catechumens and candidates gathered at St. Stephen Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Our catechumens were enrolled among the Elect as they enter their final preparation for the Sacraments at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers during this sacred journey.

FAITH FORMATION

Sundays:

9:05 am - Donuts

9:30 - 10:30 am Class

March 1 - Class

March 8 - Class

March 15 - Class

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 4th
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 11th
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why do bees have sticky hair?
Because they us a honeycomb

YOUTH 2000

MARCH 13th - 14th @ Brescia University

Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Retreat where youth ages 13+ have an opportunity to listen to different talks to help them foster a stronger connection to the Eucharist. This event is in town so you will be responsible for your child's transportation. **SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE. COST IS \$65 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 2ND!**

Youth Ministry

Mission Mississippi

June 21 - 27
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.

Our Community

St Pius Tenth

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Schedule:

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 6pm until Good Friday

ST. PIUS X PENANCE SERVICE
March 17: 6 PM

CHRISM MASS
March 31: 6:30 PM
Owensboro Sportscenter



As we prepare for our SPX Mission on March 8-10, we are grateful for the many ways our community comes together in service. We are in need of dessert donations to help provide hospitality during this special time of faith and fellowship.

If you are able to contribute, desserts may be dropped off Sunday afternoon or Monday.

Thank you for sharing your gifts and helping us make this mission a sweet blessing for all who attend.



Schneider Family
Anthony & Lacey

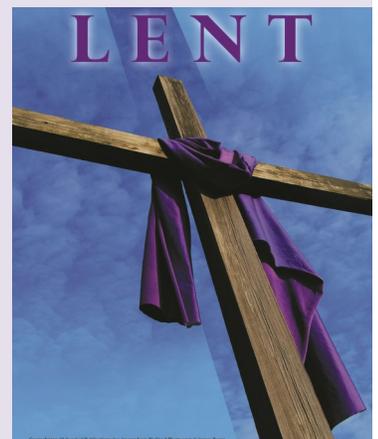
St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro, KY, has a job opportunity for a **Business Office Manager**

Contact Details: Saint Stephen Cathedral is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits and pay is commensurate with experience. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: jobs@sscobo.org

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for more details.

Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, March 5	6pm	Sts. Joseph & Paul
Sunday, March 8	2PM	Blessed Mother
Sunday, March 15	2PM	Sts. Will/Lawrence
Monday, March 16	6PM	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday, March 17	6PM	St. Pius X
Monday, March 23	6PM	St. Mary of the Woods



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.

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S T P I U S T E N T H
MISSION

Eucharistic VOCATIONS

Our Common Vocation to Eucharistic Living

March 8th



Fr. Larry McBride
Eucharist and the
Vocation to Discipleship

March 9th



Fr. Corey Bruns
Eucharist and the
Vocation to Priesthood
or Religious Life

March 10th



Fr. Christopher Kight
Eucharist and the
Vocation to Family Life

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each day in the morning with time for Adoration throughout the day and end with Preaching and Benediction at 6pm with the event ending around 7pm.

Sunday, March 8th Adoration begins at Noon	Monday, March 9th Adoration begins at 8:30am	Tuesday, March 10th Adoration begins at 8am
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Come and enjoy a light meal each evening before the mission in the parish hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

3418 HWY 144
Owensboro, KY 42303 Childcare will be provided each evening during the Mission.
For more information, please call the parish office at 270-684-4745.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Director: Laura Davis
(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 Gg, Number review, learning activities, and crafts

Important Dates-

March 2nd Dr. Seuss Birthday
March 6th Crazy Hat Day
March 13th Silly sock day
March 17th St. Patrick's Day— **WEAR**

GREEN!!



St. Pius X Cook Dates

March 21—Chicken & Burgoo

April 4— Easter Ham & Boston Butts

May 9— BBQ Fest Chicken & Burgoo

June 6—Picnic

October 3—Chicken & Burgoo

**November 25— Thanksgiving Ham
& Boston Butts**

*** All cooks will be at St. Pius X**

FISH FRY

*Knights of Columbus
3540 E 10th St.
Council 817*

*Adults-\$15 each
Children 6-10yrs.-\$7 each
Under 6yrs.- free
Carry out available*

All you can eat!

Meal includes: Fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread, French fries, condiments & drink

*Serving —5pm
(Every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday)*

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 7th-8th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
James Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1	John McCarty - 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
Ella Freels - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Tina Zoglmann - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Shelly Maffia - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Peggy Castlen - Sacred Host 4	Melody Clark - Sacred Host 4	Gerald Castlen - Sacred Host 4
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 1	Paula Annin - Precious Blood 1	Amanda Kauffeld - Precious Blood 1
Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 2	Carol Payne - Precious Blood 2	Charles Moore - Precious Blood 2
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 3	Carolyn McCarty - Precious Blood 3	Denice Moore - Precious Blood 3
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 4	Wil Storm - Precious Blood 4	Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 4
Larry and Stacey Freels Gift Bearer	Charles (AL) Johnson Gift Bearer	Jeff Jones Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1	Mary Jo Westerfield - Lector 1	Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Lector 1
Stacey Potts - Lector 2	Rosemary Smith - Lector 2	Wayne Zoglmann - Lector 2
Robert (Bob) Storm - Greeter D-1	Thomas Payne - Greeter D-1	David Jones - Greeter D-1
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-2	Jane Johnson - Greeter D-2	Pat Jones - Greeter D-2
Lucas Freels - Server 1	Shwe Hmone - Server 1	Carter Maffia - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2	Riki Chan - Server 2	Eoghan Nichols - Server 2
Kyle Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1	Eli Zoglmann - Captain/Usher 1	Htwa Reh - Captain/Usher 1
Caleb Freels - Usher 2	Larry Murphy - Usher 2	Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3	Peyton Hagan - Usher 3	Brion Marlowe - Usher 3
Joe Brooks - Usher 4	Dennis Zoglmann - Usher 4	Tim Bowen - Usher 4
Mary Lou Storm Rosary Leader	Carol Payne Rosary Leader	Susan Montalvo-Gesser Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

March 7th-8th (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Saturday:

5pm—Kim, Connie, & Clint

Sunday:

8am—Guys & Gals & Clint

11am—Jubilation with Madison & Clint

Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice:

3/4 6:30pm-8pm

3/11 6:30pm-8pm

3/18 6:30pm-8pm

3/25 6:30pm-8pm

4/1 6:30pm-8pm

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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 12:1-4a The call of Abraham

Psalms 33 "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

2 Timothy 1:8b-10 "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel."

Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus is transfigured.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we hear in today's Gospel as Jesus is transfigured at the top of a high mountain. "Listen to him." Listening is important, so important that it is the Father's sole command to the three disciples who accompanied Jesus up the mountain. Let us now obey that command and listen to God's word—to Abraham, from Paul to Timothy, and Matthew's account of the Transfiguration—for we too are the Son's disciples, eager to grow in faith and understanding.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 2/22/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$15,884.62
YTD 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$564,978.68	\$611,731.84

Altar Linens:
March
 Marion Bates

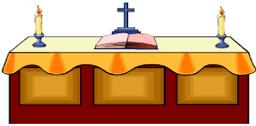


God's Housekeepers:
Mar 2-7 TEAM 6
 Carolyn & Gene Abel
 Steve & Sharon Clark
 Cindy Mattingly
 David Goetz
 Sara Clark
 Julie Castlen
 Lisa Mattingly

Collections		
Collection	2/22/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$14,498.62	\$567,524.33
Building	\$1,386.00	\$44,207.51

MASS COUNT

February 18th (Ash Wednesday) 8AM-121 6PM-273 Total-393	Feb. 21st & 22nd 5PM—165 8AM—142 11AM—not recorded Myanmar-67 Total—374
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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.

Staff Contact Information

Parish Office (270) 684-4745

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 Laura Davis: ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org
Parish Council Chairperson
 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>).