

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 11th & 12th, 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 EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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—**  
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  
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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, Laure Schadler & 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](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org). THANK YOU!

The Week of April 12-19, 2026

**Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

8:00am—Joseph A. Clark Sr. †

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr**

8:00am—Shane & Leesa Aud

**Tuesday:**

12:00pm—Bob & Mary Lou Storm Anniversary

**Wednesday: Tax Day**

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

**Thursday:**

12:00pm—Christina Huff

**Friday:**

8:00AM—Doris Johnson†

**Saturday:**

5:00pm—Emily Storm Birthday

**Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00am—Jerry Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

## Liturgy of the Word

- Acts 2:42–47 Those who believed shared all things in common.
- Psalm 118 “Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.”
- 1 Peter 1:3–9 God has given us new birth.
- John 20:19–31 “My Lord and my God!”

Today’s readings capture the wonder and joy of the early church as they celebrate the new life they have found in the risen Lord. In the first reading, the disciples come together to listen to the teaching of the apostles, to pray, and to break bread, much as we are doing right now. The first letter of Peter extols the gift of salvation, which animates a “living hope” in us. The risen Lord gifts the apostles with the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins in his name. Let us listen and imagine ourselves alongside the earliest members of the infant church.

# Faith Formation

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



**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Youth Ministry

### MISSION MISSISSIPPI

#### **DATE CHANGE**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Walls, MS**

Sign ups for our summer mission trip have begun. We will be in Walls, MS the week of July 5th - 11th. Cost is \$360. Your sign up is a \$40 deposit.

***Please contact Matt for any questions.***

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK

**June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**\$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.

### YOUTH MEETINGS

**Wednesday, April 15h**  
**MS YOUTH - 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**HS YOUTH - 6:00-7:30pm**

### HS MESSY GAMES

*Our next HS Meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our anual "Messy Games". Please bring a towel and a change of clothes.*

# Our Community

"I am going. God will be with me; in God I will go."

~Fr. Martin Ma Na Ling, WKU Catholic, June 28, 2022



Young, young @ heart, everyone invited to the celebration of the Eucharistic Meal followed by a light community meal & Fr. Martin Ling's vocation story.



Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:00 pm  
St. Pius X, Owensboro, KY

As Mary trusted in God with her "Yes,"  
Fr. Martin trusted & said "yes"

from a small village in the western part of Myanmar, in a mountainous region called Chin State, to western Kentucky.

Owensboro Serra Club supports diocesan vocations to religious life & the priesthood.

~Emie Taliaferro @ emtalial1@roadrunner.com



**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.**

MARK 16:18

"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

## DIVINE MERCY HEALING SERVICE

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JESUS IS THE DIVINE PHYSICIAN. LET US ENTRUST OUR HEARTS AND BODIES TO HIM.

# APRIL 11



CLINT CAMPBELL



LAURA SHOULDERS



6:45 PM Praise & Worship  
7:30 PM Welcome & Gospel Message  
8:00 PM Corporate Prayer & Testimonies  
8:30 PM Individual Ministry

[encounterschool.org/louisville](http://encounterschool.org/louisville)

ENCOUNTER  
LOUISVILLE CAMPUS

**Flying Saints & Eucharistic Miracles**  
A Pilgrimage to the heart of the Church and the tombs of the saints in southern Italy  
Faith, Good Food, & Lots of Fun  
October 12-22, 2026

ROME + LANCIANO + POMPEII + SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO + CAPRI + SORRENTO + NAPLES

**VISIT THE SAINTS**  
Pray at the Tombs of these saints and others: St. John Paul II, St. Padre Pio, St. Cecilia, St. Benedict, and St. Scholastica

**DEEPEN YOUR FAITH**  
Celebrate Mass daily in some of the greatest Shrines and Churches of Christendom. Encounter the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano

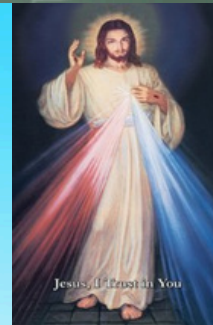
Spots for Singles & Doubles available

**SCAN FOR ITINERARY & SIGNUP:**

**Rev. Corey D. Bruns**  
Diocesan Director of Vocations

**Rev. Julio Barrera**  
Pastor, Holy Redeemer & Holy Trinity

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**Blessed Mother Parish**

**Divine Mercy Sunday Service**

**Sunday April 12th 2:00 PM**

**Speaker: Fr. Jamie Dennis**

**Confessions will begin at 1:00 PM and continue through the service.**

**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](http://divinerenovation.org/events) or scanning the QR Code:



Happy Easter! On behalf of Fr. Martin, the Parish Staff, and myself I'd like to extend my heartfelt thank you for everyone who made our Easter Sunday celebration so inspiring and reverent. It was truly a celebration of joy, beginning with Holy Thursday and ending with the Myanmar community Mass on Easter Sunday afternoon. The Church was full each evening of the Triduum and at capacity for the Easter Sunday Masses. I made a list of everyone involved and at the risk of leaving someone out, I'd like to say thank you.

- The Church Cleaning Team.
- The decorating team and Flower Committee.
- The Ushers and Greeters.
- The Servers, Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans.
- The Liturgy Committee.
- The Altar of Repose (Garden) team.
- The Money Counting team.
- The Musicians
- The OCIA team who prepared those to join the Church.
- The Easter Fire team.
- The Homebound Ministry team.
- The Cooking Team who made sure we had ham and Boston butts for our home celebrations.
- The Parish Staff, who worked behind the scenes to make sure that all the moving parts of the last week were in optimal working order: Fr. Martin Ling, Amie Stevens, Melody Clark, Matt Knight, Clint Campbell, Debbie Brown, Shane Aud, Eddie Mattingly.

Most of all, I am grateful to all of you who filled the pews and made our worship meaningful through your participation. You have a priestly role by virtue of your baptism and, united with the priest, are integral in the celebration of the Mass. Thank you!

## **Pastor's Reflection**

Happy Easter! This Second Sunday of Easter we continue our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Sunday was designated by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000 as Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast focuses on God's mercy, extended to all of us as revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. St. John Paul also granted a plenary indulgence to all who, on this day, participate in "prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy," or who pray the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, with a focus on the mercy of Jesus. As is usual with a plenary indulgence, we should pray for the intentions of the Pope, receive holy communion and go to confession roughly 20 days before or after the feast.

It's important that we understand that the indulgence isn't a reward for completing these tasks. God's mercy is free. The prayers and acts of devotion outlined for the indulgence are not a performative check sheet. God's mercy extends to all, at all times, and not just when we perform certain tasks on certain days. The prayers and acts of devotion are recommended as ways to open ourselves up to God's mercy. Because of the complexities of life and our own sin, we aren't often always to this wonderful gift. These prayers, especially Holy Communion and Confession are the best way to open ourselves to God's Mercy. But they are not a to-do list for God's grace. This is clear in the Church's articulation of the today's indulgence stating that if someone can't make it to church or fulfill any of the recommended devotions, they can still gain the indulgence by uniting themselves to those who are able to participate in the day's devotions.

Bottom line, God is merciful. So merciful that God sent his only Son to teach us what it means to love, and to take that lesson even to the Cross. The grace of that moment is free and available to all of us. During this season of Easter, and not just for this Sunday, we are called to open our hearts to God's mercy. God wants nothing more than to fill our lives with the grace of his love and mercy.

Fr. Larry

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for April 18th & 19th, 2026

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

James Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Peggy Castlen - Sacred Host 4  
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 1  
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 2  
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 3  
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 4  
Roger and Dottie Kirk Gift Bearer  
Jane Strehl - Lector 1  
Gene Strehl - Lector 2  
Margaret Hsawmoe - Greeter D-1  
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-2  
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1  
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 2  
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1  
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 2  
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 3  
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 4  
Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Wil Storm - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Meh Law - Sacred Host 4  
Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 1  
Cameron Malone - Precious Blood 2  
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 3  
Melody Clark - Precious Blood 4  
Nick Howard Gift Bearer  
Rosemary Smith - Lector 1  
Sarah Malone - Lector 2  
Jerry Wells - Greeter D-1  
Sar Htoo - Greeter D-2  
Soe Ywa Htoo - Server 1  
Era Win - Server 2  
Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1  
John Malone - Usher 2  
Larry Murphy - Usher 3  
Michael Reynolds - Usher 4  
Jane Johnson Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Michelle Jones - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Josie Kroeger - Sacred Host 4  
Charles Moore - Precious Blood 1  
Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 2  
Denice Moore - Precious Blood 3  
Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 4  
Rusty Burton Gift Bearer  
Susan Montalvo-Gesser - Lector 1  
Madison Silvert - Lector 2  
John & Beth Clements - Greeter D-1  
Patty Marr - Greeter D-2  
Carter Maffia - Server 1  
Eh Ku - Server 2  
Samuel Clements - Captain/Usher 1  
Tim Bowen - Usher 2  
Moses Pau Tung Lian - Usher 3  
Htwa Reh - Usher 4  
Larry Millay Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music  
[ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org)

April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

Saturday 5PM-Guys & Gals with Clint

Sunday 8AM-Ariane & Clint

Sunday 11AM-Bella, Casey, Brion, Nathan, Clint, & Logan

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

The Building & Grounds crew will be cleaning out the attic area on 4/23. If you have items in the attic that you need & want to keep, please mark "Keep" so that they are not thrown away.

Thank You, B&G



# Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 4/5/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-26 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	21,542.20
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	664,680.80	731,876.67
Collections		
Collection	4/5/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$20,426.20	\$676,114.66
Building	\$1,116.00	\$55,762.01

### MASS COUNT

March 28th & 29th

5PM--140  
8AM-199  
11AM-260  
Total-599

Holy Thursday-213  
Good Friday-173  
Easter Vigil-250  
Easter 8AM-320  
Easter 11AM-314  
Easter Myanmar-114



### Altar Linens: April

Mary Jo Westerfield



### God's Housekeepers: April 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Team 4

Gail & Ricky Wallace  
Delores Turnage  
Valerie Thomas  
Robert Smith  
Jeannie & David Foster  
Bonnie Castlen  
Norman Johnson

### Staff Contact Information Parish Office (270) 684-4745

#### Pastor (Ext. 19)

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#### Daycare Assistant (Ext. 22)

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#### 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>).

### 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](http://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

or scan our  
QR code

