

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 5th & 6th, 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.*



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of God is at hand for you.”  
- Lk 10:9

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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  
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

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# Worship & Prayer



## Prayer Chain Requests:

**Joyce Yeiser:** joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com  
270-929-4914

**Pray for the Sick:** Lois Davis, 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

- *Isaiah 66:10–14c* Mother Jerusalem will gather her children.
- *Psalms 66* "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."
- *Galatians 6:14–18* I bear on my body the brand marks of Jesus.
- *Luke 10:1–12, 17–20* If people welcome you, bid them peace. or 10:1–9 If not, shake their dust from your feet and move on.

Difficulties are many, but our reward is great. Isaiah finds comfort in Jerusalem, our spiritual home, despite the fact that at the time it lay in ruins, leading the Israelites to mourn for its prior greatness. Paul bears the marks of his persecution but boasts in the saving cross. Jesus sends his disciples out like lambs among wolves, but they return rejoicing with their successes. Whatever our difficulties are today, may we, like all the earth, cry out to God with joy.



## The week of July 6-13, 2025

**Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Joseph Marringly†

**Monday:**

8:00 am—Corey Mattingly†

**Tuesday:**

12:00pm—Cindy Ebelhar Birthday

**Wednesday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsbury†

**Thursday:**

12:00pm—Gary Swenson†

**Friday:** St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00am—Jill Johnson

**Saturday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

5:00pm—Alex McGehee† & Larry Harralson†

**Next Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

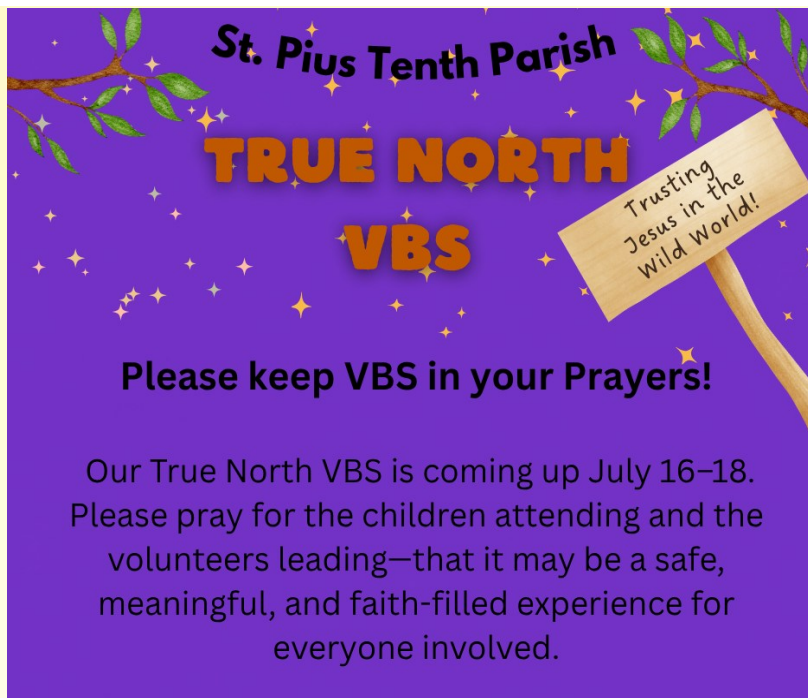
8:00am—Mike Marlowe†

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](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org).

THANK YOU!



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

## MISSION NEW ORLEANS:

*Please be in prayer for our HS Mission Team as we head down to New Orleans this week. Pray that we are able to share the light of Christ with the community and see Jesus in our service projects.*

Ethan Evans  
Abby Fish  
Bella Guinn  
Tucker Guinn  
Madelyn Hardesty  
Joseph Kurtz  
JW Kurtz  
Mason Payne  
Max Payne  
Ireland Quinn  
Harper Rundall

Jaxyn Rundall  
Addie Belle Rutman  
Ava Settles  
Cameron Taylor  
Mazie Taylor  
Colton Wallace  
Renee Guinn  
Matt Knight  
Fr. Martin Ling  
Karina Romero  
Melanie Wallace

## Dad Joke of the Week

What do you get when you cross a fish with an elephant?

ANSWER: Swimming trunks

## 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”*

## Prayer for our mission:

Lord,

*As our youth embark on this mission trip, we ask for your protections over them while on the road. Keep them safe from harm, guide their journey, and bring them back home safely.*

*Grant our youth wisdom and guidance as they minister to the community in New Orleans.*

*Please quite their hearts and minds and let them feel youth presence with them while serving.*

*Give them the strength and endurance for what you are calling them to during this time. Help the team overcome any adversity or challenges they may face with a joyful heart.*

*Amen.*

# Our Community

## **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, MapleMount, KY 42356.

Questions? Contact Carol Braden-Clarke, Director of Development, at 270-229-2008 or [carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org](mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org).

For more information about Quilt Bingo and to sign up for that event, visit: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt.bingo/>

## ***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.

## **Fr. Larry's Reflection...**

Reflection for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 6, 2025

Independence Day is always a good time to reflect on the meaning of freedom, especially as we strive to live Gospel values in challenging times. Often when we think of freedom we think of freedom "from" something. That is certainly what the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is all about—freedom from the tyranny of a king, freedom from unfair taxation, freedom from colonization. That understanding of freedom is important and valid; it is the hope of so many people in our world who desire to be free from poverty, warfare, discrimination or oppression. The Gospel of Jesus challenges us to create a world where all are free from injustice.

The second sense of freedom is freedom "for" something. This is the freedom that allows us to pursue our goals without restriction. Here too the founding values of our nation are relevant. The Declaration of Independence asserts that we have been endowed by our creator "with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We are free to pursue happiness. This is very consistent with our Catholic understanding of freedom that roots our free will in God's desire that we freely choose love, freely do good, and freely choose the eternal life God offers us (happiness). Let us pray this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend that we will always use our freedom for the good, as individuals and as a nation.

## ***Congratulations!***

**Winner of the most Raffle ticket's  
sold for the picnic was  
Tammy Mattingly!  
She received a \$50.00 gift card to  
Ole South Bar-B-Q**

PLEASE NOTE:

We will now have Mass at 8:00am on Monday's each week. The rest of the week Mass times will remain the same.

Confession is now

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday: 5:00pm-5:45pm

Or you may schedule an appointment



Join our family! Owensboro Catholic Schools will be available throughout the summer to welcome new families to enroll. Campus tours are also available throughout the summer. Please contact Jenny Glenn at (270) 686-8896 or [jenny.glenn@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:jenny.glenn@owensborocatholic.org). We look forward to welcoming you to OCS for the 25-26 school year!

**GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS**

Want to become a member of God's House keepers? NOW is the perfect time to be a part of a team that keeps our beautiful church clean. We need to increase the number of people on a couple of our current teams and create one or two more teams. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with members of our parish. For more information contact Alicia Wells at (270) 925-2146 by July 9<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to hearing from you. God bless!

# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Sonya Budd**

**([sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org))**

**Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge**

**([lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org))**

Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Summer Break

2's Creative Curriculum- Summer Break

Religion Class Preschool A: Summer Break

Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Hand writing practice and summer crafts!

**Important Dates:**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> backwards shirt day**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> everyone wears red.**

**July 25<sup>th</sup> - bubble Day**



**Saint Meinrad**

*Archabbey and  
Seminary & School of Theology*

## **Saint Meinrad Summer Chant Workshop**

Anyone interested in learning to sing chant in a monastic setting is invited to register for the summer workshop at Saint Meinrad Archabbey from **July 21-25, 2025**.

The week will focus on how to read and interpret the earliest sources of chant notation and how it might apply to liturgy in the vernacular today. Come immerse yourself in the ancient spiritual and artistic richness of our Catholic faith.

Visit <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music/>

*If possible, please include this QR code in the bulletin announcement, which links to the registration page.*



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 July 12th & 13th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
Laura Veach	- Captain/Bread 1	Carol Payne	- Captain/Bread 1	Gary Estes	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2
Keith Franey	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	John McCarty	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Marion Bates	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Cathy Franey	- Bread 4	Meh Law	- Bread 4	Colleen Bachmeier	- Bread 4
Truby Velotta	- Cup 1	Paula Annin	- Cup 1	Josie Kroeger (sub req.)	- Cup 1
Thomas Veach	- Cup 2	David Fleischmann	- Cup 2	Charles Moore	- Cup 2
Connie Nalley	- Cup 3	Jill Campbell	- Cup 3	Denice Moore	- Cup 3
Tommy Velotta	- Cup 4	Melody Clark	- Cup 4	Amy Silvert	- Cup 4
Chris Rusher (sub req.)	Gift Bearer	Joelle & Randy Barnett	Gift Bearer	Adam Payne	Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl	- Lector 1	Donna Howard	- Lector 1	Ellen Marlowe	- Lector 1
Gene Strehl	- Lector 2	Mark Howard	- Lector 2	Madison Silvert	- Lector 2
Zachary Masterson	- Greeter D-1	Thomas Payne	- Greeter D-1	Elliet Kroeger (sub req.)	- Greeter D-1
Janice Masterson	- Greeter D-2	Jeannie Foster	- Greeter D-2	Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols	- Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson	- Server 1	James Thawng	- Server 1	Eli and Wes Kroeger (sub req.)	- Server 1
Caleb Freels	- Server 2	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly	- Server 2	Braeden Nichols	- Server 2
Robert Freels	- Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly	- Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes	- Captain/Usher 1
Joe Brooks	- Usher 2	Denny Campbell	- Usher 2	Brion Marlowe (sub req.)	- Usher 2
Jonah Damin	- Usher 3	David Goetz	- Usher 3	Sean Bolling	- Usher 3
Jeff Fulkerson	- Usher 4	Nick Howard	- Usher 4	Tim Bowen	- Usher 4
Beverly Aud	Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

**July 12th & 13th**

**(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

5:00PM-Ariane, Kim, Melanie, Connie, & Clint

8:00AM-Guys & Gals with Clint

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 John Paul at 270-684-4745 or [frjohnpaul@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:frjohnpaul@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](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.

### Spiritual Life Committee

#### **St. Michael Prayer, Explained!**

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church. The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

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# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 6/29	<b>2025</b>
		Year To Date
General Collection		777,841.65
Budget Goal	14,425.00	750,000.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>		

Due to an early bulletin submit collection numbers will be in the next issue.

## EVENTS:

**July 16th-18th**-VBS- 4pm-7pm

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

## MASS COUNT

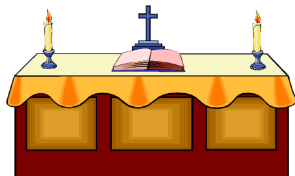
**June 28th & 29th**

**5PM—158**

**8AM—168**

**11AM—227**

**TOTAL—553**



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

## Altar Linens:

**July**

Colleen Bachmeier



## God's Housekeepers:

July 7-12 Team 4

Gail & Ricky Wallace

Delores Turnage

Karen Wells

Valerie & Mike Thomas

Robert Smith

Jeannie & David Foster

Bonnie Castlen

## Staff Contact Information

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## Daycare (270) 684-7456

### Daycare Director (Ext. 23)

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### Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 22)

Lexy Edge: lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org

### 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>).