

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 13th & 14th, 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.



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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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

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: 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, 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. 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

- *Numbers 21:4b–9* Moses fashions a saraph and mounts it on a pole.
- *Psalms 78* “Do not forget the works of the Lord!”
- *Philippians 2:6–11* Jesus emptied himself for our salvation.
- *John 3:13–17* God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

In today's first reading, God has Moses make a bronze serpent, mount it on a pole, and lift it up so that those who were bitten by venomous snakes could look upon it and live. Centuries later, Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up in a similar way so that all who look upon him as their salvation will live. On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us consider that what Jesus did for us on the cross to save our immortal souls recalls what God had Moses do in the desert to save the Chosen People's mortal lives.



The week of September 14-21, 2025

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Pat Lewist

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am—Loretta Mayfield†

Tuesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs

12:00pm—Tood Aud†

Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Pat Storm†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Gayla Marie Stevenst

Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am—Pat Storm†

Saturday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

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

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in OT; Catechetical Sunday

8:00am—David L.† & Mary Annie Howard†

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

September

Sep. 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sep 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sep 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sep 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
Sep 21 - St. Matthew
Sep 23 - St. Padre Pio
Sep 29 - Sts. Michael, Rafael, & Gabriel

Faith Formation

Sessions 9:30 - 10:30 am

9-21 Class
9-28 Class
10-5 Community Breakfast & Class
10-12 **No Class Fall Break**
10-19 **No Class Fall Break**
10-26 Class

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Dad Joke of the Week

What did one wall say to the other wall?
I will meet you at the corner.

"What does the tiger say to his friends before they go hunting for food?"



"Let us prey."



The Bible tells us to pray in every circumstance; don't forget that God is always here, listening, and loving!

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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"

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, September 17th -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 24th -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

STAY INFORMED

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!

Our Community

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Laity and deacons are invited to an **Open House** for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. **In-person Sat Oct 11 OR online Wed Nov 19** at 6:30pm CT.

Discover how our **Master of Arts** and **certificate programs** in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship.

Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.



Last Chicken and Burgoo Cook of the Year!

on

Saturday, October 4, 2025

**Be on the lookout for your
pre-sale ticket in the mail.**

**Deadline is Sunday, September
21st.**

**General Public sale is at 11AM on
first come/first serve basis.**

**Pick-up for pre-sale is Noon-1PM
in front of the daycare.**

Opportunities for Young Adults to go on retreat:

The Journey Young Adult Hiking Retreat- (Friday, Oct. 24-Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025) "Solvitur Ambulando" is a Latin phrase attributed to Saint Augustine which roughly translates to "In walking, it is solved." It is often hard at times to find the space and time to be available to the loving call and presence of our God. 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.

For ages 18-39. The cost is \$50 per participant, and space is limited to 12 participants. Please see <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for further details and to register.

- **The next hike retreat will be** Friday, April 17-19, 2026. Registration for this event will begin in December 2025.

Saint Meinrad Young Adult Retreat Weekends – (Sept. 19-21, Nov. 7-9, Jan. 9-11, April 17-19, August 7-9, Oct. 23-25, 2026) The cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. This is an unstructured retreat. <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats> These retreats are run by Saint Meinrad, and you also register through Saint Meinrad at the provided link.

O.C.I.A.

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

Our parish will host our first gathering for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) on

**Wednesday, September 17th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.**

This will be an informal evening of food, community, and conversation. Anyone who is curious about the Catholic faith, considering becoming Catholic, or simply has questions is welcome to attend. Bring your questions and come as you are - we look forward to walking this journey of faith together!

**For more information, please contact Amie
Stevens at 270.684.4745 or
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org**

St. Pius Tenth Parish – Assistant Daycare Director

St. Pius Tenth Parish in Owensboro, KY is accepting applications for an Assistant Daycare Director be a part of their team. The candidate must be supportive, creative, upbeat, and euthanistic. Ideal candidate would have a Director's Credential in Early Childhood Development with an associate degree preferably and 1 year of verifiable full-time experience working directly with children in a certified child-care program and must successfully pass a background check. Applications are accepted until a qualified candidate is hired.

St. Pius Tenth Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits.

All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Sonya Budd sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Jump for Joy! (Feelings -showing & talking)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Clothes Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Creation Day and Light & atmosphere
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning letters and numbers and birthday practice.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 19 Dress like a clown

September 26 Dress like Johnny Appleseed



"In the Word" study at St. Pius

If you are considering participating in Bishop Medley's study **"In the Word,"** but you're not involved in a prayer or study group of your own, please consider attending our Sunday group that meets after the 8am mass every Sunday in the Parish Hall. We will be doing the Bishops study every 4th Sunday of the month. If you know anyone who wants to do the study, they are welcome to join us.

Five Myanmar families received a Jubilee blessing for families from Fr. Martin on

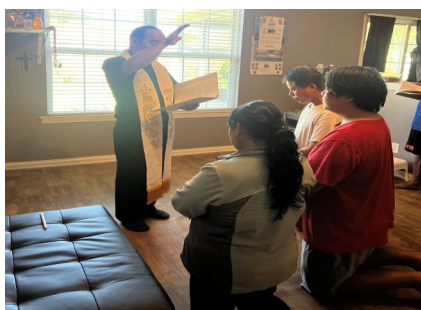
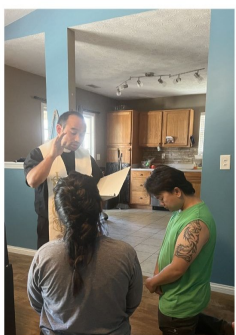
September 7, 2025.

This was a way to reach out to the Myanmar community.

If any family of our parish wants such a blessing in the Jubilee of

Hope in 2025, please contact him via email at:

martin@stpiustenthparish.org.



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 20th & 21st, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Laura Veach - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Thomas Veach - Sacred Host 4
 Connie Nalley (sub req.) - Precious Blood 1
NOT FILLED - Precious Blood 2
 Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3
 James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 4
 Jeff and Kim Johnson Gift Bearer
 Thomas Conrey - Lector 1
 Steve Hollman - Lector 2
 Robert (Bob) Storm - Greeter D-1
 Nicole (& Zoey) Melton - Greeter D-2
 Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1
 Jon Andrew Ball - Server 2
 Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1
 Thomas Blair - Usher 2
 Jonah Damin - Usher 3
 Joe Brooks - Usher 4
 Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Heather Haynes (sub req.)-C. Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Wil Storm - Sacred Host 4
 Melody Clark - Precious Blood 1
 Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 2
 Mary Jo Westerfield - Precious Blood 3
 Maddie Baldwin - Precious Blood 4
 Jesse Baldwin Gift Bearer
 Rosemary Smith - Lector 1
 Steve Clark - Lector 2
 Parker Baldwin - Greeter D-1
 Eddie Stallings - Greeter D-2
 Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1
 Flora Stiff - Server 2
 Jerry Wells - Captain/Usher 1
 David Goetz - Usher 2
 Eric Ratliff - 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
 Denise Moore - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Donna Feldpausch - Sacred Host 4
 Robert Smith - Precious Blood 1
 Josie Kroeger - Precious Blood 2
 Charles Moore - Precious Blood 3
 Suzann Millay (sub req.) - Precious Blood 4
 Ronald and Beverly Powers Gift Bearer
 Gary Estes - Lector 1
 Brenda Coombs - Lector 2
 Adam Payne - Greeter D-1
 Elliot Kroeger - Greeter D-2
 Weston Payne - Server 1
 Eli and Wes Kroeger - Server 2
 Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
 Ellen Marlowe - Usher 2
 James E. Howard - Usher 3
 Robert (Tony) Millay (sub req.) - Usher 4
 Larry Millay Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 20th & 21st (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Mary Lou, Roger, Alice, & Amanda

8:00am—Ariane & Clint

11:00am—Casey & 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

Litany, Explained!

A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often “hear our prayer” or “pray for us”).

Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical settings and in both private and public acts of devotion.

The basis of the word “litany” comes from the Greek word for “supplication” or “petition.” In a litany, the leader will make an appeal or a statement and the congregation will make the response. Litanies can also be said by one person acting as both the leader and the respondent. Many litanies have been written, including litanies to the Holy Name of Jesus, the Sacred Heart, the Most Precious Blood, litanies appealing to the intercession of various saints, and litanies to the Blessed Mother under her different titles. There are also litanies composed for the attainment of graces and virtues, including the Litany of Humility and the Litany of Trust.

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Stewardship & Service

Due to an early bulletin submit date, please see the bulletin insert for the collection numbers.
Thank you!

MASS COUNT

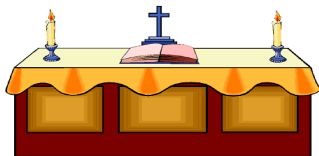
September 6th & 7th

5PM-154

8AM-209

11AM-247

Total-610



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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.

Altar Linens:
September
Myra Williams



God's Housekeepers:
September 15-20 Team 6
Carolyn & Gene Abel
Steve & Sharon Clark
Cindy Mattingly
David Goetz
Sara Clark
Julie Castlen
Lisa Mattingly

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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>).