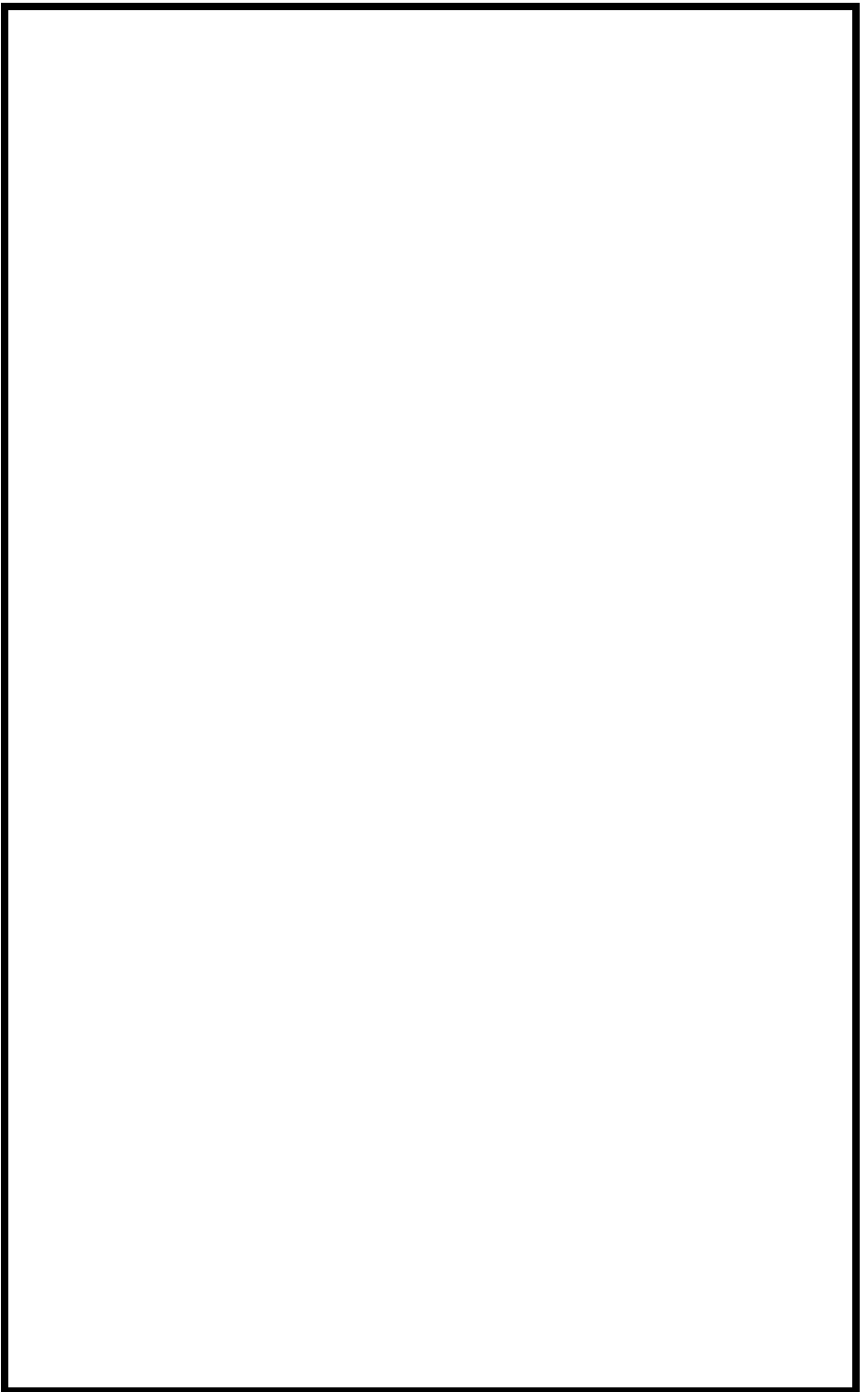


*St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church*  
*2021 Stewardship*  
*Time • Talent • Treasure*





October 12, 2020

Greetings,

I am proud to say that St. Pius Tenth is off the charts with an incredible spirit of sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure. I sincerely thank you.

This Stewardship Booklet for 2021 looks different from the past ones, but the ministry opportunities remain virtually the same.

No scientist or health expert can tell us with certainty when the Pandemic will end. It is through our prayers lifted up to God and his mercy that it will in time and we can return to normalcy.

I recognize some may hesitate to complete the enclosed Pledge sheet or participate in the ministries you have before due to unanswered questions about the Virus.

I ask that you complete the Pledge form with the understanding you can safely carry them out when able to do so.

The completed Pledge form can be mailed back in the enclosed envelope, placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. Please be sure to return by October 31, even if you can only commit to pray for the Parish.

Thank you for your generous response!

Blessings,

Fr. Tom Buckman

## *Liturgy and Worship*

### **Liturgy Committee:**

This committee meets seasonally to plan and assist the pastor to coordinate our liturgical celebrations.

**Contact: *Ed Calhoun 903-9712***

### **Altar Server:**

Assist at the various liturgical functions. Open to boys and girls third grade and older. Training is required.

**Contact: *Parish Office***

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Ministers take part in distributing the Body and Blood of our Lord at Mass. Open to members that have been confirmed. Training is required.

**Contact: *Parish Office***

### **Gift Bearers:**

A family or household brings forth the gifts of the community to be offered to God through the Eucharist. Pastor then presents the Vocation Cross to pray for vocations at home. Cross should be returned to the Sacristy before Mass the following weekend.

**Contact: *Parish Office***

### **Greeter:**

Greeters offer welcome and hospitality as we arrive for Mass. Greeter open doors and share a few words of welcome. Training is required.

**Contact: *Amanda Storm 313-6626***

**Lector:**

Ministers of the Word proclaim the Good News.  
Open to members that have been Confirmed.  
Training is required.

**Contact: *Ed Calhoun 903-9712***

**Ministers of Music:**

We are always looking for musical talent to enhance the liturgy. Needed are Cantors, Choir Members, Funeral Choir, and Instrumentalists.

**Contact: *Francis Zelinka 570-899-7421***

**Usher:**

Ushers greet parishioners, assist with seating, and pass the collection basket. They also maintain awareness for safety and anyone needing help. Training is required.

**Contact: *Ed Mattingly 313-5017***

**First Friday Adoration:**

Exposition begins after the 8:00 am Mass and closes at 8:00 pm every First Friday. Volunteers spend one hour in prayer and reflection before the Lord.

**Contact: *Darlene Hutton 231-3535***

**Church Linens and Vestments:**

Volunteers assist with laundering these items. Training is provided.

**Contact: *Marian Bates 313-3810***

**Rosary Leaders:**

Any person or family lead the Rosary before the weekend Mass: **Contact: *Beverly Aud 281-4457***

## *Service Opportunities*

### **Bereavement Dinners:**

This outreach ministry provides a meal to family and friends after the burial. Individuals prepare dishes, set up and serve the meal, and clean up.

**Coordinators:** *Tammy Mattingly 993-1829*  
*Jane Strehl 302-8359*

### **Burmese Ministry:**

The Parish reaches out to serve the Burmese community. Opportunities include Bus Driver on Sunday mornings, mentor a Burmese family, volunteer at parish events, Core Team, interpreters for language group, RCIA and Staff, Scrip coach, and social coordinator.

**Contact:** *Sister Suzanne Sims 993-2557*

### **Card Ministry:**

Caring individuals send out cards at key moments in our life journey such as birth, illness and death.

**Contact:** *Karen Jarboe 929-8821*

### **Care Ministry:**

Volunteers give a helping hand to parishioners who are challenged by illness, injury or a new baby.

**Contacts:** *Becky Pedley 316-9800*  
*Donna Favors 313-2701*

### **Crossroads Shelter:**

This ministry to homeless women and children provides an evening meal and nightly companions.

**Contact:** *Sister Suzanne Sims*

**Eucharistic Ministers to Sick:**

These ministers carry the Eucharist to the sick and homebound of the Parish or take to the hospital.

**Contact: *Parish Office***

**Flower Ministry:**

Volunteers are needed to care for the beautiful flowers in church and on parish grounds.

**Contacts: *Linda Calhoun 925-5052*  
*Carol Payne 313-3515***

**Hospitality and Welcome:**

This group strives to make everyone feel welcome and part of the parish. Volunteers are needed to welcome new members.

**Contact: *Amanda Storm 313-6626***

**Jail Ministry:**

Those interested offer spiritual comfort to Catholics at the Daviess County Detention Center each Sunday 12:30-2:30 pm. **Contact: *Parish Office***

**Ministry Development:**

This ministry seeks to develop and strengthen ministry life in the Parish. Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday.

**Contact: *Alicia Wells 925-2146***

**Prayer Chain:**

Prayers intentions are passed on to “Praying Hands” by email or phone. Anyone may join this prayer ministry. **Contact: *Joyce Yeiser 929-4914***

[Joyceyeiser@gmail.com](mailto:Joyceyeiser@gmail.com)

**Social Committee:**

Volunteers are needed to provide meals for special events like priest gatherings and Penance services.

**Contact: *Tammy Mattingly 993-1829***  
***Linda Calhoun 925-5052***

**Spiritual Life:**

This ministry fosters spiritual growth by organizing events such as Koinonia, Parish Missions and the women's retreat.

**Contact: *Debbie Lanham 993-2462***

**St. Benedict Shelter:**

Parishioners reach out to homeless men by serving a meal every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. evening and night supervision.

**Contacts: *Gary Estes 314-4419***  
***Linda Dixon 929-9076***

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Volunteers reach out to serve those in need within our parish boundaries. Emergency assistance is provided on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**Contact: *Bryan Jones 231-7523***

***Education and Formation***

**Families in Faith:**

Our mission is to form missionary disciples that includes everyone, regardless of age, family structure, vocation, or choice of school system.

(1). **Sunday morning Faith Formation** - - from September to mid-May at 9:30-10:45 am. It



includes structured sessions for ages 4-18 and a variety of programs and faith sharing opportunities for adults. Volunteers are always needed as Catechists, Aides and kitchen helpers.

(2). **Sacramental Preparation:** Specific preparation programs are available for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Support these ministries by being a Sponsor, serving at receptions or decorating for them.

*Contact: Sister Suzanne Sims  
Matt Knight (Confirmation)*

**RCIA:**

This process prepares children, teens and adults for initiation into the Catholic faith. RCIA is meant for those never baptized; were baptized in other Christian faith communities; baptized Catholics but never celebrated any other sacraments. Sessions run from Labor Day to following Easter each Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm.

1). Support RCIA as a Team Member, Catechist, Sponsor, or provide light snacks and refreshments.

*Contact: Parish Office*

**Owensboro Catholic Schools:**

The Parish supports this system which includes two elementary sites, OCS Middle School and Owensboro Catholic High School. Interested families are required to meet annually with the Pastor to become “Parish Sponsored”.

*Contact: Parish Office*

**Koinonia:**

This is a parish-based retreat conducted in late January. Koinonia will not be held in 2021 due to the church renovation.      **Contact: *Parish Office***

**Men's Catholic Study:**

The men's group meets twice a month on Wednesday evenings to learn and share faith.

**Contact: *John McCarty 929-8948***

**Small Group Faith Sharing:**

Small groups of parish members meet in homes on a regular basis for prayer, study and fellowship. Materials and assistance to get started are provided. Coming in January 2021 to Parishes: *Alpha*

**Contacts: *Kristina Jones 231-5434*  
*Jane Strehl 302-8359***

**Vacation Bible School:**

Vacation Bible School is held one week during the month of June. It is a fun-filled encounter with Jesus for children in pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Many volunteers, including youth are needed.

**Contact: *Jeanie Lewis 314-7738***

**Young Adult Ministry:**

This ministry nurtures and develops the faith of young adults in the local community through prayer, faith sharing and fellowship.

**Contact: *Parish Office***

## *Youth Ministry*

**Contact: Matt Knight, Youth Minister 454-0404**

### **High School Youth Ministry:**

Youth in Grades 9-12 meet weekly on Thursday evenings for prayer, faith sharing and fellowship.

### **Middle School Youth Ministry:**

Youth in Grades 6-8 meet weekly on Wednesday evenings for prayer, faith sharing and fun.

### **Adult Mentors:**

A big need exists for adult involvement as mentors to our youth.

### **Youth Meals and Snacks:**

Support our youth by providing low cost meals and snacks. Contact Matt for more information.

## *Administration*

### **Finance Council:**

This group works closely with the Pastor and Business Manager to oversee the Parish finances and budget. Meetings are monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues.

**Contact: Debbie Daugherty 695-7199**

### **Office Help:**

Volunteers are needed in the Reception Office to answer phones and greet visitors; help with filings, mailings, other tasks. **Contact: Parish Office**

**Stewardship Committee:**

The Committee's goal is to give every parishioner the opportunity to enrich their lives by contributing their Time, Talents and Treasures. Meetings: TBA

**Contact: *Delores Turnage 315-0789***

***Building and Grounds***

**Building and Grounds Committee:**

This Committee works to maintain the parish facilities and the beauty of the grounds. Your skills, time and talents are welcome and appreciated. Meetings are quarterly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.

**Contact: *Charles Hoskins 313-3335***

**God's Housekeepers:**

Teams of 5-6 members keep the church clean. You will be scheduled a week but the day and time is left up to the team.

**Contact: *Cathy Franey 929-4430***

***Fundraising***

**Cooking Team:**

The Team is active throughout the year and has raised thousands of dollars over the years for the good of the Parish, most especially at the Picnic.

**Contact: *Bobby Freels 315-5770***

**Mardi Gras:**

The annual Mardi Gras celebration is a festive event held the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. It is a major “Fun-Raiser” for the Building Fund. Many hands are needed.

**Contact: *Delores Turnage 315-0789***

**Picnic Committee:**

This Committee organizes and oversees the annual Picnic the second Saturday of June. Nine volunteers serve on the Committee.

**Contact: *Steve Dixon 929-6633***

***Charlie Moore 313-2774***

**Picnic Volunteers:**

The Picnic is the largest fundraising event for the Parish. All families are asked to sell raffle tickets for the Capital Prizes. All members are expected to help at the Picnic with set up, work on Picnic Day, work in a booth, donate items to the Country Store, or assist with tear-down and clean up, and more.

**Contact: *Steve Dixon 929-6633***

***Charlie Moore 313-2774***

***Other Committees and Groups***

***Financial Peace University (Dave Ramsey):***

This is a 9 week personal financial management course from Dave Ramsey held in January. Two facilitating teams present videos and lead small group discussions.

**Contact: *Gary Estes 314-4419***

### **Church Security Ministry**

Trained parish members ensure the safest possible environment for the congregation attending Mass on Weekends and Holy Days.

**Contact: *Jason Potts 993-2976***

### **Tax Preparation:**

Lower income households have the opportunity to have their taxes prepared (late-January thru mid-April) at no cost. Training is provided.

**Contact: *Wil and Pat Storm 685-1805***

### **Stewardship Prayer**

Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift. Everything we have is your gift. Fill our minds with his love, that in his spirit, we may be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.

We commit ourselves to be good steward of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our Time, our Talent, and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus. AMEN