

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 22nd & 23rd, 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

**“If you do not repent, you will all perish
as they did!” - Lk 13:3**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday & Thursday: Noon

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day: 8:00AM & 6:00PM

First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM

Confession:

Saturdays 3-4:00 PM

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. John Paul Mang

Business Manager—

Melody Clark

Faith Formation—

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: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, 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

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

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, and Vincent Hayden

Pray for Our Military

2nd 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

ATTENTION:

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 25-Lenten Penance Service 6PM

March 29-Chicken & Burgoo –Presale pick up Noon-1pm, general public 11AM

April 15 - Chrism Mass (Spotscenter) 6:30pm

April 17-Holy Thursday: Mass 6PM

April 18-Good Friday Service: 5PM

April 19-Holy Saturday: 8PM Easter Vigil

April 20-Easter Sunday: Mass 8AM & 11AM

Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

- Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15 From a burning bush God promises redemption.
- Psalm 103 “The Lord is kind and merciful.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:1–6, Do not grumble as the Israelites did. 10–12
- Luke 13:1–9 The just may suffer. The fruitless may get a second chance.

“I am who am,” God proclaims to Moses from the burning bush. In saying this, God claims to be existence itself—as the one who simply is. Jesus further reveals his Father in the parable we hear in the Gospel: God is prepared to cut down the unfruitful fig tree but is also willing to give it another chance to bear fruit. We sing of this aspect of God in the responsorial psalm: “The Lord is kind and merciful.” Let this refrain comfort us as we hear of those who were unexpectedly and tragically struck down.



The week of March 23-30, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am—David Johnson

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

NO MASS

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

12:00pm—Danny Murphy†

6:00pm—Penance Service

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Gilbert Lindsey†

Friday:

8:00am—Charles Scott†

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Vernon† & Rita Wathent†

Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Faith Formation
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org



Faith Formation

Class 9:30 - 10:30 am

3/23	DONUTS & CLASS
3/30	NO CLASS
4/6	NO CLASS
4/13	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ONLY
4/20	EASTER NO CLASS

LENTEN JOURNEY:

As you walk with Christ this Lent, bring before Him your intentions and the needs of others. Offer this time of prayer, fasting, and sacrifice for these intentions, trusting in His mercy and love. ♥

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

TONIGHT, MARCH 23RD

Join us for our last Confirmation meeting as we look at what is next after you are fully initiated into the Church. We will also take some time to figure out our spiritual gifts!

Youth Meetings:

*Wednesday, March 26th -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm*

SHAVING CREAM WIFFLEBALL! Make sure to bring clothes you don't mind getting shaving cream on.

*Wednesday, April 2nd -
No HS Youth*

No youth group this Wednesday due to spring break!

"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"

HS RETREAT

*APRIL 12th - 13th
@ Gasper River*

It's that time of the year as we have our annual retreat down at Gasper River. This is a fantastic opportunity to break open our faith in a unique way. We will be focusing on prayer this year as well as doing Gasper activities. **SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE. COST IS \$50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 7TH!**

Our Community

Lenten Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus

3540 E 10th St.

Council 817

Fish Fry Dinner Adults—\$15

Children 6-10yrs.— \$7

Under 6yrs.— free

All you can eat!

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

Serving —5pm-6:30pm

(Every Friday in Lent except Good Friday)



Welcome St. Pius Tenth
parishioners!!

We are doing a fundraiser for your church on Lent Fridays at the
Hwy 60 Owensboro Long John Silvers.

Please tell the cashier that you are here to support the church
before you pay!

At the end of Lent 2025, we will
provide the church with 20% kickback of the sales flagged as
church!!



**LONG JOHN
SILVER'S**



Everyone is invited to celebrate with
Bishop William F. Medley

April 15, 2025

Chrism Mass

6:30 P.M.

at the Owensboro Sportscenter

Address: 1215 Hickman Ave,
Owensboro, KY 42301



All are invited to attend an
ecumenical

Taizé
prayer service

with Bishop William F. Medley

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

6 PM

**St. Stephen Cathedral
610 Locust St. Owensboro, KY**

For protection and healing of
victims of sexual abuse and
those who care about them

Sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's
Office of Safe Environment

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Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule.
The collection will be:
March 5-April 20.

Mary Carrico Memorial School - Knottsville, KY
Elementary Teacher for the 2025/2026 School Year

Full Time Elementary Teacher:

Mary Carrico School seeks a full-time elementary teacher for the 2025-26 School Year. The candidate should be passionate about Catholic education, have high expectations for all students, be knowledgeable about teaching strategies, possess practical classroom management skills, be efficient with parent communication, and be an excellent role model for our school community. Applicants should have a bachelor's degree in education. We look forward to hearing from you!

Mary Carrico is an equal opportunity employer. All interested applicants may submit a resume to:

Laura Cecil, Principal

lcecil@marycarrico.org

Mary Carrico Memorial School

9546 Kentucky 144

Philpot, KY 42366

270-281-5526

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Daycare Director
(ledge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Splash! Splash! (explore & enjoy nature)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sign Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Jonah and the Whale
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Progress Reports Letter & Number Review

Important Dates:

March 28th - Spring Break Starts
Pajama Day!



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and being Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and reveal Christ's love to those most in need!

BEST LENT EVER

**Experience
Divine Mercy
Like Never Before**

This Lent, join Matthew Kelly and nearly one million Catholics for a brand new consecration journey.



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BESTLENTEVER.COM TO SIGN UP!

Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Stations of the Cross:

Friday's during Lent 6PM

Burmese Friday's during Lent 7PM

Lenten Penance Service: March 25
6PM

Chrism Mass: April 15 6:30PM
(Sportscenter)

Holy Thursday: Mass 6PM

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Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 29 & 30, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Bread 1	John McCarty - Captain/Bread 1	Amanda Kauffeld - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2
Laura Veach - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Melody Clark - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Brenda Coombs - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Melanie Wallace - Bread 4	Jill Campbell - Bread 4	Denice Moore (sub req.) - Bread 4
Peggy Castlen - Cup 1	Wil Storm - Cup 1	Gary Estes - Cup 1
Truby Velotta - Cup 2	Heather Haynes - Cup 2	Charles Moore - Cup 2
James Fleischmann - Cup 3	Tina Zoglmann - Cup 3	Rebecca Jones - Cup 3
Thomas Veach - Cup 4	Paula Annin - Cup 4	Shelly Maffia - Cup 4
James (Mike) Nalley Gift Bearer	Eddie Mattingly Gift Bearer	Lorhn Frazier Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1	David Fleischmann - Lector 1	Larry Millay - Lector 1
Katelyn Storm (sub req.) - Lector 2	Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 2	Bryan Krampe - Lector 2
Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-1	Bryan Jones - Greeter D-1	Olyvia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-1
Robert (Bob) Storm - Greeter D-2	Denny Campbell - Greeter D-2	Bonnie Castlen - Greeter D-2
Caleb Freels - Server 1	NOT FILLED - Server 1	Isabella Krampe - Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 2	Flora Stiff - Server 2	Samuel Krampe - Server 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1	Jerry Wells - Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace (sub req.) - Usher 2	Larry Murphy - Usher 2	James E. Howard - Usher 2
Scott Wallace - Usher 3	Steven Haynes - Usher 3	Tim Bowen - Usher 3
Tommy Velotta - Usher 4	Danny Morris - Usher 4	John Zoglmann - Usher 4
Steve Hollman Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 29-30

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

5PM—Amanda, Michelle, & Mary Lou

8AM—Guys & Gals with Clint

11AM—John, Kendall, with Clint

Reminder: Choir Practice Thursday Night's at 6PM

How has your Lent been going so far? Ready to give up? I know I've already fallen off the wagon a few times. This is the point in which we say "No. I love Jesus more than this." And we push forward by the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit made available to us. My prayers are with you.

"For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." (Hebrews 12:11) Here is what I am listening to:



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.

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

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

Mortal versus Venial Sin

Question:

What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

Answer:

Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God's law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. "Grave matter" is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments. If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action's evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave – the loss of sanctifying grace, which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God's law). The effects of venial sin – while still damaging to the human heart and human society – are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue. When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small!

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 3/16	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	15,083.44	586,554.86
Budget Goal	14,425.00	562,575.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	658.44	23,979.86

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 3/16	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,891.00	1,597,946.87

WEEKLY MASS COUNT:

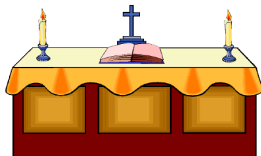
March 15-16

5PM—125

8AM—150

11AM—209

Total—484



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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:

March
Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:

March 24-29 Team 5

Ed & Linda Calhoun
Charlotte Hedges
James & Cheryl Gerteisen
Scott & Melanie Wallace
Natalie Davis

Staff Contact Information

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Daycare Director (Ext. 211)

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Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

Lexy Edge: ledge@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>).