

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29th & 30th 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.



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—

Lexi Edge

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.” - Lk 15:24a

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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

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 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

Joshua 5:9a, 10–12 The people celebrate the first Passover in the promised land.

Psalm 34 “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:17–21 Jesus reconciles us to his Father.
- Luke 15:1–3, 11–32 Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration.

On the plains of Jericho, the Chosen People finally reach a fertile land that can produce food for them to eat. Paul extols God’s goodness, for God reconciled the world through Christ. In the Gospel story of the prodigal son, the father is so overjoyed at his wayward son’s return that he throws a huge feast, serving the choicest food and insisting his son wear the household’s finest clothes. From beginning to end, we can, as we sing in the responsorial psalm, “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”



The week of March 23-30, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Vernon† & Rita Wathen

Monday:

NO MASS

Tuesday: April Fools’ Day

12:00pm—Mary Ann Lindsey†

Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

6:00pm—Mary Teresa Hayden†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Bob Storm Birthday

Friday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am—David Johnson

Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:00am—Bob Westerfield†

5:00pm—Eddie Wright†

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Joe McCarty†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



Faith Formation

Class 9:30 am - 10:30 am

3/30	NO CLASS
4/6	NO CLASS
4/13	FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ONLY
4/20	EASTER NO CLASS
4/27	CLASS

LENTEN JOURNEY:
Lent is a season of return -- a time to recognize the ways we have drifted and to step back onto the path of grace. It is not merely about external sacrifices but about interior conversion, a turning to the heart.



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK: JUNE 2-6

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 \$260 which we get through selling of shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

Youth Meetings:

*Wednesday, April 2nd -
No HS Youth*

No youth group this Wednesday due to spring break!

*Wednesday, April 9th -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm*

Come join us as we MEET DOWNTOWN for a scavenger hunt. We will also have a meal downtown.

“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. **You can sign up by letting Matt know (270)454-0404 or email mknight@stpiustenthparish.org COST IS \$50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 7TH!**

Our Community

St. William & St. Lawrence

Parish Lenten Mission

Sunday, April 6-Tuesday April 8, 2025
6:00-7:30pm at St. Lawrence Church



*With Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Wade
Menezes
The Holy Eucharist*

Followed by a Penance Service on
Sunday, April 6, 7:15pm at
St. Lawrence

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

Learn more at:
owensborodiocese.org/safe



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

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

St. Pius X Daycare

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

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Rain or Sun, Stories are Fun! (we change for changing seasons)
 - 2's Creative Curriculum- Insect Study
 - Religion Class Preschool A: Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
 - Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Letter & Number Review
- Important Dates:**
April 4th – Rain Boots Day!



Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Stations of the Cross:

Friday's during Lent 6PM
Burmese Friday's during Lent 7PM

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

Holy Thursday: Mass 6PM

Good Friday Service: 5PM

Holy Saturday: 8PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: Mass 8AM & 11AM

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for April 5th & 6th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Bread 1	Linda Calhoun - Captain/Bread 1	Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang - Bread 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Heather Hayne - Captain Asst./Bread 3	Charles Moore - Captain Asst./Bread 3
Keith Franey - Bread 4	Meh Law - Bread 4	Amanda Kauffeld - Bread 4
Melanie Wallace - Cup 1	Ed Calhoun - Cup 1	Josie Kroeger - Cup 1
Peggy Castlen - Cup 2	Jill Campbell - Cup 2	Donna Feldpausch - Cup 2
Truby Velotta - Cup 3	Charlotte Hedges - Cup 3	Shelly Maffia - Cup 3
Connie Nalley - Cup 4	Tina Zoglmann - Cup 4	Denice Moore - Cup 4
Sam Roberts - Gift Bearer	Robert Maung Lian - Gift Bearer	Tim and Becky Pedley - Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl - Lector 1	Donna Howard - Lector 1	Wayne Zoglmann - Lector 1
Jane Strehl - Lector 2	Mark Howard - Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-1	Charles (Eddie) Potts - Greeter D-1	Josh Maffia - Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-2	Rebecca Krampe - Greeter D-2	Elliot Kroeger - Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1	NOT FILLED - Server 1	Eli and Wes Kroeger - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2	James Thawng - Server 2	Carter Maffia - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1	Zackary Kauffeld - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 2	Denny Campbell - Usher 2	Sean Bolling - Usher 2
Thomas Blair - Usher 3	Jerry Wells - Usher 3	Brion Marlowe - Usher 3
Tommy Velotta - Usher 4	Michael Reynolds - Usher 4	Ellen Marlowe - Usher 4
Alice Freels - Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

April 5th & 6th)

(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

5PM—Roger, Alice, & Clint

8AM—Matt & Clint

11AM—Nathan, Susan, Connor, & Colin

Reminder: Choir Practice Thursday Night's at 6PM

The prodigal son in today's readings grew restless and finally decided to return home to his father. Have you been feeling restless? I encourage you to press forward in faith.

Scan this code and pray that you may find rest in the Father's warm embrace.



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

Novena

The word *novena* comes from the Latin word, *novem*, for nine. A novena is a nine-day period of private or public prayer. There are four basic categories of novenas — novenas of preparation, of mourning, of prayer, and of indulgence.

The nine days of prayer format comes directly from scripture where we read in the book of Acts that it was nine days after the Ascension that the Holy Spirit descended onto the Apostles. During that time, the faithful men and women “devoted themselves to constant prayer,” (Acts 1:12-14) waiting for the Lord.

Today, Catholics can find hundreds of novenas to pray about a plethora of topics. Many Catholics pray novenas in times of need or in devotion to a specific saint. Although a saint's novena may traditionally begin or end on the saint's feast day, while others, like the “Novena for Adopted Children” or the “Novena for Vocations,” can be prayed any time of the year, there is flexibility here for those wanting to pray. The faithful may choose to pray a private novena on any topic at any time! Want to pray a novena to St. Francis but it's not his feast day? Go ahead!

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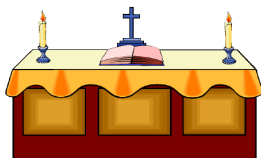
Stewardship & Service


General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 3/23	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	8,416.72	594,971.58
Budget Goal	14,425.00	577,000.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(6,008.28)	17,971.58

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 3/23	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	998.00	1,598,944.87

WEEKLY MASS COUNT:

March 22-23	Mission
5PM—152	Sun. 177
8AM—174	Mon. 144
11AM—181	Tues. 149
Burmese Mass-54	Total—470
Total—561	



<p>Altar Linens: April Mary Jo Westerfield</p> 	<p>God's Housekeepers: March 31-Apr. 5 Team 6 Carolyn & Gene Abel Steve & Sharon Clark Cindy Mattingly David Goetz Sara Clark Julie Castlen Lisa Mattingly</p>
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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>).

Want to learn more about
ONLINE GIVING?

visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

or scan our 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.