

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 24th & 25th, 2026



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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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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

Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH
12Noon

First Fridays & Saturdays :

Mass @ 8:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45 PM

First Friday 6:30am until Mass

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

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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, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Bryan Jones, & Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, & Frank Fraize

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Morning Pointe: Ed Howard

Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Rob Hamilton, 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

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@stpjustintheparish.org.

THANK YOU!

Pastoral Reflection

The origins of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is often identified as the encyclical by Pope Leo XIII in 1891 called *Rerum Novarum*. An encyclical is a letter by a Pope usually to a world-wide audience with a topic of great importance. When Pope Leo wrote his encyclical the world was feeling the effects of the Industrial Revolution with workers demanding greater respect and compensation consistent with the work they produced. So, Leo addressed economic concerns, the rise of unions, private property, the revolutionary spirit of the time, and the inherent dignity of every individual. We'll talk more about *Rerum Novarum* later, but first we need to look at some of the scriptural and pre-19th century foundations of CST. While *Rerum Novarum* certainly deserves the title of first modern document on CST, the origins of CST go back much further.

In the Old Testament God's justice is a central theme, especially his concern for the poor (Ps. 140:13-14). God's just anger was often directed against those who abused the poor and most vulnerable of society (Exodus 22:22-23; Proverbs 14:31; Ps. 12:5; Isaiah 10:1-3). Repeatedly the prophets of the Old Testament reminded their people that they had a special responsibility to the widow, orphan, and resident alien. The widow and orphan had no one to protect them, so abusing them was considered especially heinous. The same goes for the resident alien, which was any foreigner who lived among God's people. God reminded them that they were strangers themselves at one time and so were required to welcome the stranger with hospitality and respect (Isaiah 1:17; Jeremiah 7:6, 22:3; Zechariah 7:9-10; 8:16-17).

Another important element of God's justice in the Old Testament concerned private property. Farmers were not allowed to harvest every last grain from their fields. They could take the greater bulk but were supposed to leave some behind for the poor who would glean the grain that was left over after a first harvest (Leviticus 19:9-10; Deuteronomy 24:19-20). Additionally, there was the third-year tithe that was collected every 3rd and 6th year for the Levites (priests), foreigners, orphans and widows (Deuteronomy 14:28-29, 26:12-13). And, to ensure that no family was permanently poor, that debts were cancelled, indentured servants released, and ancestral land returned to their original owners, God declared a Jubilee Year every 50 years. This restored balance and justice while reminding the people that they were ultimately dependent on God (Leviticus 25).

For your personal prayer and reflection, perhaps spend some time with the passages cited. This is certainly not exhaustive but offers a glimpse into the Old Testament presentation of God as merciful, compassionate and just, which are called to model in our own lives. Next week: the New Testament.

Fr. Larry



The week of January 25-February 1, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

8:00am—Ben Hedges Family

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00am—Megan & Michael Wathen Family

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

12:00pm—Richard Coy†

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

12:00pm—William McDaniel

Friday:

8:00am—Abbie Stallings

Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest

5:00pm—Sabrina Gotowicki (Birthday)

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Pat Lewis†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 28th
NO YOUTH

Wednesday, February 4th
NO YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Winter Jam

February 5th – Evansville, IN
@ the Ford Center COST \$15

We will be going to Winter Jam yet again this year. Due to the late night we will only be taking HS to this event. We will leave from St. Pius at 4:30. Eat before you come, however, there is food at the Ford Center but it is card only.

[Please contact Matt for any questions.](#)

Youth Ministry

HS RETREAT

FEBRUARY 21st - 22nd
@ 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 FEBRUARY 11TH!**

Dad Joke of the Week

Did you hear the joke about paper?
Never mind... it's tear-able

Our Community

a dozen reasons
to choose Catholic Schools



St. Pius X Catholic Church

Date Night

Friday, January 30 6PM

St. Pius X Parish Hall

DRINKS | APPETIZERS | FUN

Sponsored by the Grace Marriage Group

*Please register
by Jan. 26*



<http://bit.ly/3LK1oaF>

grace
marriage

FREE EVENT for
All married couples
Childcare not provided

Families Enrolling NEW Students for OCS 26-27

Families, if you need to add a NEW student for the 26-27 school year, please visit owensborocatholic.org and fill out a New Student Inquiry form under the Admissions tab. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Jenny Glenn in Central Office at (270) 686-8896 ext. 3.

Scan the QR code for instant access to the New Student Inquiry form!



Please Note the following changes:

There will be two monthly Myanmar Masses starting this month: Second Sunday and Fourth Sunday of each month at 1PM.

Beginning in February, the confessions on First Friday will begin at 6:30am so that our priests can travel to homebound communion visits following Mass.

MISSION 2026

PARISH

**MAR
08**

SPEAKER:
FR. CHRISTOPHER GRIEF
TOPIC:
EUCCHARIST AND THE
VOCATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**MAR
09**

SPEAKER:
FR. COREY BRUNS
TOPIC:
EUCCHARIST AND THE
VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD
OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

**MAR
10**

SPEAKER:
FR. CHRISTOPHER KIGHT
TOPIC:
EUCCHARIST AND THE
VOCATION TO FAMILY LIFE

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Laura Davis

(ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org)

Exciting things are happening at daycare!

- Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner- 1,2,3!
Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhyme, repetition)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sand Study
Preschool A-B, LiteraSci- Letter: Rr,
Number 16, and learning crafts



St. Pius X Rosary Makers 2025

The Rosary Makers were very productive during 2025. They gave away:

*150 rosaries to Dr. Babu in Louisiana
200 rosaries to Richard Lane, evangelist
200 rosaries to Fr. Titus of Uganda
150 rosaries to Fr. Francis of Belgium
1350 rosaries to missionaries in Africa
83 personalized rosaries to First Communicants
65 rosaries to local parishes
669 rosaries in our vestibule*

That makes a total of 2,867 rosaries!



*The Austin Family
John, Ruth Ann
Cambron, & Alex*

**Bethlehem Wood Carving Louie at
St. Pius X
February 7th & 8th**

His mission is to sell religious items made from olive wood from the Holy Land to help support Catholic Christians in the Holy Land that are suffering. He will be set up in the vestibule both days.

Please consider supporting his mission.

His website is:

<https://www.stmichaelolivewood.com/>

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for January 31st & Feb. 1st 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

James Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Cathy Franey - Sacred Host 4
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 2
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 3
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 4
Roger and Dottie Kirk Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 3
Jonah Damin - Usher 4
Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

David Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Mason Payne - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4
Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 1
John Mattingly - Precious Blood 2
Donna Feldpausch - Precious Blood 3
Carolyn McCarty - Precious Blood 4
Jamie & Holly Edge Gift Bearer
Russell Payne - Lector 1
Mark Howard - Lector 2
Cindy Mattingly - Greeter D-1
Ed and Jackie Mattingly - Greeter D-2
Po Reh - Server 1
Peter Pray Reh - Server 2
Nick Howard - Captain/Usher 1
Steven Haynes - Usher 2
Gary Warren - Usher 3
David Goetz - Usher 4
Catherine Barnett Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

James E. Howard - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Suzann Millay - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Brenda Coombs - Sacred Host 4
Colin Howard - Precious Blood 1
Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 2
Charles Moore - Precious Blood 3
Denice Moore - Precious Blood 4
David Ford Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Rebecca Krampe - Greeter D-1
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Greeter D-2
Eoghan Nichols - Server 1
Braeden Nichols - Server 2
Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 2
Htwa Reh - Usher 3
Peter Hurley - Usher 4
Larry Millay Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

January 31-February 1st (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday:

5pm—Mary Lou & Amanda

Sunday:

8am—Clint

11am—Choir 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 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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 8:23—9:3 "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Psalms 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

1 Corinthians Let there be no divisions among you. 1:10—13, 17

Matthew 4:12—23 Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord. or 4:12—17

As we begin this final week of January, it does our hearts good to hear that a great light has shone through darkness and gloom. We realize, though, that Isaiah is speaking of the Lord, especially after Matthew writes in the Gospel that Jesus fulfills this passage. He is the light of the world, shining throughout Galilee, preaching repentance, calling disciples, proclaiming the gospel, and healing the sick. We also hear Paul urge the Corinthians to unity. In Christ, we have enlightenment, unity, and salvation. On this Sunday of the Word of God, may God's word light our way.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 1/18/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$10,550.18
YTD 2025-2026		
	\$481,893.58	\$497,350.04

Collections		
Collection	1/18/2026	2026-2027 YTD
General	\$9,833.18	\$457,524.09
Building	\$717.00	\$39,825.95

MASS COUNT

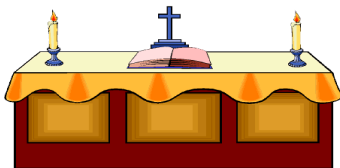
January 17th & 18th

5PM—148

8AM—199

11AM—261

Total—608



Altar Linens:
February
Laura Veach



God's Housekeepers:
Jan. 26-Jan. 31 TEAM 1
Gary & Beverly Estes
Mark & Donna Howard
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Andrew Ngun Pheh
Thomas Melton
Becky Pedley
Michelle Jones
Debbie Ward
Robert Maung Lian

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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.

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>).