

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.

> **TURN TO THE LORD** IN YOUR NEED, AND YOU WILL LIVE. PSALM 69

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 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 Davcare Director— Sonya Budd Assistant Daycare Director— _{©LPi} Lexy Edge

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

<u>Carmel Home:</u> Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt <u>Chautauqua Health & Rehab:</u> Cecilia Aud <u>Heritage:</u> Ed Howard <u>Fern Terrace:</u> Gary Horn

<u>Pray for the Homebound:</u> 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 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: <u>dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org</u>. THANK YOU!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Deuteronomy 30:10–14 God's law is planted in our hearts.
- Psalm 69 "Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live." or Psalm 19 "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."
- Colossians 1:15–20 In the cross all creation is united in Christ.
- Luke 10:25–37 Even the stranger is to be loved as a neighbor.

Having shared with the Chosen People the commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If they take them to heart, then they only have to act with all their heart. In Jesus' story of the good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God commands we must. May we take God's word to heart.

Mass

The week of July 13-20, 2025

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am-Mike Marlowe⁺ 11:00am—Our Parish Family Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 8:00 am—Jonathan Payne⁺ **Tuesday**: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 12:00pm—Bryan Jones Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:00pm—Nolan Clark Thursday: 12:00pm—Corey Mattingly⁺ Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest 8:00am—Timmy Jackson⁺ Saturday: 5:00pm—Doris Johnson+ Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am—Our Parish Family 11:00am—John Mattingly⁺

Faith Formation

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



SEEKING A DEEPER CONNECTION? CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

NO MATTER YOUR BACKGROUND, FAITH Journey, or questions, you are Welcome here.

OUR PARISH INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (O.C.I.A.)

THIS IS A SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS, BUILD Community, and discover how God May be calling you.

TO LEARN MORE OR TAKE A FIRST STEP, CONTACT AMIE STEVENS AT 270.684.4745

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

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Service Projects

Our Community

Myanmar Mass on June 29th at 1PM and a blessing of the garden at St. Pius X



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report

The St. Pius Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank our parish family for their continued support. Our annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 shows assistance given to 251 families, (753 family members). With you generous support we provided financial assistance in the amount of \$15, 591.00. This amount does not include the food we distributed from our pantry that you have so generously

stocked. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the coming year so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are suffering.



Fr. Larry's Reflection for July 13th

This past week much of the nation's attention was fixed on the horrible flooding disaster in Texas. Despite the distance from Western Kentucky, we feel close to the people of Texas as they journey through unimaginable pain and grief. Our hearts feel sorrow for those who are lost, and concern for those who survive and have the difficult task of rebuilding. Disasters such as this always lead to the question of God's providence. How can God allow such horrible suffering? If God is all good, how can he permit such tragedy, especially as it affects innocent children? Of course, we could also ask the same question about the suffering of the people in Gaza, Ukraine, and Sudan. Where is God in all this? God seems to be silent.

God's answer to this question is clear, but it's one we've heard our whole lives, so it's easy to miss. I think God understands that no ordinary answer to this question would satisfy, especially those suffering or directly affected by suffering. So, God doesn't answer the question with an explanation; God does something far more impactful—God enters into our suffering and experiences it himself. In his crucifixion, Jesus, as God incarnate, fully experiences human suffering, not just the physical pain, but the isolation and sense of hopelessness. Instead of answering the question, why is there suffering, God suffers himself so that when we suffer, we can know that we are not alone. God understands suffering and tragedy because in Jesus, God suffered and died. Of course, this doesn't take suffering away, but it offers consolation to know that God is not absent, but fully present, loving and holding us in his divine embrace.

PLEASE NOTE:

We will now have Mass at 8:00am on Monday's each week. The rest of the week Mass times will remain the same. Confession is now Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesday: 5:00pm-5:45pm Or you may schedule an appointment



Join our family! Owensboro Catholic Schools will be available throughout the summer to welcome new families to enroll. Campus tours are also available throughout the summer. Please contact Jenny Glenn at (270) 686-8896 or jenny.glenn@owensborocatholic.org. We look forward to welcoming you to OCS for the 25-26 school year!

Ursuline Sisters launch 55th Raffle and you could win \$10,000! Drawing Sept. 14

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 55 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky. The price of the raffle tickets has stayed the same – they are only \$5 each. The top prize is \$10,000! Participants also get a chance to win \$5,000, \$2,000, and a handmade guilt valued at \$1,000. The beautiful queen-size quilt features hand-embroidered butterflies amid guilted squares of purple, teal and white. It was created by the Ursuline Sisters and friends. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, at 4 p.m. in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, at the conclusion of Quilt Bingo. We encourage supporters to buy raffle tickets online: visit https:// ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle. If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write your check to Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Questions? Contact Carol Braden-Clarke, Director of Development, at 270-229-2008 or

carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org.

For more information about Quilt Bingo and to sign up for that event, visit:

https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt.bingo/

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd (sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org) Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge (lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Summer Break
 - 2's Creative Curriculum- Summer Break
- Religion Class Preschool A: Summer Break
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Hand writing practice and

summer crafts! Important Dates: July 18th Everyone wears red. July 25th- Bubble day





Seminary & School of Theology

Saint Meinrad Summer Chant Workshop

Anyone interested in learning to sing chant in a monastic setting is invited to register for the summer workshop at Saint Meinrad Archabbey from **July 21-25, 2025**. The week will focus on how to read and interpret the earliest sources of chant notation and how it might apply to liturgy in the vernacular today. Come immerse yourself in the ancient spiritual and artistic richness of our Catholic faith. Visit <u>https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music/</u>

If possible, please include this QR code in the bulletin announcement, which links to the registration page.



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for July 19th & 20th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
James Fleischmann	- Captain/Bread 1	Linda Calhoun	- Captain/Bread 1	Catherine Marlowe	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2
Tommy Velotta	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Wil Storm	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Suzann Millay	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Connie Nalley	- Bread 4	Max Payne	- Bread 4	Brenda Coombs	- Bread 4
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 1	Paula Annin	- Cup 1	Denice Moore	- Cup 1
Truby Velotta	- Cup 2	Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 2	Amanda Kauffeld	- Cup 2
Laura Veach	- Cup 3	David Fleischmann	- Cup 3	Shelly Maffia	- Cup 3
Thomas Veach	- Cup 4	John McCarty	- Cup 4	Charles Moore	- Cup 4
Roger Jones	Gift Bearer	Tammy Mattingly	Gift Bearer	Robert (Tony) Millay	Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman	- Lector 1	Steve Clark	- Lector 1	Larry Millay	- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 2	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis	- Lector 2
Janice Masterson	- Greeter D-1	Melody Clark	- Greeter D-1	Mary Evans	- Greeter D-1
Zachary Masterson	- Greeter D-2	Lindsay Payne	- Greeter D-2	Rebecca Krampe	- Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball	- Server 1	Ed Calhoun	- Server 1	Carter Maffia	- Server 1
Caleb Freels	- Server 2	Flora Stiff	- Server 2	Jessica Payne	- Server 2
Robert Freels	 Captain/Usher 1 	Eddie Mattingly	- Captain/Usher 1	Tim Bowen	- Captain/Usher 1
Jonah Damin	- Usher 2	Tim Payne	- Usher 2	John Zoglmann	- Usher 2
Joe Brooks	- Usher 3	Mason Payne	- Usher 3	Zackary Kauffeld	- Usher 3
Roger (Chip) Thompso	n - Usher 4	Larry Murphy	- Usher 4	James E. Howard	- Usher 4
Beverly Aud	Rosary Leader	Tammy Mattingly	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

July 19th & 20th (16th Sunday Ordinary Time) 5:00PM-Mary Lou, Amanda, & Michelle 8:00AM-John & Kendall 11:00AM-John & Kendall

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men

and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!



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Stewardship Service

General Collections					
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 7/6	2025			
		Year To Date			
General Collection	20, 116.03	20, 116.03			
Budget Goal	15, 847.79	15, 847.79			
Over/ <mark>(Short)</mark> TOTAL	4,268.24	4,268.24			

EVENTS:

July 16th-18th-VBS- 4pm-7pm July 27th-Parents Day (Myanmar Celebration, all are welcome!)

MASS COUNT

<u>July 5th & 6th</u> 5PM—137 8AM—not recorded 11AM—262 <u>TOTAL</u>—399



Want to learn more about ONLINE GIVING?

visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro





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: July Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers: July 14-19 Team 5 Ed & Linda Calhoun Charlotte Hedges James & Cheryl Gerteisen Scott & Melanie Wallace Natalie Davis

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Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 23) Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org 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).