

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 19th & 20th, 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: 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
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

Business Manager—

Melody Clark

Director of Religious Ed.—

Amie Stevens

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Ed Mattingly

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Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

Assistant Daycare Director—

Lexy Edge

• 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

“THERE IS NEED OF ONLY ONE THING.”

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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, Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, & Bryan Jones

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, & 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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 66:10–14c Mother Jerusalem will gather her children.
- Psalm 66 “Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.”
- Galatians 6:14–18 I bear on my body the brand marks of Jesus.
- Luke 10:1–12, 17–20 If people welcome you, bid them peace. or 10:1–9 If not, shake their dust from your feet and move on. Difficulties are many, but our reward is great. Isaiah finds comfort in Jerusalem, our spiritual home, despite the fact that at the time it lay in ruins, leading the Israelites to mourn for its prior greatness. Paul bears the marks of his persecution but boasts in the saving cross. Jesus sends his disciples out like lambs among wolves, but they return rejoicing with their successes. Whatever our difficulties are today, may we, like all the earth, cry out to God with joy.



The week of July 13-20, 2025

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—John Mattingly†

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am—Poor Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

12:00pm—Pat Lewis†

Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

12:00pm—Mary Ann Lindsey†

Friday: St. James, Apostle

8:00am—Gary Swenson†

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Timmy Mattingly†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

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!

Faith Formation

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

ST. PIUS X
O.C.I.A.



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 UPDATES

I can't believe that summer is almost over and it's almost time to start back up! How I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind and through email.

To sign up for remind just simple text the following information to 81010:
@spxhs11 (High School)
@spxms22 (Middle School)
@spxp33 (Parents)

**PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REMIND!**

THANK YOU

Our HS Mission Team would like to give a HUGE thank you to the community here at St. Pius X for prayers and support for our Mission Trip to New Orleans. It was a great week filled with fellowship, prayer, and service.

Some of the sites we helped out at were a nursing home, the children's museum, and a food pantry where our youth packaged 2,050 boxes of food to be handed out in southern Louisiana!

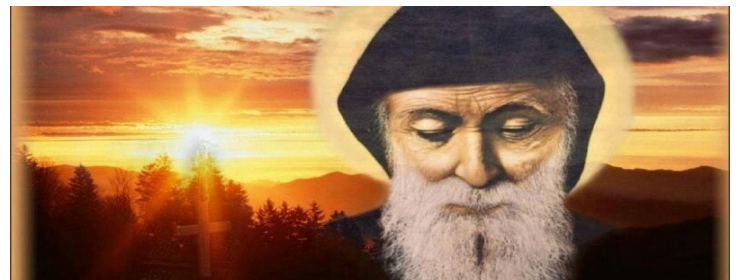
Youth Ministry

"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"

Dad Joke of the Week

Why did the football coach go to the bank?

ANSWER: He wanted to get his quarter back.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Sharbel Makhlūf (1828-1898) was a Maronite monk and priest who lived much of his life as a hermit. He was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths.

Our Community

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

We will be offering a Young Adult Retreat Day for all young adults (18-39) throughout the diocese on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah, KY. The theme of the retreat is Hope and it will feature Fr. Chris Kight and Karina Romero as the presenters. The cost of the retreat is \$25 per participant which will include a light breakfast and lunch. The retreat is from 9AM-6PM and will conclude at the 5PM Mass at St. Thomas More. There will be an optional dinner outing after the retreat that is not included in the registration fee. Participants can expect a wonderful day of prayer, discussion, and fellowship. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, July 23. To register online and see a detailed schedule, please visit

<https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day-3/>.

Please contact Robin Tomes

at robin.tomes@pastoral.org with any questions.

Grace Marriage

Save the Dates---

The 5th season of the Grace Marriage ministry will start in August 2025.

The session dates have been set:

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Saturday, April 25, 2026

The meeting location will be the St. Pius X Catholic Church's parish hall. The

sessions will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m., with breakfast and lunch

provided. More information will be available in late summer. Prayerfully consider

joining this ministry. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Gary

Estes at 270-314-4419.

St. Pius Tenth Parish

Guidelines for Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration was a central focus of the 2024 Eucharistic Congress. Those who attended were encouraged to foster deeper opportunities for prayer and reflection within their parishes. In response, St. Pius Tenth offers the following guidelines to encourage reverent participation in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Regular Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 8:00 AM Mass and continues until 6:00 PM. A parishioner must be present at all times during exposition.

• Weekly Chapel Adoration:

Available **Monday through Friday, from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM**. The church is open during parish office hours. Outside those times, parishioners may gain access by calling the parish office, or texting one of the following for an entry code:

* Steve Clark: (270) 993-9733

* Sara Wathen: (859) 667-3854

* Joe Wathen: (859) 667-6224

Participation and Commitment:

While most parishioners may be unable to attend First Friday Adoration, **all are invited to participate when possible**.

- A **weekly one-hour Holy Hour** is **encouraged** but not required.
- An **Adoration Sign-Up Chart** is located in the vestibule:
 - ◇ It includes the names of parishioners who have committed to a specific hour on First Fridays or a regular weekly Holy Hour.
 - ◇ It also lists those who wish to attend weekly but cannot commit to a specific time or day.

All parishioners are welcome to visit the chapel at any time during adoration hours—**no commitment is necessary**.

Our Parish Goal:

To have a parishioner present at all times during **First Friday Adoration**, and During all open hours (**5:00 AM to 10:00 PM**, Monday through Friday) for chapel adoration.

Let us respond generously to Christ's invitation to "remain here and keep watch" (Mark 14:34), deepening our union with Him through Eucharistic Adoration.

Pastor's Weekly Reflection, July 20, 2025. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perhaps the most important work we can do as a parish is the religious education and formation of our children. When a child is brought in for baptism the priest asks the parents and godparents: "You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" The priest further reminds the parents of the gravity of this responsibility during the profession of faith when he says "you must make it your constant care to bring him (her) up in the practice of the faith. See that the divine life which God gives him (her) is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his (her) heart." Finally, my favorite part, the godparent passes the baptismal candle to the parents while the priest says: "Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly."

This is certainly a solemn responsibility and no doubt the parents should be the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. However, we as a parish also have a responsibility to share in this burden by supporting parents in the faith development of their children. Recently, we had two great examples of how this parish makes that happen: the mission trip of 17 youth from our parish and St. Stephen's to New Orleans. What a wonderful exercise in loving God and neighbor. Also, this past week, Vacation Bible School with 57 children learning about God's love and the call of Jesus to holiness. We are very fortunate to have Matt Knight and Amie Stevens (along with their many volunteers) in their roles supporting parents in helping to form their children in the faith.

Very soon you will receive information about registering your children for religious education. As we do our part as a parish in forming our youth, I encourage all the parents to be deeply involved, as the first teachers, in their children's religious education. Pray with your children, ask them what they've learned, and stay involved. God bless you all.

Are you or anyone you know living with chronic, serious, or terminal illness?

The Diocese of Owensboro Gennesaret Retreat may be a blessing for you. This retreat is structured to accommodate individual needs. Each guest is provided with a private room and bathroom. The schedule allows for choice and time for rest. Special dietary needs can be planned for. Team members are available and ready to assist with your needs. The Gennesaret retreat is offered at no cost for guests or volunteer team members. Funding is provided through grants and generous donations. Applications are being accepted for this year's retreat the weekend of September 26, 27 and 28, 2025 at the Abbey of Gethsemani retreat center, Trappist, KY. Guests will be accepted on a first-come basis. When the retreat fills up, we will start a waiting list for next year. To apply to be a guest or to volunteer as a host team member contact coordinators Amy or Tom Payne at 270-316-0403 or email apayneat2251@hotmail.com Please keep us in your prayers.

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 quilt valued at \$1,000. The beautiful queen-size quilt features hand-embroidered butterflies amid quilted 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-clark@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!

Letter & Number Review

Important Dates:

July 25th - Bubble Day



Saint Meinrad

*Archabbey and
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 <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music/>



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for July 26th & 27th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
Laura Veach	- Captain/Bread 1	John McCarty	- Captain/Bread 1	Robert Smith	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling	- Bread 2
Peggy Castlen	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Heather Haynes	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Colleen Bachmeier	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Emmy Roberts	- Bread 4	Matt Knight	- Bread 4	Amy Silvert	- Bread 4
James Fleischmann	- Cup 1	Jill Campbell	- Cup 1	Suzann Millay	- Cup 1
Truby Velotta	- Cup 2	Tina Zoglmann	- Cup 2	Tom Rhodes	- Cup 2
Kathy Jo Clary	- Cup 3	Charlotte Hedges	- Cup 3	Donna Feldpausch	- Cup 3
Christa Roberts	- Cup 4	Wil Storm	- Cup 4	Rebecca Jones	- Cup 4
Sam Roberts	Gift Bearer	Eddie Mattingly	Gift Bearer	Ryan Wahnsiedler	Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 1	Rosemary Smith	- Lector 1	Stephanie Millay	- Lector 1
Connie Fleischmann	- Lector 2	Eddie Stallings	- Lector 2	Bryan Krampe	- Lector 2
Amanda Storm	- Greeter D-1	David Goetz	- Greeter D-1	James and Cheryl Gerteisen	- Greeter D-1
Marlene Murphy	- Greeter D-2	Michael Hamlet	- Greeter D-2	Bonnie Castlen	- Greeter D-2
NOT FILLED	- Server 1	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly	- Server 1	Samuel Krampe (sub req.)	- Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball	- Server 2	James Thawng	- Server 2	Kailey Millay	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Nick Howard	- Captain/Usher 1	Tim Bowen	- Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair	- Usher 2	Danny Morris	- Usher 2	Robert (Tony) Millay	- Usher 2
Tommy Velotta	- Usher 3	Gary Warren	- Usher 3	Wayne Zoglmann	- Usher 3
Jonah Damin	- Usher 4	Denny Campbell	- Usher 4	John Zoglmann	- Usher 4
Marian Jones	Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell	Rosary Leader	Larry Millay	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

July 26th-27th
(17th Sunday Ordinary Time)
5:00PM-Roger, Alice, & Clint
8:00AM-Guys & Gals w/ Clint
11:00AM-Casey, Ariane, & 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 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

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

On July 24th, we celebrate the feast of a saint who ran away from home! St. Sharbel was born Yussef Antoun MakhluF in the Lebanese countryside in the mid-1800's. His life was a simple one, attending school, caring for the family cow, and taking long solitary walks to contemplate the beauty of creation. When his family pressured him to marry, the young man quietly left home without a word. He traveled on foot to a nearby monastery. When his family caught wind of where he had gone, the decision had been made. After being ordained a priest, St. Sharbel still showed a longing for solitude. He received permission to become a hermit. His reputation for holiness, however, led to a busier life than he might have liked! Many people sought him for advice and blessings. St. Sharbel MakhluF's life reminds us that a life of prayer -- even an unconventional one -- is attractive!

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 7/13	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	17, 853.76	37, 969.79
Budget Goal	15, 847.79	31, 695.58
Over/(Short) TOTAL	2, 005.97	6, 274.21

EVENTS:

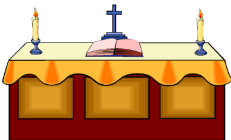
July 27th-Parents Day (Myanmar Celebration, all are welcome!)

MASS COUNT

July 5th & 6th

8AM—176

(did not have # in previous bulletin)



July 12th & 13th

5PM-164

8AM-201

11AM-233

Total-598

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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.

Altar Linens:

July

Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:

July 21-26 Team 6

Carolyn & Gene Abel

Steve & Sharon Clark

Cindy Mattingly

David Goetz

Sara Clark

Julie Castlen

Lisa Mattingly

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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>).