

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 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.*



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with me in Paradise.” - Lk 23:43

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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  
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*

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## **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, Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Bryan Jones, & Mary Roberts

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Morning Pointe:** Ed Howard

**Hillcrest:** Marilyn Van Bussum

**Fern Terrace:** Gary Horn

**Pray for the Homebound:** Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, 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. 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

## Pastoral Reflection

Thanksgiving is one of those holidays that create core memories in our childhood. My family was small and so I have great memories of my mom bringing out the really good china and spending all morning, and much of the day before, preparing the food and making sure that everything was "just so." Because my mother was German, our meal was a mix of traditional American food, with some tasty German treats as well. My dad always insisted on mince meat pie, but he was the only one who ate it, with the rest of us turning up our noses at the strange smelling and looking New England dish. When we were young, we had to put on our best clothes for the meal and we were on our best behavior around a splendidly decorated table. Even with all that, there was laughter, conversation, and a deep sense of belonging. Everything was designed to provide a unique experience and to encourage an attitude of gratitude. As we got older, the dress code and formality relaxed, but there was still a sense of specialness that added to the spirit of giving thanks.

In the years since, I've been to different homes for Thanksgiving. The first time was with a family with 11 adult children, a whole bunch of grand and great grandchildren. The meal was buffet style and you sat wherever you could find a spot. Very different from my experience, but just as wonderful. The spirit of thankfulness pervaded the chaos and joyfulness of such a large family.

Another time, I was with a family where everyone had to say something for which they were thankful as part of the pre-meal prayer. We never did that in my family, but I thought it was a neat tradition, although there was that one person who went on and on about their gratitude, while the rest were ready to dive in to the delicious meal that was waiting for us.

The last few years Thanksgiving was just my father and me. I would bring the food to his house on Thanksgiving. Inevitably he would forget and already have eaten lunch, but he still made an effort, and he was always so grateful. Those quiet Thanksgivings of just the two of us were just as meaningful as those of my childhood. Thanksgiving had come full circle.

My point in all this is to remind us that no matter how we celebrate Thanksgiving, it is the connections that we make with one another that create the opportunity for gratitude. Of course, not everything in our lives inspires gratitude. Difficulties and even tragedy is part of the fabric of life; at times it is hard to be thankful. Thanksgiving is an opportunity to recall the blessings God has given us. The holiday reminds us that if we look deeply, we will find God in every situation, and for that we can be thankful. I am thankful for all of you and thankful that God has placed me here with you, in this wonderful parish. God bless you and Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Larry



## The week of November 23-30, 2025

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am—Jeff Hedges†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am—Nick & Carolyn Howard Anniversary

**Tuesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

12:00pm—Harry & Pat Roberts

**Wednesday:**

6:00pm—Hugh & Mary Jo Johnson Family

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day

8:00am—Dora McCarty†

**Friday:**

8:00am—Doug Howard†

**Saturday:**

5:00pm—Brian Storm†

**Next Sunday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am—Thelma 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@stpjustintheparish.org](mailto:dbrown@stpjustintheparish.org).

THANK YOU!

# Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education  
[astevens@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:astevens@stpiustenthparish.org)



**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

## YOUTH MEETINGS

*Wednesday, November 26th*  
**NO YOUTH**

*Wednesday, December 3rd*  
**NO YOUTH**

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Wednesday, December 10th**

*All MS and HS Youth are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Party! There will be prizes, games, pizza, and a really good time. Youth are invited to bring a \$5 gag gift as well as any Christmas candy/dessert they want. Its always a great time!*

# Youth Ministry

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

**December 13th & 14th**  
**@ Gasper River**

Come join us for our MS Retreat at Gasper River December 13th & 14th. Cost of the trip is \$50 and you can find signups in the vestibule. This is a great opportunity for your child to build community while also hearing God's voice.

**Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!**

## Dad Joke of the Week

What do you call a sheep who can sing and dance?  
Lady Ba Ba

# Our Community

## Thanksgiving Hams & Boston Butts

Pick up date:

Wednesday, November 26th  
Noon-2pm

Behind Parish Hall

This is the last weekend tickets will  
be on sale after  
Masses in the vestibule!  
Proceeds go to the general fund

## Christmas Giving Tree

*If you are interested in buying for a child in need this Christmas please take a tag from our tree in the vestibule.*

*Thank you for the continuing support of this ministry.*

*Please have your turkey tag with gifts returned by December 12th.*

*We want to thank Al Johnson and the Building & Grounds team for refurbishing the pergola in the rear of the church. It should provide many years of enjoyment.*



## Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed

### God's Housekeepers: Keeping Our Church Beautiful

God's Housekeepers work tirelessly to clean our beautiful church every week. Their dedication helps maintain a welcoming and pristine environment for everyone.

### How the Teams Work

There are eight volunteer teams, each committing around three hours of cleaning every eight weeks. This shared effort ensures that the church is consistently cared for and remains a pleasant place for all who visit.

### We Need More Volunteers

Currently, there is a desperate need for additional members to join the cleaning teams. Your support is appreciated, and every extra set of hands makes a difference.

### Flexible Volunteer Options

If you are unable to participate on the designated night when a team is scheduled to clean, you are welcome to come and help at your own convenience. Flexibility is offered to accommodate your schedule.

### How to Get Involved

Please consider volunteering to help keep our church beautiful. For more information or to sign up, contact Alicia Wells on (270) 925-2146.

## St. Benedict Shelter Ministry

Matthew 25:35 says: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, ....."

I invite you to put these words into action by agreeing to volunteer at the St. Benedict's Shelter, which St. Pius X endorses each month as an outreach ministry for our church by providing and serving food and staffing three shifts in the residency hall on the third Thursday and Friday of each month. The food is prepared and served by the food volunteers coordinated by Bonnie Castlen. The two-man, 4-hour shifts start at 8 pm on Thursday and run through 8 am on Friday, and are coordinated by Gary Estes. Prayerfully consider making this ministry one of your New Year's resolutions. Call Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.



**Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break:**  
**Wednesday, November 26-starting at Noon**  
**Thursday, November 27th-Closed**  
**Friday, November 28th-Closed**



### Our Lady of Lourdes

### Vespers, Exposition & Benediction

Each Sunday of Advent • 5:00 pm  
Take an opportunity to quiet your soul and pray the ancient prayer of the Church while spending time with Jesus in Blessed Adoration.

#### What to Expect

- Evening Prayer (Vespers) of the Advent season
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration
- Quiet reflection, sacred silence, and seasonal psalms
- Benediction to conclude the hour of prayer

Advent Sundays: November 30 • December 7 • December 14 • December 21



Questions? Contact Deacon Ken Bennett — Parish Office  
All are welcome • Prepare your heart for the coming of the Lord

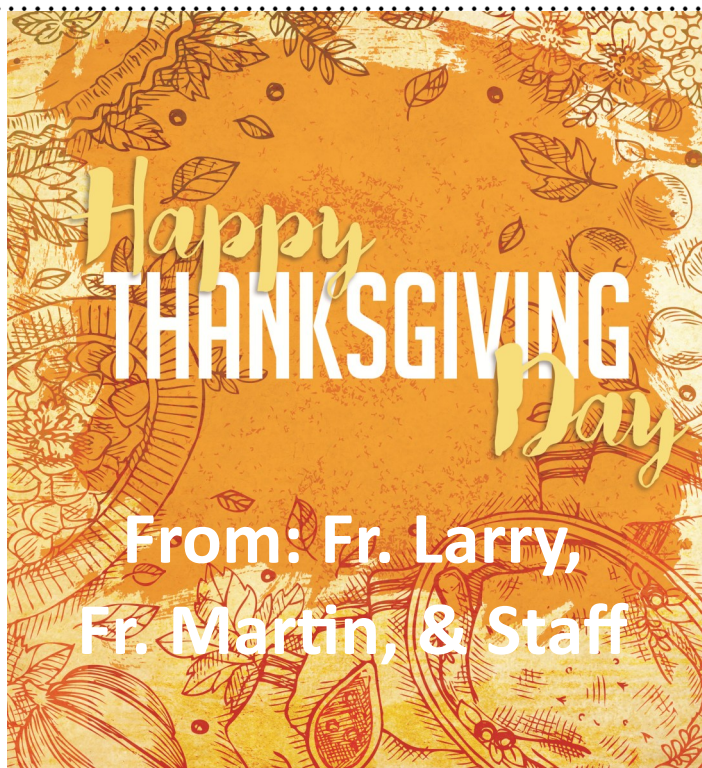
# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Sonya Budd**  
**(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)**  
**Assistant Director: Laura Davis**

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Snap, Crackle, Moo! (Exploring the world)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Building Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: No room in the inn
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning new letters and conversation activities.

#### Important Dates:

**November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> CLOSED**



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for November 29th-30th, 2025

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
 Tommy Velotta - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
 CoraAnne Roberts - Sacred Host 4  
 Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 1  
 Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 2  
 Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 3  
 Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 4  
 OCIA Candidate Gift Bearer  
 Thomas Conrey - Lector 1  
 Steve Hollman - Lector 2  
 Amanda Storm - Greeter D-1  
 Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-2  
 Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1  
 Emmy Roberts - Server 2  
 Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1  
 Jonah Damin - Usher 2  
 Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3  
 Caleb Freels - Usher 4  
 Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

David Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
 Heather Haynes - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
 Tina Zoglmann (sub req.) - Sacred Host 4  
 Mary Jo Westerfield - Precious Blood 1  
 Paula Annin - Precious Blood 2  
 Wil Storm - Precious Blood 3  
 John McCarty - Precious Blood 4  
 Jessica Hughes Gift Bearer  
 Russell Payne - Lector 1  
 Linda Logsdon - Lector 2  
 Jamison Ray Hughes - Greeter D-1  
 David Goetz - Greeter D-2  
 Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1  
 James Thawng - Server 2  
 Jerry Wells - Captain/Usher 1  
 Danny Morris - Usher 2  
 Stephen Boorman - Usher 3  
 Steven Haynes - Usher 4  
 Mary Jo Westerfield Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Amanda Kauffeld - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
 Charles Moore - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
 Josie Kroeger - Sacred Host 4  
 Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 1  
 Donna Feldpausch - Precious Blood 2  
 Denice Moore - Precious Blood 3  
 Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 4  
 Bryan Krampe Gift Bearer  
 Brenda Coombs - Lector 1  
 Wayne Zoglmann - Lector 2  
 Elliot Kroeger - Greeter D-1  
 Brion Marlowe - Greeter D-2  
 Isabella Krampe - Server 1  
 Samuel Krampe - Server 2  
 Zackary Kauffeld - Captain/Usher 1  
 James E. Howard - Usher 2  
 Ellen Marlowe - Usher 3  
 Sean Bolling - Usher 4  
 Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clint Campbell, Director of Music**  
[ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org)

### November 27th Thanksgiving

8:00am—Amanda & Mary Lou Storm

**Christmas Choir Practice**  
**6pm Thursdays**

### November 29th-30th (1st Sunday of Advent)

5:00pm—Kim, Connie, Melanie & Clint

8:00am—Matt & Clint

11:00am—Casey, Bella, & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

- 2 Samuel 5:1–3 The shepherd David is anointed king.
- Psalm 122 “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”
- Colossians 1:12–20 God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.
- Luke 23:35–43 “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Our first reading today takes us back to when the elders of the twelve tribes of Israel anointed David king. In the second reading we hear an early church prayer, extolling Jesus in words like the ones we recite today in the creed. The Gospel offers two very different ways in which the men condemned with Jesus viewed the inscription on his cross. In harmony with the good thief, may we sing out in today's responsorial psalm, “Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”



# Stewardship & Service

Collection numbers of 11/16/25 will be in next weeks bulletin due to an early bulletin submit date.  
Thank you!



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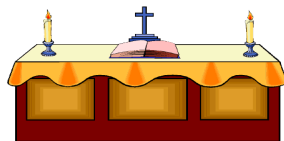
November 15th & 16th

5PM-159

8AM-220

11AM-239

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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](https://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

## **Altar Linens:**

**November**

**Mary Jo Westerfield**



## **God's Housekeepers:**

**November 24-29 Team 8**

Tom & Carol Payne

Gene & Jane Strehl

Beverly & Charlie Aud

Nick & Carolyn Howard

Marian & Roger Jones

## Staff Contact Information

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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>).