

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 18th & 19th, 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 OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:00PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM & 11:00AM  
**Monday:** 8:00AM  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** Noon  
**Wednesday:** 6:00PM  
**Friday:** 8:00AM  
**Holy Day:** 6:00PM Vigil  
Day of: MWF 8AM;TTH  
12Noon  
**First Fridays & Saturdays:**  
Mass @ 8:00AM

**Confession:** Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM  
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45PM  
First Friday 6:30AM until Mass  
Or by appointment  
**Adoration:** First Friday of the month  
9AM—6PM  
**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—**  
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Matt Knight  
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Laura Davis

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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, Deborah Carr, Judy Brown, Laure Schadler & Sharon Ford

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Morning Pointe:** Ed Howard

**Hillcrest:** Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy, Bryan Jones

**Fern Terrace:** Gary Horn

**Pray for the Homebound:** Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, 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

Clint Payne, CPO, Naval Submarine Force, Kings Bay, GA

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](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org). THANK YOU!

## The Week of April 19-26, 2026

**Sunday, April 19th 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am † Jerry Payne

11:00 am Our Parish Family

**Monday, April 20th**

8:00 am † David & Mary Annie Howard

**Tuesday, April 21st St. Anselm of Canterbury**

12:00 pm Colton Wallace (Birthday)

**Wednesday, April 22nd**

6:00 pm Debby Stallings children & grandchildren (Living)

**Thursday, April 23rd St. George, St. Adalbert**

12:00 pm Amanda Storm (Birthday)

**Friday, April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:00 am Bailey & Caleb Stiff Family (Living)

**Saturday, April 25th St. Mark the Evangelist**

5:00 pm Whitney & Raj Jadav (Living)

**Sunday, April 26th 4th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am † Doug & Louise Clark

11:00 am Our Parish Family

## Liturgy of the Word

- Acts 2:14, 22–23 It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.
- Psalm 16 “Lord, you will show us the path of life.”
- 1 Peter 1:17–21 We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.
- Luke 24:13–35 They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

As we listen to God’s word today, let us imagine the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, who were able to hear God’s word directly from the risen Lord. Their hearts burned as he spoke to them of the Hebrew scriptures. May our hearts burn with joy as we realize Christ’s presence in the proclamation of God’s word.

# Faith Formation

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

## Welcome Our Newest Catholics

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4, our parish was blessed to welcome new members into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

We now joyfully celebrate our Neophytes, newly planted in the faith:

Isaac Crabtree

Nga Meh

Per Meh

Wee Meh

Hser Paw

Ei Reh

And our newly fully initiated members:

Ryan Barkley

Grace Caselden

Franah Cook

Lovae Ramirez

Lacey Schneider

Tony Schneider

Please keep all of them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith. We rejoice in the new life Christ has brought to our parish this Easter season!

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister  
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

## Youth Ministry

### MISSION MISSISSIPPI

#### **DATE CHANGE**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Walls, MS**

Sign ups for our summer mission trip have begun. We will be in Walls, MS the week of July 5th - 11th. Cost is \$360. Your sign up is a \$40 deposit.

***Please contact Matt for any questions.***

### MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**At Gasper River - Cost \$50**

We are making up our MS Retreat May 2-3 at Gasper River. Sign ups are in the vestibule. Contact Matt if you have any questions or concerns.

### YOUTH MEETINGS

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**HS YOUTH - 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>nd</sup>**  
**HS YOUTH - 6:00-7:30pm**

### MS MESSY GAMES

*Our next MS Meeting on April 29<sup>th</sup> will be our annual "Messy Games". Please bring a towel and a change of clothes.*

### DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why are Saturday and Sunday the strongest days?

*They are not weak-days*

# Our Community

"I am going. God will be with me; in God I will go."

~Fr. Martin Ma Na Ling, WKU Catholic, June 28, 2022



Young, young @ heart, everyone invited to the celebration of the Eucharistic Meal followed by a light community meal & Fr. Martin Ling's vocation story.



Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:00 pm  
St. Pius X, Owensboro, KY

As Mary trusted in God with her "Yes,"  
Fr. Martin trusted & said "yes"

from a small village in the western part of Myanmar, in a mountainous region called Chin State, to western Kentucky.

Owensboro Serra Club supports diocesan vocations to religious life & the priesthood.

~Emie Taliaferro @ emtaliaf1@roadrunner.com



## Flying Saints & Eucharistic Miracles

A Pilgrimage to the heart of the Church and the tombs of the saints in southern Italy

Faith, Good Food, & Lots of Fun

October 12-22, 2026

ROME + LANCIANO + POMPEII +  
SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO +  
CAPRI + SORRENTO + NAPLES



Rev. Corey D. Bruns  
Diocesan Director of Vocations

### VISIT THE SAINTS

Pray at the Tombs of these saints and others: St. John Paul II, St. Padre Pio, St. Cecilia, St. Benedict, and St. Scholastica

### DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Celebrate Mass daily in some of the greatest Shrines and Churches of Christendom. Encounter the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano

Spots for Singles & Doubles available

SCAN FOR ITINERARY & SIGNUP:



Rev. Julio Barrera  
Pastor, Holy Redeemer & Holy Trinity

270.952.2911

marianna@FaithinTravel.com

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CATHOLIC BANDS

# 50/50 RAFFLE!

Win Big While  
Supporting our Parish  
Youth in the OCS  
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Our Parish OCS band members are:  
Erica Masterson, Andrew Moore,  
Grayson Moore, & John Silvert

MAY 5, 2026

TICKET PRICE:

**\$5.00 EACH**

GET YOUR  
TICKET NOW!

AMY SILVERT: 270-315-5437 OR

AMYSILVERT@GMAIL.COM

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ED.HAUSER@OWENSBOROCATHOLIC.ORG



## THOSE RECEIVING THEIR CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND

Kami Fulkerson  
Holly Haynes  
Celene Keller  
Parker Malone

Luke Masterson  
Eoghan Nichols  
John Thang  
Bradley Wallace

**Made for Mission Owensboro | Thursday, April 30 | 9:00am-4:00pm**

We're inviting Catholic leaders from across the region to step away from the day-to-day and step into something bigger: a shared call to renew the Church and reimagine mission. Made for Mission is a one-day event presented in collaboration with Alpha and Divine Renovation. Created for Catholic parish, diocesan, and apostolate leaders who feel the call to renew the Church and move it from maintenance to mission. Through inspiring keynotes, practical workshops, Mass, and Spirit-filled prayer, you'll gain clarity, confidence, and community as you lead renewal in your local context. Join us at St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro.

Registration is \$25 and you can register by visiting [divinerenovation.org/events](http://divinerenovation.org/events) or scanning the QR Code:



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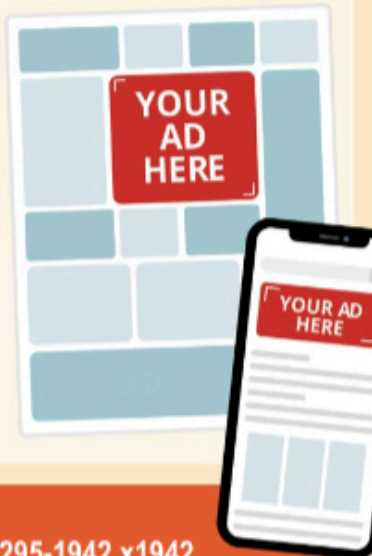
**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

Casie Green from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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**Pastor's Reflection**

**Catholic Social Teaching #10.** Over the last couple of weeks there has been a great deal of discussion about the conflict between the Trump administration and Pope Leo. I've heard several say that the Pope should limit himself to morality and matters internal to the Catholic Church. Some argue that when the Pope enters politics he is operating outside of his proper sphere. Of course, when the Holy Father calls for peace or challenges how we treat other human beings, he is taking a position of morality. And, given that Catholics now represent 1.4 billion people, there isn't much outside of his proper sphere. In fact, Pope Leo is following a 2000-year tradition of Bishops and Popes who have challenged civil authority, and at times paid for that bravery with their lives or freedom. That tradition is rooted in Sacred Scripture, most evident in the preaching of the Old Testament Prophets. Here are a few examples:

In the Old Testament, the prophet Nathan challenged King David for his immoral behavior with Bathsheba. Elijah condemned King Ahab for stealing Naboth's vineyard, along with other immoral behavior. Amos and Micah both condemned the rulers of their day for their treatment of the poor and for perverting justice. And of course, we know that Jeremiah suffered greatly for his preaching against King Zedekiah. In the New Testament, John the Baptist continued this tradition with his preaching against King Herod, which led to his beheading.

In Church history, there are numerous examples of Bishops and Popes standing for justice against rulers. In the 4th century, St. Ambrose, blocked the entrance of Emperor Theodosius into the Cathedral because of his abuse of power. In the same century, St. John Chrysostom was sent into exile multiple times for his critique of the Empress Eudoxia.

Other examples include Pope Gregory VIII, who famously made Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV stand barefoot in the snow for his interference in the appointment of bishops. We also know the story of St. Thomas Becket who was murdered by King Henry II for his critique of Henry's abuse of power.

More recently Pope Pius XI issued an encyclical in 1937 criticizing the Nazi regime. It is the only encyclical written in German and had to be smuggled into the country. St. Oscar Romero was assassinated in 1983 for his preaching against the government's abuses in El Salvador. Of course, the most immediate example is Pope St. John Paul II, who was instrumental in bringing down Communism. He was also a sharp critic of abusive regimes, such as that of Marcos in the Philippines, and apartheid in South Africa. He also didn't shrink from speaking against the war in Iraq in 2003. And we can't forget that the US Bishops and several Popes have been incredibly vocal in their critique against liberal abortion laws.

It's easy to see that these examples are not the same in terms of policy or specific examples of injustice. They come from different times and circumstances, and our understanding of what is just in one era, might be different in another. What is the same is the conviction that the Church does have a responsibility to preach the Gospel and the moral implications that flow from that. We can disagree with any Church leaders' conclusions, but, as Catholics, we do have to listen and examine our own conscience. Either way, let us pray for Pope Leo and our President, that they may be guided by God and walk in his ways.

Fr. Larry

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for April 25th & 26th, 2026

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

Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Christa Roberts - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Emmy Roberts - Sacred Host 4  
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1  
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 2  
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3  
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 4  
Jeff and Kim Johnson- Gift Bearer  
Stacey Potts - Lector 1  
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2  
Alan Howard - Greeter D-1  
Linda Howard - Greeter D-2  
Asher Fulkerson - Server 1  
Lucas Freels - Server 2  
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1  
Thomas Blair - Usher 2  
Caleb Freels - Usher 3  
Tommy Velotta - Usher 4  
Alice Freels- Rosary Leader

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

John Mattingly - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Gail Wallace - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4  
Jill Campbell - Precious Blood 1  
Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 2  
Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 3  
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 4  
Tim Payne- Gift Bearer  
Linda Logsdon - Lector 1  
Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 2  
Malea Payne - Greeter D-1  
Mason Payne - Greeter D-2  
Po Reh - Server 1  
Peter Pray Reh - Server 2  
Nick Howard - Captain/Usher 1  
Denny Campbell - Usher 2  
David Goetz - Usher 3  
Stephen Boardman - Usher 4  
Jill Campbell- Rosary Leader

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

Gerald Castlen - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Robert Smith - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Brenda Coombs - Sacred Host 4  
Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 1  
Colin Howard - Precious Blood 2  
Gary Estes - Precious Blood 3  
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 4  
Jeff Jones- Gift Bearer  
Brion Marlowe - Lector 1  
Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2  
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Greeter D-1  
Brenda Thomas - Greeter D-2  
Eoghan Nichols - Server 1  
Emily Na Ngsih Nuam - Server 2  
Peter Hurley - Captain/Usher 1  
Gary Warren - Usher 2  
John Zoglmann - Usher 3  
James E. Howard - Usher 4  
Beverly Estes- Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

**April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (4th Sunday of Easter)**

Saturday 5PM-Charlie & Clint

Sunday 8AM-Ariane, Paula, Parker, & Clint

Sunday 11AM-Jubilation with Madison, Parker, Clint, & Logan

### 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.

*The Building & Grounds crew will be cleaning out the attic area on 4/23. If you have items in the attic that you need & want to keep, please mark "Keep" so that they are not thrown away.*

*Thank You, B&G*



# Stewardship & Service

| SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 4/12/2026 |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | Budget/Goal  | Collected    |
| Weekly 2025-26 Budget Goal      | \$16,617.02  | \$14,839.08  |
| YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal       | \$681,297.82 | \$746,715.75 |
| Collections                     |              |              |
| Collection                      | 4/12/2026    | 2026 YTD     |
| General                         | \$14,327.08  | \$690,441.74 |
| Building                        | \$512.00     | \$56,274.01  |

## MASS COUNT

### April 11th-12th

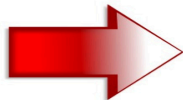
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Total-548



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

**Altar Linens:**  
**April**  
Mary Jo Westerfield



**God's Housekeepers:**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Team 4**  
Charlotte Hedges  
James Gerteisen  
Natalie Davis  
Ellen Marlowe  
Melanie Wallace  
Sara & Joe Wathen  
Roy & Rhonda Johnson  
Melody Smith Clark(fill in)

### Staff Contact Information Parish Office (270) 684-4745

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#### Daycare Assistant (Ext. 22)

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#### Parish Council Chairperson

Nick Howard 270-231-7017

#### 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>).