

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 27th & 28th, 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

Administrative Assistant—

Debra Brown

Facilities Manager—

Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Music Ministry—

Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

Daycare Director—

Sonya Budd

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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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

Morning Pointe: Ed Howard

Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum

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. 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

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Amos 6:1a, 4–7 Woe to the complacent rich!
- Psalm 146 “Praise the Lord, my soul!” 1
- Timothy 6:11–16 Seek after virtues with lasting value.
- Luke 16:19–31 There once was a rich man, and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.

For the second Sunday in a row, we hear the prophet Amos deliver a harsh condemnation of the callous rich. Also once again, we hear Jesus tell a story to teach the proper attitude toward material wealth. Here, the rich man and Lazarus find their states completely reversed after they die. Let us heed the lessons Amos and Jesus teach us and pray that we never become blind and uncaring to those in desperate need.



The week of September 28-October 5, 2025

Sunday: 26th Sunday in OT; Priesthood Sunday

8:00am—Matt Howard†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am—Charles Wathen†

Tuesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm—James Coomes†

Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Tim Jackson†

Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels

12:00pm—Agnes Powers†

Friday:

8:00am—Doug Howard†

Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am—Doris Johnson†

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

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8:00am—John & Carolyn McCarty

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



Honoring Our Lady of Sorrows this September reminds us that every cross carried with Christ can become a path to new life.



Faith Formation

Sessions 9:30 - 10:30 am



10-5 Community Breakfast & Class

10-12 No Class Fall Break

10-19 No Class Fall Break

10-26 Class

11-2 Community Breakfast & Class

11-9 Class

11-16 Class

11-23 Class

11-30 No Class Thanksgiving



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 1st -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, October 8th -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

NCYC FUNDRAISER

Next weekend you will see something different in the vestibule. The youth ministry program will be trying a fundraiser similar to when we did the giving tree a couple of years ago. You will see envelopes taped to one of the walls in the vestibule with different dollar amounts on them. This is to help off set some of the cost for NCYC in November where our 17 youth and adults will be in Indianapolis with thousands of other HS youth from across the US growing in their faith. We appreciate your generosity with this fundraiser.

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"

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY NIGHT, October 5th -
SESSION 1 5:00 - 7:00pm

Sunday, October 5th will be our first official confirmation class. We will be breaking open the first line of the Rite in "Bishop." What is his role? Why is he important? What is the hierarchy of the Church?

Please make sure that you have a parent or sponsor join you!

If you have any questions please contact Matt via email or the parish office.

Dad Joke of the Week

Why did Noah never go fishing?
He only had 2 worms

Our Community

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Laitly and deacons are invited to an **Open House** for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. **In-person Sat Oct 11 OR online Wed Nov 19** at 6:30pm CT.

Discover how our **Master of Arts** and **certificate programs** in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship.

Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.



Opportunities for Young Adults to go on retreat:

The Journey Young Adult Hiking Retreat- (Friday, Oct. 24-Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025) "Solvitur Ambulando" is a Latin phrase attributed to Saint Augustine which roughly translates to "In walking, it is solved." It is often hard at times to find the space and time to be available to the loving call and presence of our God. THE JOURNEY is an intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land between the Lakes.

For ages 18-39. The **cost is \$50** per participant, and space is limited to 12 participants. Please see <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for further details and to register.

- **The next hike retreat will be** Friday, April 17-19, 2026. Registration for this event will begin in December 2025.

Saint Meinrad Young Adult Retreat Weekends – (Sept. 19-21, Nov. 7-9, Jan. 9-11, April 17-19, August 7-9, Oct. 23-25, 2026) The cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. This is an unstructured retreat. <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats> These retreats are run by Saint Meinrad, and you also register through Saint Meinrad at the provided link.

JUBILEE BLESSINGS FOR MYANMAR FAMILIES





ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE
Catholic Women's Conference
2025

Wonderfully Made



Main celebrant
Archbishop Fabre



Main speaker
Lisa Cotter

8:30AM - 2:30PM

LOCATION: Holy
Trinity Catholic
Church

8
NOV

Cost: \$50 • Save the date!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- On the move (exploring the World)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Balls study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Holy Rosery (Our Father)
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Numbers and letters and Halloween crafts

Important Dates:

October 3rd Wear orange like a pumpkin

October 10th Wear black

October 17th Wear purple

October 24th Dress like a scarecrow

October 31st Daycare Trick or Treating



"In the Word" study at St. Pius

If you are considering participating in Bishop Medley's study **"In the Word,"** but you're not involved in a prayer or study group of your own, please consider attending our Sunday group that meets after the 8am mass every Sunday in the Parish Hall. We will be doing the Bishops study every 4th Sunday of the month. If you know anyone who wants to do the study, they are welcome to join us.



Please join us for the
St Pius X Rosary Rally
Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025
at **Noon**
**Rosary will be said inside of
the Church and out front on
the lawn**
God Bless America!!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for October 4th & 5th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Robert Smith - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	David Fleischman - Cpt. Asst./Sacred Host 3	Donna Feldpausch - Cpt. Asst./Sacred Host 3
Truby Velotta - Sacred Host 4	Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4	Marion Bates - Sacred Host 4
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1	John McCarty - Precious Blood 1	Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 1
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 2	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 2	Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 2
Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 3	Paula Annin - Precious Blood 3	Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 3
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 4	Wil Storm - Precious Blood 4	Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 4
Charles Pedley - Gift Bearer	Nu Neh Leing - Gift Bearer	Jeff Jones - Gift Bearer
NOT FILLED - Lector 1	Linda Logsdon - Lector 1	Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2	Mark Howard - Lector 2	Josie Kroeger - Lector 2
Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-1	Charles (AL) Johnson - Greeter D-1	Myra Williams - Greeter D-1
Janice Masterson - Greeter D-2	Malea Payne - Greeter D-2	Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1	James Thawng - Server 1	Samuel Krampe - Server 1
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 2	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 2	Eoghan Nichols - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace - Usher 2	Jerry Wells - Usher 2	John Zoglmann - Usher 2
Caleb Freels - Usher 3	Mason Payne - Usher 3	Eric Ratliff - Usher 3
Scott Wallace - Usher 4	Stephen Boarman - Usher 4	Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 4
Alice Freels - Rosary Leader	Jane Johnson - Rosary Leader	Larry Millay - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

October 4th & 5th (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Lee Roessler

8:00am—Ellen Dugan-Barrette & Clint Campbell

11:00am—Choir with Clint Campbell

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.

Spiritual Life Committee

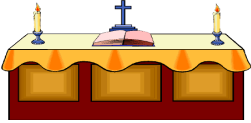
St. Pius of Pietrelcina | September 23

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man. Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death. Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956. Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 9/21/2025		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$12,299.72
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$199,404.24	\$193,444.62

Collections		
Collection	Week of 09/21/25	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$11,277.72	\$176,977.21
Building	\$1,022.00	\$16,467.41

MASS COUNT	
September 20th & 21st	
5PM-152	
8AM-228	
11AM-201	
Total-581	

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or scan our 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:
October
Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:
Sept. 29-Oct. 4 Team 8
Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones

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John McCarty 270-929-8948

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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>).