

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 3rd & 4th, 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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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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
Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH
12Noon

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

Assistant Daycare Director—

Laura Davis

Worship & Prayer

PRAYER Requests

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

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Morning Pointe: Ed Howard

Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Rob Hamilton, 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

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!

Pastoral Reflection

Epiphany Sunday! In many cultures this Feast is more important than Christmas Day, celebrated with feasting and an exchange of gifts. In Italy the good witch Befana arrives today on her broom with treats and presents for the children. For Orthodox Christians, Epiphany is especially important and includes blessings of large bodies of water highlighting the Baptism of Jesus and our own baptism. For our culture, it is often an afterthought, if celebrated at all. The commercial part of Christmas is long over with stores and shops already directed to Valentines Day, and even Easter. But for Catholics we are still celebrating Christmas with the recognition that this season is more than just the birth of Jesus, it's also about his manifestation as the Messiah and Lord to the Wise Men, and next Sunday to his fellow Jews at his Baptism. May the Spirit of Christmas be in your heart today and throughout the year.

Fr. Larry



The week of January 4-11, 2026

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00am—Tom Cecilt

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Kenneth† & Virginia Hagant

Wednesday:

6pm—Tim Jackson†

Thursday:

8AM—Vincent Millay†

Friday:

8:00am—Doris Johnson†

Saturday:

5:00pm—Donna McDaniel

Next Sunday:

8:00am—Mary Lou Storm B-Day

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



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Faith Formation

January 4 - Community Breakfast & Class

January 11 - Class

January 18 - Class

January 25 - Class

January invites to honor the Holy Name of Jesus - a name that brings hope, love, and salvation. When we speak Jesus' name with faith, we remember that He is always close to us and loves us deeply.



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Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 7th
MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, January 14th
MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, January 21st
NO YOUTH

CONFIRMATION

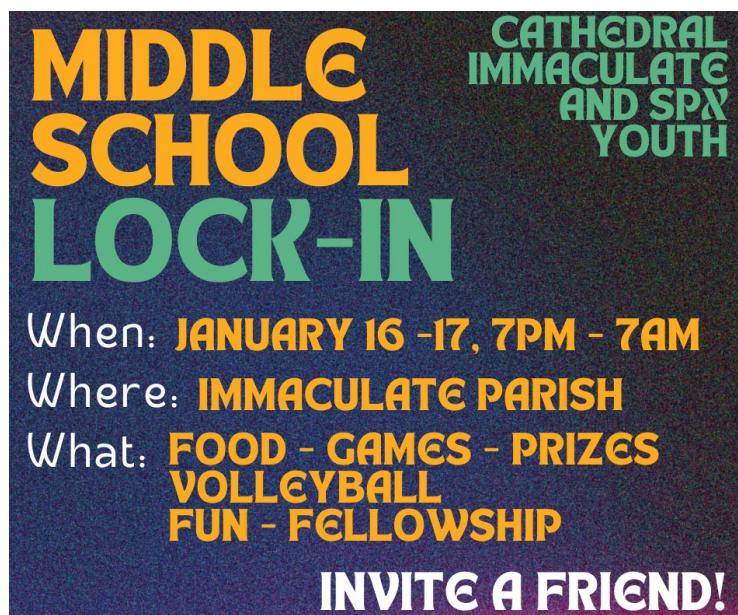
Schedule Change:

Our class meetings are now 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/22, 4/19, 4/24 (Practice), 4/25 (Confirmation Mass)

Youth Ministry

Dad Joke of the Week

What does a nosy pepper do?
It gets Jalapeno business



Our Community

Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop Series

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited.

Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

Dates & Locations:

- **Jan 17, 2026** – St. Pius X, Owensboro
- **Jan 31, 2026** – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green

Mar 7, 2026 – St. Thomas More, Paducah

Register:

owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith.

Parents are invited to watch the introductory videos:

English video:

[https://vimeo.com/1130272495?
share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci](https://vimeo.com/1130272495?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci)

Spanish video:

[https://vimeo.com/1131739686?
share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci](https://vimeo.com/1131739686?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci)

Families Enrolling NEW Students for OCS 26-27

Families, if you need to add a NEW student for the 26-27 school year, please visit owensborocatholic.org and fill out a New Student Inquiry form under the Admissions tab. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Jenny Glenn in Central Office at (270) 686-8896 ext. 3.

Scan the QR code for instant access to the New Student Inquiry form!



St. Pius X Catholic Church

Date Night

Friday, January 30 6PM

St. Pius X Parish Hall

DRINKS | APPETIZERS | FUN

Sponsored by the Grace Marriage Group

*Please register
by Jan. 26*



<http://bit.ly/3LK1oaF>

**FREE EVENT for
All married couples
Childcare not provided**

**grace
marriage**

Few gifts bring greater peace of mind than knowing your life's blessings will be shared according to your hopes and values. Including your parish in your will is a meaningful way to express gratitude for God's goodness and support the mission of the Church beyond your lifetime. To learn more about remembering your parish through your estate, contact Valeria Vessels, Director of Development, Diocese of Owensboro, at 270-852-8348 or valeria.vessels@pastoral.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
The church office will be closed for the holidays from December 22nd and return January 5th. During this time if you have an emergency please contact Fr. Larry or Fr. Martin at the rectory at 270-684-5517. Please leave a message with your contact information if you do not get an answer and they will get back with you.

Please turn in any empty burgoo containers in the box in front of the burgoo barn. We will no longer be collecting them in the vestibule.

St. Benedict's Shelter Annual 2025 Bed Sponsorship Campaign

Celebrating 20 years of service to the Owensboro community. To mark this milestone, the shelter invites local residents, churches, and businesses to sponsor a bed for \$500—a direct investment in someone's journey from crisis to stability. Your Sponsor support helps expand life-changing programs, enhance case management and support services, create pathways to self-sufficiency and long-term housing. Sponsors will be honored with their name—or the name of a loved one—engraved on a commemorative plaque inside the shelter, symbolizing hope and second chances.

How to Give:

Donors can mail a check to 1001 West 7th Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 or visit www.stbenedictsshelter.org to contribute. Every gift helps launch the shelter's next chapter with renewed strength and purpose.

St. Pius X Daycare

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

Exciting things are happening at daycare!

- Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner- 1,2,3!
Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhyme, repetition)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sand Study
- Preschool A-B, LiteraSci- Letter: Uu, Number 12, and winter activities



The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

OPEN TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

MEN'S GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

After the conclusion of the mission.



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for January 10th & 11th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1	John McCarty - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Colleen Bachmeier - 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
James Fleischmann - Cpt. Asst./Sacred Host 3	Melody Clark - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Marion Bates - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Thomas Veach - Sacred Host 4	Meh Law - Sacred Host 4	Robert Smith - Sacred Host 4
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 1	Carolyn McCarty - Precious Blood 1	Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 1
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 2	Donna Feldpausch - Precious Blood 2	Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 3	Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 3
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 4	Mason Payne - Precious Blood 4	Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 4
Roger Jones Gift Bearer	Jerry Wells Gift Bearer	Benjamin Millay Gift Bearer
Linda Logsdon - Lector 1	Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 1	Larry Millay - Lector 1
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 2	Eddie Stallings - Lector 2	Brenda Coombs - Lector 2
Bosco Reh Nay - Greeter D-1	Sar Htoo - Greeter D-1	Tyler & Leah Winklepeck - Greeter D-1
Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-2	Charles (AL) Johnson - Greeter D-2	Olivia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-2
NOT FILLED - Server 1	Soe Ywa Htoo - Server 1	John Thang - Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 2	Era Win - Server 2	Carter Maffia - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1	Robert (Tony) Millay - Captain/Usher 1
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 2	Tim Payne - Usher 2	Ashlie Hurley - Usher 2
Joe Brooks - Usher 3	Steven Haynes - Usher 3	Samuel Clements - Usher 3
Scott Wallace - Usher 4	Gary Warren - Usher 4	John & Beth Clements - Usher 4
Marian Jones Rosary Leader	Jane Johnson Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

January 10th & 11th (The Baptism of the Lord)

Saturday:

5pm—John, Kendall, & CLint

Sunday:

8am—Ariane, Paula, & CLint

11am—Casey, Bella, Brion, Madison, & 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 lhhostetter@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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 60:1–6 The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalm 72 “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6 The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1–12 The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Jesus, the light of the world, draws foreigners from all over the earth to bring gifts and proclaim their reverence. Isaiah foresees the light from Jerusalem attracting people from faraway lands, bringing gifts and praising the LORD. Paul himself travels to distant regions, preaching the message that Jesus came to Jews and Gentiles alike. The magi come from the east to pay homage and offer treasures to the newborn king. As God's word is proclaimed, may we show our reverence.

Stewardship & Service

Collection numbers will be listed in the next issue due to the holiday and early submit dates. Thank you for your patience!

MASS COUNT

Mass Count will be caught up in the next issue due to early submit dates.
Thank you!

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visit <http://bit.ly/StpxOboro>

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:

January

Tina Zoglmann



God's Housekeepers:

January 5-10 TEAM 6

Carolyn & Gene Abel

Steve & Sharon Clark

Cindy Mattingly

David Goetz

Sara Clark

Julie Castlen

Lisa Mattingly

Staff Contact Information

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Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 23)

Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org

Daycare Assistant (Ext. 22)

Laura Davis: ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org

Parish Council Chairperson

Nick Howard 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>).