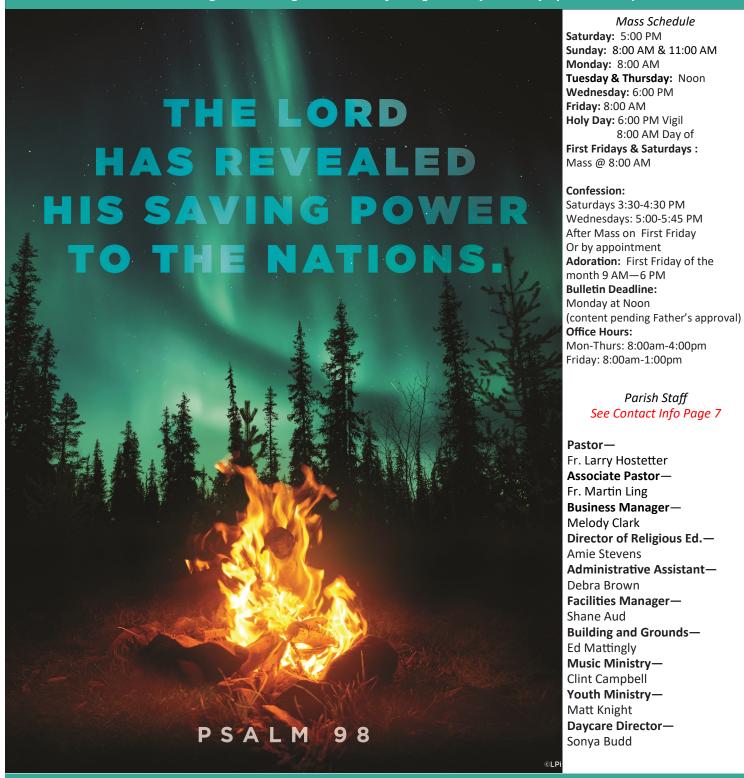




October 11th & 12th, 2025

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.







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

<u>Pray for the Homebound:</u> 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

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!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- 2 Kings 5:14–17 The foreigner Naaman humbles himself and receives God's healing.
- Psalm 98 "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."
- 2 Timothy 2:8–13 If, like Christ, we hold out even to death, we will reign with Christ.
- Luke 17:11–19 Ten lepers show faith in obeying the Lord, but in thankfulness one goes a step farther—straight into the kingdom of God.

Today's readings extol the virtue of gratitude. We hear first of Naaman, a foreigner, who is so grateful to Elisha and the LORD for curing his leprosy that he returns to offer gifts. In the Gospel, another foreigner—a Samaritan—returns to Jesus to offer thanks after his leprosy is cured.

May we be as grateful as them for God's blessings upon us, starting with our "Thanks be to God" for the saving power of God's word.

TMASS INTENTIONS

The week of October 12-19, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Carrie Wieder 11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day 8:00 am—Michelle & James Haire Anniversary **Tuesday**: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

12:00pm—Agnes Powers†

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the

Church

6:00pm—Dr. David Johnson

Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

12:00pm—Larry Knott†

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am—Paul Payne†

Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist

5:00pm—Josh Maffia†

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission

Sunday

8:00am—Phyllis Whitaker† 11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 15th-NO YOUTH (FALL BREAK)

Wednesday, October 22nd -HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, October 29th Halloween Party

NCYC FUNDRAISER

There are still envelopes on the wall to help us meet our goal! 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

WEDNESDAY, October 29th

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our annual Halloween party will be *IN THE YOUTH ROOM* this year. We will have pizza, drinks, candy, games, prizes, and pumpkin carving! THIS IS A COSTUME PARTY! Can't wait to see what everyone's costumes!

Feel free to bring a friend and some sort of desert if you would like.

Dad Joke of the Week

How does a penguin build its house? Igloos it together

Our Community

Saint Meinrad Archabbey's pilgrimages to honor the blessed Mother at the Monte Cassino Shrine have been scheduled for each Sunday in October.

The pilgrimages begin with an opening hymn and a short sermon, followed by a rosary procession. The services end with the litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. Speakers and topics for the pilgrimages are:

October 12-Br. Zachary Wilberding, OSB on "Our Lady of Hope"

October 19-Br. Jean Fish, OSB, on "Mary: A Model of Friendship"

October 26-Fr. Michael Reyes, OSB, on "Behold the Handmaid of the Lord"

Services begin at 2pm Central Time. The public is welcome. The Monte Cassino Shrine is located one mile east of the Archabbey on State Road 62 in St. Meinrad, IN.

For more information, call Krista Hall during business hours at 812-357-6501. For updates on the day of the event, call 812-357-6611,

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.

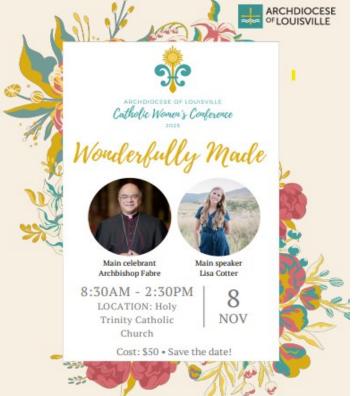
Saint Meinrad Young Adult Retreat Weekends — (Sept. 19-21, Nov. 7-9, Jan. 9-11, April 17-19, August 7-9, Oct. 23-25, 2026) The cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. This is an unstructured retreat. https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats These retreats are run by Saint Meinrad,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

"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.







World Mission Sunday Collection October 19th

It is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, is "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples." The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States, was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we can give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd (sbudd@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 17th Wear purple
October 24th Dress like a scarecrow
October 31st Daycare Trick or Treating



Condolences to the family of Wilford Crowe†

Eternal rest grant unto him O' Lord

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for October 18th & 19th, 2025

	Sur tain/Sacred Host 1	n, 11:00 AM (Church)	
	tain/Sacred Host 1		
		Gerald Castlen - 0	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 Charlotte Hedges - Cpt. As	Asst./Sacred Host 3	Suzann Millay - Capta	nin Asst./Sacred Host 3
Cathy Franey - Sacred Host 4 Dennis Zoglmann	- Sacred Host 4	Colleen Bachmeier	- Sacred Host 4
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1 David Fleischmann	- Precious Blood 1	Rebecca Jones	- Precious Blood 1
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 2 Wil Storm	- Precious Blood 2	Catherine Marlowe	- Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3 Tina Zoglmann	- Precious Blood 3	Robert Smith	- Precious Blood 3
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 4 Jill Campbell	- Precious Blood 4	Donna Feldpausch	- Precious Blood 4
Roger and Dottie Kirk Gift Bearer Danny Morris	Gift Bearer	Tim and Becky Pedley	Gift Bearer
Linda Logsdon - Lector 1 Steve Clark	- Lector 1	Josie Kroeger	- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2 Eli Zoglmann	- Lector 2	Brenda Coombs	- Lector 2
Robert (Bob) Storm - Greeter D-1 Michael Hamlet	- Greeter D-1	Mary Evans	- Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-2 Audrey Hagan	- Greeter D-2	Brenda Thomas	- Greeter D-2
NOT FILLED - Server 1 Flora Stiff	- Server 1	Emily Na Ngsih Nuam	- Server 1
NOT FILLED - Server 2 Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly	- Server 2	John Thang	- Server 2
NOT FILLED - Captain/Usher 1 Stephen Boarman	- Captain/Usher 1	Robert (Tony) Millay	- Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2 Denny Campbell	- Usher 2	John Zoglmann	- Usher 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 3 Eric Ratliff	- Usher 3	Sean Bolling	- Usher 3
Jonah Damin - Usher 4 Gary Warren	- Usher 4	Tim Bowen	- Usher 4
Beverly Aud Rosary Leader Jill Campbell	Rosary Leader	Larry Millay	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

October 18th & 19th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Roger & Mary Lou 8:00am—Matt & Clint 11:00am—TBD

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

Vicar General and Chancellor

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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Stewardship Service

Collections				
		2025-2026		
Collection	10/5/2025	YTD		
General	\$19,054.52	\$207,904.25		
Building	\$3,156.00	\$20,354.41		

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 10/05/2025				
	Budget/Goal	Collected		
Weekly 2025-				
2026 Budget				
Goal	\$16,617.02	\$22,210.52		
YTD 2025-2026				
Budget Goal	\$232,638.28	\$228,258.66		

MASS COUNT

October 4th & 5th

5PM-155

8AM-167 11AM-267

Total-589



Want to learn more about ONLINE GIVING?

visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro







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:

Oct. 13-18 Team 2
Brenda Thomas
John Zoglmann
Casey Zoglmann
Becky Krampe
Leslie & Bryan Krampe
Sara Lewis
Alicia Wells

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Associate Pastor (Ext. 26)

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Daycare Director (Ext. 23)

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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).