

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 31st & February 1, 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.*



## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11**

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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  
First Friday 6:30am until Mass  
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  
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**Youth Ministry—**  
Matt Knight  
**Daycare Director—**  
Sonya Budd  
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Laura Davis

# 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

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

**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 Hadden:** 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](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org).

THANK YOU!

## Pastoral Reflection

In this third installment of our parish reflection on Catholic Social Teaching, we turn to the New Testament, specifically the Gospels. The call to justice, mercy and compassion we witnessed in the Old Testament is intensely reflected in the New, especially in the ministry of Jesus. While there are many instances of concern for the poor and God's justice in the letters of Paul and the other letter writers of the New Testament, this reflection will just focus on two passages: Luke 4 and Matthew 25.

In Luke 4, Jesus begins his ministry by visiting the synagogue in Nazareth. Like some of you at Mass, Jesus was the reader for that ceremony and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (4:18-19). The prophetic voice of Isaiah reminded the listeners of God's concern for the liberation and relief of the poor and oppressed. The next line is important: "Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, 'Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing'" (4:20-21). At first, they received this well until Jesus reminded them that God often spoke through the poor, the widow, and the foreigner. This angered his listeners so much that they were prepared to throw him off a cliff to his death. This passage reminds us that CST is deeply rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus and that God has a special concern for most vulnerable of society.

Matthew 25 is a little more direct. The relevant passage begins with verse 25 with Jesus describing the judgment of the nations with the Son of Man separating the sheep from the goats. The sheep are rewarded with eternal life because when Jesus was hungry and thirsty, they fed him. When he was a stranger, they welcomed him, when naked they clothed him, and when in prison, they visited him. He explains to them that every time they did this for the "least brothers" they did it for him. The goats are cursed to hell since they did not feed or clothe him; they did not welcome him, and did not visit him. They too receive the explanation that inasmuch as they failed to do it for "these least ones" they failed to do it for him (25:31-46). These words, clearly articulating the responsibility of Christians, would become the inspiration for countless saints who sought to continue the ministry of Jesus and whose work provides a living foundation for contemporary Catholic Social Teaching.

Fr. Larry



### The week of February 1-8, 2026

**Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Pat Lewis†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00am—Geraldine Keller

**Tuesday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

12:00pm—Fran Ryan

**Wednesday:**

6:00pm—Gayla & Ada Rhodes & Family

**Thursday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

12:00pm—Vincent Millay†

**Friday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am—Brian Storm†

**Saturday:**

8:00am—David & Holly Johnson

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

**Next Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

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

## Faith Formation

Schedule

February 1 - Community Breakfast & Class

February 8 - Class

February 15 - Class

February 22 - Class



**Sundays:**

9:05 am — Donuts

9:30 - 10:30 am Class



This month, let us choose love rooted in faith, hope, and charity.

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

## YOUTH MEETINGS

*Wednesday, February 4th  
NO YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm*

*Wednesday, February 11th  
MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm*

## HS MISSION TRIP

**February 9<sup>th</sup> – YOUTH ROOM**

**HS Mission Trip Interest Meeting @ 5:30pm**

Monday, Feb. 9th we will have our interest meeting for our summer mission trip to Walls, MS June 21st - 27th. We will go over cost, shares, and any questions you may have. This is also your first chance to sign up with your \$40 deposit.

Please contact Matt for any questions.

## Youth Ministry

### HS RETREAT

***FEBRUARY 21st - 22nd  
@ Gasper River***

**SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE.  
COST IS \$50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE BY  
FEBRUARY 11TH!**

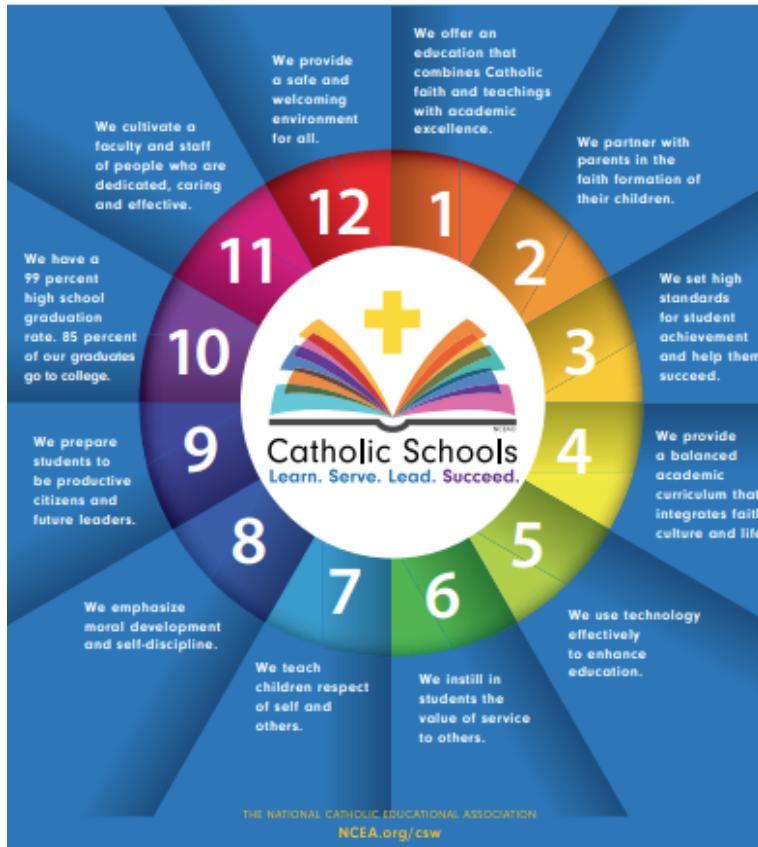
### YOUTH 2000

***MARCH 13th - 14th @ Brescia University***

Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Retreat where youth ages 13+ have an opportunity to listen to different talks to help them foster a stronger connection to the Eucharist. This event is in town so you will be responsible for your child's transportation. **SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE. COST IS \$65 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 2ND!**

# Our Community

## a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



### 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](http://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!



### Giving Tree Update from 2025

St. Pius X parishioners helped 26 families, which is 94 individuals in 2025 to have a good Christmas through our Giving Tree ministry!

We appreciate your continued support for this ministry. 90% of those helped this past year were our fellow parishioners. We are truly blessed to have such a generous parish!

Thank you!

If you signed up for ONE CALL on your Stewardship Form and would like to receive text messages you must Opt-in to receive our text messages. To do this please text the word "ALERT" to the number 22300 and it will allow us to send you text messages.

### **Please Note the Following Changes:**

**We now have two monthly Myanmar Masses a month: Second Sunday and Fourth Sunday of each month at 1PM.**

**Beginning in February, the confessions on First Friday will begin at 6:30am so that our priests can travel to homebound communion visits following Mass.**

# MISSION 2026

## PARISH

**MAR  
08**

**SPEAKER:  
FR. CHRISTOPHER GRIEF**  
**TOPIC:  
EUCHARIST AND THE  
VOCATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**MAR  
09**

**SPEAKER:  
FR. COREY BRUNS**  
**TOPIC:  
EUCHARIST AND THE  
VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD  
OR RELIGIOUS LIFE**

**MAR  
10**

**SPEAKER:  
FR. CHRISTOPHER KIGHT**  
**TOPIC:  
EUCHARIST AND THE  
VOCATION TO FAMILY LIFE**

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

### St. Pius X Rosary Makers 2025

*The Rosary Makers were very productive during 2025. They gave away:*

**150 rosaries to Fr. Babu in Louisiana**  
**200 rosaries to Richard Lane, evangelist**  
**200 rosaries to Fr. Titus of Uganda**  
**150 rosaries to Fr. Francis of Belgium**  
**1350 rosaries to missionaries in Africa**  
**83 personalized rosaries to First Communicants**  
**65 rosaries to local parishes**  
**669 rosaries in our vestibule**

*That makes a total of 2,867 rosaries!*



## 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-Beep!Beep! Vroom! (How things Work and Go)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Tubes and Tunnels Study
- Preschool A-B, Literal Sci- Letter Kk, Number 18, Learning activities and crafts

### **Important Dates-**

**Valentine's Day February 14**  
**Presidents Day February 16**



### **Bethlehem Wood Carving Louie at St. Pius X February 7th & 8th**

His mission is to sell religious items made from olive wood from the Holy Land to help support Catholic Christian's in the Holy Land that are suffering. He will be set up in the vestibule both days.

Please consider supporting his mission.  
His website is:

<https://www.stmichaelolivewood.com/>

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for February 7th & 8th 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Linda Calhoun - 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	Maddie Baldwin - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Amy Silvert - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Emmy Roberts - Sacred Host 4	Jill Campbell - Sacred Host 4	James E. Howard - Sacred Host 4
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 1	Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 1	Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 1
Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 2	Wil Storm - Precious Blood 2	Colin Howard - Precious Blood 2
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 3	Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 3	Marion Bates - Precious Blood 3
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 4	Paula Annin - Precious Blood 4	Sr. Suzanne Sims - Precious Blood 4
Gene & Carolyn Abel Gift Bearer	Jesse Baldwin Gift Bearer	Paul & Judy Brown Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl - Lector 1	Parker Baldwin - Lector 1	Brion Marlowe - Lector 1
Jane Strehl - Lector 2	Linda Logsdon - Lector 2	Madison Silvert - Lector 2
Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-1	Gail Wallace - Greeter D-1	John Crawford Silvert - Greeter D-1
Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-2	Felicity Nu Neh Leing - Greeter D-2	James and Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1	Abigail Nang Ra Zame - Server 1	Wyatt Jones - Server 1
Lucas Freels - Server 2	Fran Cisco Reh - Server 2	Emily Na Ngsh Nuam - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Stephen Boarman - Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace - Usher 2	Jerry Wells - Usher 2	John Zoglmann - Usher 2
Caleb Freels - Usher 3	Danny Morris - Usher 3	Ashlie Hurley - Usher 3
Scott Wallace - Usher 4	Denny Campbell - Usher 4	Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 4
Mary Lou Storm Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

**February 7th & 8th (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Saturday:**

5pm—Charlie & Clint

**Sunday:**

8am—Matt & Clint

11am—John & Kendall

### 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](mailto: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](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

*Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12–13 “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth.”*

*Psalm 146 “Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”*

*1 Corinthians 1:26–31 God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise.*

*Matthew 5:1–12a Blessed are the lowly, the sorrowing, the poor in spirit.*

Zephaniah prepares us for today's Gospel, instructing us to seek justice and humility. Paul writes that God purposely chose the weak and lowly, for Christ has become our strength and our glory. Jesus teaches the crowds the Beatitudes, telling them that it is those who are meek, merciful, and poor in spirit who are blessed. So today we sing out, “Blessed are the poor in spirit,” looking to the Lord to satisfy our every need.

# Stewardship & Service

Collection numbers for week of 1/25/2026 will be in the next bulletin issue due to the inclement weather. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## MASS COUNT

**January 24th & 25th**

**5PM—93**

**8AM—9**

**11AM—0**

**Total—102**

Inclement weather affected Mass attendance.

### Altar Linens:

**February**

Laura Veach



### God's Housekeepers:

**Feb. 2-7 TEAM 2**

Brenda Thomas

John Zoglmann

Casey Zoglmann

Becky Krampe

Leslie & Bryan Krampe

Sara Lewis

Alicia Wells

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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>).

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