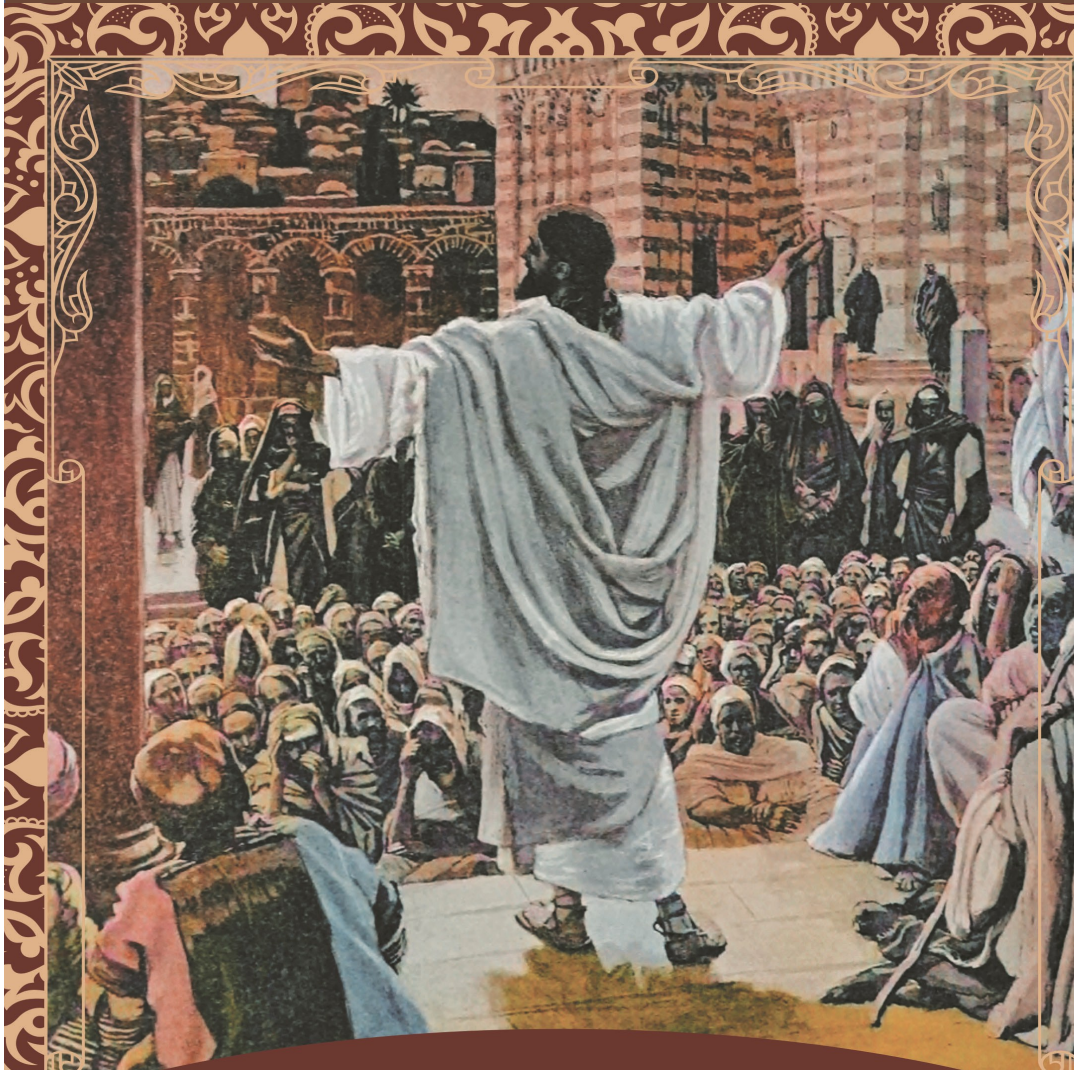


St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 16th & 17th 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.



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“I HAVE COME
TO SET THE
EARTH ON FIRE!”**

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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
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

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Fr. Larry Hostetter

Associate Pastor—

Fr. Martin Ling

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Melody Clark

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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

Heritage: 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 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

- *Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10* Because he demoralized the people, Jeremiah is condemned to death.
- *Psalms 40* “Lord, come to my aid!”
- *Hebrews 12:1–4* We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory.
- *Luke 12:49–53* Jesus says: I have come to divide.

Today’s readings are difficult to hear. Jeremiah’s preaching so inflamed the people of Judah that he was thrown into a pit to die. Jesus warned his disciples that he came to inflame people so much that parents would turn against their children and vice versa. Nevertheless, says the author of Hebrews, we must persevere in our faith, endure our cross, and resist sin, so that one day we may find the joy that lies before us.

As we suffer hardships on our journey to the Lord, may God’s word encourage us to never give up.



The week of August 17-24, 2025

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Joseph R. Mattingly

Monday:

8:00 am—Avery McDonald†

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

12:00pm—Pat Storm†

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

12:00pm—Hank Pardont†

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am—Keith† & Doris Johnson†

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

5:00pm—Corey Mattingly†

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—James† & Merici Millay†

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

SAINT PIUS X

Come Grow in Faith With Us!

Our parish family is getting ready for another great year of Faith Formation - and we'd love for your family to be part of it!

Registration forms are available in the vestibule and parish office. Please return them soon so we can prepare materials for your child's first day.

Classes begin Sunday, September 7th.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

HS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Wednesday, August 24th - 12:30pm

Those on the HS Leadership Team, don't forget to come next Sunday to our meeting as we look at this upcoming school years calendar and plan our events for the semester.

WE ARE BACK BABY!

I hope that everyone had a GREAT first week of school! We will be kicking things back up in just 1 week! Hope you can join us. MS Youth is for those in 6-8th grade and HS Youth is for 9-12th. Our youth ministry focuses on community and does a mix of fellowship, prayer, and faith teaching.

**Wednesday, August 20th -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, August 27th -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

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"

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

I can't believe that summer is almost over and it's almost time to start back up! How I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind and through email.

To sign up for remind just simple text the following information to 81010:
@spxhs11 (High School)
@spxms22 (Middle School)
@spxp33 (Parents)

PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REMIND!

Dad Joke of the Week

What's a Catholic's favorite type of exercise?

ANSWER: Cross training

Our Community

ST PIUS TENTH PICNIC 2025

	INCOME	EXPENSE	GROSS
RAFFLE TICKETS	\$13,956.00	\$3,204.00	\$10,752.00
FOOD PRESALE	\$5,683.00	\$0.00	\$5,683.00
DRIVE THRU	\$24,995.66	\$14,171.93	\$10,823.73
TOTAL FOOD	\$30,678.66	\$14,171.93	\$16,506.73
GRAND TOTAL	\$44,634.66	\$17,375.93	\$27,258.73

Highlights:
 Raffle Tickets brought in over \$10.7k net.
 Food Sales (presale + drive thru) generated \$16.5k net.
 Overall event profit: \$27,258.73.

PICNIC WINNERS

- Quilt - Alton Prier
- Quilt - Roger Horn
- Quilt - Peggy Easten
- \$100 Gas Card - Tom Johnson
- \$100 Restaurant Card - Karen Jarb
- GRAND PRIZE \$2,500.00 - Dolores Tarnage
- Pigpen Forge - Marlen Bates
- \$250.00 Richard Coy

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.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

The Hurley Family
 Peter, Ashlie, Charlotte, & Max



Faith & Fellowship in Honor of St. Pius

👉 CELEBRATE ST. PIUS FEAST DAY 👈

Saturday, August 24 | ⌚ 4:30–6:30 PM

🍴 POTLUCK DINNER

We Provide: Hotdogs & burgoo

A–L: Bring a side dish

M–Z: Bring a dessert

🍹 DRINKS PROVIDED: Water, lemonade, tea

🎮 FAMILY FUN: Games • Bounce House • More!



♥ Come join us for fellowship, food, and faith as we celebrate our parish family.

👉 LET THE FEAST BEGIN! 👈

PLEASE NOTE:

The church office will be **closed** on Thursday, September 4th as an in-service day.

Sorry for any inconvenience!

JUBILEE A. D. MMXXV
 PEREGRINANTES IN SPEN
 1-day western Kentucky Jubilee of Hope

PILGRIMAGE
 Saturday, August 30, 2025

Life is a pilgrimage toward eternal life. We are all pilgrims in this foreign land.

Come embark on a journey, as pilgrims have done for centuries, stepping out of the everyday to encounter Christ, our hope, within the 3 jubilee parishes on the right & with fellow pilgrims from across the diocese & beyond.

Lunch @ St. Leo. Pilgrimage prayer resources provided, including pre-pilgrimage, as we set out with intent on this spiritual & physical journey.

Join for the full-day or for 1 or 2 experiences.

RSVP & find more details @ link/QR code.

RSVP now for pre-pilgrimage resources & so we have enough resources & food available @ each jubilee site & look for you.

tinyurl.com/202508wkjyubileeipilgrimage

Questions contact Robin Murphey, pilgrimage facilitator, at asimplemilejourney@gmail.com



St. Francis de Sales Paducah



St. Leo Murray



Marian Shrine @ St. Joseph Bowling Green

Pastor's Reflection

In the readings for this Sunday we hear the consoling words of Psalm 40. This psalm, following the description of Jeremiah's trials in the first reading, highlights God's saving power. But the psalm isn't just for Jeremiah and other prophets who find themselves on the wrong side of authority. Psalm 40 is for all of us and can be used as a prayer when we are experiencing difficult situations. While the response for Mass only includes a few verses of the psalm, the full version can be read in your Bibles. The psalmist encourages us to always trust in God and not be tempted to put our trust in those who cannot truly help us. Only in this way will we be saved, not only from any present affliction but also from our sins.

I encourage you to take a look at the psalms when praying. They are found in the Old Testament of your Bible and are the center of the Church's daily prayer. The psalms reflect many aspects of human experience. If you are happy or thankful, try psalm 100. If you are sad, pray Psalm 121. If you are seeking God, Psalm 42 is perfect (my favorite). Of course there are many favorites, like "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23), and "Out of the Depths" (Psalm 130), but there are others not so well known that might be perfect for your life situation. Give them a try, you will be blessed.

Fr. Larry

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Up down all around (the ways we move)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Beginning of Year study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Sign of the cross
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning new letters and numbers

Important Dates:

August 22nd Crazy hair day

August 29th Bow Tie Day

Crazy Hair Day



These seven ladies from our Myanmar community were trained as Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans by Fr. Martin on August 9, 2025. They will initially serve primarily in the Myanmar Mass, and as their English proficiency develops and they have more confidence, they will transition to serving in the English Mass."

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for August 23rd & 24th, 2025

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	Catherine Marlowe - 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 - Capt. Asst./Sacred Host 3	David Fleischmann - Capt. Asst./Sacred Host 3	Donna Feldpausch - Capt. Asst./Sacred Host 3
Laura Veach - Sacred Host 4	Tina Zoglmann - Sacred Host 4	Josie Kroeger - Sacred Host 4
NOT FILLED - Precious Blood 1	Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 1	Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 1
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 2	Paula Annin - Precious Blood 2	Robert Smith - Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 3	Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 3
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 4	Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 4	Marion Bates - Precious Blood 4
Larry and Stacey Freels Gift Bearer	Theresa Barnett Gift Bearer	Bosco Reh Nay Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1	Eddie Stallings - Lector 1	Bree Simone - Lector 1
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2	Donna Howard - Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-1	Ed Calhoun (sub req.) - Greeter D-1	Patty Marr - Greeter D-1
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-2	John Mattingly - Greeter D-2	Mary Evans - Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1	Flora Stiff - Server 1	Jessica Payne - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2	Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 2	Carter Maffia - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1	John & Beth Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Jonah Damin - Usher 2	Steven Haynes - Usher 2	Samuel Clements - Usher 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 3	Danny Morris - Usher 3	Brion Marlowe - Usher 3
Caleb Freels - Usher 4	Mark Howard - Usher 4	Ellen Marlowe - Usher 4
Alice Freels Rosary Leader	Theresa Barnett Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

August 23rd & 24th (Feast of St. Pius the Tenth)

5:00pm—Roger, Alice, & Clint

8:00am—Parker Malone & Clint

11:00am—Brion & 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 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 X (1835 – 1914), born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was from the Austrian Empire in what is now modern-day Veneto, Italy. He was the 257th Pope and served from 1903 until his death in 1914. St. Pius X's love for the Eucharist was evident from a young age and he carried this devotion throughout his life. As Pope, he emphasized the importance of fostering a personal relationship with Jesus through the Sacrament, advocating for its accessibility to all Catholics, regardless of social status.

One of St. Pius X's most significant contributions to the Church was the role he played in lowering the age of eligibility for First Communion. Recognizing the significance of early spiritual formation, he sought to enable children to receive the Eucharist as soon as they reached seven years old. He believed that children could experience the profound graces of the Eucharist, grow in their faith at an early age, and that the reception of Holy Communion regularly in a child's life would set the foundation for a lifetime of spiritual growth.

His papacy was also marked by his efforts to combat the rising tide of modernism — a movement that challenged traditional Catholic teachings. He wrote an encyclical entitled "*Pascendi Dominici Gregis*," subtitled "On the Doctrines of the Modernists," condemning modernist errors and safeguarding the integrity of Church doctrine. His commitment to preserving the traditional scope of Catholicism, especially the teachings of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist, earned him the epithet "Pope of the Eucharist."

Despite his rejection of modernism, St. Pius X was the first Pope to use a typewriter for his encyclicals, signaling an embrace of modern technology during his time as Pope. St. Pius X, Pope of the Eucharist, pray for us!

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Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 8/10	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	14,947.98	96,078.78
Budget Goal	15, 847.79	95,086.73
Over/(Short) TOTAL	(899.81)	992.05

Please note that if you currently receive tithing envelopes the green capital campaign envelopes will continue until February. We are finished with the capital campaign, so if you submit the capital campaign fund envelope from this point forward that donation will go to our building maintenance fund since our capital campaign is fulfilled. Sorry for any confusion.

MASS COUNT

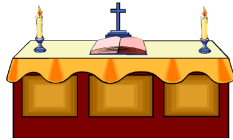
August 9th & 10th

5PM-143

8AM-170

11AM-247

Total-560



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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:
August
Laura Veach



God's Housekeepers:
August 18-23 Team 2
Brenda Thomas
John Zoglmann
Casey Zoglmann
Becky Krampe
Leslie & Bryan Krampe
Sara Lewis

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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>).