

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”

- Mt 2:20

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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

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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

As I write this reflection on the Monday before Christmas, I'm sitting in Church with about 30 people around me setting up the Nativity scene and decorating for Christmas. There's a little debate on where exactly to place things, but overall, it is a wonderful spirit of cooperation and community. So, it's appropriate that by the time this is published, it will be the Feast of the Holy Family, which is also a celebration of family, not just the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, but all our families, including the family we call the parish of St. Pius X. This feast is reminder that God chose to come to us within a human family that in many ways is like any family you might encounter today. They had the challenges of raising and protecting a child, making a living, getting along with in-laws and relatives, paying taxes, and working together with their neighbors. But the family of Jesus reminds us that we belong to a larger family. We are never truly alone as Catholics. We belong to a parish, a diocese, and, in fact, a world-wide Church. As the Christmas decorations start to take shape around me, I'm reminded of this parish family and the beauty of the Body of Christ to which we all belong.

Mass Intentions

The week of December 28-January 4, 2026

Sunday: The Holy Family

8:00am—Dora McCarty†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00 am—Pat Lewis†

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Danny Murphy†

Wednesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Years Eve

6pm Vigil Mass—James Coomes†

Thursday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, NYD, World Day of Peace

12:00pm—Our Parish Family

Friday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00am—Fr. Ed Bradley

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am—Geraldine Kellert

5:00pm—Delores Turnage Family

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

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)

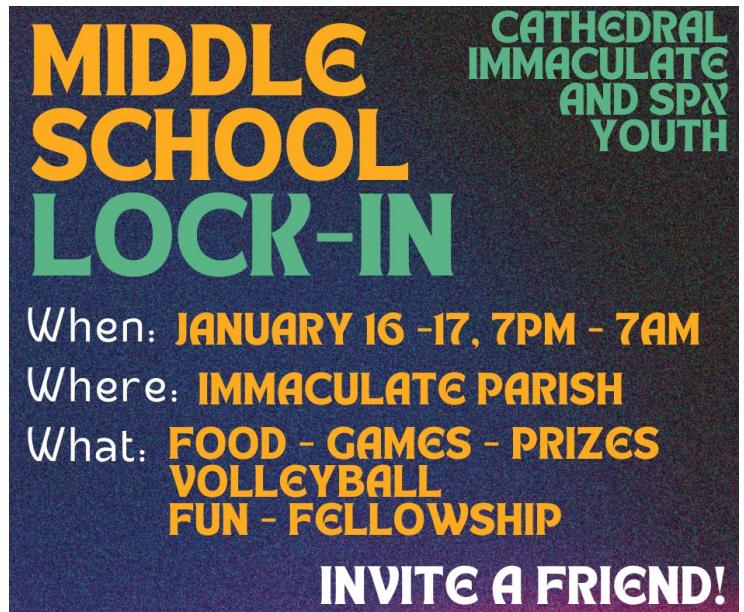
YOUTH MEETINGS

*Wednesday, December 31st
NO YOUTH*

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

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

Youth Ministry



Dad Joke of the Week

What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie?
So-fish-ticated!

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!



Where there is a will, there is a way to become an enduring blessing to the Church. A simple sentence in your will can help ensure that your parish continues to flourish for generations to come. For more information on how to remember your parish in your estate plans, 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. 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-Munch a Bunch! (Talk about food – healthy and unhealthy)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Tree Study
- Preschool A-B, New Year's Crafts

Important Dates-

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

December 31st and January 1st



Please sign up
for Liturgical
Positions for
New Year's
Masses in the
vestibule.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for January 3rd & 4th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1	John Mattingly - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Amanda Kauffeld - 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
Tommy Velotta - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Wil Storm - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Sr. Suzanne Sims - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Connie Nalley - Sacred Host 4	Max Payne - Sacred Host 4	Charles Moore - Sacred Host 4
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 1	Melody Clark - Precious Blood 1	Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 1
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 2	Mason Payne - Precious Blood 2	Denice Moore - Precious Blood 2
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 3	Jill Campbell - Precious Blood 3	Colin Howard - Precious Blood 3
Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 4	David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 4	James E. Howard - Precious Blood 4
Jennifer Ball Gift Bearer	Caleb Stiff Gift Bearer	Rusty Burton Gift Bearer
Stacey Potts - Lector 1	Rosemary Smith - Lector 1	Wayne Zoglmann - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2	Donna Howard - Lector 2	Bree Simone - Lector 2
Margaret Hsawmoe - Greeter D-1	Michael Hamlet - Greeter D-1	Brent & Natalie Davis - Greeter D-1
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-2	Cindy Mattingly - Greeter D-2	Jeremy & Renee Guinn - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1	Flora Stiff - Server 1	Susana Meh - Server 1
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 2	Abigail Nang Ra Zame - Server 2	Eh Ku - Server 2
Kyle Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1	Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1	Ashlie Hurley - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 2	Nick Howard - Usher 2	Htwa Reh - Usher 2
Thomas Blair - Usher 3	Denny Campbell - Usher 3	Peter Hurley - Usher 3
Caleb Freels - Usher 4	Stephen Boarman - Usher 4	Moses Pau Tung Lian - Usher 4
Mary Lou Storm Rosary Leader	Jill Campbell Rosary Leader	Susan Montalvo-Gesser Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

January 1st

(Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

Vigil Mass 6pm—Guys & Gals with Clint
 Holy Day Mass 12 Noon—Amanda & Mary Lou

January 3rd & 4th (The Epiphany of the Lord)

Saturday:
 5pm—Charlie & Clint
 Sunday:
 8am—Ellen & Clint
 11am—Jubilation with Logan

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

- *Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14 Revere your father, comfort your mother.*
- *Psalm 128 “Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”*
- *Colossians 3:12–21 Clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy.or 3:12–17*
- *Matthew 2:13–15, Out of Egypt I called my son.19–23*

Today's readings offer a number of lessons about family life. Ben Sira shares his wisdom about children's responsibilities to their parents, particularly as their parents age. Saint Paul's advice to the Colossians about how to treat each other teaches us well how to treat members of our own families. The Holy Family places their trust in the Lord as they fear for their safety in dangerous circumstances. May today's readings encourage us as we seek God's blessings upon families of every kind.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 12/14/2025

	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$18,842.27
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$398,808.48	\$407,755.93

Altar Linens:
January
Tina Zoglmann



God's Housekeepers:
Dec. 29-Jan. 3 TEAM 5

Charlotte Hedges
Janes Gerteisen
Natalie Davis
Ellen Marlowe
Melanie Wallace
Sara & Joe Wathen
Melody Smith Clark (fill in)

Collections

Collection	12/14/2025	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$18,023.27	\$375,207.98
Building	\$819.00	\$32,547.95

Collection numbers for December 20th & 21st will be in a future bulletin due to an early submit date.

MASS COUNT

December 20th & 21st

5PM—182

8AM—218

11AM—264

Total—664

Want to learn
more about
ONLINE GIVING?

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.

Staff Contact Information

Parish Office (270) 684-4745

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Daycare (270) 684-7456

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Daycare Assistant (Ext. 22)

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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>).