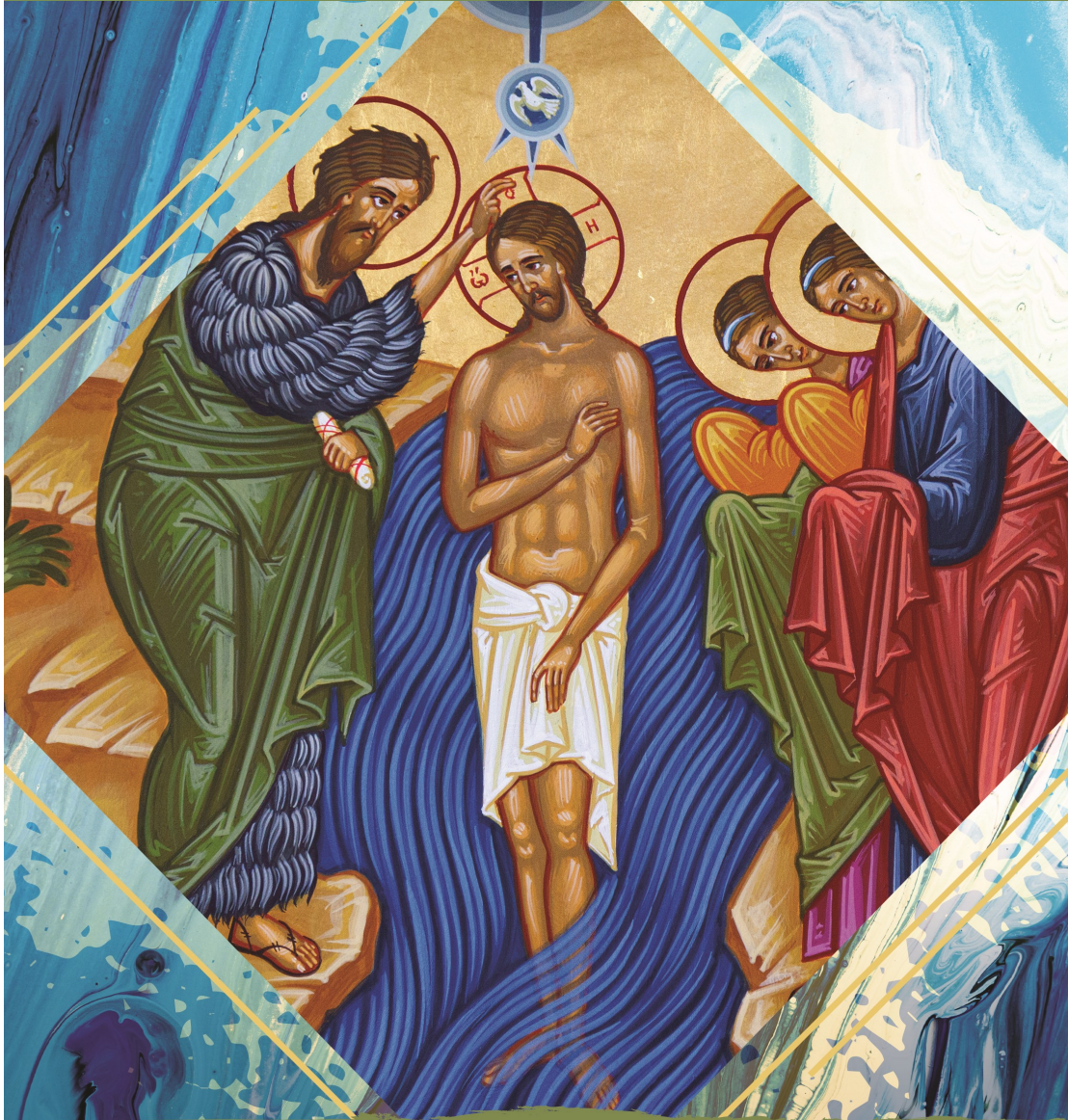


St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 10th & 11th, 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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—

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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, 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

Today's Feast, the Baptism of the Lord, marks the liturgical end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of Jesus is considered his third manifestation as Lord: the first was Christmas Night with the announcement to the shepherds, and the second to the Three Wise Men on the Feast of Epiphany. With his baptism, Jesus is again revealed as God's Son. When he emerges from the waters of the Jordan, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" So, don't feel bad if you still have your tree up and are still singing Christmas Carols. It's still appropriate. If you want to stretch it out further, you can even wait until Feb. 2, when we celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. I understand that is when the Vatican puts away its Nativity Scene as an unofficial end to Christmas. Personally, on those cold January days, I think it's nice to come home to the colors and lights of Christmas. So, for those of us who are a little slow in putting things away, we now have an excuse to procrastinate. And, why not continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus; after all, it represents our salvation, and there isn't anything more important. May the child Jesus continue to bless each of you this Christmas season and beyond.

Fr. Larry



The week of January 11-18, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am—Mary Lou Storm B-day

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00am—Chris Wheatley†

Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm—David & Holly Johnson

Wednesday:

6pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

8AM—Brian Storm†

Friday:

8:00am—Geraldine Keller†

Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot

5:00pm—Larry Harralson & Alex McGehee

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



January 11 - Community Breakfast & Class

January 18 - Class

January 25 - Class

February 1 - Community Breakfast & Class

The start of a new year is a quiet invitation to
renew our lives in Christ.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

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

Wednesday, January 21st
NO YOUTH

LAZARUS RETREAT

**February 16th-18th – Lazarus Retreat for
High School @ Gasper River**

This retreat is offered by the Diocese for
9th thru 12th grade students. **THE COST FOR
THIS RETREAT IS \$65.**

This retreat for high school students breaks
open the story of Lazarus.

<https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/>

Youth Ministry

HS RETREAT

FEBRUARY 21st - 22nd
@ Gasper River

It's that time of the year as we have our annual
retreat down at Gasper River. This is a fantastic
opportunity to break open our faith in a unique
way. We will be focusing on prayer this year as
well as doing Gasper activities. **SIGN UPS AND
FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE.
COST IS \$50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE
DUE BY FEBRUARY 11TH!**

Dad Joke of the Week

What animal can operate MRI machines?
Catscan

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>

grace
marriage

FREE EVENT for
All married couples
Childcare not provided

Please Note the following changes:

There will be two monthly Myanmar Masses starting this 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:
EUCCHARIST AND THE
VOCATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**MAR
09**

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

**MAR
10**

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

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

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

Important Dates:

- **January 19th- Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



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.

THANK YOU all for the prayers, cards, well wishes, and Holy Communion from Fr. Larry that we received during the recovery from my accident. I also want to thank the volunteers on the meal train who brought full delicious meals to us twice a week for a few weeks.

I have a little more healing to do, but we are truly grateful for all that St. Pius parish did for us.

Joyce and Joe Payne

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for January 17th & 18th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Ella Freels - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 CoraAnne Roberts - Sacred Host 4
 Laura Veach - Precious Blood 1
 Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 2
 Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 3
 Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 4
 Larry and Stacey Freels Gift Bearer
 Jane Strehl - Lector 1
 Gene Strehl - Lector 2
 Alan Howard - Greeter D-1
 Linda Howard - Greeter D-2
 Katherine Fulkerson - Server 1
 Lucas Freels - Server 2
 Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1
 Thomas Blair - Usher 2
 Jonah Damin - Usher 3
 Caleb Freels - Usher 4
 Laura Veach Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Mason Payne - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Ed Calhoun - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4
 Wil Storm - Precious Blood 1
 Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 2
 Paula Annin - Precious Blood 3
 Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 4
 Tammy Mattingly Gift Bearer
 Russell Payne - Lector 1
 Donna Howard - Lector 2
 Ed and Jackie Mattingly - Greeter D-1
 Max Payne - Greeter D-2
 Fran Cisco Reh - Server 1
 Flora Stiff - Server 2
 Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1
 Mark Howard - Usher 2
 Larry Murphy - Usher 3
 Tim Payne - Usher 4
 Tammy Mattingly Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Ellen Marlowe - Captain/Sacred Host 1
 Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
 Michelle Jones - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
 Sr. Suzanne Sims - Sacred Host 4
 Josie Kroeger - Precious Blood 1
 Tom Rhodes - Precious Blood 2
 Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 3
 Marion Bates - Precious Blood 4
 Josephine Gesser Gift Bearer
 Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
 Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Lector 2
 Jeremy & Renee Guinn - Greeter D-1
 Elliot Kroeger - Greeter D-2
 Braeden Nichols - Server 1
 Kailey Millay - Server 2
 Brion Marlowe - Captain/Usher 1
 Moses Pau Tung Lian - Usher 2
 Tim Bowen - Usher 3
 John Zoglmann - Usher 4
 Susan Montalvo-Gesser Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

January 17th & 18th (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday:

5pm—Mary Lou & Amanda

Sunday:

8am—Parker & Clint

11am—John, Kendall, & 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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7 Here is my servant.

Psalms 29 “The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

Acts 10:34–38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.

Matthew 3:13–17 The Spirit of God descends like a dove.

Isaiah's words may be echoing in our heads now, as we have heard them nearly every Sunday throughout Advent and Christmas. Isaiah foresaw the Messiah, God's chosen one, who, filled with God's spirit, would open the eyes of the blind, rescue those imprisoned in darkness, and establish justice on the earth. Peter attests that Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, and Matthew tells of how the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove descending from the heavens when Jesus was baptized. Filled with the Holy Spirit in baptism, let us allow the words of scripture to move us with their power.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 12/21/2025		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$14,123.96
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$415,425.50	\$421,879.89

Collections		
Collection	12/21/2025	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$12,955.96	\$388,163.94
Building	\$1,168.00	\$33,715.95

MASS COUNT			
Dec. 13-14	Christmas	Dec. 27-28	Jan. 3-4
5PM-191	Eve	5PM-158	5PM-186
8AM-151	4PM-442	8AM-151	8AM-174
11AM-241	8PM-306	11AM-245	11AM-263
Total-583	Total-748	Total-554	Total-623
Dec. 20-21	Christmas	Dec. 31st	
5pm-182	9AM-113	6PM-172	
8AM-218	Myanmar-	Jan. 1	
11AM-264	130	12PM-277	
Total-664	Total-243		

Altar Linens:
January
Tina Zoglmann



God's Housekeepers:
Jan. 12-17 TEAM 7
Joe & Sally Brooks
Lisa Haynes
Holly Haynes
Debbie Daugherty
Steve Dixon
Linda Dixon
Lisa Sisk
Beth & John Clements

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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>).

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.