

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 7th & 8th, 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 11:00AM

Monday: 8:00AM

Tuesday & Thursday: Noon

Wednesday: 6:00PM

Friday: 8:00AM

Holy Day: 6:00PM Vigil

Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH
12Noon

First Fridays & Saturdays:

Mass @ 8:00AM

Confession: Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45PM

First Friday 6:30AM until Mass

Or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday of the month
9AM—6PM

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 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, Deborah Carr, Judy Brown, & Sharon Ford

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 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 Reflecton

Catholic Social Teaching #7. An important element of Catholic Social Teaching is the belief in the inviolable dignity of human life. Most often we speak of this value in our opposition to abortion, euthanasia, and the death penalty, but the Church also teaches about the legitimate use of warfare and self-defense. Bottom line, the Church maintains that it is just to defend oneself or others, whether as individuals or a state, specifically against unjust aggression. This idea of a "just war" has its origins in St. Ambrose (d.397) and St. Augustine (d. 430) who first developed the criteria that would allow Christians to engage in warfare. These criteria were further refined and can now be found articulated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2309.

Before articulating the criteria, the Church insists that the conditions are strict since warfare is serious and should never be entered into lightly. The criteria that establish whether a war is "just" all presume everything has been done to avoid warfare and, in the end, the only available option is self-defense against an unjust aggressor. So, this self-defense is allowed if:

1. The damage inflicted by the aggressor on the nation or community of nations would be lasting, grave and certain; (self-defense only against serious aggression)
2. All other means of putting an end to the aggression have been shown to be impractical or ineffective; (diplomacy first)
3. There is a serious prospects of success; (you can't sacrifice people for a lost cause)
4. The use of arms do not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated. (your response has to be proportionate to the aggression)

Meeting these criteria is very difficult and perhaps impossible. Nevertheless, the Church recognizes that since it can't prevent warfare, it might be able to mitigate its use and effects with these criteria and other moral limitations to violence. The effects of war are devastating and most directly impact the vulnerable in society-the elderly, children. Let us pray for them as the violence in the middle east continues and also for the men and women in the armed forces, that they may return home safely.



The Week of March 8-15, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; *Daylight Saving Time begins*

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00am—Roberts and Campbell Family

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Chris Wheatley

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

12:00pm—Phyllis Whitakert

Friday:

8:00am—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Pat Lewis†

11:00am—Our Parish Family



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 11th
HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 18th
MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

Dad Joke of the week

*Where do surfers learn to surf?
At boarding school*

Youth Ministry

MISSION MISSISSIPPI

June 21st - 27th
Walls, MS

Sign ups for our summer mission trip have begun. We will be in Walls, MS the week of June 21-27. Cost is \$360. Your sign up is a \$40 deposit.

Please contact Matt for any questions.

Youth Ministry Benefit Blood Drive

Saturday, March 21st
9:00 am - 2:00pm in the Parish Hall

Our youth ministry program receives \$5 for each person that gives blood

Donor Guidelines: All donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 115lbs, donors must check medications with center staff, should have eaten a good meal prior to donation, and must allow 56 days between donations. Consent forms can be downloaded at www.wkrbc.org. PLEASE BRING A LIST OF MEDICATIONS AND A PHOTO ID.

Our Community

St Pius Tenth

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Schedule:

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 6pm until Good Friday

ST. PIUS X PENANCE SERVICE
March 17: 6 PM

CHRISM MASS
March 31: 6:30 PM
Owensboro Sportscenter



As we prepare for our SPX Mission on March 8–10, we are grateful for the many ways our community comes together in service. We are in need of dessert donations to help provide hospitality during this special time of faith and fellowship.

If you are able to contribute, desserts may be dropped off Sunday afternoon or Monday. Thank you for sharing your gifts and helping us make this mission a sweet blessing for all who attend.

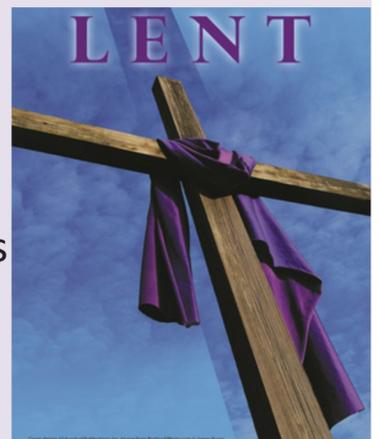
St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro, KY, has a job opportunity for a Business Office Manager

Contact Details: Saint Stephen Cathedral is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits and pay is commensurate with experience. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: jobs@sscobo.org

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for more details.

Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 8	2PM	Blessed Mother
Sunday, March 15	2PM	Sts. Will/Lawrence
Monday, March 16	6PM	Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday, March 17	6PM	St. Pius X
Monday, March 23	6PM	St. Mary of the Woods



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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MISSION

Eucharistic VOCATIONS

Our Common Vocation to Eucharistic Living

March 8th **March 9th** **March 10th**



Fr. Larry McBride
Eucharist and the
Vocation to Discipleship



Fr. Corey Bruns
Eucharist and the
Vocation to Priesthood
or Religious Life



Fr. Christopher Kight
Eucharist and the
Vocation to Family Life

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each day in the morning with time for Adoration throughout the day and end with Preaching and Benediction at 6pm with the event ending around 7pm.

Sunday, March 8th Adoration begins at Noon	Monday, March 9th Adoration begins at 8:30am	Tuesday, March 10th Adoration begins at 8am
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Come and enjoy a light meal each evening before the mission in the parish hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

3418 HWY 144
Owensboro, KY
42303 Childcare will be provided each evening during the Mission.

For more information, please call the parish office at 270-684-4745.

St. Pius X Cook Dates

March 21—Chicken & Burgoo

April 4— Easter Ham & Boston Butts

May 9— BBQ Fest Chicken & Burgoo

June 13—Picnic

October 3—Chicken & Burgoo

**November 25— Thanksgiving Ham
& Boston Butts**

* All cooks will be at St. Pius X

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- Splish! Splash! (Explore and enjoy nature)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sign Study
- Preschool A-B, Literal Sci- Letter Nn, Number review, learning activities, and crafts

Important Dates-

March 13th Silly Sock Day

March 17th St. Patrick's Day WEAR GREEN!!



The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join **Risen and Sent: An Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.** with Fr. Carl McCarthy as chaplain, from April 12-17, 2026. Points of pickup will be in Paducah and Madisonville before gathering at Precious Blood Church in Owensboro for 10:30 a.m. Mass then departing. We'll journey together to explore sacred sites including the Seton Shrine, Basilica of the National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery, National Monuments and Memorials, and more—plus daily Mass and spiritual reflection. Celebrate faith, fellowship, and America's 250th year!

For details and to register, visit <https://tri.ps/fPROe>.
Space is filling quickly so don't delay!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 14th & 15th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Christa Roberts - Sacred Host 4
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 1
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 2
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 3
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 4
Michael Roberts Gift Bearer
Jennifer Ball - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-1
Melanie Wallace - Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1
Emmy Roberts - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace - Usher 2
Thomas Blair - Usher 3
Colton Wallace - Usher 4
Karen Hollman (sub req.) Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carolyn McCarty - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
David Fleischmann - Cpt. Asst./Sacred Host 3
Heather Haynes - Sacred Host 4
Tina Zoglmann - Precious Blood 1
Jill Campbell - Precious Blood 2
John McCarty - Precious Blood 3
Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 4
Denny Campbell Gift Bearer
Eli Zoglmann - Lector 1
Dennis Zoglmann - Lector 2
Audrey Hagan - Greeter D-1
Peyton Hagan - Greeter D-2
Teresa Lian - Server 1
Anthony Khin Lian - Server 2
Stephen Boarman - Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds - Usher 2
Steven Haynes - Usher 3
Danny Morris - Usher 4
Jill Campbell - Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Colleen Bachmeier - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Brenda Coombs - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Marion Bates - Sacred Host 4
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Precious Blood 1
Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 2
Ellen Marlowe - Precious Blood 3
Amanda Kauffeld - Precious Blood 4
Zackary Kauffeld - Gift Bearer
Madison Silvert - Lector 1
Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Colin Howard - Greeter D-1
James E. Howard - Greeter D-2
Max Kauffeld - Server 1
Luke Kauffeld - Server 2
Ashlie Hurley - Captain/Usher 1
Brion Marlowe - Usher 2
Gerald Castlen - Usher 3
John Zoglmann - Usher 4
Ellen Marlowe - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

March 14th & 15th (4th Sunday of Lent)

Saturday:

5pm—Mary Lou, Amanda

Sunday:

8am—Choir with Clint

11am—Bella & Clint

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice:

3/11 6:30pm-8pm

3/18 6:30pm-8pm

3/25 6:30pm-8pm

4/1 6:30pm-8pm

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.

Liturgy of the Word

Exodus 17:3–7 Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.

Psalms 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 5:1–2, 5–8 God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

John 4:5–42 or 4:5–15, The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life. 19b–26, 39a, 40–42

"Is the LORD in our midst or not?" This question is posed at the end of the first reading, but it could be asked in all three. First, we hear the Israelites complain to Moses about the lack of water in the desert. Paul proclaims to the Romans that our hearts are filled with the love of God, though we may not realize it. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals to the woman at the well that he is the Messiah, the Christ, the one who she and her people had been waiting for. The Lord is indeed in our midst, as for the Chosen People in the desert, as in the early church in Rome, and as with the woman at the well.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF 3/1/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-26 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$19,268.07
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$581, 595.70	\$630. 999.91
Collections		
Collection	3/1/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$18, 379.07	\$585, 903.40
Building	\$889.00	\$45,096.51

MASS COUNT

February 28-March 1
 5PM-159
 8AM-192
 11AM-286
 Total-637



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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: March

Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:

March 9-14 Team 7

Joe & Sally Brooks
 Lisa Haynes
 Holly Haynes
 Debbie Daugherty
 Steve Dixon
 Linda Dixon
 Lisa Sisk
 Beth & John Clements

Staff Contact Information

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Daycare Assistant (Ext. 22)

Laura Davis: ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org

Parish Council Chairperson

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>).