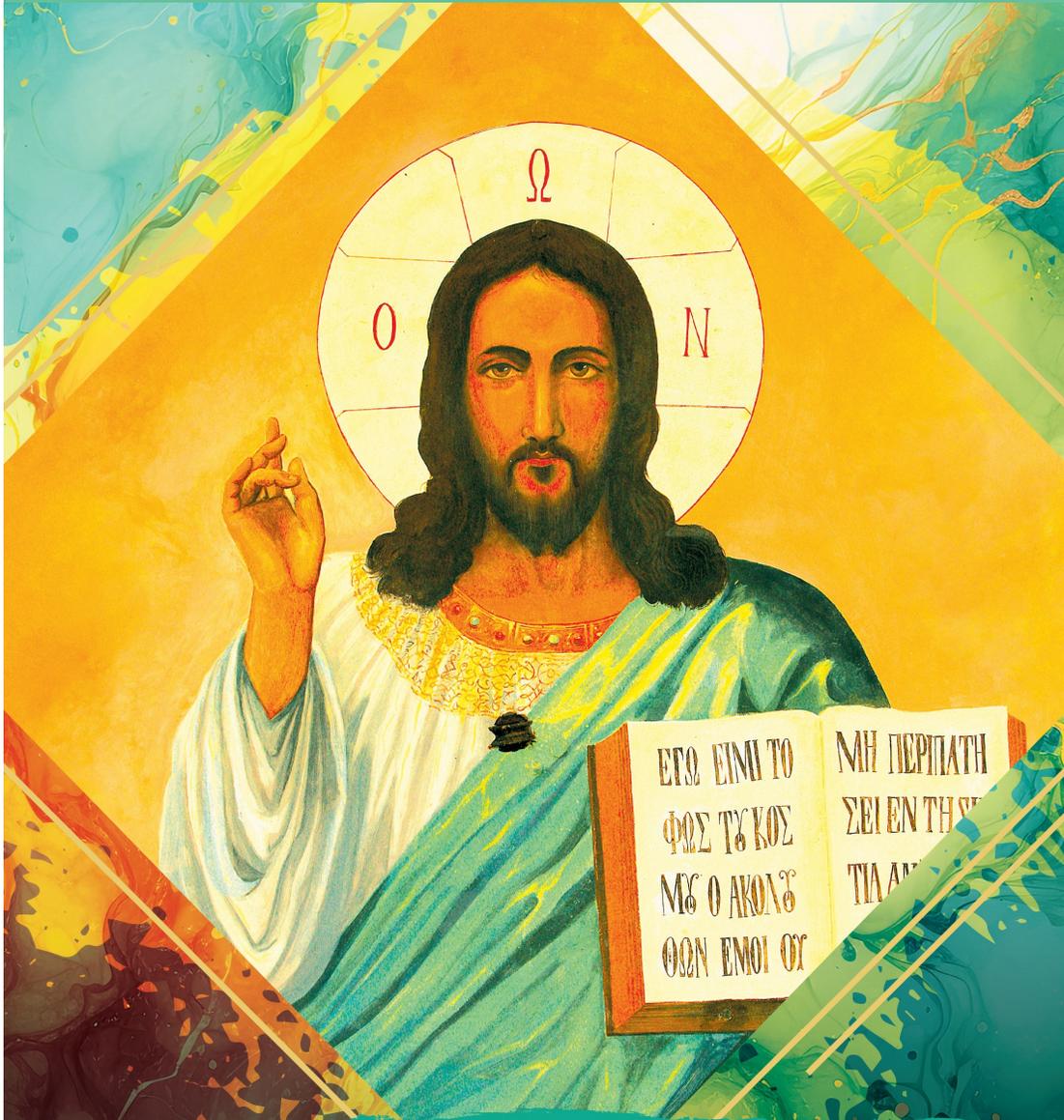


St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 9th & 10th, 2024



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 OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday & Thursday: Noon
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM
Holy Day: 8:00AM & 6:00PM
Confession:
Saturdays 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM
First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM
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. Babu Kulathumkal
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March 10, 2024



Prayer Chain Requests:

Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Vincent Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, Liz Parker, Chris Payne, Agnes Powers, Joseph A. Roby, Jr., Mary Shrewsberry, Louella Stroud, Carrie Wieder, Elizabeth Johnson, Joe Roby, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwerment, Vincent Millay, Mark Bullock, and Jack Hutton, and Marlene Murphy

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt, Laura Hayden

Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud

Heritage: Ed Howard

Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith

Pray for Our Military

Sp. Zachary Nalley: Kuwait

Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO

LT Patrick Clouse: Navy, Washington, DC

Master Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq

Kaleb Hedden: Iraq

Maj. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Sill, OK

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

MSgt. Jared Keller: Ramstein AFB in Germany

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 12th-Finance Meeting @ 6PM

March 16th-Confirmation Mass @ 5PM

March 28th-Holy Thursday Mass @ 6PM

March 29th-Good Friday Liturgy 3PM & 6PM

March 30th-Easter Ham & Boston Butt Pickup Noon-2pm

Easter Vigil @ 8PM

March 31st-Easter Sunday Mass 8AM & 11AM

Burmese Mass @ 1PM

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



The week of March 10-17, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings Time begins

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

8:00am—Keith Cottrell

Tuesday:

8:00am—Linda Jean McGrew

12:00pm—Harry Baumgartent

Wednesday:

8:00am—Mark & Holly Pfeifer

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday:

8:00am—Pat Storm†

12:00pm—Doris Johnson†

Friday:

8:00am—Becky Slygh†

Saturday:

8:00am—Hugh Stallings†

5:00pm—Stacey Freels

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Joe McCarty†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Kimly Hoang, Coord. of Faith Formation

khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

4th Sunday of Lent

The 4th Sunday Gospel is the key point in the entire Scripture and provides the answer to our most profound questions: Does God love us? Where can one find God's love? John's Gospel spells out the statement in the first few sentences, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life." Nowadays, we are overwhelmed with information on the internet and countless books and we tend to look for the answers from these with a hope to find the meaning to our life here on earth. When one's life is full of difficulties and struggles, or tears and sadness, one should look for the consolation from God for only from Him, one will regain strength and comfort. Only in God, one will be comforted and inspired for his love is stronger than death.

Summer is here and VBS is around the corner!
If you would like to volunteer please contact Kimly in the office.

March 16-Confirmation

March 17-Class

March 24-No Class (Holy Week)

March 31-No Class (Easter)

First Communion Parents: If you haven't already done so, please turn in your child's Baptismal Certificate as soon as possible.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday after 8:00am Mass

Candy donations are appreciated for this event. Candy can be placed in the container in the vestibule.



Anyone who would like to help fill plastic eggs with candy or assist with the event please contact Kimly.

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister

mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13th - HS YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 20th - MS YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Saturday & Sunday - March 23 & 24
At Gasper River in Bowling Green, KY

Cost is \$50. You can sign up in the vestibule, when we meet on Wednesdays, or by letting Matt know. Please let him know if you have any questions or concerns.

"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

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

One thing that has been a huge part of our youth program here at SPX is our summer mission trips. We now offer a HS Mission and a MS Mission week here in town. Below is more information:

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK: JUNE 3-7

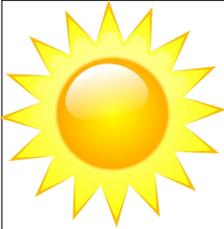
During this experience our MS Youth will come together Mon-Fri from 8am-7pm. They serve here in our community, make dinner as a team, and end the night with a family prayer experience. Cost is \$260 which we get through selling of shares. Must have a \$40 deposit to sign up.

HS MISSION MISSOURI TRIP: JULY 7-13

Our HS Youth will be making our way to Caruthersville, MO to work along side the Glenmary Sisters. They will work within the surrounding community with VBS and some sort of construction project. Cost is \$380 which we also get through

PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS OR EVEN WANT TO DONATE FOR OUR MISSIONS

Our Community



CAMP LOGAN

GRIEF CAMP FOR KIDS

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Registration begins at 9AM @ Our Lady of Lourdes
Memorial Service with parents begins at 1PM

Free to all kids

More information can be found in the vestibule on
the bulletin board.



Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection

Collection Envelopes
can be found in the
vestibule if you don't have
one.



Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule.

The collection will be:

February 14-March 31.

Bowls can be returned during Holy Week by placing
them in the basket in the back of the church.

Ticket Information for 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

The Diocese of Owensboro has **50** adult passes to give away to parishioners for the upcoming 2024 National Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The passes purchased by the Diocese will cover entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress, access to general sessions, breakout sessions, liturgies, vendor hall, Catholic makers market, and unique tracks.

Note: The passes for the event do not include meals, housing, parking, or transportation. All participants are responsible for covering these costs.

Please contact Kathy Doup at kathy.doup@pastoral.org regarding availability of the free tickets or to receive registration information. These passes are a first come first serve bases and again now available for free to parishioners in the Diocese of Owensboro.



**BOULWARE
MISSION**

*The Boulware Mission, Inc.,
a non-profit treatment shelter for men, needs volun-*

teers to work the front desk for a 3-hour shift either in the morning or afternoon, for one or more days per week (Monday-Friday). The tasks include answering the phone, overseeing the sign-in and sign-out sheet, welcoming visitors, and other administrative assignments as directed by the staff.

For more information, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

Attention!

Our St. Pius Picnic has been moved to Saturday, June 22nd. Please save the date!



The pilgrimage for Eucharistic Revival we'll be going through our Diocese June 30th -July 3rd.

A pilgrimage, made for a religious purpose, helps us remember that our whole life is a journey toward our eternal home in heaven. On this journey we are strengthened through prayer and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which is our food for this earthly pilgrimage.

The Eucharistic Revival has put together a team who will travel across the country on 4 different routes to the National Congress in July. We are blessed to be a part of the Juan Diego Route, coming through parishes in Franklin, Russellville, Bowling Green, and Fathers of Mercy.

Be a part of this historic event!
Click Qr code for more details.



***Condolences to the family of
Paul A. Payne
Please keep his family in your thoughts
and prayers.***

Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent:

Monday 8:00am
 Tuesday 8:00am & 12:00pm
 Wednesday 8:00am & 6:00pm
 Thursday 8:00am & 12:00pm
 Friday 8:00am
 Saturday 8:00am

Holy Hour and Confessions:

8:30am-9:30am- every Friday during Lent

Stations of the Cross:

6:00pm Friday's during Lent

March 28th-Holy Thursday:

Mass @ 6PM

March 29th-Good Friday:

Liturgy 3PM & 6PM

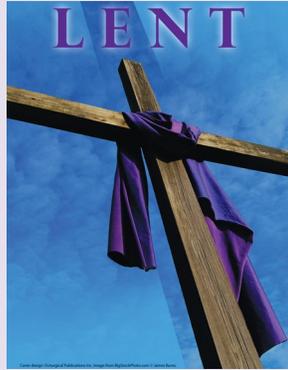
March 30th-Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil @ 8PM

March 31st-Easter Sunday

Mass @ 8AM & 11AM

Burmese Mass @ 1PM



Lenten Penance Services of Neighboring Churches

3/10	Blessed Mother	2:00p,
3/13	Sts. Joseph & Paul	6:00pm
3/17	Lourdes	2:00pm
3/18	St. Mary of the Woods	6:00pm
4/7	Blessed Mother for Divine Mercy Celebration	1:00pm

Chrism Mass



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**, at the Owensboro Sportscenter. Mass will begin at **6:30 PM**. All are welcome!

The Chrism Mass is celebrated once a year during Holy Week. It is at the Chrism Mass where the diocesan priests renew their commitment to priestly service. Also, at this mass the bishop will bless the Holy oils used for baptisms and various other sacraments throughout the year.

**Cooking Team
 Easter Ham & Boston Butt
 Fundraiser**

Cooking Team will be selling tickets after Masses in the vestibule starting the weekend of March 2nd.

Last Day to Order: Sunday, March 24th.

Pick-up: Saturday, March 30th

Whole Hams: \$45

Sliced Hams: \$50

Boston Butts: \$35

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly

(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Director: Jen Howard

(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

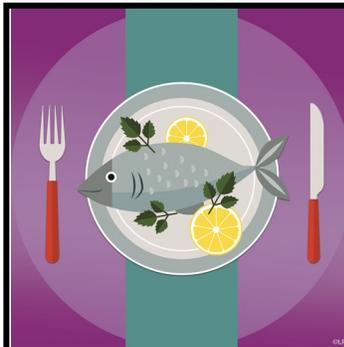
**WE HAVE A WONDERFUL
 WEEK AHEAD OF US!**

- Regular Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1,2,3 Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition), 2's Creative Curriculum: Sand Study, Pre. A & B LiteraSci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (alphabet & number review, eating to grow/feeding our body, rhyming words, baby doll lunch box – healthy vs. non-healthy food, St. Patrick Day activities)
- Student of the Week: Preschool B- Jena, excellent, Preschool A- Caleb, Superb!
- **Important Dates:**
 - ◆ **Friday, March 15th**
 - ◇ **ALL Out Green Day (in celebration of St. Patrick's Day)!**



**Lenten Fish Fry
 Knights of Columbus
 Council 817**

**Fish Fry Dinner—\$15
 All you can eat!**



Meal includes: Fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread, French fries, and drink

Serving Begins—5pm

3540 East 10th Street

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for March 16th & 17th, 2024

Sat, 5:00PM Confirmation Mass

Ministries will be scheduled by Matt for this Mass. If you would like to be a part please let Matt know. The ministries still needed are Ushers and Greeters.

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Mary Jo Westerfield	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
David Fleischmann	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Tina Zoglmann	- Bread 4
Ed Calhoun	- Cup 1
Wil Storm	- Cup 2
Heather Haynes	- Cup 3
Linda Calhoun	- Cup 4
Paula Annin	Gift Bearer
Steve Clark	- Lector 1
Eli Zoglmann	- Lector 2
Michael Hamlet	- Greeter D-1
John McCarty	- Greeter D-2
Keaton Mattingly	- Server 1
Peyton Hagan	- Server 2
Eddie Mattingly	- Captain/Usher 1
Eric Ratliff	- Usher 2
Steven Haynes	- Usher 3
Nick Howard	- Usher 4
Catherine Barnett	Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Amanda Kauffeld	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. Babu Joseph	- Bread 2
Gary Estes	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Josie Kroeger	- Bread 4
Shelly Maffia	- Cup 1
Michelle Jones	- Cup 2
Julia Law Meh	- Cup 3
Htay Meh	- Cup 4
Jeff Jones	Gift Bearer
Stephanie Millay	- Lector 1
Wayne Zoglmann	- Lector 2
Josh Maffia	- Greeter D-1
Mary Evans	- Greeter D-2
Eli and Wes Kroeger	- Server 1
Carter Maffia	- Server 2
Tim Bowen	- Captain/Usher 1
James E. Howard	- Usher 2
Gerald Castlen	- Usher 3
Zackary Kauffeld	- Usher 4
Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

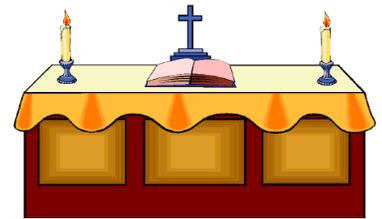
MUSIC MINISTRY

March 16th-17th
(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

5:00pm—Amanda & Mary Lou Storm
8:00am—James & Guys & Girls
11:00am—Nathan Lewis, Susan Zoglmann & Dane Roberts

Please welcome James Warren as our new Music Director!

Weekly Mass Count:
March 2nd & 3rd, 2024
5:00PM—150
8:00AM— 159
6:00PM—222
TOTAL—531



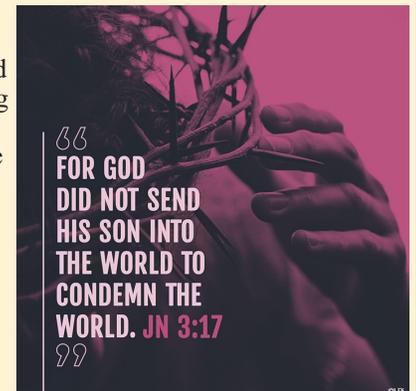
SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: **"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him"** (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

— Father John Muir
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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact Kimly Hoang at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

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 Babu at 270-684-4745 or frbabu@stpiustenthparish.org.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion, and Confirmation

Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments.

For more information for children age 3-8th grade and First Communion, please contact Kimly Hoang, Faith Formation Coordinator at 270-684-4745 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org.

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 or khoang@stpiustenthparish.org

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 3/3	2024
		Year To Date
General Collection	19,287.14	538,872.89
Budget Goal	14,615.00	526,140.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	4,672.14	12,732.89

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 3/3	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	3,273.02	1,399,010.71

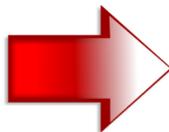
4th SUNDAY OF LENT



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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.

March Altar Linens:
Colleen Bachmeier



God's Housekeepers:
March 11-16
Team 7
Joe & Sally Brooks
Lisa Haynes
Debbie & Gary Daugherty
Connie Nalley
Melody Clark
Steve & Linda Dixon

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Parish Council Chairperson

Cathy Hagan: 270-315-8893

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, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (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>).