

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 21st & 22nd, 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.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# FASTED FOR 40 DAYS.

— MATTHEW 4:2 —

#### 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

First Friday 6:30am until Mass

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 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

**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](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org).

THANK YOU!

## Pastoral Reflection

Since it's the First Sunday of Lent, I thought we could take a break from the reflection on Catholic Social Teaching to talk a little about Lent. We aren't leaving CST completely, as there is an important component of outreach in the traditional Lenten practices of the Church. Every year, Lenten spirituality calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Prayer and fasting are the ways we connect with our personal journey and experience God's love as disciples of Jesus. In our parish, we offer a variety of prayer experiences and provide a daily prayer guide to help deepen the experience. Fasting, in addition to eating less and abstaining from meat, can include giving something up, or even doing something extra. Pope Leo encourages us to give up harsh words and unkind thoughts.

The third practice, almsgiving, helps us to share God's love that we experience in prayer and fasting, with the disadvantaged. Lent is not just about my personal relationship with God; it's also about my relationship with those around me. During Lent, we not only have the usual collections, but we can also use the Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl program. Of course, a fantastic way to help others is by giving to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

I hope each of you has a wonderful, grace-filled Lent. Please pray for each other, but especially for those who are preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Fr. Larry



## The week of February 22-27, 2026

**Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Joseph Mattingly†

**Monday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00am—Roberts & Campbell Family

**Tuesday:**

12:00pm—Doris Johnson†

**Wednesday:**

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

**Thursday:**

12:00pm—Tim Jackson†

**Friday:** St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00am—Bryan Jones

**Saturday:**

5:00pm—James Coomes†

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education  
[astevens@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:astevens@stpiustenthparish.org)



## FAITH FORMATION

Sundays:

9:05 am - Donuts

9:30 - 10:30 am Class

February 22 - Class

March 1 - Class

March 8 - Class

March 15 - Class

Lent is a journey through the desert with Christ. Along the way, we learn to rely on God, let go of distractions, and prepare our hearts for the joy of the Resurrection.

**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

## YOUTH 2000

**MARCH 13th - 14th @ Brescia University**

Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Retreat where youth ages 13+ have an opportunity to listen to different talks to help them foster a stronger connection to the Eucharist. This event is in town so you will be responsible for your child's transportation. **SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE. COST IS \$65 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 2ND!**

***On behalf of the youth ministry program, I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all those who wrote Ella Grace notes and prayed for her while she was on the Lazarus Retreat this past weekend!***

# Youth Ministry

## Mission Mississippi

**June 21 - 27**  
**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 MEETINGS

**Wednesday, February 25th**  
**HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, March 4th**  
**MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm**

# Our Community

**St Pius Tenth**

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## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

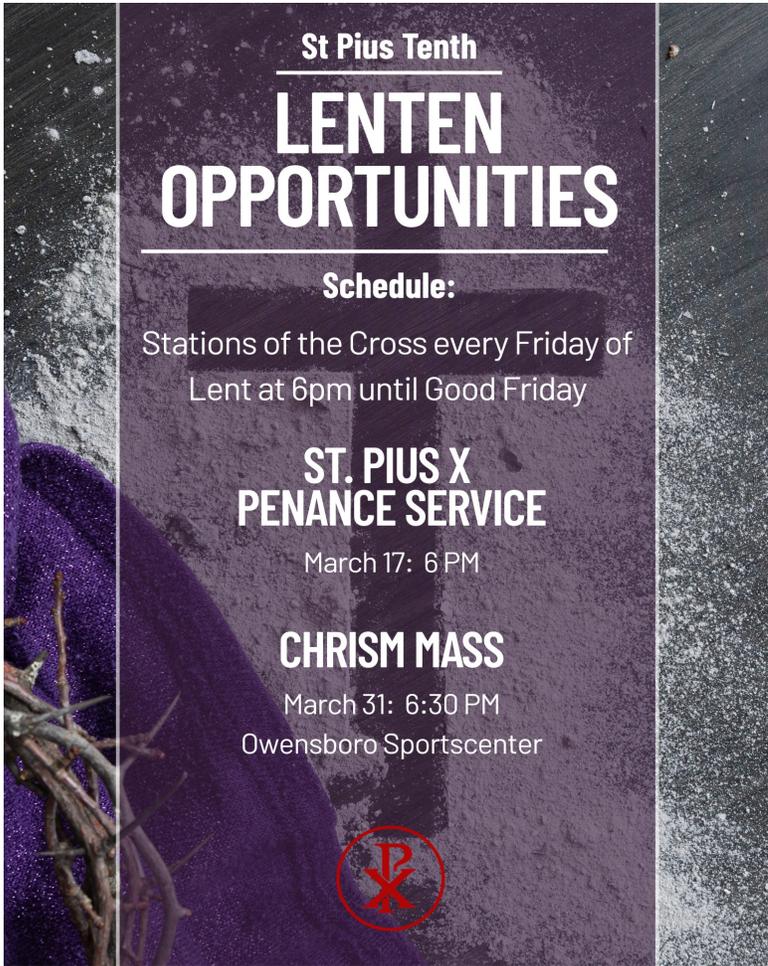
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**Schedule:**

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



The study of Pope Leo's Catechesis on Vatican II has begun. There are three ways to participate:

1. You can attend in person by coming to the Field Center at Brescia University, room 211. Parking is available on Frederica Street or in the parking lot on 8<sup>th</sup> street. The entrance is in the back of the building. Just come in and head to the second floor. (Call me if you get lost 270 -244-9710.)

2. You can attend via ZOOM following this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92102367800?pwd=ujUBueplachPeuxiYEGM5iLi09fbb8.1>

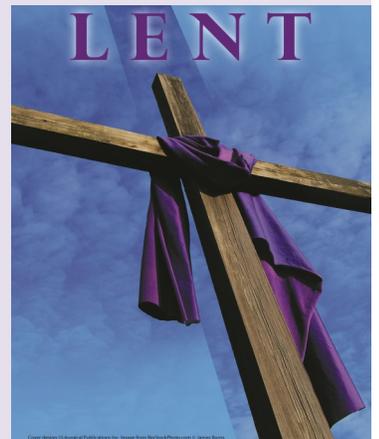
If you don't have the ZOOM workplace app on your computer, you can click on "Join from Browser" if you don't want to download the app. It might ask you for a code. If it does, type in 277888.

3. The third way is just to watch the video recording at your convenience. You will follow the same link to do that.

I hope this will allow the greatest amount of participation for those interested. This will be done in partnership with the Brescia University for Caritas.

## Lenten Penance Services

<b>Thursday, March 5</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Sts. Joseph & Paul
<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	<b>2PM</b>	Blessed Mother
<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	<b>2PM</b>	Sts. Will/Lawrence
<b>Monday, March 16</b>	<b>6PM</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>St. Pius X</b>
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	<b>6PM</b>	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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# Eucharistic VOCATIONS

Our Common Vocation to Eucharistic Living

**March 8th**



**Fr. Christopher Grief**  
Eucharist and the  
Vocation to Discipleship

**March 9th**



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

**March 10th**



**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.

<p>Sunday, March 8th Adoration begins at Noon</p>	<p>Monday, March 9th Adoration begins at 8:30am</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 10th Adoration begins at 8am</p>
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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 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-Beep!Beep! Vroom! (How things Work and Go)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Tubes and Tunnels Study
- Preschool A-B, Literal Sci- Letter Cc, Number Review, Learning activities and crafts



## LONG JOHN SILVER'S

**Welcome St. Pius Tenth parishioners!!**

We are doing a fundraiser for your church on Fridays during Lent at the Hwy 60 Owensboro Long John Silvers. Please tell the cashier that you are here to support the church before you pay!

At the end of Lent 2026, we will provide the church with 20% kickback of the sales flagged as church!!

# FISH FRY

**Knights of Columbus**  
3540 E 10th St.  
Council 817

**Adults—\$15 each**  
**Children 6-10yrs.— \$7 each**  
**Under 6yrs.— free**  
**Carry out available**

**All you can eat!**

**Meal includes: Fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, baked beans, cornbread, French fries, condiments & drink**

**Serving —5pm**  
**(Every Friday in Lent, except Good Friday)**

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for February 28th & March 1st, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Ella Freels - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Ed Calhoun - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Sr. Suzanne Sims - 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
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Mary Jo Westerfield - Cpt. Asst./Sacred Host 3	James E. Howard - Cpt. Asst./Sacred Host 3
Laura Veach - Sacred Host 4	Meh Law - Sacred Host 4	Suzann Millay - Sacred Host 4
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1	Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 1	Robert Smith - Precious Blood 1
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 2	Tina Zoglmann - Precious Blood 2	Marion Bates - Precious Blood 2
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 3	Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 3	Josie Kroeger - Precious Blood 3
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 4	Donna Feldpausch (sub req.) - Precious Blood 4	Colin Howard - Precious Blood 4
Janice Masterson - Gift Bearer	Eddie Mattingly - Gift Bearer	Stephanie Millay - Gift Bearer
Jennifer Ball - Lector 1	Eddie Stallings - Lector 1	Bree Simone - Lector 1
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 2	Linda Logsdon - Lector 2	Larry Millay - Lector 2
Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-1	John Mattingly - Greeter D-1	Olyvia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-1
Margaret Hsawmoe - Greeter D-2	Michael Hamlet - Greeter D-2	Lorhn Frazier - Greeter D-2
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 1	Peter Pray Reh - Server 1	Kailey Millay - Server 1
Lucas Freels - Server 2	Po Reh - Server 2	Susana Meh - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1	Peyton Hagan - Captain/Usher 1	Peter Hurley - Captain/Usher 1
Joe Brooks - Usher 2	Gary Warren - Usher 2	John & Beth Clements - Usher 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 3	Jerry Wells - Usher 3	Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 3
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 4	Mark Howard - Usher 4	Samuel Clements - Usher 4
Marian Jones - Rosary Leader	Mary Jo Westerfield - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clint Campbell, Director of Music**  
[ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org)

**February 28th & March 1st (2nd Sunday of Lent)**

**Saturday:**

5pm—Mary Lou, Amanda, & Roger

**Sunday:**

8am—Clint, John, Parker, & Logan

11am—Clint, Brion, John, Parker, Logan

**Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice:**

**2/25 6:30pm-8pm**

**3/4 6:30pm-8pm**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

*Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 "The Lord God planted a garden in Eden."*

*Psalms 51 "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

*Romans 5:12-19 In Adam all die. In Christ all live. or 5:12, 17-19*

*Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights.*

On the first Sunday of Lent, we are reminded how easy it is to succumb to temptation. We are faced with it every day and it seems magnified during Lent. Today, we hear how Adam and Eve gave in to temptation while Jesus resisted it. Jesus found strength in the word of God, which he used effectively to outduel the devil in the desert. Let us listen now to God's powerful word, aware that Jesus' use of it to resist temptation enables us to share in his righteousness.

# Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 2/15/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$14,810.21
YTD 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$548,361.66	\$595,847.22

**Altar Linens:**  
**March**  
 Marion Bates



**God's Housekeepers:**  
Feb. 23-28 TEAM 5  
 Charlotte Hedges  
 James Gerteisen  
 Natalie Davis  
 Ellen Marlowe  
 Melanie Wallace  
 Sara & Joe Wathen  
 Roy & Rhonda Johnson  
 Melody Smith Clark (fill in)

## 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 270-231-7017

**Finance Committee Chairperson**

Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

Collections		
Collection	2/15/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$13,997.21	\$553,025.71
Building	\$813.00	\$42,821.51

## MASS COUNT

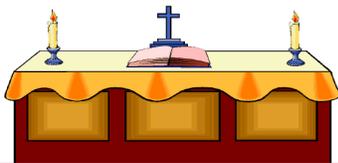
February 14th & 15th

5PM—140

8AM—216

11AM—253

Total—609



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## 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](http://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

**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>).