

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 15th & 16th, 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.*



## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."**

**- Lk 21:15**

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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  
8:00 AM Day of  
**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—**

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#### **Music Ministry—**

Clint Campbell

#### **Youth Ministry—**

Matt Knight

#### **Daycare Director—**

Sonya Budd

#### **Assistant Daycare Director—**

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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, Frank Murphy, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Bryan Jones, & Mary Roberts

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Morning Pointe:** Ed Howard

**Hillcrest:** Marilyn Van Bussum

**Fern Terrace:** Gary Horn

**Pray for the Homebound:** Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, 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

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Malachi 3:19–20a Lo, the sun of justice will rise!
- Psalm 98 “The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”
- 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.
- Luke 21:5–19 When will the end of the world arrive?

Malachi sets the mood for today’s readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will show no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we can truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.



## The week of November 16-23, 2025

**Sunday:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Pat Lewis†

**Monday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 am—Dr. David Johnson

**Tuesday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

12:00pm—Danny Murphy

**Wednesday:**

6:00pm—Wilford Crowe†

**Thursday:**

12:00pm—Gayla Stevens†

**Friday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am—Lena & Irvin Wathen†

**Saturday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

5:00pm—Karen Hollman & Sarah Clous

**Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am—Jeff Hedges†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

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!

# 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

11-16 Class

11-23 Class

11-30 No Class Thanksgiving

12-7 Class

Lord Jesus, we lift up our prayers for family and friends who have gone before us. Help us carry their memory in love and service to others. Keep our eyes fixed on Your heavenly kingdom.  
Amen.

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

## Dad Joke of the Week

What's the best way to save your dad jokes?  
In a dadda-base

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

**December 13th & 14th**  
**@ Gasper River**

Come join us for our MS Retreat at Gasper River December 13th & 14th. Cost of the trip is \$50 and you can find signups in the vestibule. This is a great opportunity for your child to build community while also hearing God's voice.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

# Youth Ministry

## NCYC Prayers

Please pray for the following youth from our youth ministry program as they experience NCYC:

Emma Boarman

Ethan Evans

Bella Guinn

Madelyn Hardesty

Nolan Hardesty

Eli Kroeger

Beau May

Vera Kate O'herron

Mason Payne

Max Payne

Harper Rundall

Adalyn Settles

Ava Settles

Cameron Taylor

Mazie Taylor

Cecilia Thompson

## YOUTH MEETINGS

**Wednesday, November 19th**  
**MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, November 26th**  
**NO YOUTH**

# Our Community

## Thanksgiving Hams & Boston Butts

Pick up date:  
Wednesday, November 26th  
Noon-2pm

Behind Parish Hall

Tickets will be on sale after  
Masses in the vestibule.

Proceeds go to the general fund

*Condolences to the  
family of  
Richard Coy†*

*Eternal rest grant unto him  
O' Lord*

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

*We are starting our Christmas Giving Tree early this year. Thanks for giving applications are in the vestibule. Please be sure to pick up an application for any child you know who may need assistance this Christmas.*

*Completed applications should be turned into the office by November 15th.*

*Tags for items needed to fulfill the needs of these children will be on the tree in the vestibule.*

*Each child should have an application of their own.*

*Thank you for the continuing support of this ministry. Please have your turkey tag with gifts returned by December 12th.*



**The Malone Family**  
Jarrod & Sarah  
Jax, Cameron, Parker, John Carson,  
& Lilly

### **Church Cleaning Volunteers Needed**

#### **God's Housekeepers: Keeping Our Church Beautiful**

God's Housekeepers work tirelessly to clean our beautiful church every week. Their dedication helps maintain a welcoming and pristine environment for everyone.

#### **How the Teams Work**

There are eight volunteer teams, each committing around three hours of cleaning every eight weeks. This shared effort ensures that the church is consistently cared for and remains a pleasant place for all who visit.

#### **We Need More Volunteers**

Currently, there is a desperate need for additional members to join the cleaning teams. Your support is appreciated, and every extra set of hands makes a difference.

#### **Flexible Volunteer Options**

If you are unable to participate on the designated night when a team is scheduled to clean, you are welcome to come and help at your own convenience. Flexibility is offered to accommodate your schedule.

#### **How to Get Involved**

Please consider volunteering to help keep our church beautiful. For more information or to sign up, contact Alicia Wells on (270) 925-2146.

## **5 Myanmar Catholics trained as ushers on November 1, 2025**





**Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break:**  
**Wednesday, November 26-starting at Noon**  
**Thursday, November 27th-Closed**  
**Friday, November 28th-Closed**



**Children & Youth**  
**Christmas Eve Mass**  
**-Nativity and Choir-**

**Rehearsal Dates**

November 23	• 1:00 pm
December 7	• 1:00 pm
December 21	• 1:00 pm

All rehearsals will be held in the Church

Contact Amie, Clint, or Matt:  
270-684-4745

# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Sonya Budd**  
**(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)**  
**Assistant Director: Laura Davis**

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Snap, Crackle, Moo! (Exploring the world)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Building Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: No room in the inn
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning new letters and conversation activities.

## Important Dates:

**November 21<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving Family Lunch**



## Our Lady of Lourdes

### Vespers, Exposition & Benediction

Each Sunday of Advent • 5:00 pm  
Take an opportunity to quiet your soul and pray the ancient prayer of the Church while spending time with Jesus in Blessed Adoration.

#### What to Expect

- Evening Prayer (Vespers) of the Advent season
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration
- Quiet reflection, sacred silence, and seasonal psalms
- Benediction to conclude the hour of prayer

**Advent Sundays: November 30 • December 7 • December 14 • December 21**



Questions? Contact Deacon Ken Bennett — Parish Office  
All are welcome • Prepare your heart for the coming of the Lord

## Advent Vocation Retreat

**Friday, November 28-**

**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

Open to Single Catholic women, ages 18-30

**Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery**  
**8564 Crisp Rd. Whitesville, KY 42378**

**Scan for more info!**



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for November 22nd & 23rd, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Carol Payne - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Gary Estes - 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
Peggy Castlen - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Tina Zoglmann - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Gerald Castlen - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Connie Nalley - Sacred Host 4	Matt Knight - Sacred Host 4	Amy Silvert - Sacred Host 4
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 1	Paula Annin - Precious Blood 1	Robert Smith - Precious Blood 1
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 2	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 2	Marion Bates - Precious Blood 2
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 3	David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 3	Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 3
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 4	Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 4	Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 4
Thomas Melton - Gift Bearer	David and Holly Johnson - Gift Bearer	John Zoglmann - Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl - Lector 1	Eli Zoglmann - Lector 1	Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
Jane Strehl - Lector 2	Ellen Dugan-Barrette - Lector 2	Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Melanie Wallace - Greeter D-1	Jane Johnson - Greeter D-1	Brenda Thomas - Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-2	Charles (AL) Johnson - Greeter D-2	Patty Marr - Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 1	James Thawng - Server 1	Eh Ku - Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 2	<b>NOT FILLED</b> - Server 2	Kailey Millay - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1	Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1	John & Beth Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace - Usher 2	Steven Haynes - Usher 2	Samuel Clements - Usher 2
Scott Wallace - Usher 3	Nick Howard - Usher 3	Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 3
Joe Brooks - Usher 4	Dennis Zoglmann - Usher 4	Brion Marlowe - Usher 4
Marian Jones - Rosary Leader	Rosemary Smith - Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### November 22nd & 23rd (The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

5:00pm—Michelle, Amanda, Roger, Emily, Mary Lou

8:00am—Lee, Parker, & Clint

11:00am—Parker & Clint

**Christmas Choir Practice**  
**6pm Thursdays**

### 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.

### Spiritual Life Committee

#### **Advent Wreath, Explained!**

The Advent Wreath as we know it today is a modern spin on an ancient practice — or rather, several of them.

Christians have always utilized candles to illustrate the metaphor of Christ as the “great light” shining on a people waiting in darkness (Isaiah 9:2). Historians tell us that pre-Christian societies in Europe also viewed candles as symbolic of the coming light of spring, and may have used wreaths of natural material along with these candles. Traditions and rituals surrounding an “Advent Wreath” are often thought to have originated in the Lutheran tradition in 16th-century Germany. Today, Advent Wreaths are a practice embraced by most Christians in the Western world.

An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas. In Catholicism, Advent Wreaths are blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. For Advent Wreaths in private homes, it is appropriate for a family member to perform the blessing.

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# Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 11/9/2025		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$18,317.29
YTD 2025-2026		
Budget Goal	\$315,723.38	\$318,993.11

Altar Linens:  
November  
Mary Jo Westerfield



God's Housekeepers:  
November 17-22 Team 7

Joe & Sally Brooks  
Lisa Haynes  
Debbie Daugherty  
Connie Nalley  
Steve Dixon  
Linda Dixon  
Lisa Sisk

Collections		
Collection	11/9/2025	2025-2026
General	\$15,782.15	\$291,747.36
Building	\$2,535.14	\$27,245.75

## MASS COUNT

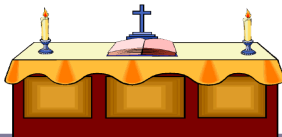
November 8th & 9th

5PM-136

8AM-199

11AM-243

Total-578



## Staff Contact Information

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Laura Davis

**Parish Council Chairperson**

Nick Howard 270-929-8948

**Finance Committee Chairperson**

Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199

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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>).