

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 23rd & 24th 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.



• 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

“STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE.”

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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—

Melody Clark

Director of Religious Ed.—

Amie Stevens

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Debra Brown

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Shane Aud

Building and Grounds—

Ed Mattingly

Music Ministry—

Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

Matt Knight

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Sonya Budd

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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

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, Wilford Crowe, Donald Hamilton, 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 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

- *Isaiah 66:18–21 Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.*
- *Psalms 117 “Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”*
- *Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13 Discipline strengthens what is weak.*
- *Luke 13:22–30 The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.*

God reveals to Isaiah that people from far and wide will be welcomed to the holy city, Jerusalem. The psalmist also invites people of every nation to glorify God. Centuries later, Jesus affirms that people from every point of the compass will be welcomed into the kingdom of God. That having been said, getting in is not easy and some will be sent away. May we embrace God’s discipline, in the spirit in which it is explained in the second reading today, recognizing that it is offered out of God’s great love for us.



The week of August 24-31, 2025

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—James† & Merici Millay†

Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am—Sara & Joe Wathen

Tuesday:

12:00pm—Mike Marlowe†

Wednesday: St. Monica

6:00pm—Pat Lewis†

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm—Gayla Stevens†

Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00am—Doug Howard†

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Al & Jane Johnson & Family (60th Ann.)

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.

THANK YOU!

Faith Formation

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

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation are asked to attend a parent meeting on Sunday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

At this meeting, we will review the preparation process, important dates, and how to best support your child as they prepare to receive this beautiful sacrament.

Faith Formation Schedule

Sessions 9:30 - 10:30 am

9-7 Community Breakfast & Class

9-14 Class

9-21 Class

9-28 Class

10-5 Community Breakfast & Class

10-12 **No Class Fall Break**

10-19 **No Class Fall Break**

10-26 Class

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 27th -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 3rd -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY NIGHT, September 7th -
PARENT MEETING 5:00 - 6:00pm

It is time to start preparing our 8th grade class for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our classes this year will be once a month on a Sunday night from 5-7pm. The curriculum we use goes over every part of the Confirmation rite and what that means to their faith.

If you have any questions please contact Matt via email or the parish office.

Youth Ministry

"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"

STAY INFORMED

Our youth ministry program would love to have you come be apart of it! The way that I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind as well as through email.

To sign up for remind just simple text the following information to 81010:

@spxhs11 (High School)

@spxms22 (Middle School)

@spxp33 (Parents)

PLEASE CONTACT MATT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REMIND!

Dad Joke of the Week

What did the grape say to the priest?

ANSWER: Nothing, it just let out a little whine!

Our Community

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Greg Mills

Springs of Love Mass & Picnic for Foster and Adoptive Families

- Special Mass @ 11:00am.
- Picnic after Mass—Food Provided!
- Meet other foster & adoptive families in the Diocese of Owensboro.
- Games & Activities for the Kids!



Springs of Love inspires and equips Catholics to discern and embrace the call to foster and adopt, while building communities of support for all those touched by fostering and adoption.

Saturday, September 27th

Mass At 11:00AM,
Picnic & Party to Follow!
Christ the King Church
1600 Kingsway Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431



bit.ly/springsoflovepicnic

Opportunities for Young Adults to go on retreat:

The Journey Young Adult Hiking Retreat- (Friday, Oct. 24-Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025) "Solvitur Ambulando" is a Latin phrase attributed to Saint Augustine which roughly translates to "In walking, it is solved." It is often hard at times to find the space and time to be available to the loving call and presence of our God. THE JOURNEY is an intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land between the Lakes.

For ages 18-39. The **cost is \$50** per participant, and space is limited to 12 participants. Please see <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for further details and to register.

- **The next hike retreat will be** Friday, April 17-19, 2026. Registration for this event will begin in December 2025.

Saint Meinrad Young Adult Retreat Weekends – (Sept. 19-21, Nov. 7-9, Jan. 9-11, April 17-19, August 7-9, Oct. 23-25, 2026) The cost is \$50 and includes lodging and meals. This is an unstructured retreat. <https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats> These retreats are run by Saint Meinrad, and you also register through Saint Meinrad at the provided link.

Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Laity and deacons are invited to an **Open House** for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. **In-person Sat Oct 11 OR online Wed Nov 19** at 6:30pm CT.

Discover how our **Master of Arts** and **certificate programs** in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support



**One's vocation is a journey
& each is unique.**

All invited to the celebration
of the Eucharistic Meal
followed by a light community meal
& **Fr. Joe Schoettle's sharing of his vocation story.**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

5:30 pm Mass @ Our Lady of Lourdes
4029 Frederica St, Owensboro, KY

How is a priest a Wounded Healer?
What is a priest's role in the chaos that is today's world?

Owensboro Serra Club supports diocesan vocations to religious life & the priesthood. ~ Emie Taliaferro @ emtalialf@roadrunner.com



O.C.I.A.

Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

Our parish will host our first gathering for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) on

**Wednesday, September 17th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.**

This will be an informal evening of food, community, and conversation. Anyone who is curious about the Catholic faith, considering becoming Catholic, or simply has questions is welcome to attend. Bring your questions and come as you are - we look forward to walking this journey of faith together!

**For more information, please contact Amie
Stevens at 270.684.4745 or
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org**

1-day western Kentucky Jubilee of Hope

PILGRIMAGE
Saturday, August 30, 2025

Life is a pilgrimage toward eternal life. We are all pilgrims in this foreign land.

Come embark on a journey, as pilgrims have done for centuries, stepping out of the everyday to encounter Christ, our hope, within the 3 jubilee parishes on the right & with fellow pilgrims from across the diocese & beyond.

Lunch @ St. Leo. Pilgrimage prayer resources provided, including pre-pilgrimage, as we set out with intent on this spiritual & physical journey.

Join for the full-day or for 1 or 2 experiences.

RSVP & find more details @ link/QR code.

RSVP now for pre-pilgrimage resources & so we have enough resources & food available @ each jubilee site & look for you.

tinyurl.com/202508wkyljubileepilgrimage

Questions contact Robin Murphey, pilgrimage facilitator, at asimplesmilejourney@gmail.com



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Up down all around (the ways we move)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Beginning of Year study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Sign of the cross
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning new letters and numbers

Important Dates:

August 29th Bow Tie Day



Step out in Faith!

"In the Word with Bishop Medley" small groups are almost here! If you're feeling called to participate, now is the time. Whether you join an existing group or form your own, "In the Word with Bishop Medley" promises to be a rewarding experience this fall. Groups meet once a month September through May and discuss the readings for the Fourth Sunday of the month. Contact your parish leaders or the diocesan organizer Jeff Andrini at jeff.andrini@pastoral.org for more information.



This Saturday on August 16th 14 new altar servers were trained and 3 servers were re-trained from our Myanmar Community. Mr. Ed Calhoun assisted with the training. These 17 servers from the Myanmar Community will serve for the Myanmar Mass and English Masses.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for August 30th & 31st, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

NOT FILLED - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
CoraAnne Roberts - Sacred Host 4
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 1
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 2
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 3
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 4
Beverly Aud - Gift Bearer
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-1
Jane Strehl - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 2
Charles Aud - Captain/Usher 1
Caleb Freels - Usher 2
Thomas Blair - Usher 3
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 4
Beverly Aud - Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Tina Zoglmann - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4
Heather Haynes (sub req.) - Precious Blood 1
Wil Storm - Precious Blood 2
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 3
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 4
Nick Howard - Gift Bearer
Eli Zoglmann - Lector 1
Dennis Zoglmann - Lector 2
John McCarty - Greeter D-1
Charles (Eddie) Potts - Greeter D-2
James Thawng - Server 1
Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 2
Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1
Eric Ratliff - Usher 2
Tim Payne - Usher 3
Stephen Boarman - Usher 4
Catherine Barnett - Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Robert Smith - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Josie Kroeger - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Suzann Millay - Sacred Host 4
Gary Estes - Precious Blood 1
Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 2
Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 3
Amanda Kauffeld - Precious Blood 4
Jeff Jones - Gift Bearer
Brenda Coombs - Lector 1
Larry Millay - Lector 2
Bonnie Castlen - Greeter D-1
James and Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D-2
John Thang - Server 1
Emily Na Ngsih Nuam - Server 2
Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Tim Bowen (sub req.) - Usher 2
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 3
Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 4
Beverly Estes - Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

August 30th & 31st 22nd (Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:00pm—Mary Lou, Amanda & Michelle

8:00am—Guys & Gals with Clint

11:00am—Madison, 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

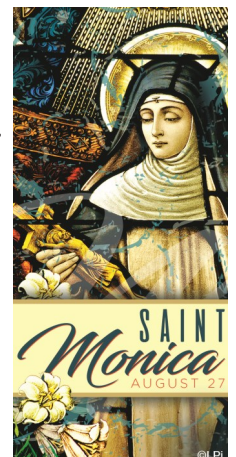
Order Of Christian Initiation Of Adults

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.

Spiritual Life Committee

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

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Stewardship & Service

Collections		
Collection	Week of 8/11	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$14,622.21	\$123,063.30
Building	\$2,146.75	\$10,876.70
Holy Day	\$224.00	\$224.00

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 8/17/25

	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$16,768.96
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$116,319.13	\$133,940.00

MASS COUNT

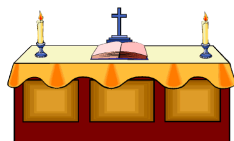
August 16th & 17th

5PM-193

8AM-146

11AM-234

Total-573



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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:
September
Myra Williams



God's Housekeepers:
August 25-30 Team 3
Charles & Lois Hoskins
Sandy & Danny Morris
Tammy & Eddie Mattingly
Sharon Ford
Mary Helen Strehl
Roger Horn
Beth Horn

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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>).