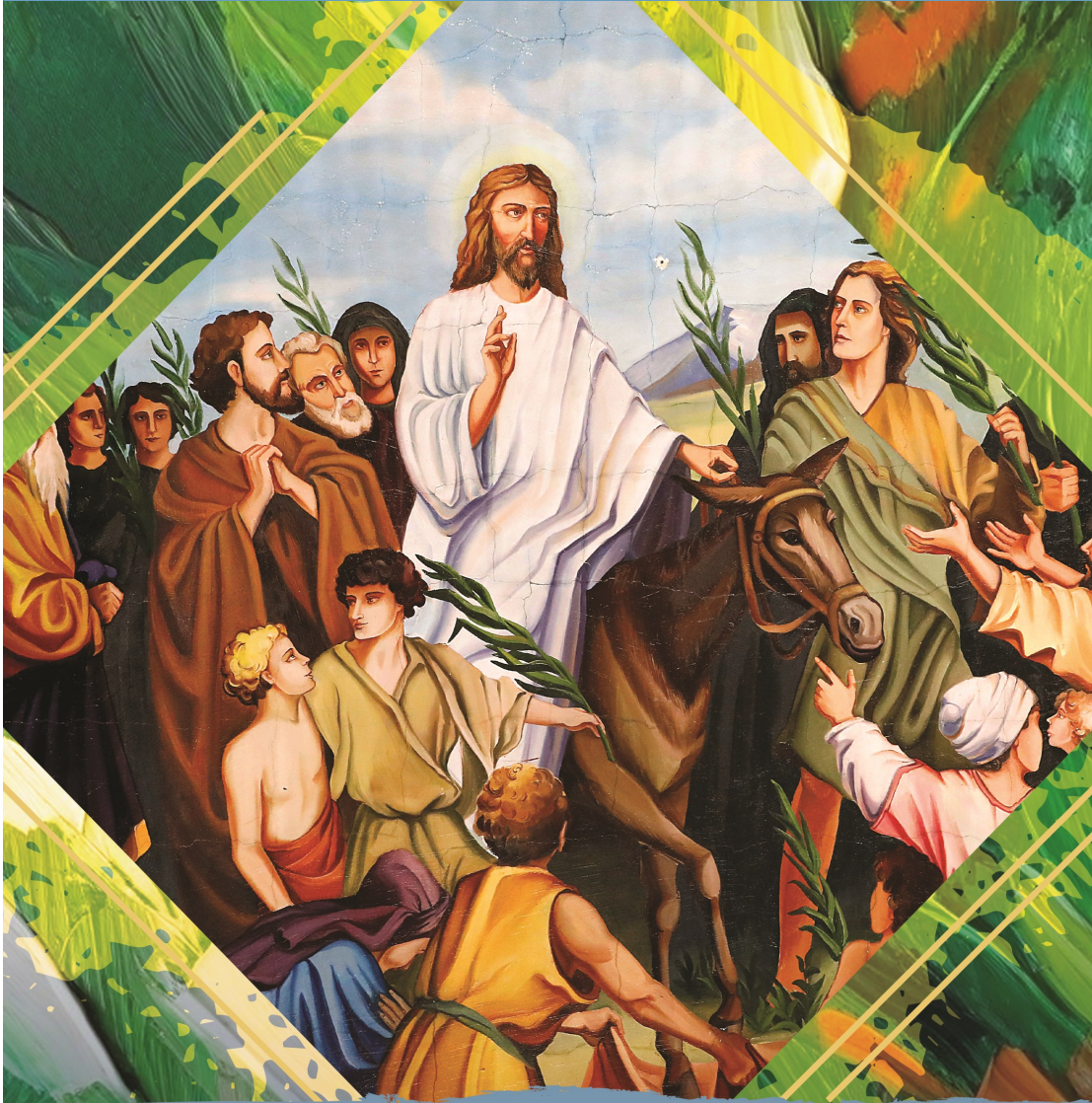


St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 12th & 13th, 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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Lk 19:38

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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
First Fridays & Saturdays :
Mass @ 8:00AM
Confession:
Saturdays 3-4:00 PM
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

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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:

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

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Pat Harralson, Laura Hayden, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, 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

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt

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 Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Geraldine Keller, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, and Vincent Hayden

Pray for Our Military

2nd 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

ATTENTION:

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 15 - Chrism Mass (Sportscenter) 6:30pm

April 17-Holy Thursday: Mass 6PM

April 18-Good Friday Service: 5PM

April 19-Ham & Boston Butt presale pickup noon-2pm

Holy Saturday: 8PM Easter Vigil

April 20-Easter Sunday: Mass 8AM & 11AM

Introduction to Liturgy of the Word

- *Isaiah 50:4-7 The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.*
- *Psalms 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*
- *Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation.*
- *Luke 22:14-23:56 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ 23:1-49*

We sing some of the saddest words in all of scripture in the psalm today: "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Isaiah resisted this despair as he was struck and spat at, professing his confidence in God. Paul testifies that Jesus was willing to empty himself, to humble himself, accepting even death on a cross. In the Passion, we hear Jesus pray to the Father, "not my will but yours." May today's readings reassure us that even in our worst despair God will never truly abandon us.



The week of April 13-20, 2025

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am—David† & Mary Annie Howard†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday:

NO MASS

Tuesday: Tax Day

12:00pm—Jonathan Payne†

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsbury†

Thursday: Holy Thursday

6:00pm—Emily Storm Birthday

Friday: Good Friday

5:00pm-Liturgy only

Saturday: Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil—Larry Harralson & Alex McGehee†

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

8:00am—n/a

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Faith Formation
astevens@stpiustenthparish.org



Faith Formation

Class 9:30 am - 10:30 am

4/20 **EASTER NO CLASS**
4/26 **FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**
4/27 **CLASS**

HOLY WEEK

What a sacred and powerful week we're stepping into. From the quiet sorrow of Holy Week to the radiant joy of Easter morning. We find ourselves on the threshold of the Triduum-- the 3 most holy days of the Church year. Whether your Holy Week is full of family bustle or quiet moments, know that even the smallest intentional step toward Christ has eternal meaning. ♥

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK: JUNE 2-6

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.

Youth Meetings:

Wednesday, April 16th

NO YOUTH DUE TO HOLY WEEK!

*Wednesday, April 23rd -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm*

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"

HS RETREAT

Please pray for the our High School youth who are on retreat this weekend:

Jon Andrew Ball
Ethan Evans
Caleb Freels
Bella Guinn
Beau May

Mason Payne
Max Payne
Emmy Roberts
Colton Wallace
Eli Zoglmann

HE HAS RISEN! (or... will have risen...) Come join us as we celebrate the Easter season! COME HUNGRY!!

Our Community

Welcome St. Pius Tenth
parishioners!!

We are doing a fundraiser for your church on Lent Fridays 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 2025, we will
provide the church with 20% kickback of the sales flagged as church!!



**LONG JOHN
SILVER'S**



Everyone is invited to celebrate with
Bishop William F. Medley

April 15, 2025

Chrism Mass

6:30 P.M.

at the Owensboro Sportscenter

Address: 1215 Hickman Ave,
Owensboro, KY 42301



EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday, April 20th after 8AM & 11AM Mass

We are in need of candy to fill the eggs. If you would like to donate candy please drop it off in the container provided in the vestibule. Thank you!



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Please welcome new members the Guinn Family

Jeremy, Renee

Bella & Tucker



CARLO ACUTIS: Roadmap to Reality
In Theaters April 27-29 ONLY

In a world losing itself to screens, teenage mystic Carlo Acutis saw beyond the social media-addicted society we live in and offered an answer... if we're willing to listen.

Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human.

Many young people feel isolated, anxious and unsure of what's real in a world saturated with screens. Amid their struggle, they need hope. They need a living example of how to live with purpose, clarity and joy. *Roadmap to Reality* offers that through the model of Carlo Acutis.

The film features Carlo's family and friends sharing their firsthand experiences and his impact on their lives. It also includes well-known voices in the Catholic Church and technology experts who offer a model for young people to engage in the digital world.

For general and ticket information go to:
<https://carloacutisfilm.com>



Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule.
The collection will be:
March 5-April 20

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even integrate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd
(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Daycare Director: Lexi Edge
(ledge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Rain or Sun, Stories are Fun! (we change for changing seasons)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Insect Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Holy Eucharist
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: What do plants need to grow, April Shower's Activity

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Important Dates:

April 18th Pre-A Mass 8 AM (final Mass of the school year)

April 20th Happy Easter!



Lenten Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Stations of the Cross:

Friday's during Lent 6PM

Burmese Friday's during Lent 7PM

Chrism Mass: April 15 6:30PM
(Sportscenter)

Holy Thursday: Mass 6PM

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Easter Sunday: Mass 8AM & 11AM

Blessed Mother Parish
Divine Mercy Sunday Service
Sunday April 27th 2:00 PM
Speaker: Fr. Chris Kight
Confessions will begin at
1:00 PM
and continue through the
service.



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

Cooking Team will be selling tickets after Masses in the vestibule this weekend. Tickets are also available in the church office.

Pick-up: Saturday, April 19th
12:00-2:00pm (behind Parish Hall)

Whole Hams: \$45
Sliced Hams: \$50
Boston Butts: \$35

Holy week Masses are listed on the Ministry Scheduler Pro. We are in need of volunteers for these Masses. You are welcome to sign up online through the scheduler or call the church office and I can add you to one of the open positions.

Thank you for all that you do!



MUSIC MINISTRY

April 17th (Holy Thursday)

6PM Choir with Clint

April 18th (Good Friday)

6PM Choir with Clint

April 19th (Holy Saturday)

5pm Choir with Clint

April 20th (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

8AM—Clint & Ariane

11AM—Jubilation

Mark your calendars for **April 24th 6PM-8PM!** We will have our next praise and worship night out back behind The Crème coffee shop! Come and help us share the love of Christ with our community as we worship Him in harmony with our brothers and sisters of other Christian faiths. Scan the code with your phone to listen to what I'm praying with on this Palm Sunday.



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 John Paul at 270-684-4745 or frjohnpaul@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 Amie Stevens, Faith Formation Coordinator 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

Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!

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Hosanna!

Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
<i>Fiscal year begins in July*</i>	Week of : 4/6	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	15,456.58	624,914.22
Budget Goal	14,425.00	605,850.00
Over/(Short) TOTAL	1,031.58	19,064.22

Capital Campaign		
	Week of: 4/6	Total
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96
Collected	2,469.00	1,603,556.07

WEEKLY MASS COUNT:

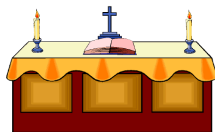
April 5-6

5PM— 123

8AM— 176

11AM— 203

TOTAL— 502



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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.

Altar Linens:

April
Mary Jo Westerfield



God's Housekeepers:

April 14-19 Team 8
Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones

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John McCarty 270-929-8948

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>).