

St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 6th & 7th, 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.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?
... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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Director of Religious Ed.—

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Shane Aud

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Clint Campbell

Youth Ministry—

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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

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. 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

- *Wisdom 9:13–18b* Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.
- *Psalms 90* "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."
- *Philemon 9–10, 12–17* Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother.
- *Luke 14:25–33* Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

Jesus, our teacher, offers lessons today on being a disciple. These lessons can be difficult—we must carry our own crosses, we must renounce all our possessions, we even must hate our own family—but we gather as a family of faith in this place to hear them and reflect on them. The words of Wisdom may help, as they point out that as much as we try, we cannot possibly conceive the mind of God. Therefore, with faith and humility, let us listen to God's word.



The week of September 7-14, 2025

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in OT; Grandparents' Day

8:00am—Jonathan Payne†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am—Doug Howard†

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

12:00pm—Kara Payne

Wednesday:

6:00pm—Brad† & Bob Shrewsberry†

Thursday: Patriot Day

12:00pm—Harry & Pat Roberts

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am—Sabrina & Michal Gotowicki Anniversary

Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00pm—Jim & Connie Fleishmann 50th Anniversary

Next Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Pat Lewis†

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

September

The Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

In September, we honor Our Lady of Sorrows. This time commemorates the deep sorrow Mary experienced as Mother of God.

She reminds us that in our own trials, we are never alone - Mary walks with us, pointing us always to Jesus.

This month, let us entrust our joys and sorrows to her motherly heart, asking her to strengthen our faith and deepen our hope.

Faith Formation

Sessions 9:30 - 10:30 am

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, September 10th -
HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, September 17th -
MS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

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!

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"

CONFIRMATION

TONIGHT, 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 ever 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.

Dad Joke of the Week

Why did the math book look sad?
Because it had too many problems.

Our Community

Please welcome the following new members to St. Pius X:

Anthony, Kara, Hollis & Caroline Gerteisen
David & Debra Ward
Peter, Ashlie, Max, & Charlotte Hurley
Sr. Suzanne Sims

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 your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse.



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



RSVP ONLINE
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.

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

Sunday

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY



Sept. 7th

St. Pius Tenth Parish – Assistant Daycare Director

St. Pius Tenth Parish in Owensboro, KY is accepting applications for an Assistant Daycare Director be a part of their team. The candidate must be supportive, creative, upbeat, and euthanistic. Ideal candidate would have a Director's Credential in Early Childhood Development with an associate degree preferably and 1 year of verifiable full-time experience working directly with children in a certified child-care program and must successfully pass a background check. Applications are accepted until a qualified candidate is hired.

St. Pius Tenth Parish is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits.

All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Sonya Budd sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org

"In the Word" study at St. Pius

If you are considering participating in Bishop Medley's study *"In the Word"*, but you're not involved in a prayer or study group of your own, please consider attending our Sunday group that meets after the 8am mass every Sunday in the Parish Hall. We will be doing the Bishops study every 4th Sunday of the month. If you know anyone who wants to do the study, they are welcome to join us.

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Sonya Budd

(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)

Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge

(lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org)

- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Jump for Joy! (Feelings -showing & talking)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Clothes Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: Creation Day and Light & atmosphere
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Learning letters and numbers and birthday practice.

IMPORTANT DATES:

**September 12 Grandparents Day Mass & Breakfast
(8am-10am)**

September 19 Dress like a clown

September 26 Dress like Johnny Appleseed



Fr. Martin and Myanmar Catholics of our parish at 14th National Conference of Burmese - American Catholics (NCBAC) at Jacksonville, FL (August 29-31, 2025)



Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 13th & 14th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

NOT FILLED - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
NOT FILLED - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Tommy Velotta - Sacred Host 4
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 1
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 2
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 3
Thomas Veach (sub req.) - Precious Blood 4
Roger and Dottie Kirk Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-1
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1
Lucas and Ella Freels - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1
Jonah Damin - Usher 2
Caleb Freels - Usher 3
Thomas Blair - Usher 4
Karen Hollman Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

David Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Paula Annin - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4
Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 1
John McCarty - Precious Blood 2
Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 3
Tina Zoglmann - Precious Blood 4
Tim Payne Gift Bearer
Russell Payne - Lector 1
Eli Zoglmann - Lector 2
Malea Payne - Greeter D-1
Max Payne - Greeter D-2
Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1
Flora Stiff - Server 2
Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds - Usher 2
Dennis Zoglmann - Usher 3
Mason Payne - Usher 4
Rosemary Smith Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Amanda Kauffeld - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Michelle Jones - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Gerald Castlen - Sacred Host 4
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 1
Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 2
Robert Smith - Precious Blood 3
Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 4
Ellen Marlowe Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Bree Simone - Lector 2
Brion Marlowe - Greeter D-1
Brenda Thomas - Greeter D-2
Samuel Krampe - Server 1
Isabella Krampe - Server 2
Zackary Kauffeld - Captain/Usher 1
John Zoglmann - Usher 2
Sean Bolling - Usher 3
Tim Bowen - Usher 4
Ellen Marlowe Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 13th & 14th (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

5:00pm—Choir with Clint

8:00am—Ellen, Craig, & Clint

11:00am—Nathan, Casey, & 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 mknights@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

Title: What Happens if a Host is Dropped?

Question: What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?
Answer:

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

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Stewardship & Service

Collections		
Collection	Week of 8/25-31	2025-2026 YTD
General	\$11,826.24	\$127,874.32
Building	\$441.00	\$11,372.95

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 8/25/25

	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$12,267.24
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$149,553.17	\$158,422.84

MASS COUNT

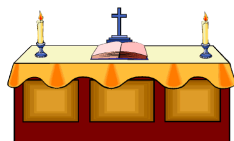
August 23rd & 24th

5PM-155

8AM-206

11AM-228

Total-589



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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.

Altar Linens:
September
Myra Williams



God's Housekeepers:
September 8-13 Team 5
Charlotte Hedges
James Gerteisen
Natalie Davis
Ellen Marlowe
Melanie Wallace
Sara & Joe Wathen
Melody Smith Clark (fill in)

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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>).