

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:7

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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



Pastor-Fr. John Paul Mang **Business Manager**— Melody Clark Faith Formation— 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— Lexi Edge

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: <u>dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org</u>. 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

- Ezekiel 37:12–14 The Lord says: I will open your graves.
- Psalm 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
- Romans 8:8–11 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.
- John 11:1–45 or 11:3–7, The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!17, 20–27, 33b–45

Today's readings all assert the power of life over death. Ezekiel proclaims that GOD promises to open our graves and have us rise from them. Paul writes that with the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us, God gives life to our mortal bodies. Jesus assures Martha and Mary that he is the resurrection and the life, then raises their brother Lazarus from the tomb. As we approach Holy Week, may today's readings remind us of God's power over death.

Mass

The week of April 6-13, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent 8:00am—Joe McCarty⁺ 11:00am—Our Parish Family Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest **NO MASS** Tuesday: 12:00pm—John⁺ & Wanda Williams Wednesday: 6:00pm—Raymond Aud+ Thursday: 12:00pm—Doris Johnson+ Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr 8:00am-Matt Howard+ Saturday: 5:00pm—Bob & Mary Lou Storm Anniversary Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:00am—David⁺ & Mary Annie Howard⁺ 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

4/6 NO CLASS

4/13FIRST COMMUNION CLASS ONLY4/20EASTER NO CLASS

4/27 CLASS

LENTEN JOURNEY:

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who never tires of seeking the lost and binding the wounded. He walks besides us, through every valley and storm, inviting us to rest in His unshakeable love. Listen to His voice and let Him lead you to healing and peace.

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 9th -HS Youth @ 6:00-7:30pm

Come join us as we MEET DOWNTOWN for a scavenger hunt. We will also have a meal downtown.

Wednesday, April 16th NO YOUTH DUE TO HOLY WEEK!

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

APRIL 12th - 13th @ Gasper River

It's that time of the year as we have our annual retreat down at Gasper River. This is a fantastic opportunity to break open our faith in a unique way. We will be focusing on prayer this year as well as doing Gasper activities. You can sign up by letting Matt know (270)454-0404 or email mknight@stpiustenthparish.org COST IS \$50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 7TH!

Our Community

St. William & St. Lawrence **Parish Lenten Mission** Sunday, April 6-Tuesday April 8, 2025 6:00-7:30pm at St. Lawrence Church



With Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Wade Menezes The Holy Eucharist

Followed by a Penance Service on Sunday, April 6, 7:15pm at St. Lawrence

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



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!!



All are invited to attend an

ecumenical

with Bishop William F. Medley

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 **6 PM** St. Stephen Cathedral 610 Locust St. Owensboro, KY

For protection and healing of victims of sexual abuse and those who care about them

Sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Safe Environment

Learn more at: owensborodiocese.org/safe

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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 comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing, and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection. (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).

<u>St. Benedict's Shelter</u>

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to serve at St. Benedict's Shelter.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" – Matthew 25:40.

Each shift has two volunteers. There are three (3) shifts once a month. With enough volunteers to rotate you would only be called to serve six times a year. This is a rewarding ministry. Thanks for your prayerful consideration. For questions and concerns, call Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

St. Pius X Daycare

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

Letter Nn & Number 6 Important Dates: April 11th Wear Blue (child abuse awareness month)



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
Good Friday Service: 5PM
Holy Saturday: 8PM Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: Mass 8AM & 11AM

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for April 12th & 13th, 2025

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)		Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)		Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)	
NOT FILLED	- Captain/Bread 1	Mary Jo Westerfield	- Captain/Bread 1	Gary Estes	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2	Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
Laura Veach	-Captain Asst./Bread 3	Wil Storm	- Captain Asst./Bread 3	Colleen Bachmeier	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
CoraAnne Roberts	- Bread 4	Max Payne	- Bread 4	Shelly Maffia	- Bread 4
Christa Roberts	- Cup 1	Paula Annin	- Cup 1	Michelle Jones	- Cup 1
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 2	John McCarty	- Cup 2	Gerald Castlen	- Cup 2
Kathy Jo Clary	- Cup 3	Tina Zoglmann	- Cup 3	Catherine Marlowe	- Cup 3
Thomas Veach	- Cup 4	Heather Haynes	- Cup 4	Marion Bates	- Cup 4
Charles Pedley	Gift Bearer	Caleb Stiff	Gift Bearer	John Zoglmann	Gift Bearer
NOT FILLED	- Lector 1	Ellen Dugan-Barrette	- Lector 1	Larry Millay	- Lector 1
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 2	Eli Zoglmann	- Lector 2	Wayne Zoglmann	- Lector 2
Janice Masterson	- Greeter D-1	Lindsay Payne	- Greeter D-1	Pat Jones	- Greeter D-1
Zachary Masterson	- Greeter D-2	Malea Payne	- Greeter D-2	David Jones	- Greeter D-2
Emmy Roberts	- Server 1	Flora Stiff	- Server 1	Emily Na Ngsih Nuam	- Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball	- Server 2	James Thawng	- Server 2	John Thang	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1	Tim Payne	- Captain/Usher 1	Tom Rhodes	- Captain/Usher 1
Jonah Damin	- Usher 2	Dennis Zoglmann	- Usher 2	James E. Howard	- Usher 2
Roger (Chip) Thompsor	n - Usher 3	Mason Payne	- Usher 3	Samuel Clements	- Usher 3
Joe Brooks	- Usher 4	Steven Haynes	- Usher 4	John & Beth Clements	- Usher 4
Marian Jones	Rosary Leader	Catherine Barnett	Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

April 12th & 13th (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) 5PM—Mary Lou & Kim 8AM—Choir with Clint 11AM—Nathan, Casey, Clint, Dane, Connor, & Brion

Reminder: Choir Practice Thursday Nights at 6PM

Let us pause and reflect on the depth and breadth of God's love for us. He is the God who shows up to defend us when everyone else has left us (whether it just seems that way or it is a reality). Scan this link to see what I'm praying with this Lent!



Sacramental Preparation

<u>Baptism</u>

For the Sacrament of Baptism for their child parents must attend a preparation class. Please contact the church office at 270-684-4745.

<u>Matrimony</u>

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Explained

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this chaplet.

Prayed with an ordinary five-decade Rosary, the chaplet opens with a recitation of the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed. The beads usually used for the Our Father are used to recite this prayer: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world," followed by ten Hail Marys and the words "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

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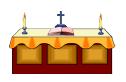
Stewardship Service

General Collections					
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 3/30	2025			
		Year To Date			
General Collection	14,486.06	609,457.64			
Budget Goal	14,425.00	591,425.00			
Over/ <mark>(Short)</mark> TOTAL	61.06	18,032.64			

Capital Campaign						
	Week of: 3/30	Total				
Total Cost of Reno		1,628,687.00				
Pledges Received		1,567,916.96				
Collected	2,142.20	1,601,087.07				

WEEKLY MASS COUNT:

March 29-30 5PM—130 8AM—136 11AM—188 TOTAL—454



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visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro





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 7-12 Team 7 Joe & Sally Brooks Lisa Haynes Debbie Daugherty Connie Nalley Steve Dixon Linda Dixon Lisa Sisk

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Daycare (270) 684-7456

Daycare Director (Ext. 211) Sonya Budd: sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208) Lexy Edge: ledge@stpiustenthparish.org Parish Council Chairperson 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).