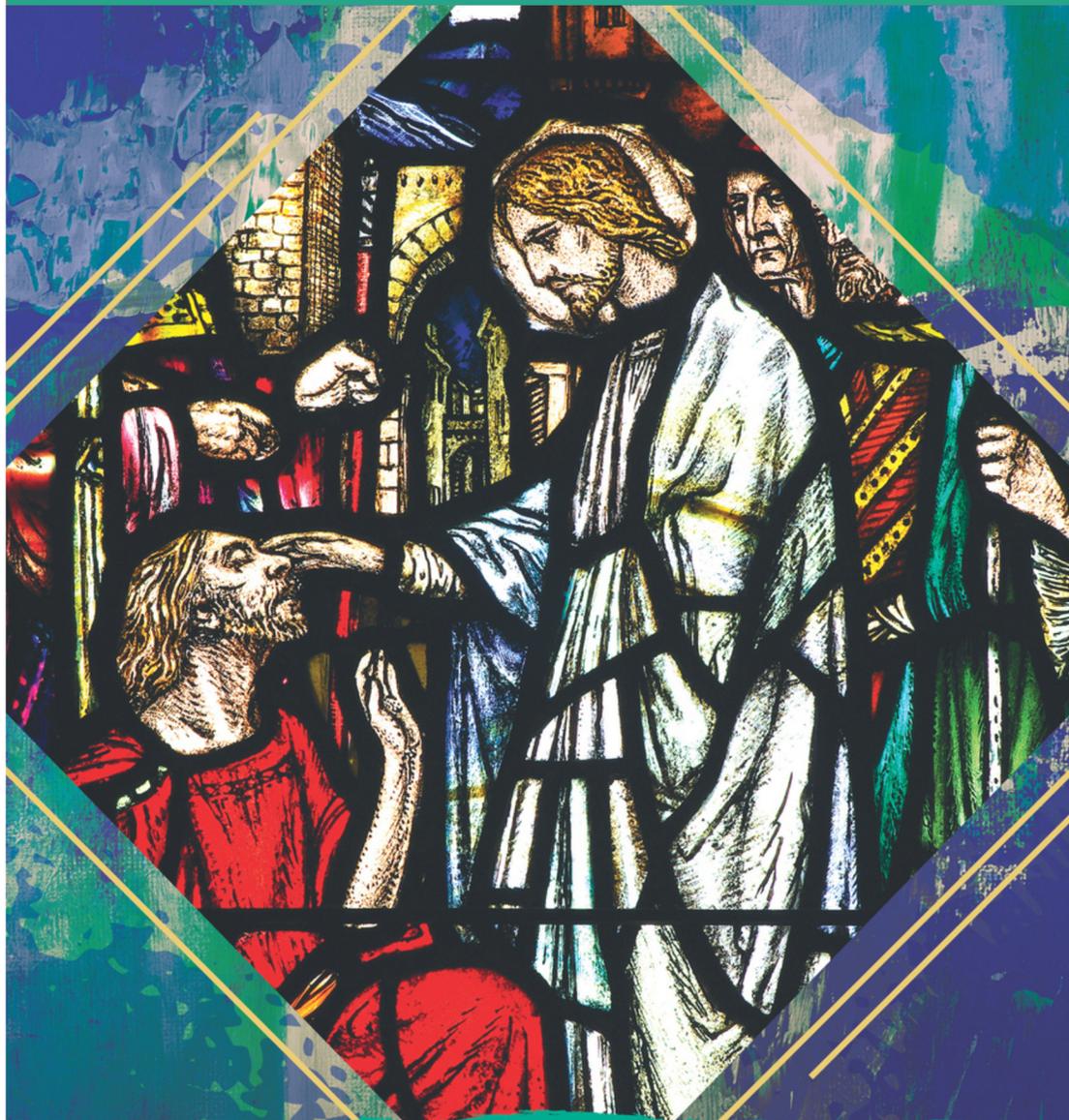


# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 14th & 15th, 2026



*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.*



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.  
He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I  
washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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### Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:00PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00AM & 11:00AM  
**Monday:** 8:00AM  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** Noon  
**Wednesday:** 6:00PM  
**Friday:** 8:00AM  
**Holy Day:** 6:00PM Vigil  
Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH  
12Noon  
**First Fridays & Saturdays:**  
Mass @ 8:00AM

**Confession:** Saturdays 3:30-4:30PM  
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45PM  
First Friday 6:30AM until Mass  
Or by appointment  
**Adoration:** First Friday of the month  
9AM—6PM  
**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  
**Administrative Assistant—**  
Debra Brown  
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Shane Aud  
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Ed Mattingly  
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Clint Campbell  
**Youth Ministry—**  
Matt Knight  
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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, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Bryan Jones, Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, Judy Brown, & Sharon Ford

**Carmel Home:** Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil

**Chautauqua Health & Rehab:** Cecilia Aud

**Morning Pointe:** Ed Howard

**Hillcrest:** Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy, Bryan Jones

**Fern Terrace:** Gary Horn

**Pray for the Homebound:** Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, 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

Clint Payne, CPO, Naval Submarine Force, Kings Bay, GA

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!

## Pastoral Reflecton

This week I'd like to take a break from our Catholic Social Teaching discussion to thank everyone involved with our Parish Mission/40 Hours Celebration. This year we decided to have three days of adoration with a sermon and benediction each evening. The prayer and worship that you brought before the exposed Blessed Sacrament opened our parish heart to the graces that God is constantly directing towards us. Our evening prayer service provided inspiration and the grace of Jesus' blessing in the Eucharist. Each evening was a beautiful expression of faith and love. Our preachers did a great job providing us with spiritual nourishment and sound teaching.

Special thanks to the Spiritual Life Committee and all involved in making these days so special. Of course, we can't forget those who worked so hard to provide us with a meal each evening. It was great to have the fellowship of a meal before each evening. The servers, lectors, musicians, ushers, and all involved made for a memorable Parish Mission. Thank you!

Fr. Larry



## The Week of March 15-22, 2026

**Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Pat Lewis†

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:**

8:00am—Joe McCarty†

**Tuesday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; *St. Patrick's Day*

12:00pm—Tom Cecil†

6:00pm—Lenten Penance Service

**Wednesday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm—Brad Stiff & Amy Fogle-Stiff & Family

**Thursday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm—Bob Westerfield†

**Friday:**

8:00am—Deceased Members of Roberts & Campbell Family

**Saturday:**

5:00pm—Laura Hayden†

**Next Sunday:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

8:00am—Our Parish Family

11:00am—Joseph R. Mattingly†

# Faith Formation

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



**FAITH FORMATION**

Sundays:  
9:05 am - Donuts  
9:30 - 10:30 am Class

March 15 - Class  
March 22 - Community Breakfast and Class  
March 29 - No Class (Palm Sunday)

**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**  
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

## MISSION MISSISSIPPI

**June 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Walls, MS**

Sign ups for our summer mission trip have begun. We will be in Walls, MS the week of June 21-27. Cost is \$360. Your sign up is a \$40 deposit.

***Please contact Matt for any questions.***

## Youth Ministry

### Dad Joke of the week

*What is a flea's favorite way to travel?  
Itch Hiking*

### YOUTH MEETINGS

**Wednesday, March 18th**  
**MS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm**

**Wednesday, March 25th**  
**HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm**

## Youth Ministry Benefit Blood Drive

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00 am - 2:00pm in the Parish Hall**

***Our youth ministry program receives \$5 for each person that gives blood***

Donor Guidelines: All donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 115lbs, donors must check medications with center staff, should have eaten a good meal prior to donation, and must allow 56 days between donations. Consent forms can be downloaded at [www.wkrbc.org](http://www.wkrbc.org). PLEASE BRING A LIST OF MEDICATIONS AND A PHOTO ID.

# Our Community

**St Pius Tenth**

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## LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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**Schedule:**

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 6pm until Good Friday

**ST. PIUS X PENANCE SERVICE**  
March 17: 6 PM

**CHRISM MASS**  
March 31: 6:30 PM  
Owensboro Sportscenter



**The Journey Hike Retreat April 17-19, 2026: 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. 2 Nights/2 Days/23 Miles. Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/> for more details and to register. **There are only 8 spots remaining for this retreat, so register soon to secure a spot.**

## EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

HELP US FILL THE EASTER EGGS WITH SWEET SURPRISES!  
WE ARE COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY FOR OUR PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT.

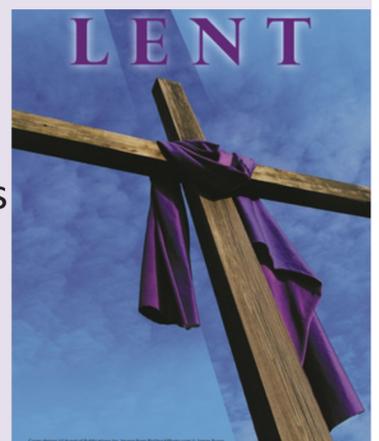
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CANDY IN THE BUCKET LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE VESTIBULE.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE EASTER EXTRA FUN FOR OUR CHILDREN!



## Lenten Penance Services

<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	<b>2PM</b>	Sts. Will/Lawrence
<b>Monday, March 16</b>	<b>6PM</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>St. Pius X</b>
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	<b>6PM</b>	St. Mary of the Woods



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30 2026  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



\$25



St. Pius X Parish, 3418 US Hwy.  
144, Owensboro, KY 42303

Register today at

[divinerenovation.org/events](https://divinerenovation.org/events)



## St. Pius X Cook Dates

March 21—Chicken & Burgoo

April 4— Easter Ham & Boston Butts

May 9— BBQ Fest Chicken & Burgoo

June 13—Picnic

October 3—Chicken & Burgoo

November 25— Thanksgiving Ham  
& Boston Butts

\* All cooks will be at St. Pius X

# St. Pius X Daycare

Director: SonyaBudd  
([sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org))  
Assistant Director: LauraDavis  
([ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org))

## Exciting things are happening at daycare!

- Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner- Splish! Splash! (Explore and enjoy nature)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sign Study
- Preschool A-B, Literal Sci- Letter and Number review, learning activities, and crafts

## Important Dates-

March 17th St. Patrick's Day **WEAR GREEN!!**



The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join **Risen and Sent: An Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.** with Fr. Carl McCarthy as chaplain, from April 12–17, 2026. Points of pickup will be in Paducah and Madisonville before gathering at Precious Blood Church in Owensboro for 10:30 a.m. Mass then departing. We'll journey together to explore sacred sites including the Seton Shrine, Basilica of the National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery, National Monuments and Memorials, and more—plus daily Mass and spiritual reflection. Celebrate faith, fellowship, and America's 250th year!

For details and to register, visit <https://tri.ps/fPROe>.  
Space is filling quickly so don't delay!

# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for March 21st & 22nd, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Ella Freels - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Peggy Castlen - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
CoraAnne Roberts - Sacred Host 4  
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 1  
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 2  
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 3  
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 4  
Jeff and Kim Johnson Gift Bearer  
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1  
Connie Fleischmann - Lector 2  
Linda Howard - Greeter D-1  
Alan Howard - Greeter D-2  
Braeden Nichols (sub req.) - Server 1  
Lucas Freels - Server 2  
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1  
Jonah Damin - Usher 2  
Tommy Velotta - Usher 3  
Colton Wallace - Usher 4  
Marian Jones- Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Carol Payne - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Heather Haynes - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Max Payne - Sacred Host 4  
Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 1  
Mary Jo Westerfield - Precious Blood 2  
Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 3  
Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 4  
Malea Payne Gift Bearer  
David Fleischmann - Lector 1  
Russell Payne - Lector 2  
Mason Payne - Greeter D-1  
Lindsay Payne - Greeter D-2  
Christina Neh - Server 1  
Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 2  
Eddie Mattingly - Captain/Usher 1  
David Goetz - Usher 2  
Tim Payne - Usher 3  
Nick Howard - Usher 4  
Mary Jo Westerfield- Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Sr. Suzanne Sims - Captain/Sacred Host 1  
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2  
Denice Moore - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3  
Rebecca Jones - Sacred Host 4  
Charles Moore (sub req.) - Precious Blood 1  
Robert Smith - Precious Blood 2  
Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 3  
Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 4  
Josie Kroeger Gift Bearer  
Susan Montalvo-Gesser - Lector 1  
Gary Estes - Lector 2  
Elliet Kroeger - Greeter D-1  
Bonnie Castlen - Greeter D-2  
Eh Ku - Server 1  
Wyatt Jones - Server 2  
Moses Pau Tung Lian - Captain/Usher 1  
Peter Hurley - Usher 2  
Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 3  
Htwa Reh - Usher 4  
Beverly Estes- Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

March 21<sup>st</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**Saturday:**

5pm—Charlie & Clint

**Sunday:**

8am—Ariane, Lee, Parker, & Clint

11am—Madison, Casey, Clint, Parker, & Logan

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

**Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice:**

**3/18 6:30pm-8pm**

**3/25 6:30pm-8pm**

**4/1 6:30pm-8pm**

### 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.

### Liturgy of the Word

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, Samuel anointed David to be king. 10–13a

Psalms 23 “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Ephesians 5:8–14 Rise from the dead, children of light.

John 9:1–41 or 9:1, I know this much: I was blind, but now I see.

6–9, 13–17, 34–38

Two overlooked people play starring roles in today's readings. First, we hear the LORD choose David—the youngest of Jesse's sons, who was left tending the sheep while his brothers were paraded before Samuel—to be king. Then, after Jesus heals a blind man on the sabbath, the man is questioned repeatedly as to how this happened. By the end of the Gospel, it becomes obvious who truly has eyes of faith. As we listen to today's readings, may we remember not to overlook those who seem less capable or remarkable.

# Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF 3/8/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-26 Budget Goal	\$16,617.02	\$34, 310.03
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	\$598,212.72	\$665,309.94
Collections		
Collection	3/8/2026	2026 YTD
General	\$28,059.03	\$613,962.43
Building	\$6,251.00	\$51,347.51

## MASS COUNT

March 7th-8th  
5PM-177  
8AM-160  
11AM-264  
Total-601

Parish Mission  
Night 1-144  
Night 2-137  
Night 3-135  
Total: 416



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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](https://owensborodiocese.org/counseling).

## Altar Linens: March

Marion Bates



## God's Housekeepers: March 16-21 Team 8

Tom & Carol Payne  
Gene & Jane Strehl  
Beverly & Charlie Aud  
Nick & Carolyn Howard  
Marian & Roger Jones  
Alisa Roberts  
Barbara Keller

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### Daycare Assistant (Ext. 22)

Laura Davis: ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org

### Parish Council Chairperson

Nick Howard 270-231-7017

### 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>).