

# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 10th & 11th, 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.*



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me.” - Jn 10:27

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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*

**Pastor—**

Fr. John Paul Mang

**Business Manager—**

Melody Clark

**Director of Religious Ed.—**

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—**

Lexy Edge

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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, Mary Elaine Johnson, Rina Lyle, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky 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

**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 Liturgy of the Word Easter Sunday

- Acts 13:14, 43–52 Paul and Barnabas preach to the Gentiles.
- Psalm 100 "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."
- Revelation 7:9, 14b–17 The Lamb of God is our shepherd who leads us to life-giving water.
- John 10:27–30 No one can harm one of Jesus' lambs.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we first hear Saints Paul and Barnabas shepherd both Jews and Gentiles who chose to join the early church, urging them to remain faithful to the grace of God. In the psalm, we proclaim that we too are sheep of the Lord's flock. In a vision, John sees the Lamb of God shepherding a great multitude to springs of life-giving water. Finally, Jesus tells us in the Gospel that he gives all his sheep eternal life and no one can take that away. May listening to God's word increase our faith in our Good Shepherd.



## The week of May 11-18, 2025

**Sunday:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for

Vocations; Mother's Day

8:00am—David Johnson

11:00am—Our Parish Family

**Monday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Fatima

12:00pm—Joe O'Bryan

**Wednesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle

6:00pm—Keith & Katie Storm Anniversary

**Thursday:** St. Isidore

12:00pm—Brian Storm†

**Friday:**

8:00am—Matt Howard†

**Saturday:** Armed Forces Day

5:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGeheet

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

8:00am—Rodney McCarty†

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](mailto:dbrown@stpiustenthparish.org).

THANK YOU!

# Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education  
[astevens@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:astevens@stpiustenthparish.org)



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister  
[mknight@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:mknight@stpiustenthparish.org)

## Youth Meetings:

Wednesday, May 14th  
HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm

We will be meeting for our LAST HS Youth of the year with our annual Messy Games. Please bring clothes that you don't mind getting messy... there will be food thrown :)



## 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"

## 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. **NEED TO KNOW ASAP!**

*There are ways in which you could help our Summer Missions. Our HS and MS youth have to fundraise their trip by selling \$20 Shares. Total cost for the HS Mission Trip to New Orleans alone is \$12,000 and the parish generously helps bring down this cost. If you are willing and wanting to donate please let Matt know. Any amount is greatly appreciated.*

# Our Community

## Catholic Charities Special Collection

Our diocese has been struck recently with catastrophic flooding and hail-storms. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro is responding to the disasters and will be assisting in counties identified by the commonwealth for receiving FEMA assistance. Those counties include: Bullitt, Barren, Butler, Calloway, Christian, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, LaRue, Logan, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Spencer, Trimble, Union, Warren, and Washington. Some in-kind donations have been received, but the need is far greater than the resources currently on hand. Bishop Medley is asking that a special collection be taken up in all parishes the weekend of **May 17-18, 2025**.

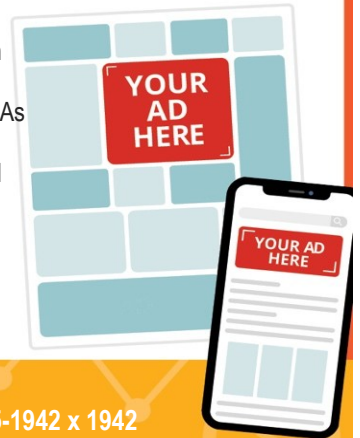


**World Day of Prayer**  
for Vocations May 11th ©LPI

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

Casie Greene from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).



Casie Greene  
859-608-4634 | 859-295-1942 x 1942

## **Visit the Ursuline Sisters' Rosary Walk & Shrine Walk**

Since the day it was blessed and dedicated in 2006, the Rosary Walk on the grounds of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph has offered people a chance to express their spirituality among the beauty and splendor of the "holy ground" at Maple Mount (8001 Cummings Road, 12 miles west of Owensboro, Ky., on Hwy. 56). [It is located on the front of the grounds \(northwest corner\) and includes the Christ the King statue. Visitors can use their cell phones to reach this webpage and listen to an audiotope of the rosary \(recorded by Sister Elaine Burke, OSU\) to accompany their walk: https://ursulinesmsj.org/rosary-shrine-walk/](https://ursulinesmsj.org/rosary-shrine-walk/) Or visitors can stroll to see the inspiring shrines on the grounds of the Motherhouse. They can visit this webpage to find a list of the shrines and to hear a recording about them (recorded by Sister Nancy Murphy, OSU): <https://ursulinesmsj.org/shrine-meditation-walk/> People can also listen to these recordings on their computers. No appointment is necessary to see the Rosary Walk or the shrines. There are new sidewalks on the west side of campus available for anyone to use.

## **Office of Employment:**

**Job Opening:** Director of Local Community Life for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph  
Shift: 8AM-4:30PM-Monday-Friday  
Deadline to apply: April 26, 2025  
Please see the bulletin board for the full job description.

**Job Opening:** Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation-Immaculate Catholic Church  
Please see our bulletin board in the vestibule for details.





The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be offering a Young Adult Retreat Day for all young adults (18-39) throughout the diocese on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah, KY. The theme of the retreat is Hope and it will feature Fr. Chris Kight and Karina Romero as the presenters. The cost of the retreat is \$25 per participant which will include a light breakfast and lunch. The retreat is from 9AM-6PM and will conclude at the 5PM Mass at St. Thomas More. There will be an optional dinner outing after the retreat that is not included in the registration fee.

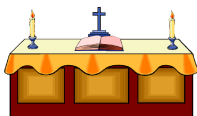
Participants can expect a wonderful day of prayer, discussion, and fellowship. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, July 23. To register online and see a detailed schedule, please visit: <https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day-3/>.

Please contact Robin Tomes at [robin.tomes@pastoral.org](mailto:robin.tomes@pastoral.org) with any questions.

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for information on the retreat.

#### MASS COUNT

May 3rd & 4th  
5PM—117  
8AM—123  
11AM—340  
TOTAL—580



## St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Sonya Budd**

**(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)**

**Assistant Daycare Director: Lexy Edge**

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- Curriculum: 1's Cozy Corner- Imagine That! Bears! (Imagining fictional bears & story characters)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Simple Machine Study
- Religion Class Preschool A: May Crowning of Mary
- Preschool A-B- LiteraSci: Pre-A Graduation practice Letter & Number Review

**Important Dates:**

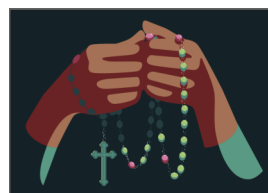
**May 14<sup>th</sup> Pre- A Graduation**



### Broken Rosaries

**The Rosary Making Committee would like to repair your broken rosaries. These rosaries may be dropped off in the church office.**

**Please place the rosaries in an envelope and provide your contact information when turning them in. Thank you!**



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for May 17th-18th 2025

### Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
Christa Roberts	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
CoraAnne Roberts	- Bread 4
Peggy Castlen	- Cup 1
Connie Nalley	- Cup 2
Thomas Veach	- Cup 3
Melanie Wallace	- Cup 4
Larry and Stacey Freels	Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey	- Lector 1
Steve Hollman	- Lector 2
Deborah Daugherty	- Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk	- Greeter D-2
Lucas and Ella Freels	- Server 1
Emmy Roberts	- Server 2
Sam Potts	- Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace	- Usher 2
Scott Wallace	- Usher 3
Caleb Freels	- Usher 4
Karen Hollman	Rosary Leader

### Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Charlotte Hedges	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
John McCarty	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Gail Wallace	- Bread 4
Heather Haynes	- Cup 1
Wil Storm	- Cup 2
Paula Annin	- Cup 3
Jill Campbell	- Cup 4
Jesse Baldwin	Gift Bearer
Eddie Stallings	- Lector 1
Russell Payne	- Lector 2
Maddie Baldwin	- Greeter D-1
Jamison Ray Hughes	- Greeter D-2
James Thawng	- Server 1
Parker Baldwin	- Server 2
Jerry Wells	- Captain/Usher 1
Bryan Jones	- Usher 2
Denny Campbell	- Usher 3
Steven Haynes	- Usher 4
Jill Campbell	Rosary Leader

### Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Catherine Marlowe	- Captain/Bread 1
Fr. John Paul Mang	- Bread 2
Amanda Kauffeld	- Captain Asst./Bread 3
Marion Bates	- Bread 4
Rebecca Jones	- Cup 1
Shelly Maffia	- Cup 2
Amy Silvert	- Cup 3
Donna Feldpausch	- Cup 4
Adam Payne	Gift Bearer
Larry Millay	- Lector 1
Madison Silvert	- Lector 2
Mary Evans	- Greeter D-1
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols	- Greeter D-2
Eoghan Nichols	- Server 1
Weston Payne	- Server 2
John & Beth Clements	- Captain/Usher 1
Samuel Clements	- Usher 2
Zackary Kauffeld	- Usher 3
Sean Bolling	- Usher 4
Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader

## MUSIC MINISTRY

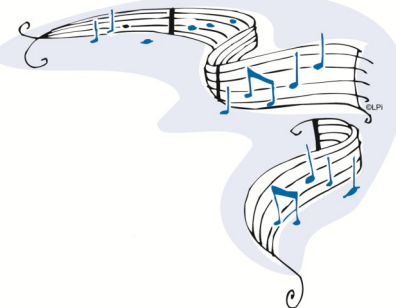
May 17th & 18th

(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

5:00PM-Mary Lou & Amanda

8:00AM-Matt, Charlie, Ariane, & Clint

11:00AM-Nathan, Casey, Colin, Dane, Connor, & 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 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

#### Question:

Why do Catholics genuflect?

#### Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

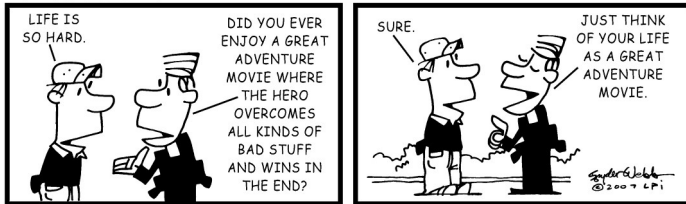
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# Stewardship & Service

General Collections		
Fiscal year begins in July*	Week of : 4/27 & 5/4	2025
		Year To Date
General Collection	38,714.83	687,943.51
Budget Goal	28,850.00	649,125.00
<b>Over/(Short) TOTAL</b>	<b>9,864.83</b>	<b>38,818.51</b>



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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more about  
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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:

Joanne Warren



## God's Housekeepers:

May 12-17 Team 4

Gail & Ricky Wallace  
Delores Turnage  
Karen Wells  
Valerie & Mike Thomas  
Robert Smith  
Jeannie & David Foster  
Bonnie Castlen

## Staff Contact Information

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### Pastor (Ext. 202)

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### Assistant Daycare Director (Ext. 208)

Lexy Edge: [lexy.edge@stpiustenthparish.org](mailto:lexy.edge@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>).