St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 3rd & 4th, 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.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM & 11:00AM
Myanmar Mass: 1:00PM (2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month)
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
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Music Ministry—
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, Jr., Louella Stroud, Elizabeth Johnson, Linda Roby, Alexis Bibb, Marvin Bickwerment, Mark Bullock, Jack Hutton, Steven Thompson, Joe Rearden, Harold Rearden, Sam Hayden, Joyce Yeiser, Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, Laure Schadler, Sharon Ford, Larry Murphy, Catherine Barnett, & Eileen Payne

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil
Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud
Morning Pointe: Catherine Barnett
Hillcrest: Marilyn Van Bussum, Frank Murphy
Fern Terrace: Gary Horn

Pray for the Homebound: Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, & Mildred Smith

Pray for Our Military:
Sgt. Greg Miles: Army National Guard, Franklin, IN
Captain Xavier Evans: Marine Corps, Maine
Spc. Zachary Nalley: National Guard
Stuart Castlen: Space Force, CO
Lt. Cmdr. Patrick Clouse: Navy, Pearl Harbor, HI
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
Cpt. Kate Duty: US Army, Ft Drum, NY

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!

Mass INTENTIONS

The Week of October 4-11, 2026

Sunday, October 4th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Larry & Kathy Johnson
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Monday, October 5th St Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00 am-† Jonathan Payne

Tuesday, October 6th St. Bruno
12:00 pm-† J.C. Mayfield

Wednesday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
6:00 pm-Donna Howard

Thursday, October 8th
12:00 pm-† Joseph Douglas Hood

Friday, October 9th St. Denis & companions, St. John Leonardi
8:00 am-† Jim & Hugh Stallings

Saturday, October 10th Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm-† Patsy Bennett

Sunday, October 11th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Robert Cooper
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

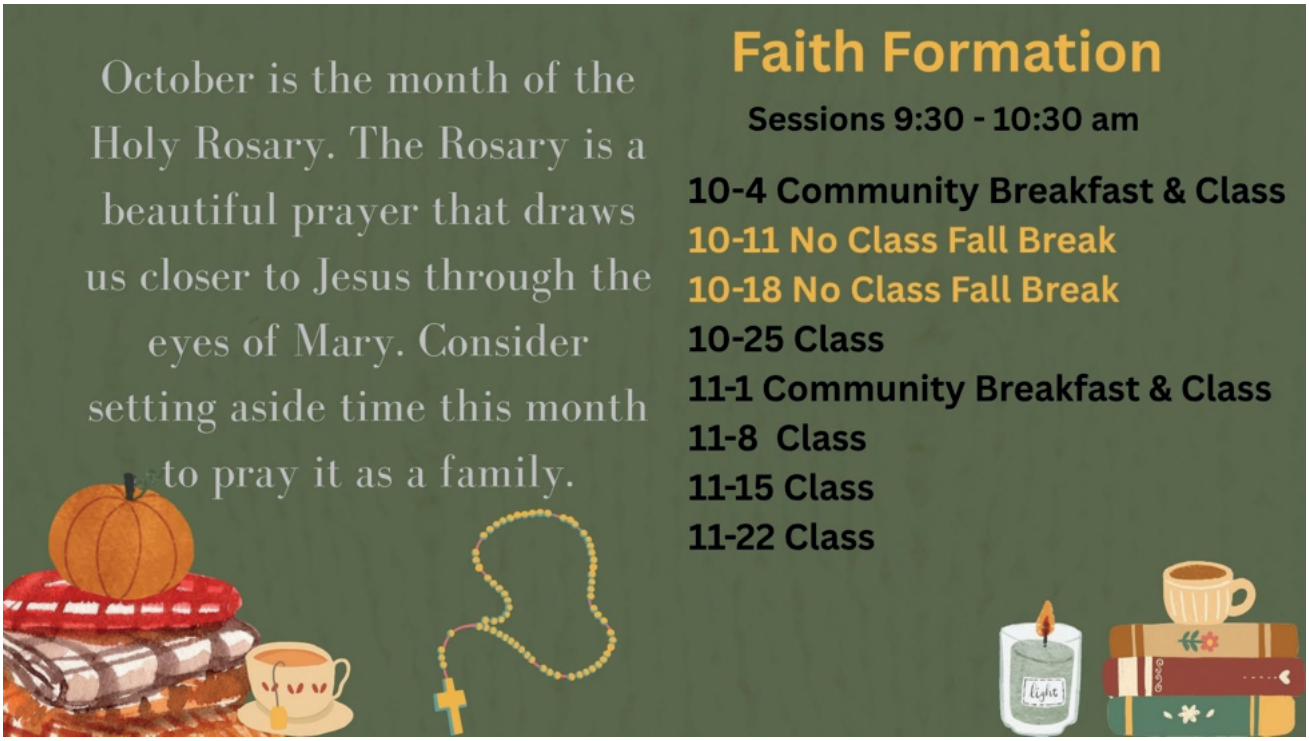
Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 5:1–7 The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.
- Psalm 80 “The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”
- Philippians 4:6–9 Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.
- Matthew 21:33–43 “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Isaiah sings a song about a vineyard, lovingly built but then ruined and left to die. At the very end, Isaiah reveals that this is a parable and explains what the vineyard represents. Similarly, Jesus tells a parable about a wonderful vineyard that becomes the site of terrible tragedy. Again, at the end Jesus interprets the parable for the audience. May we take this opportunity to reflect on our work in the vineyard that Jesus calls us to tend. Are we producing good fruit for the Lord?

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side everyday to enlighten, strength, and free you!"

-Pope Francis, "Evangelii Gaudium"

ODYC

November 20 - 21
Both HS and MS
Cost - $40
@Owensboro Convention Center

ODYC is a weekend conference held here in Owensboro for both MS and HS youth. This experience is filled with study, prayer, Mass, and fellowship. You may sign up in the vestibule or let Matt Knight know. **DEADLINE FOR FORMS AND MONEY IS OCTOBER 21ST!** Please let Matt know if you have any questions.

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday Night
October 7th - HS YOUTH

Wednesday Night
October 14th - NO YOUTH
"FALL BREAK"

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is a guitar players favorite Italian food?

Strum-boli

Our Community

One in Christ, United in Mission…

World Mission Sunday 10.18. 2026

Last year, gifts from the United States helped:

- Form 41% of seminarians worldwide
- Build 751 new churches
- Sustain 1,130 mission dioceses
- Train 843,785 missionary catechists
- Supports 50% of all religious sisters worldwide

Please prayerfully consider giving.

St. Pius will be hosting a baby bottle drive to raise money for Birthright of Owensboro.
Birthright provides nonjudgmental, loving, and confidential services to women, babies, and families. Birthright offers pregnancy tests and peer counseling. We have maternity clothes, infant and toddler clothing, formula, breast pumps, diapers, and bottles. All of our services are provided by volunteers and free of charge to our clients. Birthright receives no government funding. Birthright is completely supported by the generosity of donors.
Empty baby bottles will be in the vestibule.
If you would like to support this prolife ministry, please place donations in the baby bottles and return to the St Pius X office or directly to Birthright 1724 Triplett St, Owensboro, KY 42303
Please do not leave filled baby bottles in the back of church for safety reasons. Thank you for your support.





Stewardship Renewal

We are updating contact information and ministry information for all our parishioners. Please fill out the Stewardship form by paper or scan the QR code to complete it online. New Members can use this form to register or current members can update their information. Any new ministries that you sign up for will take affect in January. We would like to have them all submitted by October 5th. Thank you!



Please join us for the St Pius X Rosary Rally
Saturday Oct 10, 2026 @ 12 noon
Rosary will be said inside of the Church
and on the front lawn, weather permitting.

God Bless America!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY
AT ST. PIUS X

Food Pantry Needs
To keep our food pantry fully supplied, a list of currently needed items will be published in the bulletin periodically. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule, during the week and before/after weekend Masses. If you are bringing your donations on Saturday or Sunday, we are requesting that you do so on the Sunday assigned for the Mass you will be attending. This will make it easier for our volunteers to organize the donations as they come in.

Weekend Mass Donation Groups
Every other weekend, a different Mass group will be designated in the bulletin for the following two weeks, according to our Mass times of 5pm Saturday; 8am and 11am Sunday. So, for the weekends of Oct. 4 and 11, we are asking the 8am Sunday morning parishioners to bring their donations. The two weekends after (Oct. 18 & 25).

First Mass Donation Group
The 8am Mass group will be the second to bring donations during the weekends of Oct. 4th & 11th .

Needed food items
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Peanut Butter
Crackers

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat . . . "

If you currently donate food every week, you are welcome to continue doing so.
God bless you and if you have any questions, please contact Alicia Wells (270) 925-2146

Pastor's Reflection

Last weekend, the Catholic Church observed World Migration and Refugee Sunday. The theme for this year was chosen by Pope Leo XIV: "Even Just One of These Children." It is a reminder that God has a special love for those who have been forced from their homes and find themselves in a strange land.
While we might think this is a new phenomenon given the emphasis on the immigration crisis in the past few years, but humanity has been on the move since the beginning of time, especially in times of calamity. Many might be surprised to discover that the first Pope to call for a day of prayer for migrants was our own St. Pius X in 1914. He was motivated by a crisis of migration in Italy after a devastating earthquake in southern Italy. St. Pius died before the day could be established but his successor, Benedict XIV formally created the day of prayer just before the outbreak of World War I.
Pope Pius XII extended the commemoration to the universal Church in 1952 and in 2004 it was further expanded to include refugees. As Americans most of us are refugees and migrants from somewhere, unless we are native Americans. And as Catholics we understand the Biblical admonition to care for the foreigner and the command of Jesus to love one another without qualification.
I know the issue of immigration is a hot topic that can be contentious. This commemoration reminds us that our efforts to solve this problem must be humane, and for us as Catholics, consistent with the call to love, in a spirit of justice and mercy. May God bless those who are far from home; may they experience in us the compassion of Christ.
Fr. Larry

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for October 10th & 11th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Laura Veach - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Truby Velotta - Sacred Host 4
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 2
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 3
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 4
James (Mike) Nalley -Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman - Lector 1
Stacey Potts - Lector 2
Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-1
Janice Masterson - Greeter D-2
NOT FILLED - Server 1
NOT FILLED - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 4
Mary Lou Storm -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
John McCarty - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
John Mattingly - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Matt Knight - Sacred Host 4
Cameron Malone - Precious Blood 1
Wil Storm - Precious Blood 2
Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 3
Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 4
Danny Morris -Gift Bearer
Mark Howard - Lector 1
Sarah Malone - Lector 2
Eddie Mattingly - Greeter D-1
Charles (AL) Johnson - Greeter D-2
Riki Chan - Server 1
Shwe Hmone - Server 2
Stephen Boarman - Captain/Usher 1
John Malone - Usher 2
Jax Malone - Usher 3
Steven Haynes - Usher 4
Jane Johnson -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
James E. Howard - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Sacred Host 4
Robert Smith - Precious Blood 1
Colin Howard - Precious Blood 2
Josie Kroeger (sub req.) - Precious Blood 3
Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 4
Ryan Wahnsiedler -Gift Bearer
Brenda Coombs - Lector 1
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols - Lector 2
Mary Evans - Greeter D-1
Elliet Kroeger (sub req.) - Greeter D-2
Eoghan Nichols - Server 1
Eh Ku - Server 2
Tom Rhodes - Captain/Usher 1
Gerald Castlen - Usher 2
John & Beth Clements - Usher 3
Samuel Clements - Usher 4
Ellen Marlowe -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

October 10th & 11th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Kendall, Rebekah, & John
Sunday 8AM- Matt & Clint (possibly Logan)
Sunday 11AM-Jenn & Clint (possibly Logan)

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 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.

Did you know that you can check out books from our parish library?

You can find books on saints, spiritual growth, the history of the church, family life, and theology. There are also novels and inspirational stories, and there are books for children and teens.

To check out a book, just write your name and the date on the library card found inside the front/back cover of the book and file the card in the box by the door.

When you return your book, just place it in the tote for returns.

Scan the QR code to see what is in the collection:

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 9/27/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$18,378.90
YTD Budget Goal	$234,040.69	$261,533.07

Collections		
Collection	9/27/2026	YTD
General	$16,785.90	$235,208.37
Building	$1,593.00	$26,324.70

MASS COUNT

Sept. 26th & 27th, 2026

5pm-148
8am-165
11am-186
Myanmar-333
Total-832





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: (October)
Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:
Oct. 5-10 Team 5
Charlotte Hedges
James Gerteisen
Natalie Davis
Ellen Marlowe
Melanie Wallace
Sara & Joe Wathen
Roy & Rhonda Johnson
Melody Smith Clark (fill in)

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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).

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