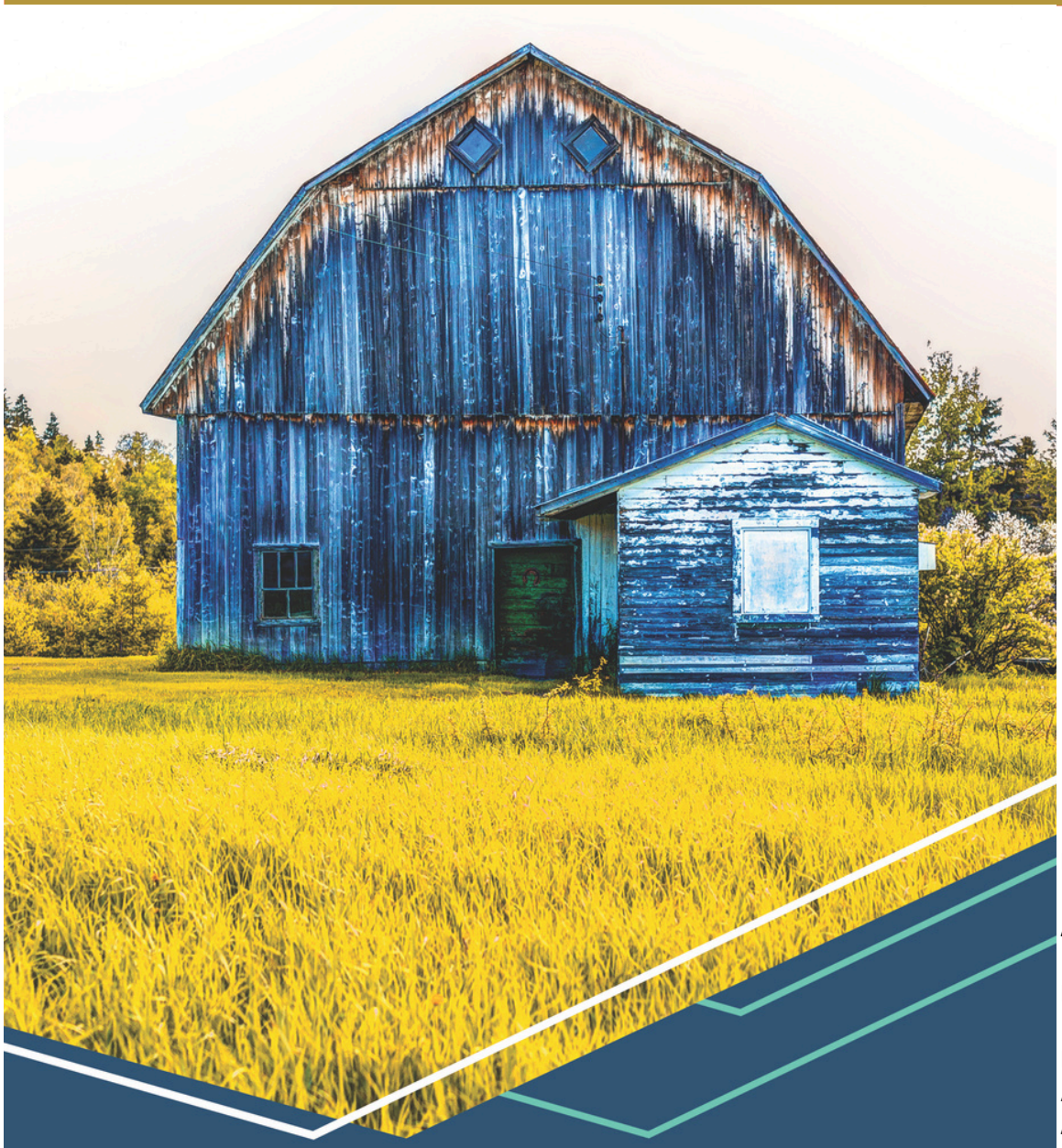
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 25th & 26th, 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.



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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

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Worship & Prayer



Prayer Chain Requests:
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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, Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, Judy Brown, Laure Schadler, Sharon Ford, Marlene Murphy, Larry Murphy, & Catherine Barnett

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

Pray for the Homebound: Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, & Hugh Johnson

Pray for Our Military:
Sgt. Greg Miles: Army National Guard, Franklin, IN
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
Cpt. Kate Duty: US Army, Ft Drum, NY

f 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 July 26-August 1, 2026

Sunday, July 26th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Robert Cooper

Monday, July 27th
8:00 am-† Wes Mattingly

Tuesday, July 28th
12:00 pm-Nick Howard (Birthday)

Wednesday, July 29th Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
6:00 pm-† Brad & Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus
12:00 pm-Samantha Ebelhar (Birthday)

Friday, July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:00 am-Sondra "Sam" Johnson

Saturday, August 1st St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori
8:00 am-† Bryan Jones
5:00 pm-† Stan Bellamy

Sunday, August 2nd 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Ed & Jeremy Mattingly

Liturgy of the Word

- 1 Kings 3:5, 7–12 Solomon asks for an understanding heart.
- Psalm 119 "Lord, I love your commands."
- Romans 8:28–30 God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.
- Matthew 13:44–52 "The kingdom of heaven or 13:44–46 is like a treasure buried in a field."

Today's readings engage us on a search for treasure. Given a chance to ask for anything from God, Solomon does not ask for riches, good health, or a long life, but for an understanding heart so that he can rule his people wisely. God gives him the treasure of unparalleled wisdom. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field or a pearl of great price, each of which leads a person to sell all that they have in order to acquire it. Let us pray for the wisdom to see the treasure we have in our faith and the reward we long for in the kingdom of heaven.

Faith Formation

Amie Stevens, Director of Religious Education
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Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
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YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATES

I can't believe that summer is almost over and it's already time to start thinking about next year. How I send out updates and information about our meetings is through Remind and through Email. More info will be given out the last week of July.

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

swims

Youth Ministry

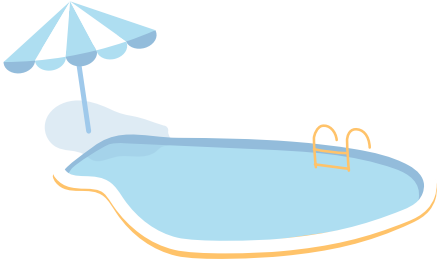
"Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side everyday to enlighten, strength, and free you!"

-Pope Francis, "Evangelii Gaudium"

SAVE THE DATE

July 28th @ Atlantis
10:00am - 3:00pm

Come join us as we spend a day by the pool! Karina and I will be there the whole day. You can stay the whole time or just a little bit.



Our Community

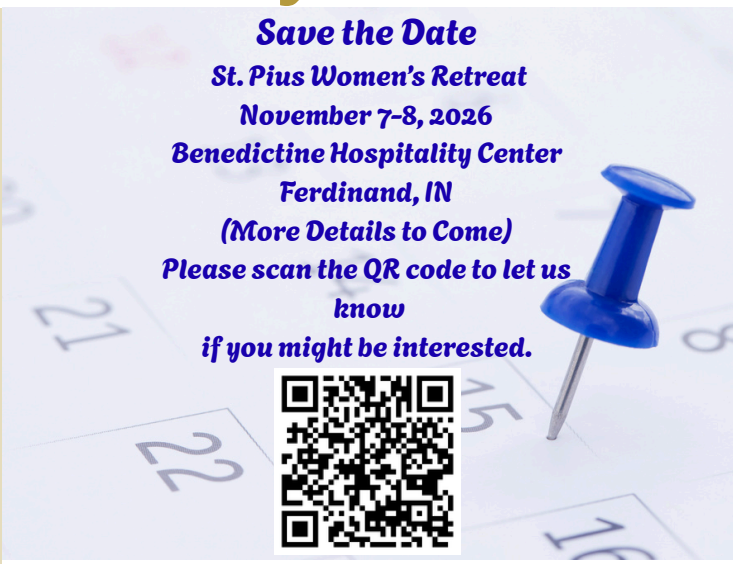
Join the Diocese of Owensboro for an unforgettable *Championing the Faith Pilgrimage* to Chicago and Wisconsin, August 30–September 4, 2026, with Chaplain, Fr. John Vaughn.

Begin in Chicago with special highlights including a visit to Pope Leo's childhood home, dinner at his favorite pizzeria, and a visit to the National Shrine of Saint Jude.

Fr. Byron Macias will join us for part of the pilgrimage and looks forward to reconnecting with his friends from Sts. Peter and Paul. In Chicago we will also visit the National Shrine of Maximilian Kolbe and Mundelein University. Our journey continues into Wisconsin, where faith and beauty combine in memorable ways. Experience Holy Hill, enjoy a relaxing boat tour, visit a scenic lighthouse, and take in a beautiful sunset dinner along the lake. We will also explore local favorites including a creamery stop and a cheese factory, offering a taste of the region's rich tradition. The pilgrimage culminates with a meaningful visit to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the site of the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition in the United States. The pilgrimage begins with pick-ups in Eddyville and Madisonville, and Owensboro before departure.

Space is limited and filling quickly, so early registration is encouraged. Learn more and reserve your spot at https://tri.ps/eRRBt—we would love for you to join us!











Save the Dates----

Grace Marriage starts its new season on <u>Saturday, August 22, 2026.</u>

The cost for this season has been reduced by approximately 20% to $189 per couple. Each participant will receive a journal which includes all four sessions and access to other resources. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am, with the session starting at 9 am and concluding at noon. The sessions will be conducted in the St. Pius X Parish Hall.

The dates for this season are:

Saturday, August 22, 2026
Saturday, October 31, 2026
Saturday, February 27, 2027
Saturday, April 24, 2027

For more information and questions regarding this ministry, contact Gary Estes at 270-314-4419.

Pastor's <u>Reflection</u>

Thank you to Fr. Martin for writing the reflection for last week, while I was away. Great job!
Today we return to Pope Leo's encyclical Magnifica Humanitas. In the previous two chapters he set the foundations for a discussion of AI by recalling Catholic Social Teaching. In this third chapter, he lays out the particular technological challenges we face today, which is evident in the title of this section: "Technology and Dominance: The Grandeur of Humanity in Light of the Promises of AI."

After encouraging believers not to be afraid of today's challenges but to embrace our responsibility to listen to each other and to build a more humane and just world, he looks at the particular challenge of the technocratic paradigm. This paradigm is defined as "the tendency to let the logic of efficiency, control and profit alone shape personal, social and economic decisions."(92) In other words, technological decisions are made primarily in terms of how much profit they will generate, how much control they give to the powerful, and the efficiency they create. Pope Leo recognizes that technological advances have the potential to serve the good of humanity and the care of our environment, but because of their power, it is easy to forget our responsibility to the common good and look at these developments solely through the technocratic paradigm. These advances are not bad in themselves and should be used, the Pope argues, but in light of the dignity God has given to humanity. As technology develops, so should our ethical and social frameworks. Otherwise, humanity becomes a "victim of its own achievement." (94)

Regarding Artificial Intelligence, the Pope acknowledges that things are moving too quickly to definitively describe it comprehensively. That said, he insists that AI cannot be equated with human intelligence. While AI may imitate human emotion, behavior, language and analysis, it cannot learn the way we do. This is especially true when it comes to morality, as the conscience is a spiritual reality that involves God speaking in the depths of our souls.

The next section of this chapter is entitled "A Valuable Tool that Requires Vigilance" wherein Pope Leo identifies the specific problems associated with AI. This section is too dense to include here, so we will continue next week.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for August 1st & 2nd, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Keith Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Cathy Franey - Sacred Host 4
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 1
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 2
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 3
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 4
Jeff and Kim Johnson Gift Bearer
Linda Logsdon - Lector 1
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-1
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-2
Lucas Freels - Server 1
NOT FILLED - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1
Gary Warren - Usher 2
Thomas Blair - Usher 3
Caleb Freels - Usher 4
Marian Jones Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Linda Calhoun - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Heather Haynes - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Matt Knight - Sacred Host 4
Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 1
Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 2
John Mattingly - Precious Blood 3
Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 4
Paula Annin Gift Bearer
Mark Howard - Lector 1
Steve Clark - Lector 2
Sar Htoo - Greeter D-1
Jeannie Foster - Greeter D-2
Soe Ywa Htoo - Server 1
Era Win - Server 2
Nick Howard - Captain/Usher 1
Stephen Boarman - Usher 2
Mason Payne - Usher 3
Tim Payne - Usher 4
Rosemary Smith Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
James E. Howard - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Michelle Jones - Sacred Host 4
Colin Howard - Precious Blood 1
Charles Moore - Precious Blood 2
Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 3
Denice Moore - Precious Blood 4
Jeff Jones Gift Bearer
Stephanie Millay - Lector 1
Brenda Coombs - Lector 2
Myra Williams - Greeter D-1
James and Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D-2
Kailey Millay - Server 1
Eh Ku - Server 2
Htwa Reh - Captain/Usher 1
Ashlie Hurley - Usher 2
Tim Bowen - Usher 3
Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 4
Larry Millay Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

August 1st & 2nd (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Kim, Connie, Ariane, & Clint
Sunday 8AM- Matt & Clint
Sunday 11AM-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 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.

DAYCARE APPRECIATION

As we prepare to celebrate the closing of the daycare and transition to the new OCS preschool facility, we invite you to submit any past photos you have of the daycare, your child there, and former/current staff.
We are so thankful for the years the daycare served St. Pius X and hope the new program will continue to serve the community. Please send any photos to Melanie Wallace at mewallace@bellsouth.net.
Deadline to submit is August 9th.

Stewardship & Service

Summary as of Week of 7/19/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$12,900.26
YTD Budget Goal	$54,009.39	$45,406.01

Collections		
Collection	7/19/2026	YTD
General	$12,105.26	$41,777.01
Building	$795.00	$3,629.00

MASS COUNT

July 11th & 12th
5pm-140
8am-192
11am-210
Total-362



Altar Linens: August

Tina Zoglmann



God's Housekeepers: July 27-Aug. 1 Team 3

Charles & Lois Hoskins
Sandy Morris
Tammy Mattingly
Sharon Ford
Mary Helen Strehl
Roger Horn
Beth Horn
Jennifer Brown

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Nick Howard 270-231-7017
Finance Committee Chairperson
Debbie Daugherty: 270-695-7199



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.

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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