St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 12th & 13th, 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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?'"
- Mt 18:33-35

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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—
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Director of Religious Ed.—
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Youth Ministry—
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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 September 13-20, 2026

Sunday, September 13th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Ben & Nichole Johnson (Anniversary)
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Monday, September 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 am-† Vincent Hayden

Tuesday, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
12:00 pm-†Joseph Douglas Hood

Wednesday, September 16th St. Cornelius
6:00 pm-† Brad & Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, September 17th St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen
12:00 pm-† Pat Storm (Birthday)

Friday, September 18th
8:00 am-†Debby Stallings

Saturday, September 19th St. Januarius, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm-† Larry Harralson & †Alex McGehee

Sunday, September 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Robert Cooper

Liturgy of the Word

- Sirach 27:30—28:7 We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.
- Psalm 103 “The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”
- Romans 14:7–9 Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.
- Matthew 18:21–35 Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Sirach shares the wisdom of choosing forgiveness over vengeance. After all, we desperately want the LORD to make the same choice for us. Paul urges us to live for the Lord, not for oneself. Jesus tells a parable of a debtor who pleads for mercy but refuses to grant mercy himself. The Lord is kind and merciful, we sing in the psalm, and we should imitate that kindness and mercy ourselves. Let us think of when we have failed to do so and how we can do so now.

Faith Formation

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



Youth Ministry

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

"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"

CONFIRMATION

Sunday Night - September 20th
Parent/Student Meeting
5:00-7:00pm in Double Room

At this meeting we will go over the curriculum we will use as well as get paper work completed. Our program is unique. It features just seven 2-hour sessions where we break open the Confirmation Rite and what it means for us. If you did not receive the email with the schedule but want your child to receive the sacrament, please let me know.

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday Night
September 16th - MS YOUTH

Wednesday Night
September 23rd - HS YOUTH

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the golfer get a new pair of pants?

Because he got a hole in one.

Our Community



Our St. Pius X website is currently being updated to better suit our parish needs. During this time, our homepage should continue to be available with our most pertinent information.
Our goal is to complete everything as quickly as possible so that our community will have information and resources that are important to our parish life.
Thank you for your patience!



Stewardship Renewal Sunday
September 19th & 20th
We will be updating contact information and ministry information for all our parishioners next weekend!



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 9/12 and 9/13/2026.
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.

ST PIUS X
TRIVIA NIGHT

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SPX TRIVIA NIGHT!

BOTTLES OF WINE NEEDED FOR THE POPULAR WINE PULL!
ANY GIFT CARDS IN ANY DENOMINATION NEEDED FOR THE EVENT.
DROP OFF FOR THESE ITEMS AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS. THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH FAMILY FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

11.14.2026

Walk with One: An Adult Faith Formation Event
Have you ever felt called to reach out to someone in need? “Walk with One” is an engaging workshop designed to help us accompany others on life’s journey. This practical and inspiring training will equip you to live out your faith and care for someone in need—one person at a time. Join our presenter, Dr. Jeff Andrini, as we learn practical ways to share our lives in a personal and meaningful way. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 19, 2026 and join us from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish Hall.** We will conclude the day with Mass at noon. All Are Welcome! No registration fee. Open to the Owensboro Diocese. Register with Parish Office at 270-683-5641

From our Early Learning Education Center....

Owensboro Catholic Schools prays your children have enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year! Thank you for choosing OCS to be a part of your family for the 2026–2027 school year. We are truly honored by the trust you place in us to educate, inspire, and nurture your children each day. It is a privilege to partner with you as we help our students grow academically, spiritually, and personally.

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 Sept. 13 and 20, we are asking the Saturday night parishioners to bring their donations. The two weekends after (Sept. 20, Oct. 4) will be a different Mass group, which will be announced in the bulletin the weekend before.

First Mass Donation Group
The 5pm Mass group will be the first to bring donations during the weekends of Sept. 13
and Sept. 20

Needed food items
Pancake syrup
Corn
Vegetable oil (small or medium bottles)
Dry potato pouches

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

I was with a group of friends the other day talking about where we were on September 11, 2001. We all remembered exactly how we heard the news that day and especially the feelings that tragedy evoked in us. This past week we commemorated the 25th year after the attack and I'm certain many of you had similar conversations with family and friends.

Over the intervening years, there have been other tragedies, whether human caused or by nature. And we can be sure that given the unpredictability of our world, further tragedies and disasters are inevitable. So, how should we, as Catholics, respond? Here are some of my thoughts. (I've limited myself to spiritual and religious themes; there are surely political and socio/economic reflections as well, but that's for someone else.)

For me, the question always comes down to whether I live in a state of spiritual readiness. No one expects disasters and tragedies; they happen in the middle of people's daily lives. If God should call me into eternity, am I ready? I don't think I'll every be completely ready, but will I be as ready as I can?

Being ready, I think, means living as Jesus taught us, in a spirit of Love. We often worry about whether we are right with God, but maybe the better question is, am I loving others as Jesus commanded? To do so, we must be open to God's Spirit in our lives, for the ability to love as we've been loved is surely only possible with God's grace. Fortunately, by the sacrifice of Jesus, that grace is freely given to all of us. We stay close to Jesus through prayer and the sacraments. If we pray daily, and are diligent in receiving the sacraments, then I believe no matter what might come our way, we will be ready, or at least ready enough.

As a final thought, I want to swing back to Love. Much of self-inflicted human tragedy (war, violence) is because of hatred, greed, and fear. The entirety of Jesus' mission was directed to transforming hatred, greed, and fear into love, generosity, and peace. We have a role to play in that transformation, not by responding to hate with hate, or violence with violence, but by living the gift we've received in Jesus—an expansive love that goes beyond the many boundaries and limitations created by our inability to see God's presence in each other.

We need not live in fear of evil, tragedy, and disasters. With God's grace we can live today in a spirit of hope, peace, and overall—love. In that way, we will be ready (or as ready as we can be) for whatever life throws at us.

Fr. Larry

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 19th & 20th, 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
Tommy Velotta - Sacred Host 4
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 1
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 2
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 3
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 4
Sam Roberts- Gift Bearer
Stacey Potts - Lector 1
Jennifer Ball - Lector 2
Robert (Bob) Storm - Greeter D-1
Truby Velotta - Greeter D-2
Kami Fulkerson - Server 1
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1
Caleb Freels - Usher 2
Gary Warren - Usher 3
Joe Brooks - Usher 4
Karen Hollman- Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Carol Payne (sub req.) - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Jill Campbell - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Charlotte Hedges - Sacred Host 4
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 1
Tina Zoglmann - Precious Blood 2
David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 3
Cameron Malone - Precious Blood 4
Steve Clark- Gift Bearer
Eddie Stallings - Lector 1
Sarah Malone - Lector 2
David Goetz - Greeter D-1
Denny Campbell - Greeter D-2
Parker Malone - Server 1
Lilly Malone - Server 2
Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1
John Malone - Usher 2
Danny Morris - Usher 3
Jax Malone - Usher 4
Jill Campbell- Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Amanda Kauffeld - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Shelly Maffia - Sacred Host 4
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 1
Tom Rhodes - Precious Blood 2
Robert Smith - Precious Blood 3
Charles Moore - Precious Blood 4
Jennifer (Jenna) Nichols- Gift Bearer
Bree Simone (sub req.) - Lector 1
Josie Kroeger - Lector 2
Elliet Kroeger - Greeter D-1
Suzann Millay - Greeter D-2
Eoghan Nichols - Server 1
Eli and Wes Kroeger - Server 2
Moses Pau Tung Lian - Captain/Usher 1
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 2
Htwa Reh - Usher 3
Peter Hurley - Usher 4
Larry Millay- Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 19th & 20th (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Choir with Clint
Sunday 8AM- Ellen, Parker, & Clint
Sunday 11AM-Madison, Nathan, Collin, Parker & 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.

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 9/6/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$17,852.73
YTD Budget Goal	$180,031.30	$210,906.59

Collections		
Collection	9/6/2026	YTD
General	$16,867.73	$188,750.89
Building	$985.00	$22,155.70

MASS COUNT

Sept. 5th & 6th, 2026
5pm-142
8am-185
11am-261
Total-588



Altar Linens: (September)
Laura Veach



God's Housekeepers: September 14-19 Team 2
Brenda Thomas
John Zoglmann
Casey Zoglmann
Becky Krampe
Leslie & Bryan Krampe
Sara Lewis
Alicia Wells

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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).

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.

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