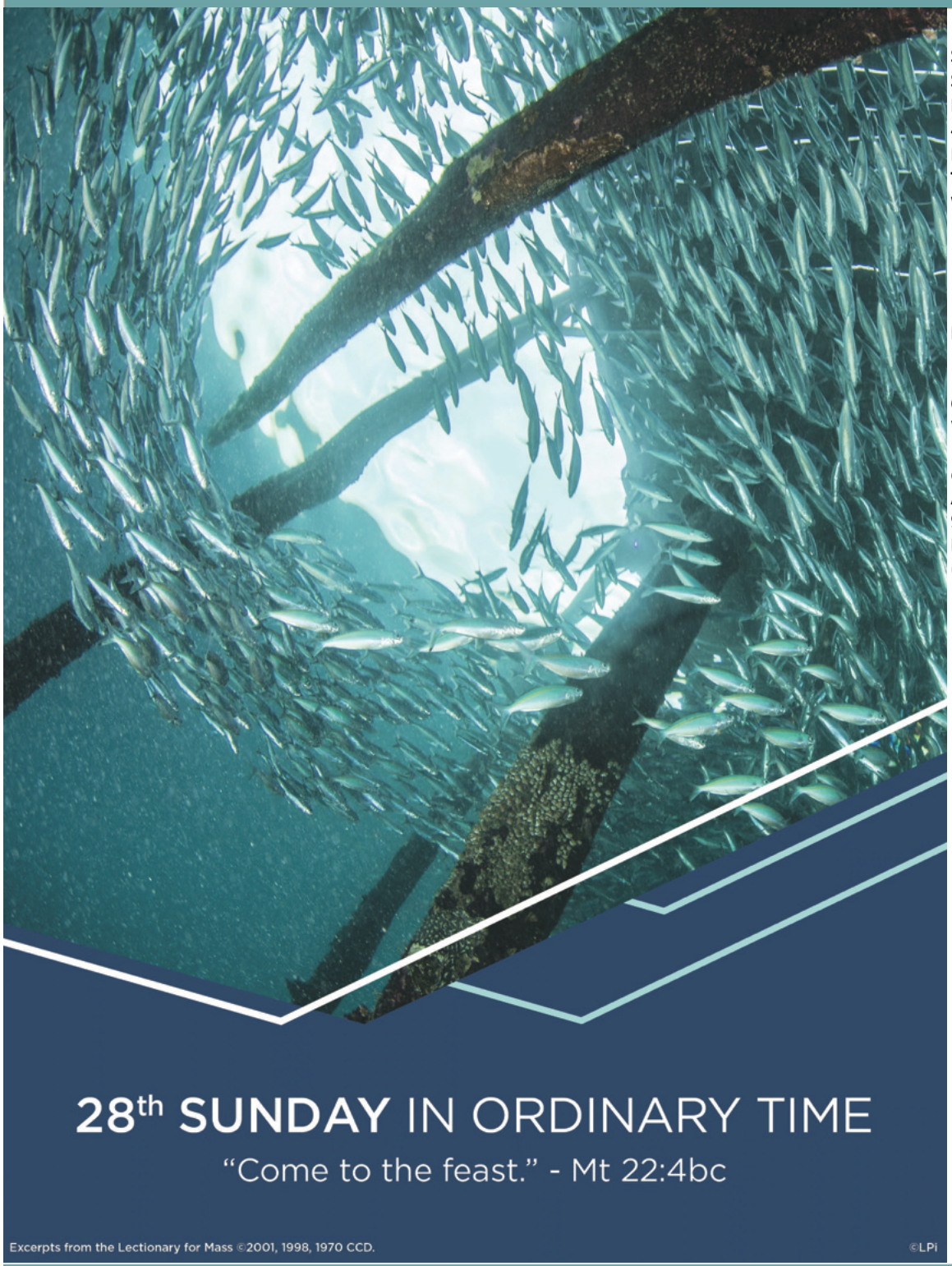
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 10th & 11th, 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
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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

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 11-18, 2026

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

Monday, October 12th MASS CANCELLED

Tuesday, October 13th
12:00 pm-Michelle and James Haire (Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 14th St. Callistus I
6:00 pm-† Brad & †Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus
12:00 pm-† Larry Knott

Friday, October 16th St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:00 am-† Becky Slygh

Saturday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch
5:00 pm-† Larry Harralson & †Alex McGehee

Sunday, October 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Jeff Hedges
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 25:6–10a We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.
- Psalm 23 "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."
- Philippians 4:12–14, In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, 19–20 our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.
- Matthew 22:1–14 The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, or 22:1–10 come to the feast!

Today's readings are sure to whet our appetites. Isaiah speaks of "juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." In the psalm, God spreads a table before us. Jesus' parable features a wedding feast given by a king. Even Paul mentions that at times he has been well fed and lived in abundance. All this prepares us, as always, for the eucharistic meal we will share, where we will partake of Christ's own Body and Blood.

Faith Formation

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



Youth Ministry

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

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.



Our Community

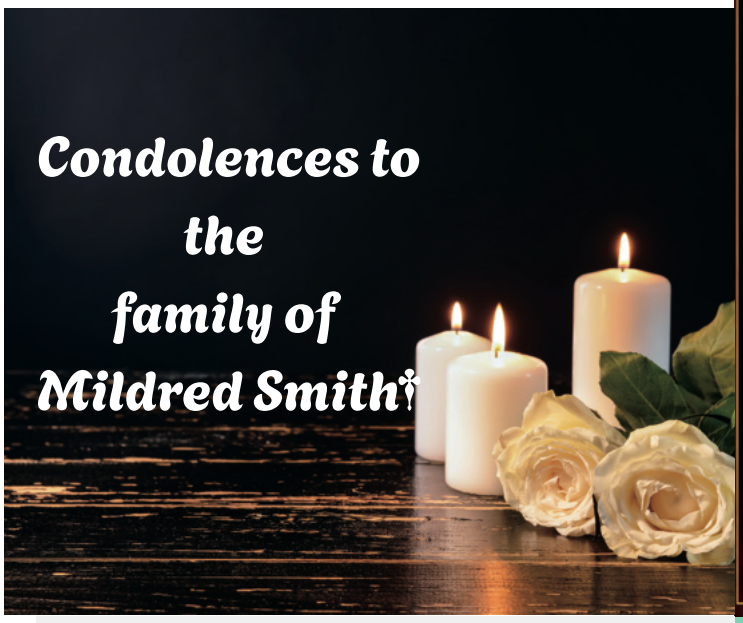
One in Christ, United in Mission…

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.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FATHER LARRY:

After just over a year as pastor of this parish, I've come to know the devotion, energy, and deep faith you bring to the mission of St. Pius X. To ensure that we continue this vitality, the Parish Council and I have planned a series of parish meetings over the next few months. The purpose of these meetings is to listen to you and from your input develop a pastoral plan that will guide the parish for the next 3-5 years. Hopefully one of these meetings will be convenient for you to attend. Parish Council Representatives and I will be present at all of them. Food and drink will be provided.

October 28, 7:00pm-8:30pm
November 21, 9:00am-10:30am

IMPORTANT DATES:
Monday, October 12th-Mass is cancelled
Friday, October 16th-Church office closed for Fall Break

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 need your forms turned in ASAP. Thank you!

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to welcome Bill Huebsch for a presentation on "A Pastoral Church in the Modern World: How Vatican II Prepares us to Renew the Church Today". This presentation is free and open to all in the Diocese of Owensboro.
It will take place at the Duffy Auditorium at Brescia University located inside the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies (located on the corner of 9th & Frederica in Owensboro) from 7:00pm-8:30pm on November 9. Please RSVP

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. We are asking the **8am** Sunday morning parishioners to bring their donations for the weekends of Oct. 18th & 25th.

Needed food items
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Green Beans
Syrup

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

Have you ever had the experience of hearing something that seems really obvious, something you should have known and that others surely did know, but for you it was a light bulb going off. A statement or saying that you immediately agreed with, but for some reason it felt new to you. That happened to me recently when I heard someone say "If you want to start over, you have to begin with where you are." This incredibly simple but profound saying has some implications for our experience of conversion.

As Catholics we understand that conversion is a lifelong experience. As we walk the path of faith we recognize that at times we stray from that path, but we are still moving forward, always trying to stay true to the path of righteousness without straying too far. It's similar when we are driving and we move a little away from the center lane and feel the rumble strips on the side of the road. When that happens, we just move back to the center. Our moral lives are a lot like that. We try to stay centered, but inevitably stray, with the rumble strip of our conscience moving us back with repentance and confession. These "strayings" are what we call venial sin in Catholic moral theology.

Sometimes, however, we don't just stray, we actually turn around and go in the wrong direction., even rejecting the life of grace that God calls us to, called in our tradition--mortal sin. To actually turn around and go in the opposite direction requires a bit of effort along with the desire and ability to actually turn around. So too with serious sin. We have to actually decide we know longer want to continue on the path of righteousness; we want to do our own thing instead. It is a rejection of God's love.

So, conversion can be that experience of making the small corrections but still moving forward in God's life, but if can also be more dramatic when we have to turn around completely, because we've gone in the wrong direction. Even here, however, with conversion and repentance, we can turn back to God, who accepts us as we are at that moment.

And, this is where that saying comes in. "If you want to start over, you have to begin with where you are." Sometimes, whether we are in the midst of daily or more dramatic conversions, we have a nostalgia to where we used to be. We remember when we were on fire with the Lord and we wonder where that went. We aren't sure if God is happy with us where we are today, so we focus on where we've been, which can lead to sadness and even despair that we haven't been faithful. People even wait to go to confession because they don't think that God will accept them as they are now. Nothing could be further from the truth. God loves us as we are now, not who we were and not who we will be. There is only one starting point for starting over, and that is beginning with where you are now.

(Church teaching encourages us to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Penance whenever we need to make those minor adjustments because of venial sin. With moral sin, however, the Church reminds that we should bring that conversion to confession. More on that in a future reflection.)

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for October 17th & 18th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Tommy Velotta - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
CoraAnne Roberts - Sacred Host 4
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 1
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 2
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 3
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 4
Sam Roberts -Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2
Kami Fulkerson - Greeter D-1
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-2
NOT FILLED - Server 1
Asher Fulkerson - Server 2
Kyle Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 2
Joe Brooks - Usher 3
Thomas Blair - Usher 4
Marian Jones -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Wil Storm - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4
Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 1
Melody Clark - Precious Blood 2
Tina Zoglmann - Precious Blood 3
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 4
Andrew Ngun Pheh -Gift Bearer
Rosemary Smith - Lector 1
Russell Payne - Lector 2
Malea Payne - Greeter D-1
Audrey Hagan - Greeter D-2
James Thawng - Server 1
Abigail Nang Ra Zame - Server 2
Dennis Zoglmann - Captain/Usher 1
Peyton Hagan - Usher 2
Eli Zoglmann - Usher 3
Tim Payne - Usher 4
Catherine Barnett -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Gerald Castlen - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Charles Moore - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Colin Howard - Sacred Host 4
Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 1
Denice Moore - Precious Blood 2
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 3
Gary Estes - Precious Blood 4
Roy Johnson -Gift Bearer
Ellen Marlowe - Lector 1
Bryan Krampe - Lector 2
James and Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D-1
Jeremy & Renee Guinn - Greeter D-2
Samuel Krampe - Server 1
Susana Meh - Server 2
Robert (Tony) Millay - Captain/Usher 1
James E. (Jim) Howard - Usher 2
Tim Bowen - Usher 3
Htwa Reh - Usher 4
Beverly Estes -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

October 17th & 18th (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Charlie & Clint
Sunday 8AM-Ellen & Clint
Sunday 11AM-Jubilation with Clint

The musician /cantor gathering is scheduled for 10/22 @ 6pm in the double room off of the parish hall.

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 10/4/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$20,086.24
YTD Budget Goal	$252,043.82	$281,619.31

Collections		
Collection	10/4/2026	YTD
General	$18,195.24	$253,403.61
Building	$1,891.00	$28,215.70

MASS COUNT

October 3rd & 4th, 2026

5pm-160
8am-236
11am-266
Total-662



Want to learn more about ONLINE GIVING?

visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro

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.

Altar Linens: (October)
Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:
Oct. 12-17 Team 6
Carolyn & Gene Abel
Steve & Sharon Clark
Cindy Mattingly
David Goetz
Sara Clark
Julie Castlen
Lisa Mattingly

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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).

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