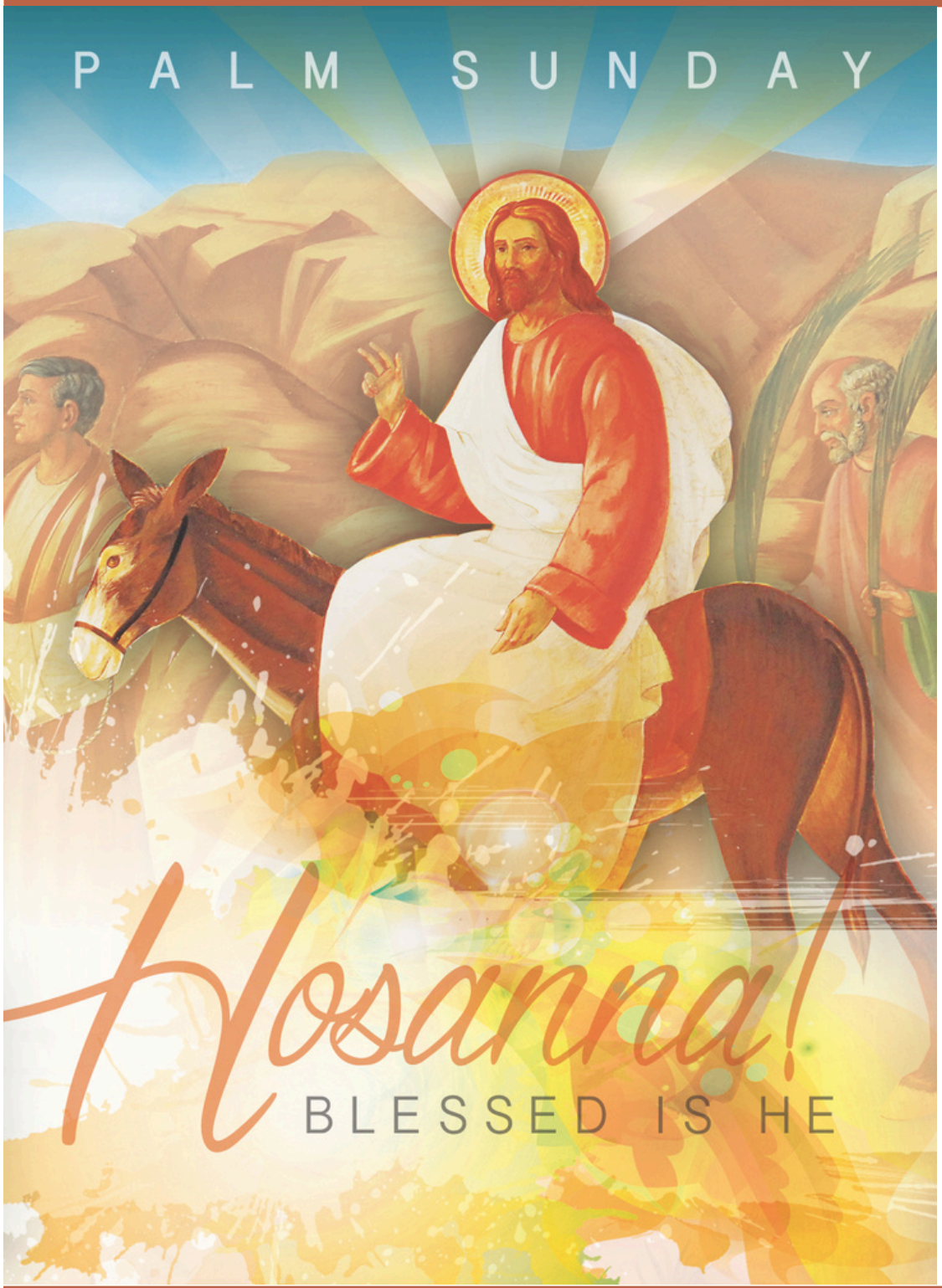
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 28th & 29th, 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
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:
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, 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, Bryan Jones, Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, Judy Brown, & Sharon Ford

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

Pray for the Homebound: Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, & Vincent Hayden

Pray for Our Military:
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

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!

Pastoral Reflection

Catholic Social Teaching #9. With Palm Sunday we enter the holiest week of the year. In preparation for Easter, we enter fully into the mystery of Christ's passion. The Paschal Triduum begins with Holy Thursday and the commemoration of the Last Supper. On Friday we walk with Jesus on the way to the Cross and accompany him into the tomb. The week culminates with the Easter Vigil on Saturday and Easter Sunday. Is there anything we can learn from this week that will contribute to our understanding of Catholic Social Teaching?

1. Jesus was condemned unjustly by those who were trying to preserve their power. They were afraid of Jesus because of the empowering words of Jesus to the poor and powerless. This highlights the importance of resisting unjust systems that seek to keep the powerful in power and the poor powerless.
2. The horrible torture and execution of Jesus remind us of the importance of human life and our responsibility to work for a deeper respect for human life from the moment of conception to the last breath at natural death.
3. The manner of Jesus' death also reminds us of the many people who are alone in this world. The passion encourages us to seek out those who are homebound, in hospitals and nursing homes.
4. The torture and abuse that Jesus experienced continues today in those who are trafficked and tortured, unjustly deprived of their freedom. Because they are the suffering Christ today, we have an obligation to do our part.

These are just a few examples of how the passion of Jesus relates to our responsibility to care for others. Ultimately, it's about remembering that what we do for others we do for Jesus and what we fail to do for others we fail to do for him (Mt. 25). As we enter Holy Week, we aren't just remembering what happened to Jesus, we are coming face-to-face with Christ who continues to suffer today in our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Larry

Mass INTENTIONS

The Week of March 29-April 5, 2026

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins
8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard
11:00am—Our Parish Family
Monday:
8:00am—Priscilla Haynes†
Tuesday:
12:00pm—Steve & Heather Haynes
Wednesday: April Fools' Day
6:00pm—Tim Jackson†
Holy Thursday:
6pm—Bob Storm
Good Friday:
Passion Service- 6PM (No Mass intention)
Holy Saturday:
7:30pm-Easter Vigil (No Mass intention)
Next Sunday(Easter):
8:00am—Clint & Cassidy Campbell Family
11:00am—Our Parish Family

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

Youth Ministry

MISSION MISSISSIPPI

DATE CHANGE

July 5th - 11th
Walls, MS

Sign ups for our summer mission trip have begun. We will be in Walls, MS the week of July 5th - 11th. Cost is $360. Your sign up is a $40 deposit.

Pleaese contact Matt for any questions.

Dad Joke of the week

What happened when two slices of bread went on a date?

It was loaf at first sight.

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday, April 1st
NO YOUTH - Holy Week

Wednesday, April 8th
NO YOUTH - Spring Break

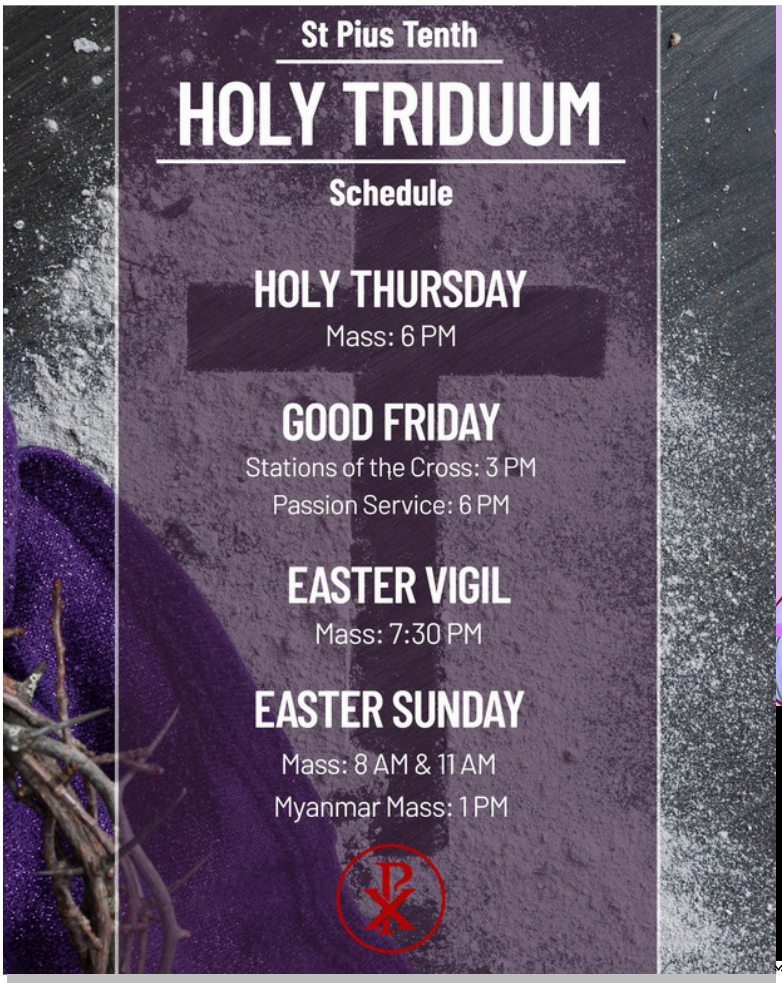
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK

June 1st - June 5th

$40 Deposit - $180 total

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 $180 which we get through selling of shares. Must have a $40 deposit to sign up.

Our Community



EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

HELP US FILL THE EASTER EGGS WITH SWEET SURPRISES! WE ARE COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY FOR OUR PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR CANDY IN THE BUCKET LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE VESTIBULE.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE EASTER EXTRA FUN FOR OUR CHILDREN!

The Journey Hike Retreat April 17-19, 2026: *THE JOURNEY is an intentional space for reflection, prayer, retreat, fellowship, and adventure hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry utilizing the North Trail at Land between the Lakes. 2 Nights/2 Days/23 Miles. Please visit https://owensborodiocese.org/journey-retreat/ for more details and to register.* ***There are only 8 spots remaining for this retreat, so register soon to secure a spot.***



Myanmar Candidates finished OCIA and received their first Reconciliation or Confession from Fr. Martin.



Made for Mission Owensboro | Thursday, April 30 | 9:00am-4:00pm

We're inviting Catholic leaders from across the region to step away from the day-to-day and step into something bigger: a shared call to renew the Church and reimagine mission. Made for Mission is a one-day event presented in collaboration with Alpha and Divine Renovation. Created for Catholic parish, diocesan, and apostolate leaders who feel the call to renew the Church and move it from maintenance to mission. Through inspiring keynotes, practical workshops, Mass, and Spirit-filled prayer, you'll gain clarity, confidence, and community as you lead renewal in your local context. Join us at St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro.

Registration is $25 and you can register by visiting divinerenovation.org/events or scanning the QR Code:



St. Pius X Daycare

Director: SonyaBudd (sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Director:LauraDavis (ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org)

Exciting things are happening at daycare!

- 1's Cozy Corner- Rain or Sun, stories are Fun (we change for changing seasons)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Insect Study
- Preschool A-B- Litersci: Letter Nn living and non-living things, Learning activities, and crafts



The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join **Risen and Sent: An Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.** with Fr. Carl McCarthy as chaplain, from April 12–17, 2026. Points of pickup will be in Paducah and Madisonville before gathering at Precious Blood Church in Owensboro for 10:30 a.m. Mass then departing. We'll journey together to explore sacred sites including the Seton Shrine, Basilica of the National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery, National Monuments and Memorials, and more—plus daily Mass and spiritual reflection. Celebrate faith, fellowship, and America's 250th year!

For details and to register, visit **https://tri.ps/fPROe**. Space is filling quickly so don't delay!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for April 4th & 5th, 2026



MUSIC MINISTRY

April 4th & 5th Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

Saturday (Easter Vigil):
7:30pm—Choir with Clint
Easter Sunday the :
8am—Lee, John, Amanda, Nathan, Parker, & Logan
11am—Clint, John, Nathan, Parker, & Logan

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

Upcoming Lenten Choir Practice:

4/1 6:30pm-8pm

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.

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 50:4–7 The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.
- Psalm 22 “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”
- Philippians 2:6–11 Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.
- Matthew 26:14—27:66 They came to a place called Golgotha or 27:11–54 and crucified Jesus there.

The climax of today’s liturgy of the word is a climax befitting a Hollywood blockbuster. Saint Matthew’s account of Jesus’ death is the most dramatic of the four Gospels. When Jesus breathes his last, the earth quakes, tombs burst open, and the sanctuary veil is torn apart. The soldiers at the foot of the cross, blown away by all of these natural and spiritual phenomena, look up at Christ and proclaim, “Truly, this was the Son of God.” At the last moment of Jesus’ earthly life, these witnesses have received the gift of faith. May our faith be strengthened as we listen as we do each year at this time to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Stewardship & Service

	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly 2025-26 Budget Goal	$16,617.02	
YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal	$614,829.74	

Due to vacation and early submit dates due to Easter the collection numbers will be provided in the April 12th bulletin.
Sorry for the the delay!

MASS COUNT

March 21 & 22nd
5PM- 205
8AM- 210
11AM-280

Total-695



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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: April
Mary Jo Westerfield



God's Housekeepers: March 30-April 4 Team 2
Brenda Thomas
John Zoglmann
Casey Zoglmann
Becky Krampe
Leslie & Bryan Krampe
Sara Lewis
Alicia Wells

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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).