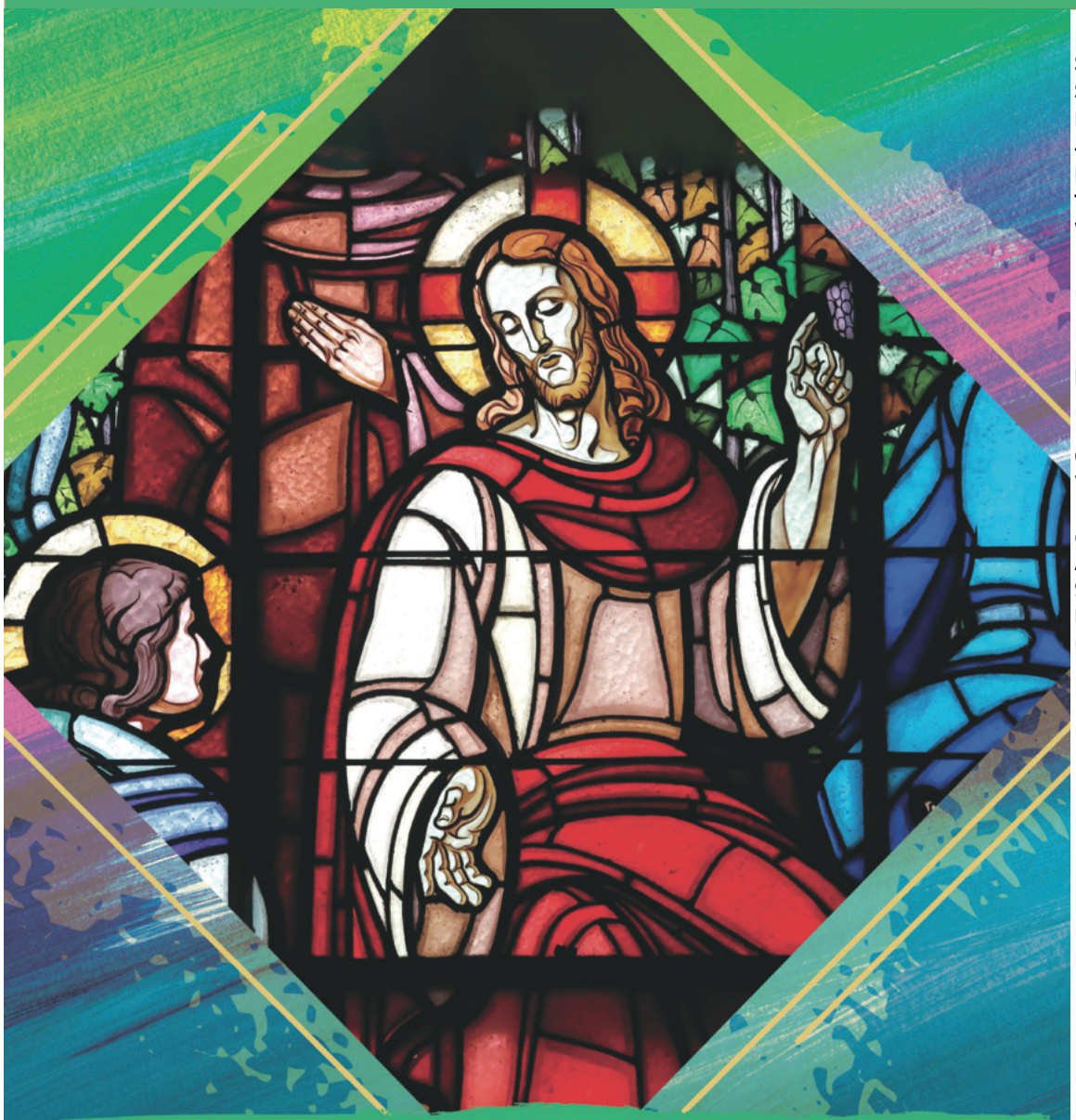
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 19th & 20th, 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.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:1, 8

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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
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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 September 20-27, 2026

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

Monday, September 21st St. Matthew
8:00 am-Chloe Ebelhar (Birthday)

Tuesday, September 22nd
12:00 pm-Arlene Minalga

Wednesday, September 23rd St. Pio of Pietrelcina
6:00 pm-† Cisero Kirkendoll

Thursday, September 24th
12:00 pm-† Doris Johnson & Norman Johnson

Friday, September 25th
8:00 am-† David & Mary Annie Howard

Saturday, September 26th Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm-† Larry Harralson & Alex McGehee

Sunday, September 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Ed & Jeremy Mattingly

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 55:6–9 The ways and thoughts of God are above our own.
- Psalm 145 “The Lord is near to all who call upon him.”
- Philippians 1:20c–24, Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ
- 27a and to die is to gain.
- Matthew 20:1–16a “The last will be first, and the first will be last.”

“Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ,” Saint Paul tells the Philippians at the conclusion of today’s second reading. Let us keep this in mind as we listen to today’s Gospel, the story of the generous owner of a vineyard. He is willing to pay a full daily wage to everyone, even those who worked but an hour at the end of the day. May his generosity be a model for us as we aim to conduct ourselves in a way worthy of the gospel.

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
September 23rd - HS YOUTH

Wednesday Night
September 30th - MS 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

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.



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. Please fill out the Stewardship form by paper or scan the QR code to complete it online. Thank you!

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.

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



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

This weekend we celebrate Stewardship Sunday in our parish. I use the word celebrate deliberately because we have an opportunity to thank God for the many gifts we've received and it also gives me an opportunity to thank all of you for using those gifts to proclaim and live God's love and mercy.

The theology of Stewardship is built on the belief that God, as Creator, has divine ownership over the entire universe. It follows then that all we possess, whether our talents, time, or treasure, is from God, given to us to help bring God's reign to fulfillment. Of course, we also share in these gifts to support ourselves and our families on our earthly journey. We have possessions to make sure we have food and shelter, and the resources needed to enjoy life. Providing for our own needs is an important part of Stewardship, but it's not the end of our responsibility as stewards of God's gifts. As Christians we also recognize that these gifts are not just for ourselves, but for the Church and for our world.

This parish is remarkable in its commitment to stewardship. So many of you are involved in the mission of the church, whether here at the parish or in your daily lives. I can't thank you enough for your faithfulness. This Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider our role as stewards. Is God calling you to greater involvement in our parish? Perhaps you are doing all you can, or maybe life circumstances demand you pull back a little. If you have little ones, you are probably doing all you can, which is also stewardship, because our children are God's greatest gift. Perhaps you've recently retired and you are looking forward to being more involved. Whatever is happening in your life, this is a good time to reflect on where you are as one of God's stewards. There is no right or wrong way to respond, what is important is that we respond according to the circumstances of our life. If you want some help discerning how God might be leading you to use your gifts, let me know. God bless you!
Fr. Larry

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 26th & 27th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
James Fleischmann (sub req.) - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Denice Moore (sub req.) - Sacred Host 4
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 1
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 2
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 3
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 4
Thomas Melton Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-1
Jane Strehl - Greeter D-2
Asher Fulkerson - Server 1
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace (sub req.) - Usher 2
Jonah Damin - Usher 3
Scott Wallace (sub req.) - Usher 4
Marian Jones Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

John Mattingly - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Carolyn McCarty - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
David Fleischmann - Sacred Host 4
Melody Clark - Precious Blood 1
John McCarty - Precious Blood 2
Wil Storm - Precious Blood 3
Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 4
Jessica Hughes Gift Bearer
Linda Logsdon - Lector 1
Rosemary Smith - Lector 2
Jamison Ray Hughes - Greeter D-1
Ed Calhoun - Greeter D-2
James Thawng - Server 1
Christina Neh - Server 2
Stephen Boarman - Captain/Usher 1
Nick Howard - Usher 2
Eric Ratliff - Usher 3
Larry Murphy - Usher 4
Catherine Barnett Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Colleen Bachmeier - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Gary Estes - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Colin Howard - Sacred Host 4
Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 1
Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 2
Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 3
Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 4
Lorhn Frazier Gift Bearer
Susan Montalvo-Gesser - Lector 1
Ellen Marlowe - Lector 2
Olyvia and Leo Frazier - Greeter D-1
Bosco Reh Nay - Greeter D-2
Wyatt Jones - Server 1
Susana Meh - Server 2
Tim Bowen - Captain/Usher 1
Gary Warren (sub req.) - Usher 2
James E. Howard - Usher 3
Ashlie Hurley - Usher 4
Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 26th & 27th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Kim, Connie, Ariane, & Clint
Sunday 8AM- Clint, Collin, & Parker
Sunday 11AM-Jenn, 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 9/13/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$14,159.13
YTD Budget Goal	$198,034.43	$225,065.72

Collections		
Collection	9/13/2026	YTD
General	$12,951.13	$201,702.02
Building	$1,208.00	$23,363.70

MASS COUNT

Sept. 12th & 13th, 2026

5pm-136
8am-230
11am-243
Myanmar 1pm-42
Total-651





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: (September)
Laura Veach



God's Housekeepers:
September 21-26 Team 3
Charles &Lois Hoskins
Sandy Morris
Tammy Mattingly
Sharon Ford
Mary Helen Strehl
Roger Horn
Beth Horn
Jennifer Brown

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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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