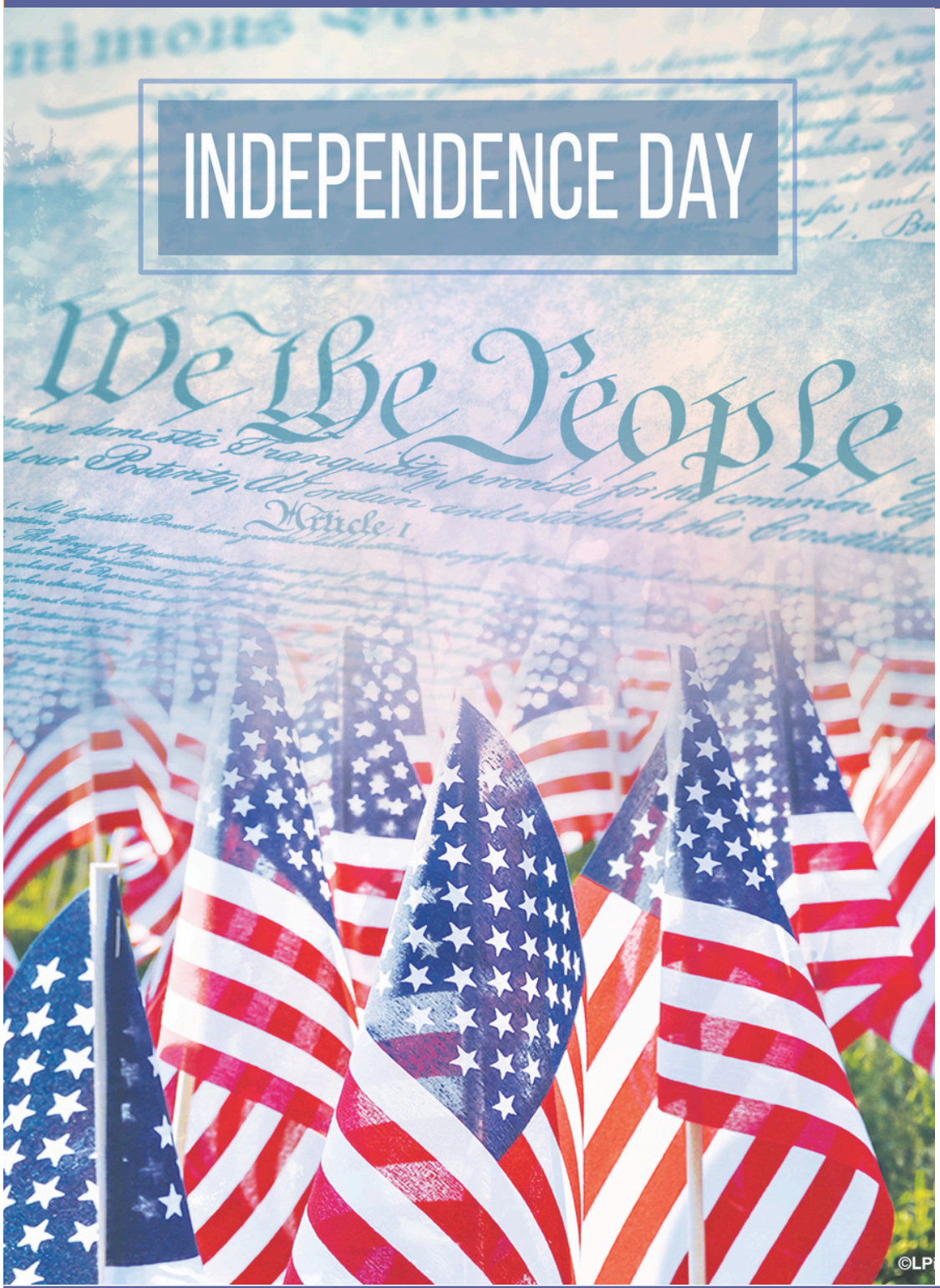
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 4th & 5th, 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, Mary Roberts, Ginger Drake, Frank Fraize, Deborah Carr, Judy Brown, Laure Schadler, Sharon Ford, Marlene Murphy, & Larry Murphy

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil
Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud
Morning Pointe: Ed Howard
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

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 July 5-12, 2026

Sunday, July 5th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Gary Daugherty
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Monday, July 6th St. Maria Goretti
8:00 am-Cindy Ebelhar (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 7th
12:00 pm-† Annette & Donald Wimsatt

Wednesday, July 8th
6:00 pm-Ed & Linda Calhoun (Anniversary)

Thursday, July 9th Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions
12:00 pm-† Wayne Knott

Friday, July 10th
8:00 am-† Jonathan Payne

Saturday, July 11th St. Benedict
5:00 pm-† Sara Holland

Sunday, July 12th 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Bill & Martha Zoglmann
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Liturgy of the Word

- Zechariah 9:9–10 Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.
- Psalm 145 “I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”
- Romans 8:9, 11–13 “Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.”
- Matthew 11:25–30 “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”

The king shall come, Zechariah prophesied, not in a chariot with weapons drawn, but on a lowly ass, proclaiming peace. He anticipates Jesus telling his disciples that he is meek and humble of heart, as we hear today. Christ is the king the Father sent: gracious and merciful—as we sing in the psalm—slow to anger, greatly kind, and compassionate toward us all. Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord, in whom we can always find rest.

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party?

Tea-Shirts



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"

Prayer Request

Please be in prayer for the following youth and adults as we go to Walls, MS to spread Christ's love on Mission.

Ethan Evans	Harper Rundall
Nolan Hardesty	Ava Settles
Bella Guinn	Cameron Taylor
Tucker Guinn	Mazie Taylor
Riley Harpe	Tuan Nguyen
Mason Payne	Jeremy Guinn
Max Payne	Renee Guinn
Zachary Masterson	Melanie Wallace

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!









Be on the lookout for tables pre-selling St. Pius X T-shirts and sweatshirts with our NEW logo! Youth and Adult sizes will be available. Orders must be paid in full via cash or check and will be ready to pick up in August in time for our parish Feast Day and Fall Festival!





Ursuline Sisters launch Annual Raffle - you could win $10,000!

The Mount Saint Joseph annual Raffle has begun, and one lucky person will win the top prize of $10,000! The raffle has been a major source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph in Maple Mount, Ky., for 56 years. The price of the raffle tickets is the same - they are only $5 each. Ticket holders get a chance to win $10,000, $5,000, $2,000, or a handmade quilt valued at $1,000. The beautiful queen-size quilt features cross-stitched leaves and flowers in shades of pink and burgundy. It was made by Sister Helena Fischer, the late Sister Amelia Stenger, and Sister Elaine Burke. The raffle drawing will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, in Maple Hall at Mount Saint Joseph, following Quilt Bingo. We encourage supporters to buy raffle tickets online: https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle. If you would prefer to order tickets by mail, write your check to Ursuline Sisters and send it to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.
Questions? Contact Dan Heckel, Director of Mission Advancement, at 270-229-2009 or dan.heckel@maplemount.org.
For more information about Quilt Bingo or to sign up to attend: https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt.bingo/

Pastor's ***Reflection***

Isaac Hecker was a 19th century convert (1819-1888) who became a priest and founded the first U.S. religious order for men—the Paulist Fathers. In his youth, Hecker was a social reformer who wanted to make the world a better place. He became Catholic, in part, because he was convinced that the best way to reform society was through the values of the Gospel united with the values of democracy in the United States. He believed that the human person was destined for a greater and higher reality than immediately evident, not just the destiny we hope for in heaven, but also in this life. Through the gifts of free will and intelligence, guided and empowered by God's grace, Hecker was convinced that such a destiny would soon be realized.

The Church, he wrote, is the means for human sanctification, but it becomes most effective when combined with democracy, which respects the individual's capacity for self-determination through the same faculties of intelligence and free will. For Hecker, religion was best practiced freely and intelligently. Since the principles and institutions of America were grounded in an optimistic understanding of human reason and freedom, Hecker believed that they were eminently compatible with the values of the Catholic Church, which are also grounded in the goodness of human nature. The United States, he maintained, was fertile ground for the Church's work because democracy removed the barriers to freedom and intelligence, thus allowing Christians to fully use these gifts for their own good and the good of others.

As we celebrate 250 years of American democracy, let us pray that the United States might always be a beacon of liberty that brings out the best in humanity and which allows the Gospel of flourish and grow through the free and intelligent exercise of our faith.

Fr. Larry

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for July 11th & 12th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
James Fleischmann (sub req.) - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Laura Veach - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Thomas Veach - Sacred Host 4
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 1
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 4
Larry and Stacey Freels Gift Bearer
Steve Hollman - Lector 1
Thomas Conrey - Lector 2
Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-1
Robert (Bob) Storm - Greeter D-2
Lucas Freels - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2
Kyle Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1
Scott Wallace - Usher 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Usher 3
Caleb Freels - Usher 4
Laura Veach Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
John McCarty - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Melody Clark - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Lindsay Payne - Sacred Host 4
Charlotte Hedges - Precious Blood 1
Carolyn McCarty - Precious Blood 2
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 3
Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 4
Tammy Mattingly Gift Bearer
Rosemary Smith - Lector 1
Donna Howard - Lector 2
Malea Payne - Greeter D-1
Max Payne - Greeter D-2
Flora Stiff - Server 1
Abigail Nang Ra Zame - Server 2
Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1
Mason Payne - Usher 2
Mark Howard - Usher 3
Steven Haynes - Usher 4
Tammy Mattingly Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Ellen Marlowe - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Gary Estes - Sacred Host 4
Sr. Suzanne Sims (sub req.) - Precious Blood 1
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 2
Amanda Kauffeld - Precious Blood 3
Gerald Castlen - Precious Blood 4
Rusty Burton Gift Bearer
Larry Millay - Lector 1
Susan Montalvo-Gesser - Lector 2
James and Cheryl Gerteisen - Greeter D-1
Mary Evans - Greeter D-2
Emily Na Naigh Nuam - Server 1
Francis Thang - Server 2
Tim Bowen - Captain/Usher 1
Htwa Reh - Usher 2
Ashlie Hurley (sub req.) - Usher 3
Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 4
Ellen Marlowe Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

July 11th & 12th (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Roger & Nathan
Sunday 8AM-Guys & Gals with John
Sunday 11AM-Jubilation with John & Collin

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.



Stewardship & Service

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Collection	6/21/2026	2026 YTD
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Building	$773.00	$64,287.97

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MASS COUNT

June 20th & 21st
5pm-140
8am-190
11am-240
Total-570

Due to an early submit date the count will be included in the next bulletin.



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: July

Joanne Warren



God's Housekeepers: July 6-11 Team 8

Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones
Alisa Roberts
Barbara Keller

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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).