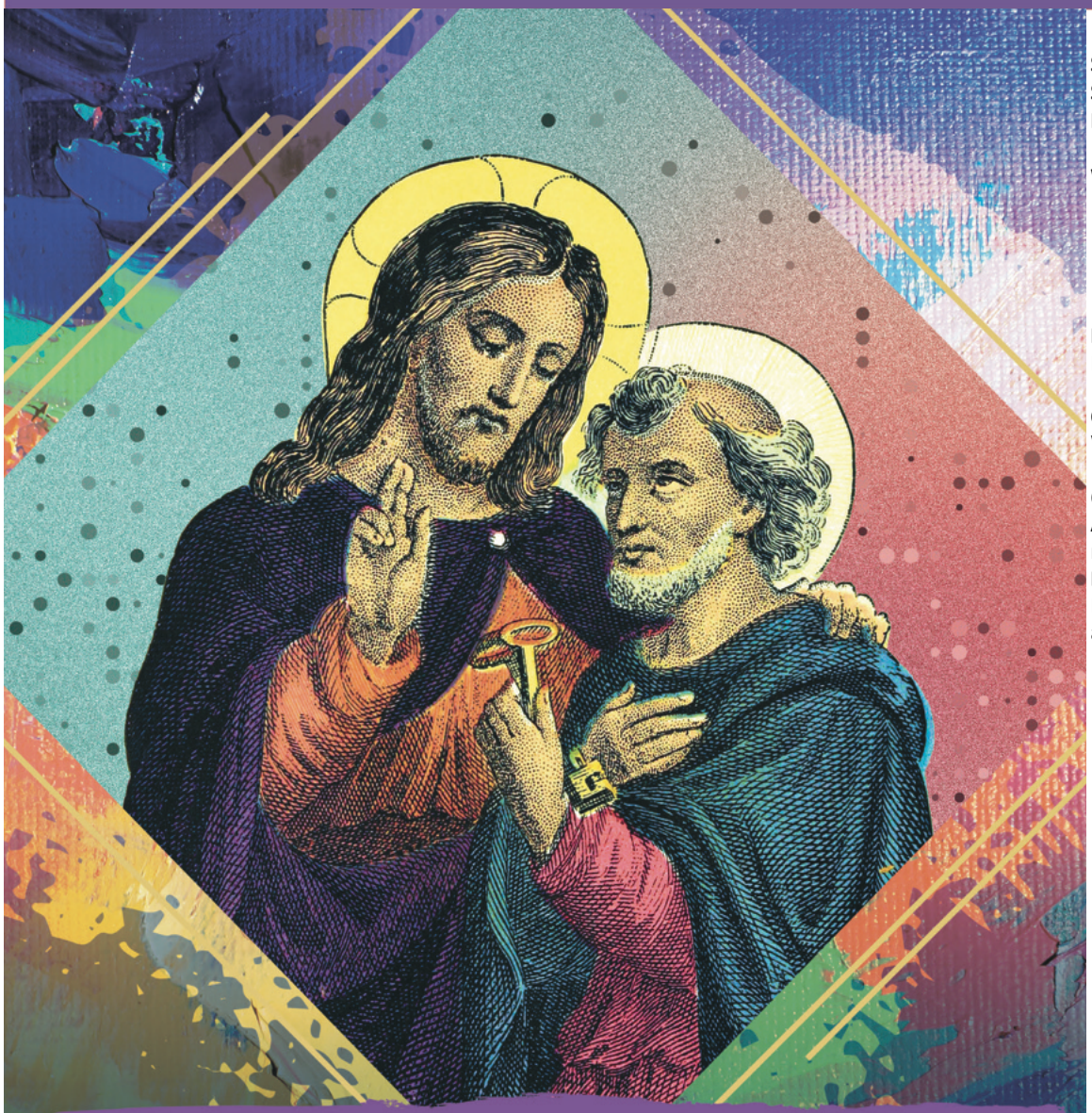
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 22nd & 23rd, 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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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:
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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, Marlene Murphy, 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, & 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, 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 August 23-30, 2026

Sunday, August 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Carrie Wieder
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Monday, August 24th St. Bartholomew the Apostle
8:00 am-† Priscilla Haynes

Tuesday, August 25th St. Louis, St. Joseph of Calasanz
12:00 pm-† Keith & Doris Johnson

Wednesday, August 26th
6:00 pm-† Brad & Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, August 27th St. Monica
12:00 pm-† Raymond Aud

Friday, August 28th St. Augustine of Hippo
8:00 am- † Sam Johnson

Saturday, August 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist
5:00 pm-† Larry Harralson & Alex McGehee

Sunday, August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Lisa James

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 22:19–23 God places the key of David's house
- on the shoulders of Eliakim.
- Psalm 138 "Lord, your love is eternal;
- do not forsake the work of your hands."
- Romans 11:33–36 To God be glory forever.
- Matthew 16:13–20 Peter is promised the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Today we hear two people being given great authority. In the first reading, the LORD summons Eliakim, presenting him with the key of the House of David. In the Gospel, Jesus promises Saint Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. From David to Eliakim to Jesus Christ to Peter to, now, Pope Leo XIV, God imparts authority to those chosen to lead us. As we listen to today's readings, let us pray that Pope Leo and all the bishops grow in wisdom and courage as they lead us, the Church, in the way of the Lord.

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

Saturday Night - May 8th at 5:00pm MASS

With the school year beginning it is time to start thinking about Sacraments as well. We have had some information transfer issues moving to our new database system.

If your child is needing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please email me your name, their name, and contact info to the email above.

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"

YOUTH MEETINGS

Wednesday Night - August 26th
HIGH SCHOOL KICK OFF

Wednesday Night - September 2nd
MIDDLE SCHOOL KICK OFF

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a line of men waiting to get haircuts?

A Barberqueue

Our Community

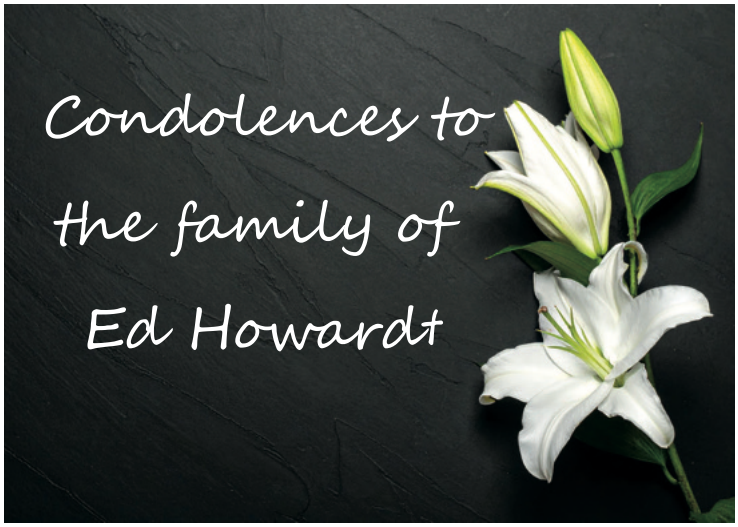
Bi-Annual Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference

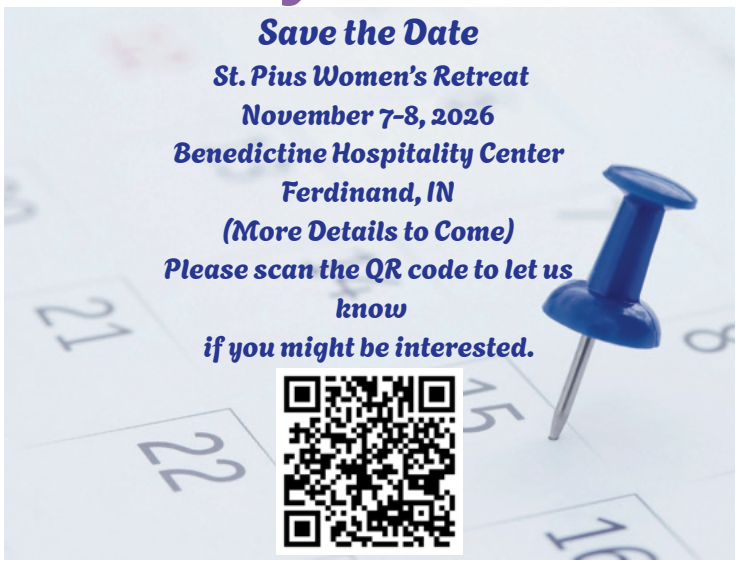
The 3rd Parish Ministry and Leadership Conference hosted in the Diocese of Owensboro will be held on **Saturday, August 29th** at the Owensboro Convention Center.

The day will begin with doors opening at 8:30am and programming starts at 9:00am. We will have featured presentations in English with Fr. Larry Hostetter and in Spanish with Dr. Oscar Castellanos.

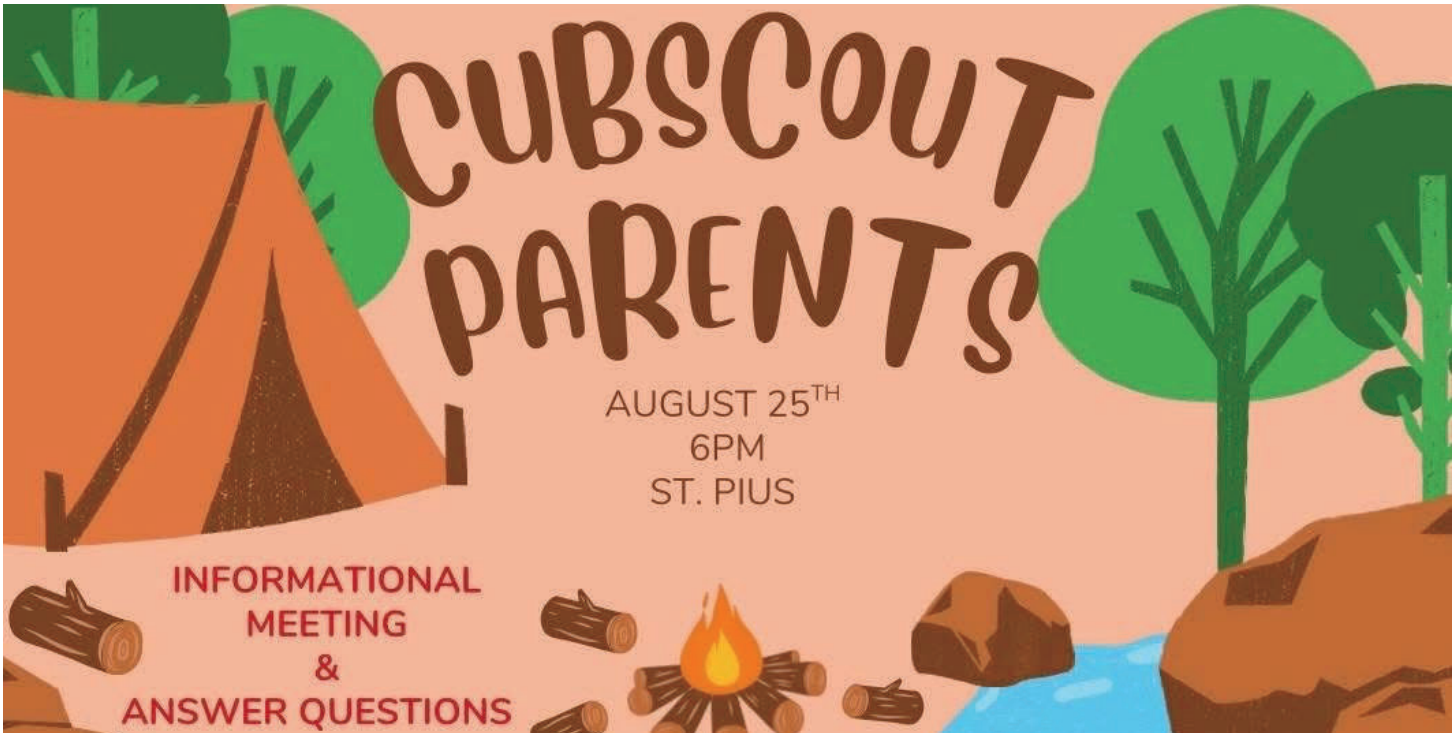
The day will include Mass with Bishop Medley, lunch, and afternoon breakout sessions in a range of topics to help you learn more about ministry in different aspects.

Register today for $20!













The Myanmar EC leaders met on August 2, 2026 for the upcoming 15th Anniversary & Thanksgiving Mass on September 27, 2026 at 2:00pm.



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.

September 19, 11:30-1:00pm
October 18, 7:00-8:30pm
November 21, 9:00-10:30am

Pastor's Reflection

Today is a special day of celebration and thanksgiving in our parish as we celebrate the Feast day of our Patron Saint—Pope Pius X. As our patron, he has a special relationship with us, not just lending us his name, but serving as our protector and intercessor.

Before becoming Pope, Pius was simply known as Giuseppe (Joseph) Melchiorre Sarto. He was born in 1835, became Pope in 1903, and died in 1914. As Pope he was known for his love of the poor and his commitment to doctrinal purity. He encouraged Catholics to frequent communion, even lowering the age from 12 to 7 for first communion. Many believe that his death was hastened by the outbreak of the first world war.

We are fortunate to have St. Pius as our patron. As Pope, he loved the Church, and his heart was moved by ordinary Catholics who were doing their best as disciples of Christ. As our patron that same pastoral heart guides and protects us as we do our best to follow Jesus as individuals and as a parish. We can be sure that our friend and patron Giuseppe is praying for us.

This weekend, we will honor St. Pius with our prayers at Mass today, but also with our festivities. We offer thanks to God for giving us such a great patron and then celebrate as his family. I hope to see you at the parish festival on Sunday beginning at 4:00. Come on out and celebrate the St. Pius X community, created by God the Father, taught by Jesus, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for August 29th & 30th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Cathy Franey - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Emmy Roberts - Sacred Host 4
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 1
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 2
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 3
Christa Roberts - Precious Blood 4
Michael Roberts -Gift Bearer
Jane Strehl - Lector 1
Gene Strehl - Lector 2
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-1
Lisa Sisk - Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1
Lucas Freels - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1
Thomas Blair - Usher 2
Caleb Freels - Usher 3
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 4
Laura Veach -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Ed Calhoun - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
David Fleischmann - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Wil Storm - Sacred Host 4
Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 1
Melody Clark - Precious Blood 2
Denice Moore (sub req.) - Precious Blood 3
Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 4
John Mattingly (sub req.) -Gift Bearer
Donna Howard - Lector 1
Linda Logsdon - Lector 2
Charles (AL) Johnson - Greeter D-1
Mark Howard - Greeter D-2
Po Reh - Server 1
Peter Pray Reh - Server 2
Jerry Wells - Captain/Usher 1
Larry Murphy - Usher 2
Steven Haynes (sub req.) - Usher 3
David Goetz - Usher 4
Jane Johnson -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Gerald Castlen - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Josie Kroeger - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Amy Silvert - Sacred Host 4
Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 1
Suzann Millay - Precious Blood 2
Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 3
Marion Bates - Precious Blood 4
Tyler & Leah Winklepeck -Gift Bearer
Gary Estes - Lector 1
Bryan Krampe - Lector 2
Patty Marr - Greeter D-1
Brion Marlowe - Greeter D-2
Samuel Krampe - Server 1
Isabella Krampe (sub req.) - Server 2
Robert (Tony) Millay - Captain/Usher 1
Ellen Marlowe - Usher 2
Sean Bolling - Usher 3
Htwa Reh - Usher 4
Susan Montalvo-Gesser -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

August 29th & 30th (22nd Sunday in Ordinary TIme)
Saturday 5PM-Kim, Connie, Ariane, & Clint
Sunday 8AM- Rebekah, Katie, Parker, & Clint
Sunday 11AM-Jenn, 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 8/16/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$26,079.39
YTD Budget Goal	$126,021.91	$130,260.85

Collections		
Collection	8/16/2026	YTD
General	$25,468.39	$122,842.85
Building	$611.00	$7,418.00

Altar Linens: August

Tina Zoglmann



God's Housekeepers:
Aug. 24-29 Team 7
Joe & Sally Brooks
Lisa Haynes
Holly Haynes
Debbie Daugherty
Steve Dixon
Linda Dixon
Lisa Sisk
Beth & John Clements

MASS COUNT

August 15-16, 2026
5pm-145
8am-189
11am-296
Total-630



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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).

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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