St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 8th & 9th, 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

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, Carrie Wieder, 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

Carmel Home: Audline Johnson, Beverly Cecil
Chautauqua Health & Rehab: Cecilia Aud
Morning Pointe: Ed Howard, 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 9-16, 2026

Sunday, August 9th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Robert Cooper

Monday, August 10th St. Lawrence
8:00 am- † Patsy Bennett

Tuesday, August 11th St. Clare
12:00 pm-† Frank Strobel

Wednesday, August 12thSt. Jane Frances de Chantal
6:00 pm-† Brad & Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, August 13th Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus
12:00 pm-† Cherie Williams

Friday, August 14th St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
8:00 am-† David & Mary Annie Howard†

Saturday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am-† Wes Mattingly
5:00 pm-† Larry Harralson & Alex McGehee

Sunday, August 16th 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Ed & Wesley Mattingly†

Liturgy of the Word

- 1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.
- Psalm 85 “Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”
- Romans 9:1–5 Paul speaks the truth in Christ.
- Matthew 14:22–33 Jesus walks on the sea.

The divine presence may be heralded by loud and violent natural phenomena, but God is often found in quiet and gentle gestures. Amid fire and earthquakes, Elijah finds the LORD in a tiny whisper. During a raging storm, Peter hears Jesus tenderly inviting him to come to him. May today’s readings remind us that we may have to strain to hear God’s voice and we may even doubt the words we hear, but we should remain aware that at any time the Lord may be calling us.

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"

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

You should have received an email from me this week that has our full schedule for the upcoming year. If you did not receive one please let Matt know so you can get on the email list. Hope everyone has a great last couple days of summer break!

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the paper say to the pencil?

You have a really good point

SAVE THE DATE

I am super excited to start the school year and our regular meetings! Please save the dates below as we kick off this school year!

Wednesday Night - August 19th
MIDDLE SCHOOL KICK OFF

Wednesday Night - August 26th
HIGH SCHOOL KICK OFF

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.

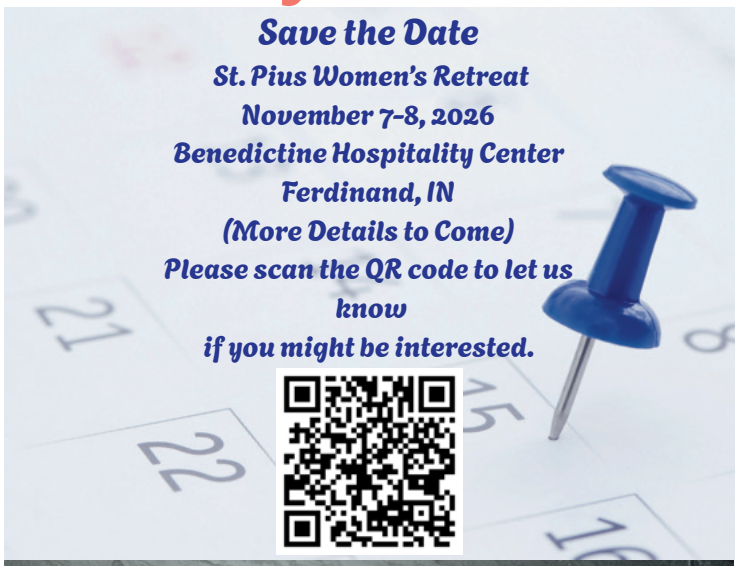
The day will include Mass with Bishop Medley, lunch, and afternoon breakout sessions in a range of topics to help you learn more about ministry in different aspects.

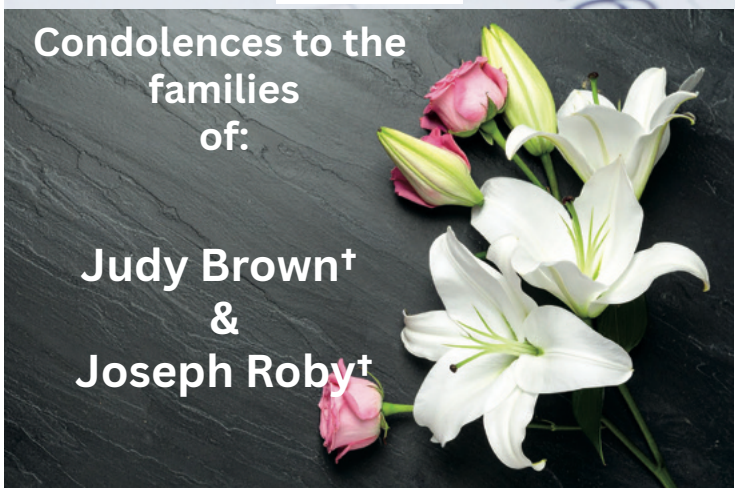
Register today for $20!











Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

Catholic retreat: August 21-23, 2026
Mount St. Francis, Indiana (Louisville area)
Rita: (270) 474-4707, ext. 1
retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com
http://hopeafterabortionky.com



Free materials are available under the pavillion! Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for pickup. 270.686.4745



Save the Dates----

Grace Marriage starts its new season on Saturday, August 22, 2026. The cost for this season has been reduced and is $189 plus sales tax per couple. Each participant will receive a journal that includes all four sessions and access to other resources. Breakfast is served at 8:30 am, with the session starting at 9 am and concluding at 1 pm. The sessions will be conducted in the St. Pius X Parish Hall.

The dates for this season are:
Saturday, August 22, 2026
Saturday, October 31, 2026
Saturday, February 27, 2027
Saturday, April 24, 2027

For more information and questions regarding this ministry, contact Gary Estes at270-314-4419.

Pastor's Reflection

Today we want to continue with Chapter 3 of Pope Leo's encyclical Magnifica Humanitas. As a summary, Pope Leo, believes that AI can be a force of good, but that we should be careful because of its potential abuses. His analysis focuses on the dignity of human beings as expressed in Catholic Social Teaching.

This concern is evident in the title of this section "A Valuable Tool that Requires Vigilance." Some of the specific challenges that Pope Leo identifies include:

1. The "loss of personal creativity and judgment" (100). If we become too dependent on AI we risk hiding the beauty of our own individuality and engagement, and our own ability to participate in God's creative energy with our own unique talents.

2. The Pope repeats his concern of the environmental impact of AI, something we've seen in the concerns of our own local community.

3. The belief that AI and technology are morally neutral, and that because it is about progress, there should be no moral constraints. The dignity of humanity is a clear defining moral boundary (104).

4. The concern that AI will be used as a tool by the powerful to consolidate more power and wealth. All technological developments should serve the common good and the development of humanity (109-110).

Ultimately, Pope Leo is concerned that new technologies and AI are promoting what he calls an "anti-human" vision. His words describing that vision capture his concern perfectly: "In that vision, the fullness of life is equated with having more, reducing weakness, eliminating uncertainty and exerting total control. When efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value, human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be optimized rather than as persons called to relationship and communion" (112). These words are a wonderful examination of conscience not only for society, but for us as individuals: having more; reducing weakness, eliminating uncertainty, exerting total control. This isn't what humanity is about, especially if it leads us to believe we can find fulfillment without God.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for August 15th & 16th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Tommy Velotta - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Connie Nalley - Sacred Host 4
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 1
Laura Veach - Precious Blood 2
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 3
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 4
James (Mike) Nalley -Gift Bearer
Gene Strehl -Lector 1
Jane Strehl - Lector 2
Linda Howard - Greeter D-1
Alan Howard - Greeter D-2
Lucas Freels - Server 1
Asher Fulkerson - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1
Joe Brooks - Usher 2
Gary Warren - Usher 3
Jonah Damin - Usher 4
Steve Hollman -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Paula Annin - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Carolyn McCarty - Sacred Host 4
Gail Wallace - Precious Blood 1
Cameron Malone - Precious Blood 2
Jill Campbell - Precious Blood 3
John Mattingly - Precious Blood 4
John McCarty -Gift Bearer
Donna Howard - Lector 1
Mark Howard - Lector 2
Ed and Jackie Mattingly - Greeter D-1
Michael Hamlet - Greeter D-2
Anthony Khin Lian - Server 1
Teresa Lian - Server 2
Tim Payne - Captain/Usher 1
John Malone (sub req.) - Usher 2
Denny Campbell - Usher 3
Jax Malone (sub req.) - Usher 4
Jill Campbell -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Catherine Marlowe - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Rebecca Jones - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Charles Moore - Sacred Host 4
Josie Kroeger - Precious Blood 1
Denice Moore - Precious Blood 2
James E. Howard - Precious Blood 3
Colin Howard - Precious Blood 4
Ryan Wahnsiedler -Gift Bearer
Brenda Coombs - Lector 1
Bree Simone - Lector 2
David Jones - Greeter D-1
Pat Jones - Greeter D-2
John Thang - Server 1
Emily Na Naigh Nuam - Server 2
Samuel Clements - Captain/Usher 1
Tim Bowen - Usher 2
Peter Hurley - Usher 3
John & Beth Clements - Usher 4
Larry Millay -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

August 15-16 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Saturday 5PM-Guys & Gals with Clint
Sunday 8AM- Ellen & Clint
Sunday 11AM-Madison, John, &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.

DAYCARE APPRECIATION

As we prepare to celebrate the closing of the daycare and transition to the new OCS preschool facility, we invite you to submit any past photos you have of the daycare, your child there, and former/current staff.
We are so thankful for the years the daycare served St. Pius X and hope the new program will continue to serve the community. Please send any photos to Melanie Wallace at mewallace@bellsouth.net.
Deadline to submit is August 9th.

Stewardship & Service

SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 8/2/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$16,218.37
YTD Budget Goal	$90,015.65	$75,886.83

Collections		
Collection	8/2/2026	YTD
General	$15,464.37	$70,146.83
Building	$754.00	$5,740.00

MASS COUNT

August 1-2, 2026
5pm-157
8am-215
11am-256
Total-628





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: August

Tina Zoglmann



God's Housekeepers: Aug. 10-15 Team 5

Charlotte Hedges
James Gerteisen
Natalie Davis
Ellen Marlowe
Melanie Wallace
Sara & Joe Wathen
Roy & Rhonda Johnson
Melody Smith Clark (fill in)

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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).

လူငယ်တော်ဝန်ကျင် လုံခြုံရေးအတွက်ပါဝင်ဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်း ကျွန်ုပ်တို့၏ကလေးသူငယ်များ၏ ဘေးကင်းလုံခြုံရေးသည် ခရစ်ယာန်တိုင်း၏ တာဝန်ဖြစ်သည်။ အသက် (၁၈) နှစ်မပြည့်သေးသော ကလေး သူငယ်များကို မဖွယ်မရာပြုလုပ်သည့် ဖြစ်စဉ်ကို မြင်သော သူတိုင်းသည် သက်ဆိုင်ရာဌာန များတွင် အကြောင်းကြား ရမည်ဖြစ်သည်။ ထိုသို့သို့ တိုင်ကြားနိုင်သည့် ဖုန်း နံပတ်များမှာ (၂၇၀-၆၈၅-၈၄၄၊ ၂၇၀-၆၈၇-၈၈၈၈၊ ၈၇၇-၅၉၇- ၂၃၃၁) တို့ဖြစ် ကြသည်။ အသင်းတော် နာမည်ဖြင့် အလှပ်လှပ်ပြီး အသက် (၁၈) မပြည့်သေး သော ကလေးသူငယ်များအား လက်ရှိ ချိန်တွင်လည်းကောင်း၊ လွန်ခဲ့သော အချိန်တွင်လည်းကောင်း မဖွယ် မရာများပြုလုပ်သည့် ကိစကို သိသာနာခံရုံးသို့ အကြောင်းကြား လိုပါက "Scott Ingram (Ph: 270-852-8380) "နှင့် "Miguel Quintanilla (Ph: 270-880-8360)" တို့ကို ခေါ်ဆိုနိုင်သည်။ ဤ အကြောင်း အရာ နှင့် ပတ်သက်ပြီး (https://owensborodiocese.org/safe) တွင်လည်း လေ့လာ ဖတ် ကြားနိုင်သည်။