St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 11th & 12th, 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.



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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:
Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
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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 12-19, 2026

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

Monday, July 13th St. Henry
8:00 am-Larry Murphy

Tuesday, July 14th St. Kateri Tekakwitha
12:00 pm-† Anna (Tuan's grandmother)

Wednesday, July 15th St. Bonaventure
6:00 pm-† Priscilla Haynes

Thursday, July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12:00 pm-† Matthew Howard

Friday, July 17th
8:00 am-† Doris Johnson

Saturday, July 18th St. Camillus de Lellis, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm-† Larry Harralson & Alex McGehee†

Sunday, July 19th 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Pat Lewis

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 55:10–11 God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.
- Psalm 65 "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."
- Romans 8:18–23 All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.
- Matthew 13:1–23 A sower went out to sow. or 13:1–9

Today we hear the word of God compared to a seed, which ideally grows within us as it would in fertile soil, yielding a fruitful harvest. Isaiah does this in verse, sung from God's perspective, comparing the rains that water the earth to God's word showered on those who hear it. The psalmist does this in song, giving thanks to God for providing us with such bounty. Jesus does this via a parable about a sower, after which he explains it to his disciples. Let us listen to God's word, digesting it so that it may yield fruit through 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"

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What do you call a deacon, a priest, and a bishop asking for food at a restaurant?

Holy orders!



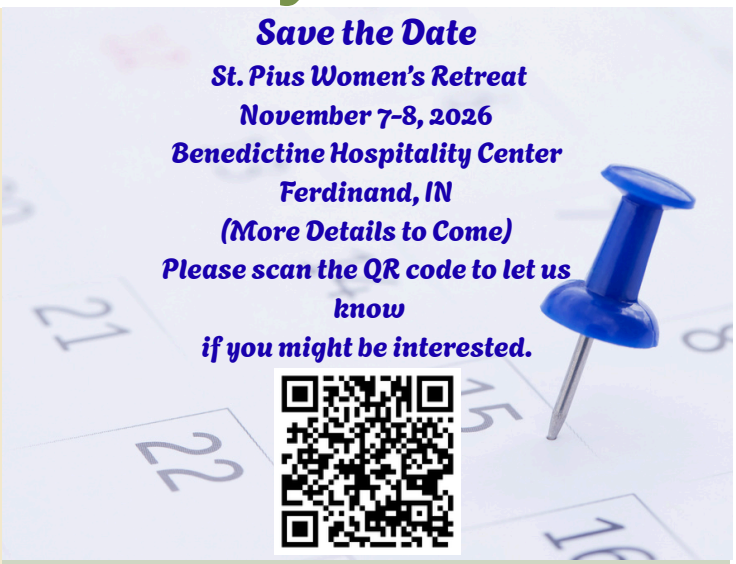
Our Community

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!



Thank You...

Thank you all so much for all you have done for me and my family thru my son Wesley's death. I appreciate every card, gifts, prayers, and support you have given us. I have been overwhelmed by your love for us.

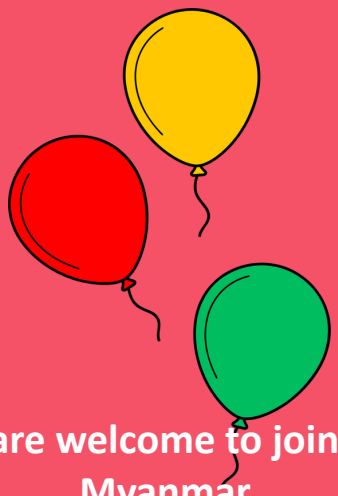
Tammy Mattingly





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!

MYANMAR PARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION!



All are welcome to join the Myanmar Parents' Day Celebration with food and fellowship this Sunday, July 12th @ 1PM in the Parish Hall.

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

After a bit of a break, this Sunday we return to Pope Leo's encyclical. We've already covered the Introduction and Chapter 1, in which the Pope establishes the Church's right to comment on contemporary challenges, especially in light of Catholic Social Teaching.

In Chapter 2, Pope Leo provides an overview of the most important principles of Catholic Social Teaching that establish the basis for his commentary on new realities, such as artificial intelligence, with the intent of protecting the dignity of the human person (46). He writes that there are three foundations of Catholic Social Teaching: **The Conviction that human beings are created in the image and likeness of God; the fundamental equal dignity of all human beings; and the supreme value of human rights.** In each of these, love is at the center as Pope Leo reminds us that human persons "can fully discover their true selves only in sincere self-giving (48)." From here Leo continues with a short description of the main principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Principle of Common Good (59ff). We are reminded that we can never just think of our own individual needs, but also the needs of the community. Love calls us to take care of ourselves, but also give of ourselves for the good of all.

Principle of Universal Destination of Goods (65ff). Pope Leo affirms the right to private property but also reminds us that God gave the bounty of the earth's resources for all of humanity and not just those who know how to exploit those resources through power and force. This is true also of the "new forms of property, such as patents, algorithms, digital platforms, technological infrastructure and data." To not do so, he warns, creates a further imbalance of power, "widening the gap between the included and excluded (67)."

Principle of Subsidiarity (68ff). This principle extends back to 1891 with Pope Leo XIII, and states that the State should not subsume the responsibilities that individuals and families are capable of meeting. Per this principle, State involvement is limited to protecting human rights but also caring for the weakest and disenfranchised in society. In today's digital reality, this means that all should have a voice in how the new technologies operate, without being arbitrarily imposed upon.

Principle of Social Justice (77ff). Within this section, Pope Leo reminds us of Pope St. John Paul II's teaching on the preferential option for the poor. Namely, that in our personal and social decisions we must consider the impact on the poor. The Principle of Social Justice reminds us that within the current technological changes we must take into account the impact on the poor.

All of this, Pope Leo, states must be understood within the context of integral human development, which means a consideration of the impact on all aspects of human existence, including the care for the environment.

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for July 18th & 19th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)	Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)	Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
NOT FILLED - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Mary Jo Westerfield - Captain/Sacred Host 1	Ellen Marlowe - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2	Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Kathy Jo Clary - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Tina Zoglmann - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3	Marion Bates - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Truby Velotta - Sacred Host 4	Meh Law - Sacred Host 4	Gary Estes - Sacred Host 4
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 1	Heather Haynes - Precious Blood 1	Charles Moore - Precious Blood 1
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 2	Wil Storm - Precious Blood 2	Tom Rhodes - Precious Blood 2
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 3	Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 3	Denice Moore - Precious Blood 3
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 4	Ed Calhoun - Precious Blood 4	Robert Smith - Precious Blood 4
Thomas Melton Gift Bearer	Theresa Barnett Gift Bearer	Ronald and Beverly Powers Gift Bearer
Laura Veach - Lector 1	Dennis Zoglmann - Lector 1	Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Jennifer Ball - Lector 2	Eddie Stallings - Lector 2	Brenda Coombs - Lector 2
Deborah Daugherty - Greeter D-1	Charles (Eddie) Potts - Greeter D-1	Jeremy & Renee Guinn - Greeter D-1
Zachary Masterson - Greeter D-2	Cindy Mattingly - Greeter D-2	Margaret Hsawmoe - Greeter D-2
Jon Andrew Ball - Server 1	Tess Campbell - Server 1	Isabella Krampe (sub req.) - Server 1
NOT FILLED - Server 2	Mae Campbell - Server 2	Samuel Krampe - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1	Jerry Wells - Captain/Usher 1	Brion Marlowe - Captain/Usher 1
Jonah Damin - Usher 2	Steven Haynes - Usher 2	Peter Hurley - Usher 2
Scott Wallace - Usher 3	Larry Murphy (sub req.) - Usher 3	Moses Pau Tung Lian - Usher 3
Colton Wallace - Usher 4	Michael Reynolds - Usher 4	Sean Bolling - Usher 4
Beverly Aud Rosary Leader	Theresa Barnett Rosary Leader	Beverly Estes Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

July 18th & 19th (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Amanda, Katie, & Mary Lou
Sunday 8AM-Denny, John, & Logan
Sunday 11AM-Madison, Nathan, Bella, Collin, John, & Logan

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 7/1/2026 (New fiscal year)		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$17, 137.75
YTD Budget Goal	$18, 003.13	$17, 137.75

Collections		
Collection	7/1/2026	YTD
General	$15, 412.75	$15, 412.75
Building	$1, 725.00	$1,725.00

Altar Linens: July

Joanne Warren



God's Housekeepers:
July 13-18 Team 1
Gary & Beverly Estes
Mark & Donna Howard
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Andrew Ngun Pheh
Thomas Melton
Becky Pedley
Michelle Jones
Debbie Ward
Robert Maung Lian

MASS COUNT

June 27th & 28th
5pm-122
8am-170
11am-257
Myanmar-62
Total-611

July 4th & 5th
5pm-128
8am-219
11am-284
Total-631



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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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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).