St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 17th & 18th, 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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c

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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
Associate Pastor—
Fr. Martin Ling
Business Manager—
Melody Clark
Director of Religious Ed.—
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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

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 October 18-25, 2026

Sunday, October 18th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-† Jeff Hedges
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Monday, October 19th Ss. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & companions
8:00 am-† Jerry Oliver Payne

Tuesday, October 20th St. Paul of the Cross
12:00 pm-Aaron & Cathy Williams (Anniversary)

Wednesday, October 21st
6:00 pm-† Brad & Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, October 22nd St. John Paul II
12:00 pm-† Larry & Kathy Johnson

Friday, October 23rd St. John of Capistrano
8:00 am-Gene & Carolyn Abel (Anniversary)

Saturday, October 24th St. Anthony Mary Claret, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm-† Mildred Smith

Sunday, October 25th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Tammy Mattingly & Family
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Liturgy of the Word

- Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.
- Psalm 96 “Give the Lord glory and honor.”
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b We have received the gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Matthew 22:15–21 “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

God’s preeminence is highlighted in today’s readings. Isaiah proclaims that God was the force behind the pagan king Cyrus when he defeated the Babylonians and allowed the Chosen People to return to the promised land, even though he certainly didn’t realize it. Paul tells the Thessalonians that God chose them in Christ. Finally, Jesus tells the Pharisees that they should comply with Caesar’s tax, but it is more important to repay God for all God’s gifts. So ought we, as we sing in the psalm, give the Lord glory and honor.

Faith Formation

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



Youth Ministry

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

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.



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.



ST PIUS X TRIVIA NIGHT

HELP MAKE OUR TRIVIA NIGHT A SUCCESS!!

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING THAT EVENING CAN REACH OUT TO MELANIE WALLACE AT (270) 315-7228. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING: SILENT AUCTION CHECKOUT, FOOD SERVICE, BAR, SCORE TABLE HELPERS, SET UP AND CLEAN UP. WE ALSO NEED WINE DONATIONS FOR THE WINE PULL! THESE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR MELANIE WALLACE CAN LINK UP WITH YOU TO RECEIVE THEM IF NEEDED.

11.14.2026

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.

October 28, 7:00pm-8:30pm
November 21, 9:00am-10:30am
Important Dates: October 30th-Church Office Closed

Stewardship Renewal

We are 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. New Members can use this form to register or current members can update their information. Any new ministries that you sign up for will take affect in January. We need your forms turned in ASAP. Thank you!

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to welcome Bill Huebsch for a presentation on "A Pastoral Church in the Modern World: How Vatican II Prepares us to Renew the Church Today". This presentation is free and open to all in the Diocese of Owensboro.
It will take place at the Duffy Auditorium at Brescia University located inside the C.E. Field Center for Professional Studies (located on the corner of 9th & Frederica in Owensboro) from 7:00pm-8:30pm on November 9. Please RSVP

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. We are asking the **8am** Sunday morning parishioners to bring their donations for the weekends of Oct. 18th & 25th.

Needed food items
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Green Beans
Syrup

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

Some of you might know that October is the month of Rosary. That means we all the Catholics around the world are encouraged to pray the Rosary. Why did it happen? It is because of October 7, 1571. It was the Battle of Lepanto which was fought between the Holy League (Western Christian Army) and the Army of Islamic Ottoman Empire.
As the battle was so dangerous for Christian faith that Pope Pius V asked the whole Church to pray the Rosary asking the intercession of our Lady. In this way, the whole Church was praying the Rosary while the Holy League was fighting against the strong army of the Islamic Ottoman Empire. As a result, the Holy League won the battle on October 7, 1517. Therefore, the October 7 was named Our Lady of Victory, which the Church now celebrates as Our Lady of the Rosary.
The devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary was greatly developed during the middle age as it has been believed that Mary herself revealed Saint Dominic how to pray the rosary and the spiritual benefits of praying the Rosary. The role of Our Lady of the Rosary is great in the life the Catholic Church. It becomes one of the Catholic faith and Christian traditions. The Church calls her the Queen of Heaven and a powerful intercessor who always praying for us before her son in heaven. The Church also believes that her Son always answers her prayers for us as he did grant the request of his Mother at the wedding at Canna (John 2).
Beyond its historical roots, Our Lady of the Rosary plays a vital role in the daily lives of Catholics. Therefore, let us ask her intercession in our lives, our families and our parish for the good of all of us. Let us pray for one another like Mother Mary prays for us. Let us help each other like Mother Mary helps all of us. May God bless you all!
Fr. Martin

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for October 24th & 25th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
Laura Veach - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Christa Roberts - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Emmy Roberts - Sacred Host 4
Ella Freels - Precious Blood 1
Melanie Wallace - Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 4
Jeff and Kim Johnson -Gift Bearer
Jennifer Ball - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2
Amanda Storm - Greeter D-1
Marlene Murphy - Greeter D-2
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 1
Lucas Freels - Server 2
Sam Potts - Captain/Usher 1
Joe Brooks - Usher 2
Caleb Freels - Usher 3
Scott Wallace - Usher 4
Karen Hollman -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Gail Wallace - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Cameron Malone - Sacred Host 4
David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 1
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 2
Carol Payne - Precious Blood 3
John Mattingly - Precious Blood 4
Pray Meh Na Reh -Gift Bearer
Russell Payne - Lector 1
Sarah Malone - Lector 2
Margaret Hsawmoe - Greeter D-1
Thomas Payne - Greeter D-2
Lilly Malone - Server 1
Parker Malone - Server 2
David Goetz - Captain/Usher 1
Jax Malone - Usher 2
John Malone - Usher 3
Larry Murphy - Usher 4
Carol Payne -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Amanda Kauffeld - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Marion Bates - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Suzann Millay - Sacred Host 4
Catherine Marlowe - Precious Blood 1
Tom Rhodes - Precious Blood 2
Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 3
Shelly Maffia - Precious Blood 4
Rusty Burton -Gift Bearer
Susan Montalvo-Gesser - Lector 1
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Lector 2
Peter Hurley - Greeter D-1
Patty Marr - Greeter D-2
Max Kauffeld - Server 1
Luke Kauffeld - Server 2
Zackary Kauffeld - Captain/Usher 1
John Zoglmann - Usher 2
James E. (Jim) Howard - Usher 3
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 4
Beverly Estes (sub req.) -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

October 24th & 25th (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Kim, Connie, Ariane, & Clint
Sunday 8AM-Guys & Gals with Katie & Clint
Sunday 11AM-Choir with Clint (Brion, Bella, Rebekah singing with choir)

The musician /cantor gathering is scheduled for 10/22 @ 6pm in the double room off of the parish hall.

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 10/11/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$15, 861.56
YTD Budget Goal	$270,046.95	$291,480.87

Collections		
Collection	10/11/2026	YTD
General	$15,075.56	$268,479.17
Building	$786.00	$29,001.70

MASS COUNT

October 10th & 11th, 2026

5pm-152
8am-156
11am-183
Total-491





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: (October)
Marion Bates



God's Housekeepers:
Oct.19-24 Team 7
Joe & Sally Brooks
Lisa Haynes
Holly Haynes
Debbie Daugherty
Steve Dixon
Linda Dixon
Lisa Sisk
Beth & John Clements

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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).

လူပုတ်ဝန်ကျင် လုံခြုံရေးအတွက်ပါဝင်ဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်း ကျွန်ုပ်တို့၏ကလေးသူငယ်များ၏ ဘေးကင်းလုံခြုံရေးသည် ခရစ်ယာန်တိုင်း၏ တာဝန်ဖြစ်သည်။ အသက် (၁၈) နှစ်မပြည့်သေးသော ကလေး သူငယ်များကို မဖွယ်မရာပြုလုပ်သည် ဖြစ်စဉ်ကို မြင်သော သူတိုင်းသည် သက်ဆိုင်ရာဌာန များတွင် အကြောင်းကြား ရမည်ဖြစ်သည်။ ထိုသို့သို့ တိုင်ကြားနိုင်သည့် ဖုန်း နံပတ်များမှာ (၂၇၀-၆၈၅-၈၄၂၊ ၂၇၀-၆၈၇-၈၈၈၈၊ ၈၇၇-၅၉၇-၂၃၇) တို့ဖြစ် ကြသည်။ အသင်းတော် နာမည်ဖြင့် အလှုပ်လှုပ်ပြီး အသက် (၁၈) မပြည့်သေး သော ကလေးသူငယ်များအား လက်ရှိ ချိန်တွင်လည်းကောင်း၊ လွန်ခဲ့သော အချိန်တွင်လည်းကောင်း မဖွယ် မရာများပြုလုပ်သည့် ကိစကို သာသနာခုံရုံးသို့ 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။