St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 5th & 6th, 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
Associate Pastor—
Fr. Martin Ling
Business Manager—
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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, Mildred Smith, & Hugh Johnson

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 September 6-13, 2026

Sunday, September 6th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Ed & Wesley Mattingly

Monday, September 7th Labor Day
8:00 am-Matthew Payne

Tuesday, September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 pm-† Patsy Bennett

Wednesday, September 9th St. Peter Claver
6:00 pm-† Cherie Williams

Thursday, September 10th
12:00 pm-† Annette & Donald Wimsatt

Friday, September 11th
8:00 am-Jim & Connie Fleischmann (Anniversary)

Saturday, September 12th Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM]
5:00 pm-Sabrina & Michal Gotowicki (Anniversary)

Sunday, September 13th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Ben & Nichole Johnson (Anniversary)
11:00 am-Our Parish Family

Liturgy of the Word

- Ezekiel 33:7–9 We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.
- Psalm 95 “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”
- Romans 13:8–10 We are bound by the law of love.
- Matthew 18:15–20 Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name.
- Today, we hear Jesus tell his disciples that whenever two or three gather in his name, he is there in their midst. He is with us now as we gather to hear God’s word, receive the Eucharist, and open our minds and hearts to God. May we recognize the Lord’s presence in each passage we hear, absorb the lessons in each reading, then put them into practice as best we can.

Faith Formation

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



Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

CONFIRMATION

Sunday Night - September 20th
Parent/Student Meeting
5:00-7:00pm in Double Room

At this meeting we will go over the curriculum we will use as well as get paper work completed. Our program is unique. It features just seven sessions for 2- hour sessions where we break open the Confirmation Rite and what it means for us. If you did not receive the email with the schedule but want your child to receive the sacrament, please let me know.

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
September 23rd - HS YOUTH

Wednesday Night
September 30th - MS YOUTH

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why don't trash collectors require any training?

Because they just pick it up as they go.

Our Community



Our St. Pius X website is currently being updated to better suit our parish needs. During this time, our homepage should continue to be available with our most pertinent information.
Our goal is to complete everything as quickly as possible so that our community will have information and resources that are important to our parish life.
Thank you for your patience!

Stewardship Renewal Sunday
September 19th & 20th
We will be updating contact information and ministry information for all our parishioners.
More details to come!



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

Thank you...

The family of Ed Howard would like to thank the parish and everyone who had a part in his funeral. We are especially grateful to Fr. Larry for administering Last Rites the evening before Ed died, and for the beautiful prayer service at the funeral home. We also extend our thanks to Fr. Martin for presiding so beautifully over the Mass. Special thanks to Charlotte for her faithful visits to Ed, bringing him Holy Communion over the last seven years; to Clint for the beautiful music; and to the bereavement team for the delicious meal afterward. Ed was always so grateful for everything, and he truly loved his parish.

I'm happy to share with you that the two seminarians we hosted this summer Tuan Nguyen and Hoan Tran will consider St. Pius X as their home parish in the USA. This is a testament to all of you for making them feel so welcome. (Tuan was with us all summer, Hoan arrived later in the summer.) As you know, Both Tuan and Hoan are from Vietnam and have left their homes and families to serve the Catholic Church in Western Kentucky. I told them both that when they need a place to land between semesters, they are welcome to come to the rectory. (It doesn't hurt that both are really good cooks.)
If you would like to send a card or note, their addresses are below, along with their birthdays.

Tuan Anh Nguyen
Divine Word College
102 Jacoby Dr. W.
Epworth IA 52045
Birthday: September 9

Hoan Sy Tran
St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
200 Hill Dr.
St. Meinrad, IN 47577
Birthday: April 20

The Parish Office will be closed for Labor Day September, 7th







Pastor's Reflection

On this Labor Day weekend, it might be a good idea to reflect on what some of our Popes have said about labor.

Nevertheless, there is a dictate of nature more imperious and more ancient than any bargain between man and man, that the renumeration must be enough to support the wage-earner in reasonable and frugal comfort. (Leo XIII, Rerum Novarum, 1891.)

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labour, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins;
to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honour to employ and develop, by means of labour, the gifts received from God. (St. Pius X, Prayer to St. Joseph.)

Man is born to labor as the bird to fly. (Pius XI, Quadragesimo Anno, 1931.)

We therefore consider it our duty to reaffirm that the remuneration of work is not something that can be left to the laws of the marketplace; nor should it be a decision left to the will of the more powerful. It must be determined in accordance with justice and equity; which means that workers must be paid a wage which allows them to live a truly human life and to fulfill their family obligations in a worthy manner. (John XXIII, Mater et Magistra, 1961.)

Every worker is to some extent, a creator—be he artist, craftsman, executive, laborer or farmer. (Paul VI, Populorum Progressio, 1967.)

Human work is a key, probably the essential key, to the whole social question, if we try to see that question really from the point of view of man's good. (John Paul II, Laborem Exercens, 1981.)

We do not get dignity from power or money or culture. We get dignity from work. Work is fundamental to the dignity of the person. (Pope Francis, 2015.)

"At the center of any work dynamic there should be neither capital, nor market laws nor profit, but the person, the family and their well-being, to which everything else is functional. (Leo XIV, "Address to Labor Consultants," 2025.)

Happy Labor Day!

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 12th & 13th, 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
Keith Franey - Sacred Host 4
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 1
Tommy Velotta - Precious Blood 2
James Fleischmann - Precious Blood 3
Truby Velotta - Precious Blood 4
Charles Pedley Gift Bearer
Thomas Conrey - Lector 1
Laura Veach - Lector 2
Kristy Fulkerson - Greeter D-1
Nicole (& Zoey) Melton - Greeter D-2
Lucas Freels - Server 1
Katherine Fulkerson - Server 2
Jeff Fulkerson - Captain/Usher 1
Kyle Fulkerson - Usher 2
Jonah Damin - Usher 3
Thomas Blair - Usher 4
Alice Freels Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Charlotte Hedges - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Heather Haynes - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Max Payne - Sacred Host 4
John Mattingly - Precious Blood 1
Linda Calhoun - Precious Blood 2
Mary Jo Westerfield - Precious Blood 3
Wil Storm - Precious Blood 4
Gail Wallace -Gift Bearer
Ed Calhoun - Lector 1
Russell Payne - Lector 2
Lindsay Payne - Greeter D-1
Malea Payne - Greeter D-2
Fran Cisco Reh - Server 1
Anthony Khin Lian - Server 2
Stephen Boarman - Captain/Usher 1
Michael Reynolds - Usher 2
Tim Payne - Usher 3
Mason Payne - Usher 4
Mary Jo Westerfield -Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Colleen Bachmeier - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Brenda Coombs - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Suzann Millay - Sacred Host 4
Rebecca Jones - Precious Blood 1
Robert Smith - Precious Blood 2
Michelle Jones - Precious Blood 3
Gary Estes - Precious Blood 4
John & Beth Clements Gift Bearer
Bryan Krampe - Lector 1
Larry Millay - Lector 2
Brenda Thomas - Greeter D-1
Stephanie Millay - Greeter D-2
Kailey Millay - Server 1
Blake Millay - Server 2
Peter Hurley - Captain/Usher 1
Samuel Clements - Usher 2
Wayne Zoglmann - Usher 3
Robert (Tony) Millay - Usher 4
Susan Montalvo-Gesser Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 12th & 13th (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Saturday 5PM-Kim, Connie, Ariane, & Clint
Sunday 8AM-Paula, Katie, Clint, & Logan
Sunday 11AM-Jubilation, with Clint & 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.

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 8/30/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$37,844.32
YTD Budget Goal	$162,028.17	$193,053.86

Collections		
Collection	8/30/2026	YTD
General	$37,373.82	$171,883.16
Building	$470.50	$21,170.70

MASS COUNT

August 29-30, 2026
5pm-180
8am-186
11am-262
Myanmar Mass-57
Total-685





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: (September) Laura Veach



God's Housekeepers:
September 7-12
Mark & Donna Howard
Gary & Beverly Estes
Anna Carrico
Timothy & Betty Bowen
Andrew Ngun Pheh
Thomas Melton
Becky Pedley
Michelle Jones
Debbie Ward
Robert Maung Lian

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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).

လူပုတ်ဝန်ကျင် လုံခြုံရေးအတွက်ပါဝင်ဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်း ကျွန်ုပ်တို့၏ကလေးသူငယ်များ၏ ဘေးကင်းလုံခြုံရေးသည် ခရစ်ယာန်တိုင်း၏ တာဝန်ဖြစ်သည်။ အသက် (၁၈) နှစ်မပြည့်သေးသော ကလေး သူငယ်များကို မဖွယ်မရာပြုလုပ်သည် ဖြစ်စဉ်ကို မြင်သော သူတိုင်းသည် သက်ဆိုင်ရာဌာန များတွင် အကြောင်းကြား ရမည်ဖြစ်သည်။ ထို့သို့သို့ တိုင်ကြားနိုင်သည့် ဖုန်း နံပတ်များမှာ (၂၇၀-၆၈၅-၈၄၂၂ ၊ ၂၇၀-၆၈၇-၈၈၈၈၊ ၈၇၇-၅၉၇- ၂၃၁၁) တို့ဖြစ် ကြသည်။ အသင်းတော် နာမည်ဖြင့် အလှုပ်လှုပ်ပြီး အသက် (၁၈) မပြည့်သေး သော ကလေးသူငယ်များအား လက်ရှိ ချန်တွင်လည်းကောင်း၊ 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။