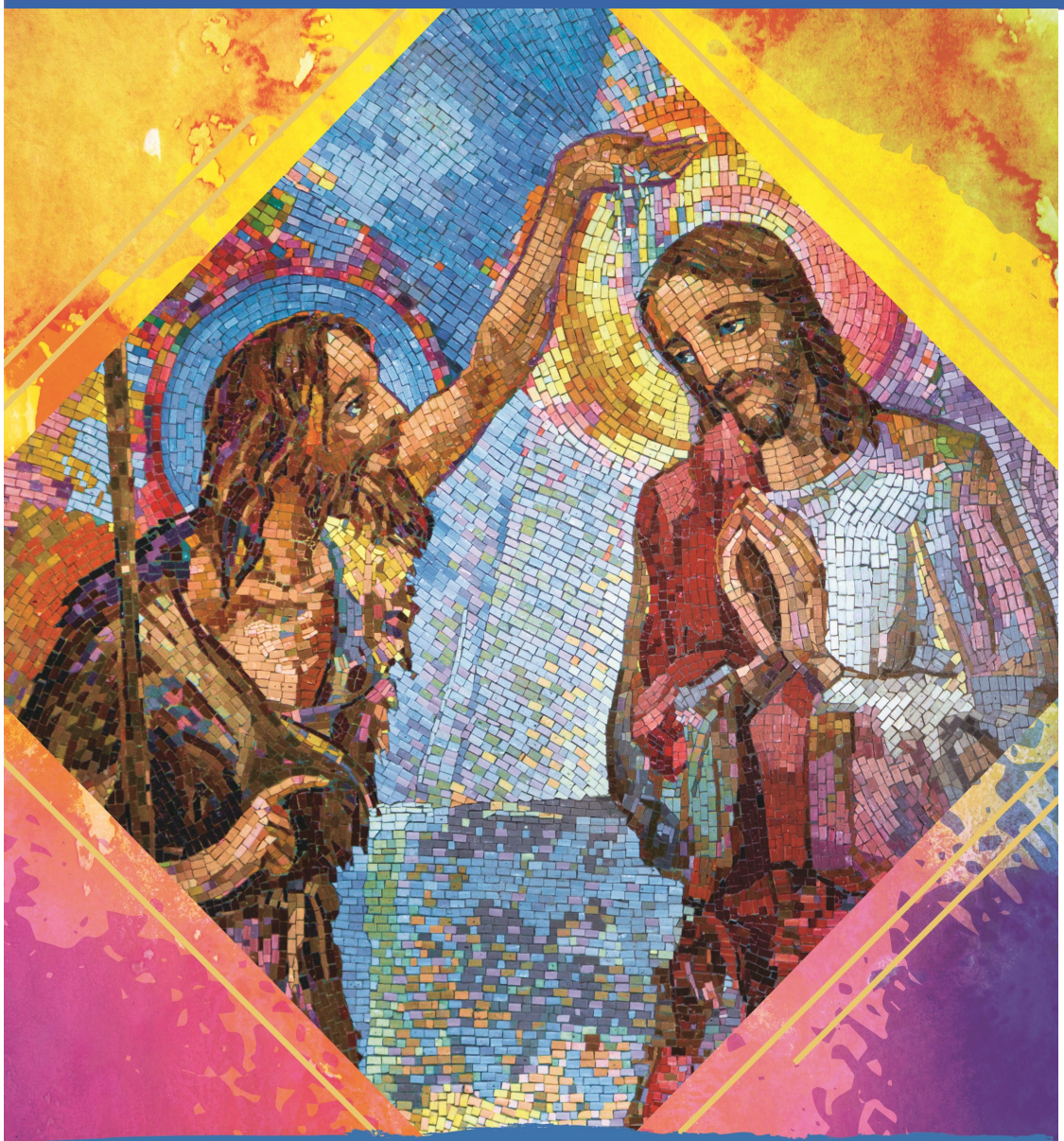
# St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 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.***



## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29

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*Mass Schedule*

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
**Monday:** 8:00 AM
**Tuesday & Thursday:** Noon
**Wednesday:** 6:00 PM
**Friday:** 8:00 AM
**Holy Day:** 6:00 PM Vigil
Day of: MWF 8AM; TTH 12Noon
**First Fridays & Saturdays :**
Mass @ 8:00 AM

**Confession:**
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesdays: 5:00-5:45 PM
First Friday 6:30am until Mass
Or by appointment
**Adoration:** First Friday of the month 9 AM—6 PM
**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
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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, 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, Bryan Jones, & Mary Roberts

**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:** Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Rob Hamilton, Joseph Roby, Mildred Smith, & Vincent Hayden

**Pray for Our Military**
**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

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!

## *Pastoral Reflection*

As I mentioned in my homily last week, I'd like to do a series on Catholic Social Teaching for the next few months. I've had a few conversations with Catholics who are trying to make sense of the many problems, conflicts and concerning events in our nation and world. How should we as Catholics respond? Each of us is ultimately responsible for our own decisions as intelligent and free individuals. But we don't have to figure it all out on our own. We are guided by our own conscience, which is shaped and formed by the Gospels and the teachings of the Church. So, since conscience is so important, what does it mean?

The Vatican II document "Gaudium et Spes" defines conscience as "man's most secret core, and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God, whose voice echoes in his depths. By conscience, in a wonderful way, that law is made known which is fulfilled in the love of God and one's neighbor" (16). Furthermore, the document added: "Through loyalty to conscience, Christians are joined to other men in the search for truth and for the right solution to so many moral problems that arise both in the life of individuals and from social relationships"(16). It is important to remember that we, as disciples of Jesus, have an obligation to follow our conscience but also to make sure that it conforms to the Gospels and the universal teachings of the Church.

So, reading the Bible and personal prayer are indispensable in our efforts to follow Jesus in responding to the great moral questions of our day. That should be the foundation of the formation of conscience. Thankfully, we also have the guidance of the Church with 2000 years of experience and the wisdom and knowledge that come from existing and thriving in a complicated world. Over the next few months, I plan to share with you the relevant teachings of Popes, Councils, and saints whose experiential wisdom can help shape our individual and collective conscience. Our world is complicated and challenging. We are called to make a difference, but not always sure how. Start with prayer and reading the Gospels. That's the best way to strengthen and shape your conscience. The words of Jesus are powerful and life-changing, and because of that—world-changing. I hope that these presentations of Catholic Social Teaching will provide additional guidance and support to help you in understanding how to share your faith, your discipleship, and your love in a hurting, chaotic, but also beautiful world.—Fr. Larry

## Mass INTENTIONS

**The week of January 18-23, 2026**
**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am—Jonathan Payne†
11:00am—Our Parish Family
**Monday: Martin Luther King Jr.**
8:00am—Margaret & Jeremy Wathen Family
**Tuesday**: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr
12:00pm—Don Hayden†
**Wednesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
6:00pm—Deron & Sagan Storm (Anniversary)
**Thursday**: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
12:00pm—Vernon† & Rita Wathen†
**Friday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:00am—Nick & Carolyn Howard
**Saturday**: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
5:00pm—Larry Harralson† & Alex McGehee†
**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
8:00am—Ben Hedges Family
11:00am—Our Parish Family

# Faith Formation

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




**Matthew Knight, Youth Minister**
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

## YOUTH MEETINGS

*Wednesday, January 21st*
*NO YOUTH*

*Wednesday, January 28th*
*HS YOUTH @ 6:00-7:30pm*

## LAZARUS RETREAT

**February 16th-18th – Lazarus Retreat for High School @ Gasper River**

This retreat is offered by the Diocese for 9th thru 12th grade students. **THE COST FOR THIS RETREAT IS $65.**

This retreat for high school students breaks open the story of Lazarus.

https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/

# Youth Ministry

## HS RETREAT

*FEBRUARY 21st - 22nd*
*@ Gasper River*

It's that time of the year as we have our annual retreat down at Gasper River. This is a fantastic opportunity to break open our faith in a unique way. We will be focusing on prayer this year as well as doing Gasper activities. **SIGN UPS AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE. COST IS $50 AND MONEY AND FORMS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 11TH!**

## Dad Joke of the Week

What do you call a sleeping bull?
-A bulldozer

# Our Community

**Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop Series**
The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited.
Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

**Dates & Locations:**

- **Jan 17, 2026 –** St. Pius X, Owensboro
- **Jan 31, 2026 –** Holy Spirit, Bowling Green
- **Mar 7, 2026 –** St. Thomas More, Paducah

**Register:**
owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith.
Parents are invited to watch the introductory videos:
**English video:**
https://vimeo.com/1130272495?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci
**Spanish video:**
https://vimeo.com/1131739686?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci




## Families Enrolling NEW Students for OCS 26-27

Families, if you need to add a NEW student for the 26-27 school year, please visit owensborocatholic.org and fill out a New Student Inquiry form under the Admissions tab. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Jenny Glenn in Central Office at (270) 686-8896 ext. 3.
Scan the QR code for instant access to the New Student Inquiry form!

## Please Note the following changes:

**There will be two monthly Myanmar Masses starting this month: Second Sunday and Fourth Sunday of each month at 1PM.**

**Beginning in February, the confessions on First Friday will begin at 6:30am so that our priests can travel to homebound communion visits following Mass.**




## *St. Pius X Rosary Makers 2025*

***The Rosary Makers were very productive during 2025. They gave away:***

***150 rosaries to Dr. Babu in Louisiana***
***200 rosaries to Richard Lane, evangelist***
***200 rosaries to Fr. Titus of Uganda***
***150 rosaries to Fr. Francis of Belgium***
***1350 rosaries to missionaries in Africa***
***83 personalized rosaries to First Communicants***
***65 rosaries to local parishes***
***669 rosaries in our vestibule***

***That makes a total of 2,867 rosaries!***



# St. Pius X Daycare

**Director: Sonya Budd**
**(sbudd@stpiustenthparish.org)**
**Assistant Director: Laura Davis**
**(ldavis@stpiustenthparish.org)**

**Exciting things are happening at daycare!**

- Curriculum- 1's Cozy Corner- 1,2,3! Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhyme, repetition)
- 2's Creative Curriculum- Sand Study

Preschool A-B, LiteraSci- Letter: Rr, Number 16, and learning crafts

**January 19th-- Martin Luther King Jr. Day!**






***The Goetz Family***
***Jerry & Michelle***

**Our Church Office will be closed Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**



# Liturgical

## Ministry Schedule for January 24th & 25th, 2026

| Sat, 5:00 PM (Church) | | Sun, 8:00 AM (Church) | | Sun, 11:00 AM (Church) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Fleischmann | - Captain/Sacred Host 1 | Carol Payne | - Captain/Sacred Host 1 | Amanda Kauffeld | - 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 |
| Peggy Castlen | - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3 | John McCarty | - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3 | Josie Kroeger | - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3 |
| Emmy Roberts | - Sacred Host 4 | Dennis Zoglmann | - Sacred Host 4 | Colleen Bachmeier | - Sacred Host 4 |
| Connie Nalley | - Precious Blood 1 | David Fleischmann | - Precious Blood 1 | Amy Silvert | - Precious Blood 1 |
| Thomas Veach | - Precious Blood 2 | Charlotte Hedges | - Precious Blood 2 | Michelle Jones | - Precious Blood 2 |
| Christa Roberts | - Precious Blood 3 | Tina Zoglmann | - Precious Blood 3 | Robert Smith | - Precious Blood 3 |
| Truby Velotta | - Precious Blood 4 | Melody Clark | - Precious Blood 4 | Suzann Millay | - Precious Blood 4 |
| James (Mike) Nalley | Gift Bearer | Joelle & Randy Barnett | Gift Bearer | Tim and Becky Pedley | Gift Bearer |
| Stacey Potts | - Lector 1 | Linda Logsdon | - Lector 1 | Madison Silvert | - Lector 1 |
| Laura Veach | - Lector 2 | Ellen Dugan-Barrette | - Lector 2 | Bree Simone | - Lector 2 |
| Amanda Storm | - Greeter D-1 | Felicity Nu Neh Leing | - Greeter D-1 | Peter Hurley | - Greeter D-1 |
| Marlene Murphy | - Greeter D-2 | Audrey Hagan | - Greeter D-2 | John Crawford Silvert | - Greeter D-2 |
| **NOT FILLED** | - Server 1 | Christina Neh | - Server 1 | Luke Kauffeld | - Server 1 |
| Kami Fulkerson | - Server 2 | Soe Ywa Htoo | - Server 2 | Max Kauffeld | - Server 2 |
| Sam Potts | - Captain/Usher 1 | Thomas Payne | - Captain/Usher 1 | Zackary Kauffeld | - Captain/Usher 1 |
| Jonah Damin | - Usher 2 | Peyton Hagan | - Usher 2 | Robert (Tony) Millay | - Usher 2 |
| Scott Wallace | - Usher 3 | Michael Reynolds | - Usher 3 | John & Beth Clements | - Usher 3 |
| Joe Brooks | - Usher 4 | Eli Zoglmann | - Usher 4 | Samuel Clements | - Usher 4 |
| Steve Hollman | Rosary Leader | Rosemary Smith | Rosary Leader | Beverly Estes | Rosary Leader |

# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clint Campbell, Director of Music**
**ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org**

**January 24th & 25th (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**Saturday:**

5pm—Kim, Connie, Melanie, & Clint

**Sunday:**

8am—Matt, Parker, & Clint

11am—John, Kendall, 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.

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

*Isaiah 49:3, 5–6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.*

*Psalm 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."*

*1 Corinthians 1:1–3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.*

*John 1:29–34 Behold, the Lamb of God!*

Today we are reminded to listen for Jesus' call to follow him. Isaiah realized God's call of service, referring to himself as God's servant, commissioned to proclaim God's salvation to the ends of the earth. Paul recognized that God willed him to be an apostle and today we hear him tell the members of the church in Corinth that God calls them to be holy. John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God and Son of God, the one to follow instead of him. May we listen for his call so that we may respond, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

# Stewardship & Service

| SUMMARY AS OF WEEK OF 12/28/2025 | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Budget/Goal | Collected |
| Weekly 2025-2026 Budget Goal | $16,617.02 | $25,540.26 |
| YTD 2025-2026 Budget Goal | $432,042.52 | $447,420.15 |

**Altar Linens:**
**January**
**Tina Zoglmann**

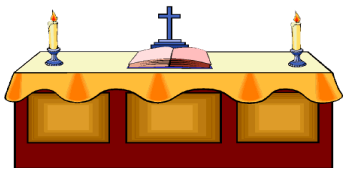


**God's Housekeepers:**
Jan. 9-24 TEAM 8
Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones
Alisa Roberts
Barbara Keller

| Collections | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collection | 12/28/2025 | 2025-2026 YTD |
| General | $21,899.26 | $410,063.20 |
| Building | $3,641.00 | $37,356.95 |

## MASS COUNT

**5PM—188**
**8AM—166**
**11AM—220**
**Total—574**



## Want to learn more about ONLINE GIVING?

visit http://bit.ly/StpxOboro

or scan our QR code

### 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.

### Staff Contact Information

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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).