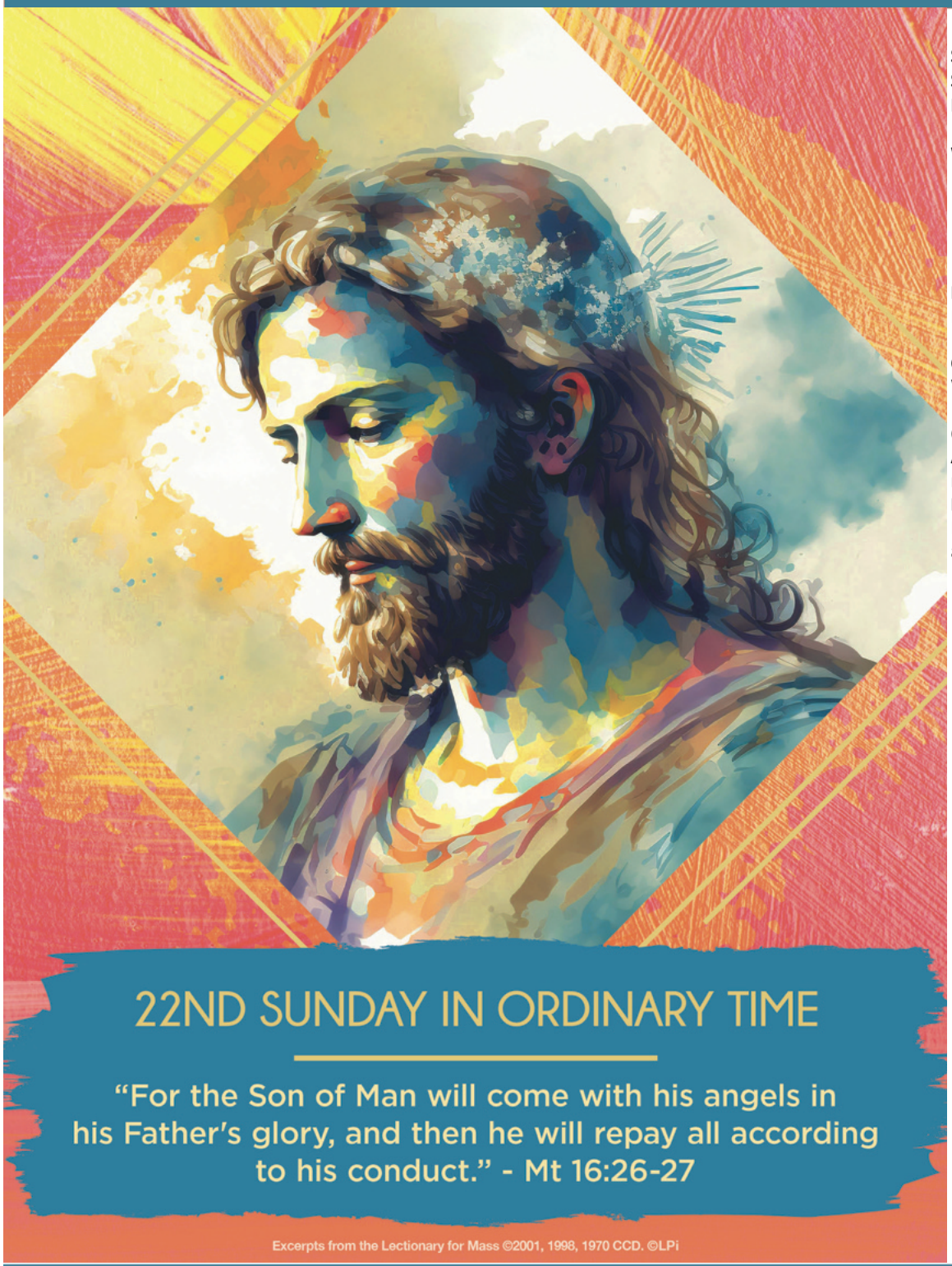
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 29th & 30th, 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—
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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
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 30-Sept. 6, 2026

Sunday, August 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am-Our Parish Family
11:00 am-† Lisa James

Monday, August 31st
8:00 am -†David Fischer

Tuesday, September 1st
12:00 pm-† Keith & Doris Johnson

Wednesday, September 2nd
6:00 pm-† Brad & †Bob Shrewsberry

Thursday, September 3rd St. Gregory the Great
12:00 pm-Stephanie Higgs (Birthday)

Friday, September 4th
8:00 am-† Jerry Payne

Saturday, September 5th Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am-Mary Roberts
5:00 pm-† Tamara Millay & †Doris Johnson

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

Liturgy of the Word

- Jeremiah 20:7–9 God's word has brought me derision.
- Psalm 63 "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."
- Romans 12:1–2 "Discern what is the will of God."
- Matthew 16:21–27 Take up the cross and follow the Lord.

From Jeremiah to Peter, we hear today from those who are willing to rebuke God. Jeremiah accuses the LORD of duping him, of making him an object of derision and mockery. Peter demanded that Jesus stop talking about being killed in Jerusalem. Each expected triumph without cost, accomplishment without the accompanying suffering. We may fall into the same way of thinking. Let us look to Paul, who prays that the Romans be able to discern the will of God. Let us pray that we honestly try to do the same.

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"

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 MEETINGS

Wednesday Night
September 16th - MS YOUTH

Wednesday Night
September 23rd - HS YOUTH

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did the drummer call his two daughters?

Anna One, Anna Two!

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

Save the Date
St. Pius Women's Retreat
November 7-8, 2026
Benedictine Hospitality Center
Ferdinand, IN
(More Details to Come)
Please scan the QR code to let us know if you might be interested.

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.

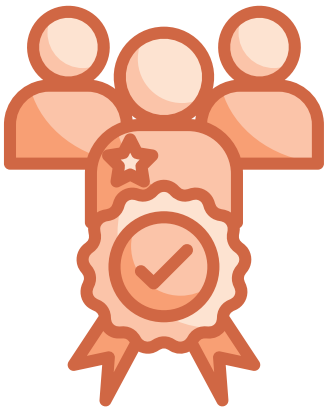
Tuan Anh Nguyen
Divine Word College
102 Jacoby Dr. W.
Epworth IA 52045
Birthday: September 9

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

The Diocese of Owensboro held its annual Sophia Awards Mass on August 16, 2026, at St. Stephen Cathedral, honoring parishioners aged 65 and older for lifetime stewardship.
We would like to congratulate ***Carol Payne*** on being the recipient of the 2026 St. Pius X Sophia Award.
Thank you for your continued dedication, servant heart, and stewardship to our parish!

ATTENTION:

Nominations of St. Pius X Parish Council will be the first weekend of September (5th & 6th) at all the Masses





Pastor's Reflection

We've come to the end of our discussion of Magnifica Humanitas with chapter 5 of Pope Leo's encyclical. In this chapter, Leo examines how the development of Artificial Intelligence will lead to horrific consequences in warfare. The Pope is rightly concerned that AI and new technologies will "render decisions about life and death more rapid and impersonal, and will present the use of force as an immediate and viable option." (#182)

To make his point, the Holy Father brings back the biblical images he used at the beginning of his letter—the Tower of Babel, which led to chaos and destruction, and the rebuilding of Jerusalem by Nehemiah, "piece by piece . . . safeguarding humanity and the common good." (#184) Clearly, he worries that AI will be the new Tower of Babel, and he hopes we will use technology for the good of humanity rather than its exploitation or even destruction.

To counteract this tendency, Pope Leo reminds us of the concept introduced by his predecessor, Pope St. Paul VI—The Civilization of Love. In this vision, there is an alternate plan to the power systems that exist in politics, a "social order in which justice and charity are intertwined and love becomes the guiding principle of economic, political and cultural life." (#186) To highlight why this is essential to human flourishing, Pope Leo reminds us of the many ways AI and modern technology can go wrong: a culture of power (#188); the normalization of war (#189); the loss of historical memory regarding the horrors of war (#191); force without limits (#193); and AI controlled weapons (#197). These along with the weakening of international collaboration and diplomacy call for a commitment to a "Civilization of Love."

So how is this civilization built? Pope Leo proposes five paths: the need to disarm words; building peace through justice, adopting the perspective of victims, cultivating a healthy realism and reviving dialogue and multilateralism. (#214-227) And, of course, all of this wrapped in prayer and the virtue of hope. (#228)

I would encourage everyone to read the encyclical for yourself, especially the conclusion as it is striking in power and beauty. Jesus, he reminds us the way "yesterday, today, and forever." (#242) And, just to be sure we understand what that way is, he ends with a reflection on Mary's Song of Praise (Magnificat) from the Gospel of Luke, in which the strong are cast down and the lowly raised up, the hungry filled with good things and the rich sent away empty. (#243-245)

Liturgical

Ministry Schedule for September 5th & 6th, 2026

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)
James Fleischmann - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Laura Veach - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
CoraAnne Roberts - Sacred Host 4
Thomas Veach - Precious Blood 1
Connie Nalley - Precious Blood 2
Peggy Castlen - Precious Blood 3
Kathy Jo Clary - Precious Blood 4
Gene & Carolyn Abel -Gift Bearer
Jennifer Ball - Lector 1
Steve Hollman - Lector 2
Margaret Hsawmoe - Greeter D-1
Patricia Loboda - Greeter D-2
Asher Fulkerson - Server 1
Kami Fulkerson - Server 2
Robert Freels - Captain/Usher 1
Colton Wallace (sub req.) - Usher 2
Roger (Chip) Thompson - Usher 3
Jonah Damin - Usher 4
Beverly Aud -Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)
Carolyn McCarty - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Melody Clark - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Tina Zoglmann - Sacred Host 4
Carol Payne - Precious Blood 1
Paula Annin - Precious Blood 2
John McCarty - Precious Blood 3
David Fleischmann - Precious Blood 4
Dennis Zoglmann -Gift Bearer
Mary Jo Westerfield - Lector 1
Russell Payne - Lector 2
Audrey Hagan - Greeter D-1
Jerry Wells - Greeter D-2
Oliver (Ollie) Mattingly - Server 1
James Thawng - Server 2
Thomas Payne - Captain/Usher 1
Eli Zoglmann - Usher 2
Peyton Hagan - Usher 3
Gary Warren - Usher 4
Carol Payne Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)
Sr. Suzanne Sims - Captain/Sacred Host 1
Fr. Hostetter or Ling - Sacred Host 2
Amanda Kauffeld - Captain Asst./Sacred Host 3
Josie Kroeger - Sacred Host 4
Robert Smith - Precious Blood 1
Amy Silvert - Precious Blood 2
Colin Howard - Precious Blood 3
James E. Howard - Precious Blood 4
Bonnie Castlen -Gift Bearer
Madison Silvert - Lector 1
Stephanie Lewis - Lector 2
Mary Evans - Greeter D-1
Shelly Maffia - Greeter D-2
Eh Ku - Server 1
Carter Maffia - Server 2
Ashlie Hurley - Captain/Usher 1
John Zoglmann - Usher 2
Zackary Kauffeld - Usher 3
Moses Pau Tung Lian - Usher 4
Beverly Estes -Rosary Leader

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clint Campbell, Director of Music
ccampbell@stpiustenthparish.org

September 5th & 6th (23rd Sunday in Ordinary TIme)
Saturday 5PM-Amanda, Roger, Emily, & Mary Lou
Sunday 8AM- Guys & Gals w/ Clint
Sunday 11AM-Kendall, Madison, John, Collin, & 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.

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 8/23/2026		
	Budget/Goal	Collected
Weekly Budget Goal	$18,003.13	$24,948.69
YTD Budget Goal	$144,025.04	$155,209.54

Collections		
Collection	8/23/2026	YTD
General	$11,666.49	$134,509.34
Building	$13,282.20	$20,700.20

MASS COUNT

August 22-23, 2026
5pm-140
8am-213
11am-280
Total-633





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:
Aug. 31-Sept. 5 Team 8
Tom & Carol Payne
Gene & Jane Strehl
Beverly & Charlie Aud
Nick & Carolyn Howard
Marian & Roger Jones
Alisa Roberts
Barbara Keller

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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).

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