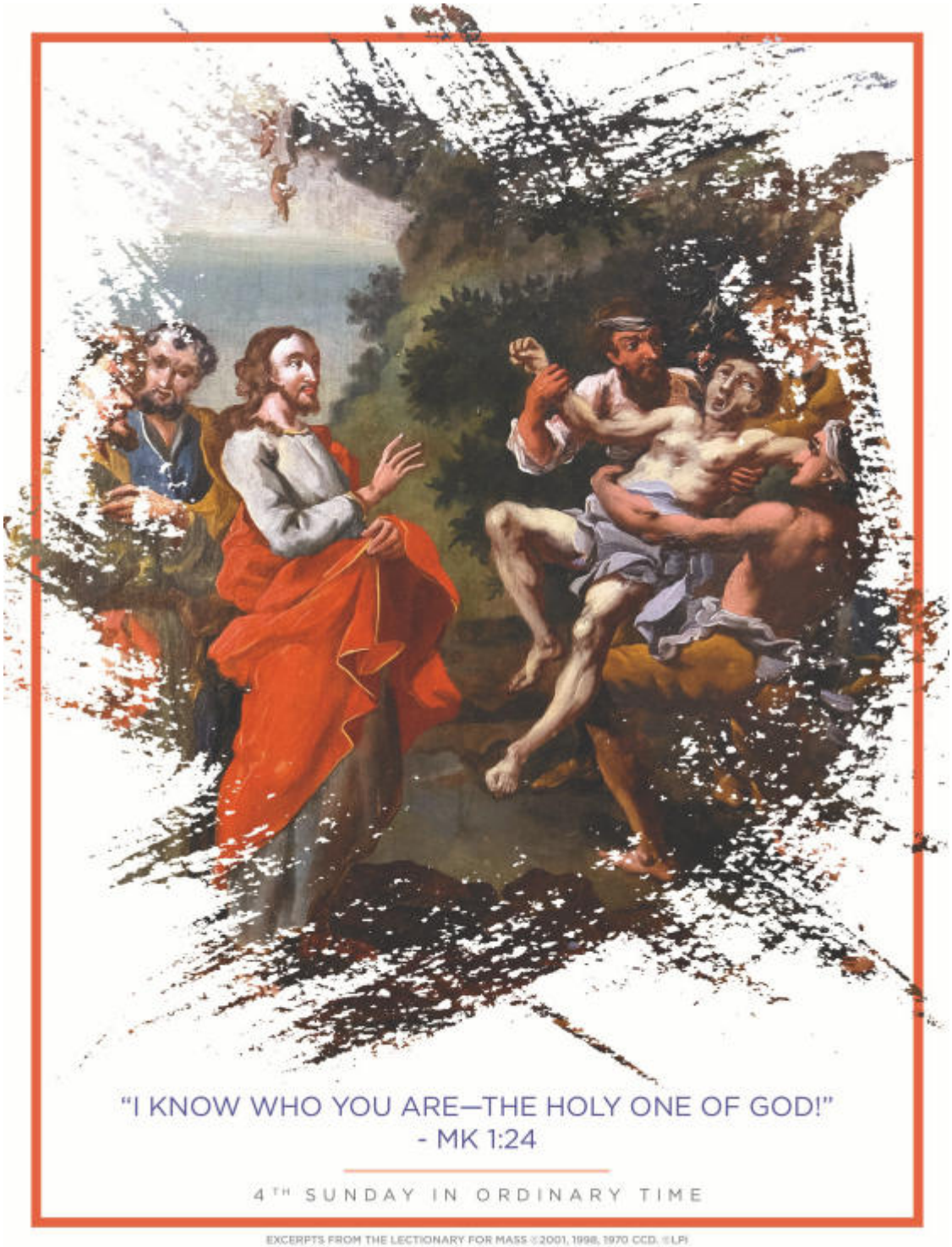
St. Pius Tenth CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 30th & 31st, 2021

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.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Monday & Friday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday: Noon
Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Holy Day Vigil: 6:00 PM
Holy Day: 8:00AM & 6:00PM
Confession:
Saturdays 12-1:00 PM
Adoration: First Friday of the month 9 AM—8 PM

Bulletin Deadline:
Monday at Noon
Office Hours:
Mon-Thursday: 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor—Fr. Tom Buckman
Coord. of Faith Formation—Sara Lewis
Business Manager—Jeanie Lewis
Office Assistant—Stephanie Wall
Facilities Manager—Nick Spinks
Building and Grounds—Ed Mattingly
Director of Music—Francis Zelinka
Youth/Young Adult Ministry—Matt Knight
Daycare Director—Brook Mattingly
Daycare Asst. Dir.—Jennifer Howard

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Worship & Prayer

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

Prayer Chain Requests:
Joyce Yeiser: joyceyeiser5200@gmail.com
270-929-4914

Pray for the Sick: Cecilia Aud, Lois Davis, Axel Fleischmann, Larry Harralson, Dorothy Mattingly, Alex McGehee, Doris Millay, Theresa Murphy, Dan Murray, Corky and Elaine Norcia, JR Payne, Agnes Powers, Diane Powers, Cindy Reed, Robert Shrewsberry, Ron Tucker, Sharon Warren, Carrie Weaver, Carl Westerfield, James Wimsatt.

Carmel Home: Eugene Head, Audline Johnson, Annette Wimsatt
Owensboro Center: Cecilia Aud, Peggy Livers
Heritage: Ed Howard
Golden Living Center, Tell City, IN: Joe McKay

Pray for the Homebound: Arch Bamberger, Tamara Burns, Louise Crowe, Richard Crowe, Wilford Crowe, Betty Greenwell, Donald & Sylvia Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Sharon Merkley, John Williams

Pray for Our Military
Stuart Castlen: Navy, Fort Meade, Maryland
LT Patrick Clouse: Navy; Norfolk, VA
Sgt. Jeffery Cooper: Iraq
Kaleb Hedden: Iraq
CPT. Ben Hedges: US Army, Ft. Knox, KY
Sgt. Brandon Johnson: National Guard
Brian A. McDaniel: Marine Corp
Wesley Osborne: National Guard
Tony Pace: National Guard
Joshua Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY
Nathan Jones: Army National Guard Greenville, KY
Cory Vance: US Marines
Scott Wallace: National Guard

Readings for the week of January 31, 2020

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Mass INTENTIONS

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
8:00 am—Our Parish Family
11:00 am—Sabrina Gotowicki birthday

Monday: 8:00 am—Jonathon Murphy birthday

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
12:00 Noon—Phillip Hagan †

Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
6:00 pm—Gary Noel †

Thursday:
12:00 Noon— Janet Rehrauer †

Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 am—Bob Westerfield †

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 am—Mary Jo Logsdon †
5:00 pm—Brian Storm †

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am—Tom Fogle †
11:00 am—Anna Castlen †

MUSIC MINISTRY

Daily Mass Music:
Friday 8:00 AM

February 6th and 7th
(5th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

5:00 PM: Denny Campbell, Betty Rhodes, & Becky Pedley
8:00 AM: Don, Linda, Paula, & Rosemary
11:00 AM: Susan Zoglmann & Francis

Francis Zelinka
fzelinka@stpiustenthparish.org

Why Do We Do That?

Question: I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

Answer:

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life-dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.

Liturgical Life

Minister Schedule for February 6-7

Sat, 5:00 PM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Steve Hollman	Lector - Lector 1
Amanda Storm	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Kristy Fulkerson	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Robert Freels	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Jeff Fulkerson	Usher - Usher 2
Steve Hollman	Rosary Leader

Sun, 8:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Russell Payne	Lector - Lector 1
Alicia Wells	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Jerry Wells	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Eddie Mattingly	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
Nick Howard	Usher - Usher 2
Jane Johnson	Rosary Leader

Sun, 11:00 AM (Church)

Fr. Tom Buckman	Eucharistic Minister - Bread 2
Larry Millay	Lector - Lector 1
Mary Evans	Greeter - Greeter D-1
Cheryl Gerteisen	Greeter - Greeter D-2
Tom Rhodes	Usher - Captain/Usher 1
John Zoglmann	Usher - Usher 2
Beverly Estes	Rosary Leader
NOT FILLED	Livestream Minister

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. The Vatican has given permission for the ashes to be received ONLY by a very light sprinkling upon the head (no physical touch of forehead or head) of ashes. Those who wish to be sprinkled with ashes should come forward like Communion. Father will sprinkle without saying anything. This custom is not a new practice as it is the norm in many parts of the world.

Weekly Mass Count
5:00 pm— 98
8:00 am— 105
11:00 am— 95 + Live stream

Faith Formation

Sara Lewis, Coord. of Faith Formation
slewis@stpiustenthparish.org

Families in Faith: Reconciliation

Please keep our young children preparing for this Sacrament in your prayers. They are nearing the completion of their preparation and will receive this beautiful Sacrament for the first time in February.

January 31st: Reconciliation Class only
February 7th: FIF Group A

The Domestic Church at Home

How is your family living the faith at home? The year is still new, this is only the 4th Sunday of Ordinary time. Think about ways your family can start living the faith at home. Perhaps you can gather as a family before bed time to read the Gospel from the day, or say family prayers together.

Coming this week:

This week we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This marks 40 days after the birth of Jesus, and is also called Candlemas. As a family gather together to read Luke 2:22-35, which tells of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. We're half way to the spring equinox. How is the hope of spring a reflection of the hope that Jesus brings us?

Catholic Schools Week

Today begins Catholic School's week (January 31 – February 6). January 31 is the feast of St. John Bosco, patron saint of school children. This week ask St. John Bosco to intercede for the continued health and safety of our children.

Saint Blaise

On the feast of Saint Blaise the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise is said to have saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

Youth Group

Matthew Knight, Youth Minister
mknight@stpiustenthparish.org

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

As the winter months continue to hit, there may be cancelations due to weather. Please sign up for text updates. Information about updates can be found to the right. Unless said otherwise we will be meeting as a whole group on the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month and small groups on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th weeks of the month. Below is this week's schedule:

Wednesday Night, February 3rd – Middle School Youth 6:00-7:30pm

Thursday Night, February 4th – High School Youth 6:00-7:30pm

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, worries, or fears please contact me via phone at 270-454-0404! **REMEMBER, IF YOU FEEL SICK STAY HOME!**

Text Updates

As things continue to stay crazy and the winter months come upon us please remember to sign up for our text updates. We use the REMIND app to help inform when we meet for youth as well as cancelations. You can join by texting @spxhs11 (High School), @spxms22 (Middle School), or @spxp33 (Parents) to 81010. You can also join by sending me your name in a text to (270)454-0404. THIS IS SUPER IMPORTANT as we may need to cancel last minute due to numbers spiking in cases or because of the weather!

Confirmation

An email was sent out this week with more information. Please check your spam folder if you have not received it. Unfortunately with the current climate and the risk of people being quarantined, we have moved our confirmation classes online in order to keep the same date of August 14th. Please contact Matt if you have any questions.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Randy & Chantay Swaim** who celebrated their **40th wedding anniversary** on January 24th. My God bless you on your special milestone!

St. Pius expresses its sincere appreciation to Sister Suzanne Sims who has accepted a position to care for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph due to COVID-19. Sara Lewis has accepted the position as Coordinator of Families in Faith. Stephanie Wall replaced Sara as Administrative Office Assistant. Best wishes to Sara and Stephanie on their new roles and to Sister Suzanne.

Fr. Tom

Do you have an email?

Remember to check your spam inbox for emails coming from St Pius Tenth!

St. Pius X Daycare

Director: Brook Mattingly
(bmattingly@stpiustenthparish.org)
Assistant Director: Jen Howard
(jhoward@stpiustenthparish.org)

We have a wonderful week ahead of us!

- 1's & 2's Cozy Corner Curriculum: 1, 2, 3! Repeat After Me (rhyme, rhythm, & repetition)
- 2's & 3's Creative Curriculum: Sand Study
- Preschool Literasci Curriculum: Animals in the Neighborhood (bird discussion, groundhog day activity, letter Uu, bird habitat, sort objects by characteristics)
- Student of the Week: Preschool A- Lukas, Super Star, Preschool B- Liam, Terrific!

Friday, February 5th

Our Community

Rite to Life Owensboro Annual Chili Supper

The Annual Chili Cupper event will take place on February 27th at Blessed Mother. This will be PICK UP ONLY due to restrictions from covid-19. Serving 5:30-7:30 pm. We will have gallons of chili and Vegetable soup, and also the option to purchase just a cup as well. Thank you!

Catholic Education for Children

Have you considered the Catholic school system for your children? Current families with children at OCS can complete their parish subsidy request through the forms recently mailed to homes. New families should contact the parish office for more info. St Pius' subsidy for 2020-2021 is $178,000. Thank you for your support of Catholic education!

World Marriage Day is February 13-14. Married couples will be invited to renew your wedding vows (standing at your chairs) & receive a special blessing.

Tax Prep

Tax preparation begins **February 1** and lasts through April 15, 2021. Due to COVID-19, the new location will be **1128 West 2nd Street.** The schedule is as follows
Mondays: 3:00-7:00 PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:00-7:00 PM
Wednesdays & Fridays: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Only 1 person will be allowed inside the building at a time.

For more information, contact
Pat Storm at **(270) 685-1805.**

Due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 dates and times of events are subject to change. Please contact the parish office/the event coordinator to confirm dates if unsure.

Stewardship & Service

WEEKLY GIVING

	Week of	2020/21
(fiscal year begins in July)	01/17 & 24/2021	To Date
Regular Collections	30,707.59	378,536.52
Children's Collection	5.00	
Budget Goal		408,000.00
Over/(Short) **TOTAL**	3,512.59	(—29,463.48)
Renovation Goal		1,500,000.00
Pledges Received		1,413,073.34
Money Received		745,169.66

Thank You!

Thank you to all parish members for your prayers, generosity and for turning in your renovation pledge cards!

Are you in need of a pledge card? Please contact the church office to receive one to turn in.

If you cannot contribute financially, please still return your pledge card and pray for the successful completion of our project.

St Pius X, Pray for Us!

February Altar Linens: Marion Bates

God's Housekeepers: February 1-6

Ed & Linda Calhoun
Charlotte Hedges
James & Cheryl Gerteisen
Melanie & Scott Wallace

St. Vincent DePaul:

Volunteers are available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:00 AM.

Our Annual Mardi Gras!

Support our virtual Mardi Gras by visiting one.bidpal.net/spxmardigras2021 and purchasing a Raffle Ticket ($100) and by bidding on the awesome Silent Auction Items we have collected. Raffle and Silent Auction runs from **January 17, 2021** till **February 16, 2021 at 5:30 P.M**.

Tell you friends, neighbors, co-workers, and ask your Facebook friends to share it with their friends, and those friends share it with their friends. Anyone across the country can buy a ticket on these rare collections of bourbon and bid on our great Silent Auction items.

For online giving:
http://bit.ly/StpxOboro
or scan our QR code:

Start out the new year by sharing your
time, talent, and treasure.
If you have not completed a stewardship card for 2021, you may go to the Parish website and complete it online—simple and ease! 250 families (60% of parish) have done so to date. Thank you!
www.stpiustenthparish.org/stewardship.html

Safe Environment:

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney to report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER(S), OR EMAIL CHANGES

Please contact us at the parish office if you have any changes or incorrect information in our records. We appreciate being able to contact you to let you know about events/updates.

Renovation UPDATES

Prayerful
Simple
Beautiful

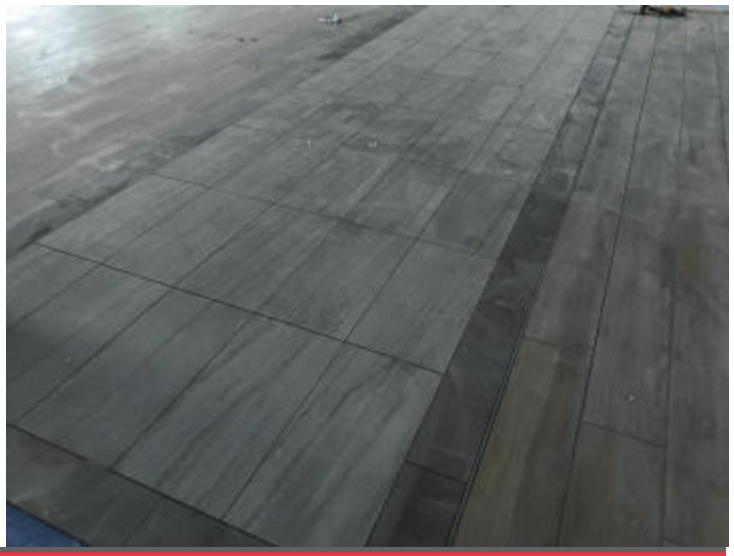
Week of Jan 17-23:

The tile flooring is being completed.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page for more updates!
facebook.com/SPXCathChurch

Starting Soon:

- Furniture installation.
- Baptismal font tiled.



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