

St. Pius X CATHOLIC CHURCH



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January 8th, 2012

Called to a deep, personal Relationship with God in Jesus Christ, the Church Community of St. Pius X, guided by the light of the Holy Spirit is committed to living and sharing our Catholic faith expressed in love.



- They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Mt 2:10-11

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1-800-822-5824
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Bulletin Material Deadline:

Monday At Noon

Pastors Greetings

REFLECTIONS FROM POPE BENEDICT XVI ON EPIPHANY

Today, we joyfully celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, his manifestation to the peoples of the entire world, represented by the Magi who came from the East to render homage to the King of the Jews. Observing the heavenly phenomena, these mysterious personages had seen a new star and, instructed by the ancient prophets as well, they recognized in it the sign of the Messiah's birth, a descendant of David (cf. Mt 2: 1-12). From its initial appearance, therefore, the light of Christ began to attract to himself the people "with whom he is pleased" (Lk 2:14), of every tongue, people and culture. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that moves hearts and minds to seek truth, beauty, justice, peace. It is what the Servant of God John Paul II affirmed in the Encyclical *Fides et Ratio*: "men and women are on a journey of discovery which is humanly unstoppable - a search for the truth and a search for a person to whom they might entrust themselves" (n. 33). The Magi found both of these realities in the Child of Bethlehem.

Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest "over the place where the child was" (Mt 2: 9), the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the Church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too, therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by word and example of life. How important it is that we Christians are faithful to our vocation! Every authentic believer is always traveling his own personal itinerary of faith, and at the same time, with the little light that he carries within himself, can and must be a help to those alongside him, and even help the one for whom finding the way that leads to Christ is difficult.

[CHRISFAM YOUTH, S.A.D.E. and COUPLES.](#), January 3, 2011.

STS. JOSEPH & PAUL, OWENSBORO - BUILDING THE ARCHIVES
As we continue to celebrate the 125th year at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish, we are asking for your assistance in preserving our deep German-Irish history by ***Building the Archives***. If you have an item that was once a part of St. Joseph Church, St. Paul Church or the School and would consider donating it back to the church for future generations, Please contact the church office. 683-5641 Email all Photos to: Another125years@aol.com.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh)

Adults:

How have I come to understand who I am in God's eyes?

Children:

What special times have I been able to call God "my Father," like Jesus

Faith Formation

Coffee and Donuts are served after the 8am Sunday Mass with Faith Formation beginning at **9:15 a.m. and concluding at 10:30 a.m. Sessions begin next weekend.**

January 8th--Regular Session

15th--Regular Session

22nd--Regular Session

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. This is an opportunity for children (ages 5-8) to hear and respond to the readings on their level. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Nancy in the parish office.

January Saints

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| 9 | St. Adrian of Canterbury--Teacher and abbot |
| 11 | Blessed William Carter--Beatified in 1987 |
| 12 | St. Marguerite Bourgeoys--Canonized in 1982 |
| 16 | St. Berard and Companions--Among the first Franciscan martyrs |
| 17 | St. Anthony of Egypt--Associated with a "T" cross |
| 18 | St. Charles of Sezze--Canonized in 1959 |
| 20 | St. Sebastian--Patron of athletes |
| 21 | St. Agnes--Patron of girls |

RCIA January Schedule

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| January | 11 | Baptism |
| | 18 | Confirmation |
| | 25 | Holy Spirit |

Mardi Gras will be on Saturday, February 11, 2012.

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 13-15, 2012 call 270-683-1545 ext. 346 or email:

sherryvincent@insightbb.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. Find us on Facebook: search Retrouvaille of Owensboro.

FPU REUNION DINNER: Any graduate of Financial Peace University (FPU) is invited to a special reunion dinner in their honor Jan 14, 2012. The dinner will be held in the St. Pius X Parish Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please RSVP to David Galloway 281-5963 or Gary Estes 314-4419 (leave message with number attending) or email dvdgily@bellsouth.net. Deadline is Jan 10, 2012.

Rest In Peace

Ruth Feldpausch, Mother to Tracie Feldpausch;
Max Fischer, Brother to Aline Garrett.
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord!

We need your help!

Please let us know about those who do things around our parish that may go unseen. Contact Stacey Freels at 314-9492

(stacey31983@hotmail.com) or Donna Howard (howard2741@att.net) so that we may show our appreciation for all of their hard work for St. Pius! We would love to acknowledge stewardship of time and talents! Thank you so much for your help in this!

National Vocation Awareness week will be celebrated on January 9-14, 2012.

Diocese of Owensboro www.rcdok.org
Bishops www.usccb.org
Catholic Conference of Ky. www.cckky.org
The Vatican www.vatican.va/index.htm

Membership in Parish:

We give a hearty welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. Please register in the parish office or on our website at www.stpiustenthparish.org as soon as possible.

Baptismal Preparation:

For parents (and godparents if available) will be held on a monthly basis. If you are interested in having your child baptized please call Nancy at the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass. Adults and children (age 7 and older) requesting Baptism prepare for Initiation into the Catholic Church through the RCIA.

Communion to Shut-Ins:

Any home-bound parishioner wishing to receive Communion or a pastoral visit is asked to call the office.

Anointing of the Sick:

A Healing Mass will be celebrated the last Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with Anointing of the Sick. Everyone is welcome.

Marriage:

Call the office at least six months before the proposed date of marriage.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 12 noon to 1:00 pm. **Please note time change.**
Wednesday: 5:30—6:00 pm.
Also by appointment & availability.

Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am, 8:00pm

Holyday: 6:00am, 12noon & 6:00pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00am & Wednesday at 6:00pm

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Mass Intentions



January 9th—15th, 2012

- 09- Mon.** 8am No Mass
- 10-Tue.** 8am No Mass
- 11-Wed.** 6pm No Mass
- 12-Thur.** 8am No Mass
- 13-Fri.** 8am No Mass
- 14-Sat.** 5pm Harvey & Marie Johnson (D)
- 15-Sun.** 8am Matt & Kara Payne
- 11am Tom Edge (D)
- 8pm Parish Family

No Masses—Priests Convocation

Commemorative Mass for Life:

Please come join in to intercede for the end of abortion as we mark the 39th year since the U.S. Supreme Court decision took away all legal protection for the life of the unborn child. Now over 53 million children have died. All are invited to remember these children as we pray for their mothers, fathers, families and our nation. The Mass is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph and Paul Parish, 609 East 4th St., in Owensboro Ky. The Commemorative Mass is sponsored by the Gospel of Life Committee of the Diocese of Owensboro.

The annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25th began in 1908. Prayer is the heart & soul of the whole ecumenical movement. Throughout 2012, join Christians everywhere in praying that they may all be one joining our prayer with that of the Lord.

Vocation Crucifix—January 14th & 15th

- 5:00pm Jeff & Kristy Fulkerson
- 8:00am Doris & Wayne Mattingly
- 11:00am Jeff & Michelle Jones

God’s Housekeepers -January 9th –14th

Bill & Martha Zoglmann, Brenda Thomas, Wayne & Susan Zoglmann, John Zoglmann Family

Musician’s Schedule—January 14th & 15th

- 5pm** Mary Lou & Girls
- 8am** Paula, Phyllis, Don & Linda Rosemary & Sarah
- 11am** Tracie

Scrip Schedule

- 5pm** Mary Lou Storm, Keith & Cathy Franey
- 8am** Joan Hayden, Mark & Donna Howard
- 11am** Gerald & Bonnie Castlen
John & Kim Boarman

Be the Voice for the Unborn: Join the March for Life on January 23, 2012. Depart January 21st @ 8pm from Owensboro on Toby Tours Bus Lines. Total Cost of trip estimated to be at \$300.00. For more information contact Richard Murphy at 683-1545 or Email at richard.murphy@pastoral.org.

Readings for the Week

January 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



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Stewardship: Matthew 2:1-12

The identity and origin of the “*magi* from the east” is still debated by historians, theologians, anthropologist, and archaeologist. Most people would say that “There were *three* wise men.” St. Matthew does not say that there were *three*. Men around the world studied the culture, the writings, the religions and the history of peoples other than their own. They believed in signs that told of great events. When the *magi* observed signs they believed told of a child descended from King David, born in Bethlehem, to be the *Anointed One* promised by God, they incurred the expense and endured the difficulty and perils of a long journey through hostile territory. They did not come to ask anything of the child. They brought gifts that signified His mission for all mankind and what He would suffer to fulfill that mission. Do we truly believe Jesus is the *Anointed One*? Do we act as if we believe? What are we willing to do, to give, to risk, to endure to act on that belief? Such are gifts we can offer to celebrate the Epiphany of Jesus.

KOINONIA 2012 will be Fri., Jan. 27 through Sun., Jan. 29. Cost is \$30/person or \$50/couple which includes 6 meals for the weekend. Applications are available on the tables at the back of church. For more information please contact Becky Pedley at 316-9800.

Farewell and Thank You Fr. Titus: As Fr. Titus prepares to take leave and return home to Uganda, we wish to thank him for the gift he has been during his time here at St. Pius. For those unable to attend the farewell reception in his honor after the 5pm Mass Jan. 7th, we will pass the collection basket during all the Masses the weekends of Jan7/8 and 14/15 to provide an opportunity if you wish to make a monetary gift to Fr. Titus. Monies collected will be forwarded on to Fr. Titus’ in Uganda.

Photographer: If you always wanted to be a photographer or learn, here is your chance. St. Pius is in the process of forming a photography committee to cover the events at St. Pius. The committee will be chaired by photographer Tom Rhodes. We will need several on the committee because of all the activities at St. Pius. If you are interested in being a part of the Committee, please contact Tom Rhodes at 281-9572. A meeting will be scheduled if there is enough interest.



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Parish Finances

Tithing's – January 1st, 2012

Goal	15,072.00
Actual.....	10,215.69
Children 's Coll.....	2.22
Parish Relief.....	201.00
Diocesan Good Works.....	65.00

Tithing's - October, 2011

Total Income.....	72,401.20
Total Expenses.....	116,749.75
Difference.....	(44,348.55)
YTD Income.....	246,405.06
YTD Expenses.....	268,440.07
Difference....	(22,035.01)

Capital Campaign – January 1st, 2012

Goal.....	3,000.00
Actual.....	1,228.00

Capital Campaign - October, 2011

Total Income.....	20,849.77
Total Expenses.....	14,262.09
Difference.....	6,587.68
YTD Income.....	37,164.76
YTD Expenses.....	42,938.82
Difference.....	(5,774.06)
New Balance as of 10/31/2011.....	292,554.68

Daycare – October, 2011

Total Income.....	49,982.00
Total Expenses.....	36,400.91
Difference.....	13,581.09
YTD Income.....	164,117.00
YTD Expenses.....	158,077.14
Difference.....	6,039.86

ST. PIUS X -YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 8th

Youth Group will resume
Middle School Epic Flight Night 4:00-5:30pm
High School Life Teen 6:00-7:45pm

High School Theology of the Body for Teens

Thursday, January 12th at 6:30-8:30pm-
Chapter 4.

Mini Retreat

Confirmation: NET Retreat-Saturday, January 14th
1-5pm at St. Pius X.

Next Youth Mass will be Sunday, January 29th at 8pm.

YOUTH 2000

YOUTH 2000 is scheduled for March 9-11.

The cost is **\$40 per person**. Please contact Matt Hunt for a form. **All forms and money must be turned in by February 13th**. Please make checks payable to **St. Pius X**. **All youth attending must sign-up in the Vestibule.**

KY Rally For Life

Wednesday, February 1st
Open to 7th-12th grade youth.

Come and join us.....Stand up for life!!!!

Cost will be \$35 and will cover bus ride to and from
Frankfort and lunch.

All youth and adults will meet at the Catholic Pastoral
Center at 5:30am. The group will return to Owensboro
back at Catholic Pastoral Center at 7:00pm.

Please check the youth table for
sign-ups and information.

Snack Donations

The Youth Ministry is getting low on snacks if you would
like to feed the hungry youth please donate canned soda,
chips (regular or snack size), cookies,
crackers and etc...

Your donation would be much appreciated!

**For information on Youth Ministry events contact
Matthew Hunt at 270 684-4745 ext 206.**

Liturgical Roles - 2012

January 14th 5:00pm

Euch. **Truby Velotta/Capt/B-1**, Tommy Velotta/C-1, Father/B-2, Doris Thomson/C-2, Cathy Franey/B-3, Keith Franey/C-3, Libby Johnson/B-4, Lois Hoskins/C-4, Brenda Coombs/Bal-B, Samuel Johnson/Bal-C

Gifts Volunteers

Lectors Gene & Jane Strehl

Greeters Martha Walker/D-1, Tammy Millay/D-2, Tom & Libby Johnson/D-3&4

Servers Kendall & Cambron Johnson

Ushers Steve Hollman, Jeff Fulkerson
Joey Dickens, Darryl Boarman

January 15th 8:00am

Euch **Mary Jo Westerfield/Capt/B-1**, Alicia Wells/C-1, Father/B-2, Donna Lyles/C-2, Dolores Roberts/B-3, Sherman Roberts/C-3, Robert Johnson/B-4, Doris Mattingly/C-4, Meghan Mattingly/Bal-B, Carol Payne/Bal-C

Gifts Shawn & Michelle Roberts

Lectors Alicia Wells, David Fleischmann

Greeters Mary Jo Westerfield/D-1, Evelyn Stacik/B-2, Rosemary Smith/D-3, Robbie Merritt/D-4

Servers Charles & David Haynes

Ushers Tom Payne, Wayne Mattingly
Gary Warren, Dan Durbin

January 15th 11:00am

Euch **Donna Favors/Capt/B-1**, Mary Bolling/C-1, Father/B-2, Caty Gerteisen/C-2, Amanda Jones/B-3, Michelle Jones/C-3, Dillion Renfrow/B-4, Debbie Lanham/C-4, Gail Ray/Bal-B, Joe Richards/Bal-C

Gifts Gerald & Bonnie Castlen

Lectors Mark & Donna Howard

Greeters Tom & Betty Rhodes/D-1&2, Tim & Becky Pedley/D-3 & 4,

Servers Andrew Clark, Lucas Zoglmann

Ushers Eric Ratliff, Tim Rehrauer
Ted Hoesli, Tom Rhodes

Pray for the Sick

Marie Aubrey, Cecilia Aud,
Charles Aud, Mike Aud, James Aud,
James Barnett, Nevaeh Benton, Ashley
Brown, Harlie Bryant, Tim Cecil, Kathleen
Clark, Wesley Cook, Geraldine Crowe, Richard Crowe,
Mischelle Falloway, Rylan Daugherty, Josh Goatley, Dale
Greenwell, Connie Greenwell, Lydia Haycraft, Jennifer
Howard, Darlene Hutton, Maxine Johnson, Raeven
Kessinger, Loreta Mayfield, Jim Mattingly, Louise Miles,
Vincent Millay, Johnny Mills, Jim Murphy, Toni Payne,
Easton Pedley, Jan Rehrauer, Carly Roby & Fam., Doug
Scudder, Billy & Eugenia Shultz, Becky Smith, Renee
Taylor, David Vanover, Eric Wimsatt, John White, Jan
Wink, Roxie Yanez.

**Praying Hands Prayer Chain Call 929-4914,
281-4729 or 686-8098**

Pray For Our Military:

Corp. Luke Feldpausch, US Marines
Airman Kaleb Hedden, Iraq;
Ben Hedges, US Army, ROTC
Robert Herrin, Afghanistan;
Wes Horton, Marines, San Diego
Derek Huff, Marines, South Carolina;
LTC Jason Jones, Afghanistan;
Brian A. McDaniel, Marine Corp;
Senior Master Sergeant Misty Nash, Kuwait
T. Sgt. Kevin Payne;
Noah Payne, Marines, Afghanistan;
Daniel Scott, US Army, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas;
Airman David M. Smith;
Sgt John R. Zarembo



Farewell: Dear St. Pius Parish Family,

Much as you know, you cannot ride on a Highway forever without reaching your Exit. You have to take your exit when it comes, which leads to a street or another road so as to reach your destination. Likewise, January 10th is the number of my exit and I ought to take it. I have enjoyed my ride. I have really enjoyed my stay in this diocese, particularly here at St. Pius X.

I received great hospitality and much love from day one. I am very grateful to Fr. Richard for his love and support during the three years we stayed together. I am equally grateful to Fr. Julian who has been a brother and a friend from the time we met in this diocese and more especially for the past six months of our stay together at St Pius. May God bless both my brothers.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to you all my dear friends, parishioners of St. Pius X Parish Family. Thank you so much for your generosity, love and care. You gave clean water to the people of my village, you paid bills for my brother when he had a car accident and broke both legs, you provided for the orphans in my home village, you showed me love and support whenever I needed it, to mention but a few. I have no better words to express my gratitude, I only pray that the Almighty God bless and reward you a hundred fold.

As I go back home, I ask for your prayers. I know many challenges are a head but with your prayers, God's support will prevail.

Please keep in touch and come and visit me in Uganda. My

email: winyititus@yahoo.com

Phone: 011-256-785-615311

Address: P.O. Box 914

Fort Portal- Uganda.

Thank you once again for the love and I too do love you and my love for you is deep down in my Heart. May God bless you and keep you always.

Fr Titus W. Ahabyona