



*“Behold*  
a virgin will conceive and bear a son,  
*Emmanuel”*  
– Isaiah 7:14

THE SEASON OF ADVENT ♦ HOPE ♦ LOVE ♦ JOY ♦ PEACE ♦

## *St. Pius X Church*

348 DUDLEY ROAD, EDGEWOOD, KENTUCKY 41017 • WWW.STPIUSX.COM

**REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C., Pastor**  
**REV. JOHN PAUL, V.C., Parochial Vicar**  
**JIM FEDOR, Deacon**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*We, the family of St. Pius X Parish, in union with the Holy Catholic Church seek to become ever more fully a people of God. The mission of St. Pius X Parish is to gather as the body of Christ to worship with one another in prayer, liturgy, and Sacraments; to continually renew our faith as we grow to understand its significance in our daily Christian life; to provide a program of total Catholic education to all members of our parish and community at large; to give of our time, talent, and treasure to benefit our parish, community, diocese and the world; and to live the gospel of Jesus Christ as Catholic individuals who welcome, support, and love one another with positive attitudes.*

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

(859) 341-4900 • FAX (859) 578-8597

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### *Mass Schedule*

**Sunday Masses** • Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

### **Holy Day Masses**

On the day, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.  
(except Christmas & New Year)

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.  
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m. or by appointment

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*Building Maintenance (daytime only)*

LEE MAXWELL Ext. 106

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** To register, call Church Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Notification prior to leaving parish is appreciated.

**BAPTISM:** Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of most months. Preparation classes are required and we offer one for new parents, as well as experienced parents. It is recommended that the appropriate class be taken before the birth. To register for the class, please call the church at 341-4900, ext. 201. Parents must be active registered parishioners in the parish in order to have a child baptized here at St. Pius X.

**MARRIAGE:** Call six months in advance, no date will be set without consulting the parish priest or deacon. At least one party must be registered at St. Pius X.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** (Instructions in the Faith): Call Office of Religious Education (Ext. 206).

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

*First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2024***Monday, December 2, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Del Lins Fr. John Paul  
8:00 a.m. Lisa Whalen Fr. Baiju

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

6:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Klare Family Fr. Baiju  
8:00 a.m. The Lonneman & Case Family Fr. John Paul

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

6:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Staverman Family Fr. John Paul  
8:00 a.m. The Berberich Family Fr. Baiju

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Unkraut Fr. Baiju  
8:00 a.m. Doris Fedders Fr. John Paul

**Friday, December 6, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Stanley Micek, Jr. Fr. John Paul  
8:00 a.m. Jack, Bill & Jerry Scheper Fr. Baiju

**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Tom Geise, Sr. Family Fr. John Paul  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju  
4:30 p.m. Jim Schulte Fr. Baiju

**Sunday, December 8, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Judi Stephens Fr. Baiju  
9:30 a.m. David Farrell Fr. John Paul  
11:30 a.m. Bill Lunnemann & Maria & Bernhard Kossenjans Fr. John Paul

**STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS****THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| November 17, 2024 Actual                                        | \$ | 24,809.17       |
| November 17, 2024 Goal                                          | \$ | 23,937.50       |
| Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru November 17, 2024               | \$ | 534,250.43      |
| Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru November 17, 2024                 | \$ | 558,312.50      |
| Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru November 17, 2024 | \$ | (24,062.07)     |
| <b>Social Action for November 2024</b>                          | \$ | <b>3,200.00</b> |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul for November 2024</b>                    | \$ | <b>45.00</b>    |

**Are you a member of the St. Pius X Legacy Society?** If St. Pius X is in your will or trust, then you are! Please contact Fr. Baiju so he can enter your name into the St. Pius X Legacy Society. If St. Pius X is not in your will or trust, and you would like to become part of the St. Pius X Legacy Society, please contact Fr. Baiju at 859-341-4900, ext. 212, and he will explain the process to you. You also can visit the St. Pius X website ([www.stpiusx.com](http://www.stpiusx.com)) and click on the Legacy Society tab for more information.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, John Burke, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Alan Haskell, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Doris Hicks, Pat Holten, Bruce Hummel, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Virginia Knipper, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbers, John Matz, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Kim Mitsch, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Ronald Rolfsen, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Tom Theobald, Emmett Thomas, Martha Vu, John Wilcox, Joan Wurtenberger, Christopher Zalla

**Please pray for all parishioners of St. Pius X who are ill and/or confined to their homes or nursing homes. If anyone you know and love needs a hospital visit or a prayer blanket, please notify Carolyn Bitzer at 513-284-9065.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Youth Group meets on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month after 9:30 a.m. Mass! Youth Group is open to 6th graders and up! Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome to join! If you would like more information, reach out to our Youth Ministry Director, Ashley Marshall, or our DRE, Joanna Tallarigo in the Parish Office. Also, look out for updates on our FACEBOOK page!

**Join Us!**  
**Little Panther Club**

If you have children from newborns to kindergarten, please check out this link! We will be sharing opportunities for you to share the faith with your little ones and offering support as you navigate raising a little saint in the making!

QR code linking to Little Panther Club information.

Illustration of a church and children.

## IN OUR PARISH

**Please join us in welcoming** our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Mason James Hoke, son of Matthew & Megan Hoke.

**Adoration** – Adoration takes place inside St. Pius X Church on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. and on the First Friday of each month from Friday, 7:00 p.m., through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. The doors are open to all parishioners to join in prayer during these times.

**Adorers Needed:** We are in need of a Eucharistic Minister to **open Adoration on the First Friday of the month** and attend the first hour of Adoration, which is at **7:00 p.m.** Please prayerfully consider helping out. **Adorers are also needed to fill the following timeslot: Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** If you are interested in helping with either of the above mentioned openings or committing to any other timeslot, please contact Angie Brake at 859-341-4900 or [abrake@staff.stpiusx.com](mailto:abrake@staff.stpiusx.com).

**Parish Office Hours** – Parish Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**Supporting SPX** – Interested in donating via auto debit? The automatic withdrawal form is available on our Parish website under “Support SPX” or feel free to contact the Parish Office for assistance.

**Holy Items in Parish Office** – Fr. Baiju and Fr. John Paul brought beautiful holy items (rosaries, statues, tabletop crosses, keychains, etc.) back from their recent travels in India! They are now being sold in our Parish Office. All items have been blessed and are offered at very affordable rates. If interested, feel free to come take a look Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Diaconate Program** – Anyone interested in the Diaconate program, please contact Msgr. Gerald Reinersman at [greinersman@covdio.org](mailto:greinersman@covdio.org); Deacon Brian Cox at [bcox@covdio.org](mailto:bcox@covdio.org) or 859-392-1568; or Ms. Shannon Barnes at [sbarnes@covdio.org](mailto:sbarnes@covdio.org) or 859-392-1587.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Finance Committee**  
 JAKE BEIL/JOE TALLARIGO

**Worship Committee**  
 LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

**Charismatic Prayer Community**  
 BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

**Bereavement Committee**  
 EILEEN SCHROEDER, 341-5843

**Funeral Receptions**  
 KAREN LANDWEHR, 859-512-0261  
 DEBBIE HARDEN, 859-240-8250

**Christian Outreach Group**  
 DAN MEIER, 331-9323

**Pro-Life Representative**  
 DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

**Board of Total Cath. Ed. (BOTCE)**  
 JOHN BREWER

**Baptism Team**  
 JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

**Welcome Committee Chair**  
 ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 CAROL HARTLAUB, [chart3977@aol.com](mailto:chart3977@aol.com)  
 513-604-3957

**Boy Scouts**  
 JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

**Cub Scouts**  
 CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

**Tender Loving Care**  
 MARY E. RUBERG, 802-7299

**Virtus Coordinator**  
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**Fr. Bealer Council, K of C**  
 LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

**Youth Ministry**  
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**Martha's Cleaning Ministry**  
 MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

**Decorating Team**  
 JIM KRUER, 859-653-2698

**Walking with Purpose**  
 JESSICA RUTHSATZ,  
[jmrOHJJKY@gmail.com](mailto:jmrOHJJKY@gmail.com)

## PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

**Athletic Association President**  
 KEONI CHRISTENSEN, 859-468-0558

**Boys Basketball**  
 JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

**Girls Basketball**  
 JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

**Girls Volleyball**  
 GINA GROUT, 513-617-9869  
 KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

**Boys Volleyball**  
 ANNIE POLLOCK, 859-240-0312

**Golf**  
 SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696  
 STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

**Gym & PAC Scheduling**  
 KEONI CHRISTENSEN,  
 859-468-0558

**Funeral Planning** – If you have an interest in talking with someone regarding Funeral Planning, we are here to help. Feel free to call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, for more details.

**Gift Bearers** – If your family is interested in bringing up the gifts at Mass, please visit our Parish website to sign up. You will find the signup link just below the very top of the website under the search bar and next to Mass livestream.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**The St. Pius X Choir** sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and a variety of special Masses throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., now through May. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to join, and no audition is required.

**Contemporary Ensemble/Women's Ensemble** – These groups sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and meet at 10:45 a.m. prior to Mass to practice. Youth and especially families are welcome to join!

**Schola Choir** sings on the fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Mass during the school year and combines with Youth Ensemble at Easter and Christmas. Any child of the parish Grades 2-5 is welcome to join, pending available space. Schola Choir typically includes children from many different schools. Practices are 10:30 a.m. before Mass on the days they sing.

**Youth Ensemble** sings on the third Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Mass in conjunction with the Youth Mass and is open to all singers Grades 6 through young adult. Practices are at 9:00 a.m. prior to singing Mass. Youth Ensemble and Schola Choir sing together at Christmas and Easter.

**Additional Small Ensembles:** 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses are smaller groups who meet prior to Mass for practice. Sometimes members of these groups join forces with other ensembles at special liturgies throughout the year.

If interested in joining or if you would like more information about music ministry at St. Pius X, contact Music Director, Becky Slater, at [bslater@staff.stpiusx.com](mailto:bslater@staff.stpiusx.com) or at 859-802-9344.

## St. Pius X Usher Ministry

Be of service to your parish by joining the Usher Ministry at St. Pius X. Ushers have an important role in helping the Mass proceed smoothly. The primary duties are:

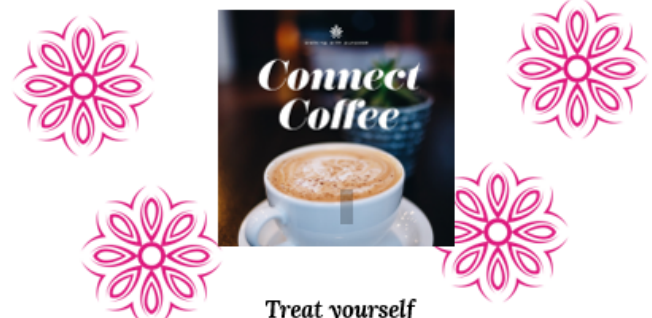
- Greeting parishioners and visitors
- Assist in directing people to a pew
- Answering general questions from people attending Mass
- Collection
- Assist the sacristan when needed
- Assist with medical or other emergencies as needed

This is a great way to get involved! Jr. High and High Schoolers can earn service hours when they serve. Interested? Please contact Terri Neidenbach in the Parish Office at 859.341.4900 or [tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com](mailto:tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com).

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** – The Parish Knights of Columbus will hold their upcoming Fish Fry on Friday, December 6, 2024, and St. Pius X School will be December's sponsor. St. Pius X School will benefit from this Fish Fry, which means that 20% of money collected will be returned to St. Pius X School. The Knights of Columbus are hoping for much support from the School and Parish families. The Fish Fry begins at 4:30 p.m. and concludes at 8:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fries are held at Father Bealer Council Hall, located at 605 Lytle Avenue, in Elsmere. Carryouts are available, and the telephone number is 859-342-6643.



Join us for a day of retreat to  
**Pray. Prepare.  
& Party**  
with guest speakers Fr. Andrew Gronotte &  
Sr. Catherine from Rose Garden Mission  
**Saturday, December 7th**  
**7:30am-3:00pm**  
**St. Pius X Church**  
**Cost: \$40**  
Please RSVP to  
[bentjenr@gmail.com](mailto:bentjenr@gmail.com)  
Send cash or check payments  
to St. Pius X Church attn:  
RETREAT  
or you can pay at the door  
*Reservations are appreciated for food preparations,  
but walk-ins are welcome!*



**Connect  
Coffee**

**Treat yourself**  
to a **Connect Coffee at Walking with Purpose**,  
a Catholic women's ministry,  
where we journey through Scripture together!

**At Connect Coffee, we enjoy**  
**community, a meal, a video, and a short discussion.**  
**It's a great way to see what Walking With Purpose is all about.**

Upcoming Connects are:

- Tuesday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. or  
Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 25 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.  
in Milligan Hall.

All women are welcome! Come as you are!

Questions? Contact Jessy at [jmrohnjky@gmail.com](mailto:jmrohnjky@gmail.com)

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## ROSARY

**Daily Rosary** is prayed in the church as a group **before the 8:00 a.m. Mass** (beginning around 7:35 a.m.), **Mondays through Saturdays**.

**Thursday Night Rosary** – Come join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

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| December 5, 2024  | Patriotic Rosary |
| December 12, 2024 | No Rosary        |
| December 19, 2024 | Patriotic Rosary |
| December 26, 2024 | No Rosary        |

For further information, please contact Kathy Monahan at 513-646-6369.

**Advent Giving Tree** – It's that time of year again! We need everyone's help! The Advent Giving Tree is in the back of the church with a variety of tags to support Madonna House, St. Vincent de Paul, Rose Garden Home Mission, and Welcome House. Please take a tag, shop for your gift, attach the tag securely to the gift, and return it back under the tree. Gifts are due by December 8. You do not need to wrap the gifts. Contact Lauren at 859-801-7172 or Carrie at 859-380-8250 with any questions. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Donut Social** – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, December 15th, in Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

**Emergency Contact** – In the event a priest is required after office hours, please call 859-341-4900 and enter extension 261. This will connect directly to the Rectory. The general office voicemail is not checked on weekends or holidays. Thank you.

## OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

*Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.*

*Protect them as they protect us.*

*Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

PV2 Chad Julian; LT. COL. Joseph Bosch; Spc. Mark Jones; Airman 1st Class Nathan Meyer; LT. COMM. Ed VonBerg; PFC Talon Pope; Capt. Chris Boelscher; COMM. Todd Hooks; LT. COMM. Elizabeth Hooks; Major Tom Beck; Second LT. Nathan Gleckler; PFC Alex Thorburn; Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Halfacre; Airman 1st Class Justin Lunsford; Major George Lewis; LT. Kenneth Hudson; Sgt. Mark Fledderman; Capt. William J. Buerger; Major Louis Tobergte; Major William Tobergte; Airman Michael Schulte; Midshipman Logan Thomas; Senior Master Sgt. Melissa M. Smith; Sgt. Daniel Burk; First LT. Sydney Gleckler  
**If you have a family member actively serving in the military, please call the Parish Office at 341-4900, ext. 201, so they can be placed on our prayer list.**

## RESPECT LIFE

**Are you or someone you know experiencing an untimely pregnancy?** Free and confidential help is available for you. Locally, contact Care Net Pregnancy Services at 859-431-9178, [www.carenetky.org](http://www.carenetky.org), or New Hope Center at 859-341-0766, [www.newhopecenter.com](http://www.newhopecenter.com). You can also call 1-800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit [www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org) and enter your Zip Code.

**Blessing of the Child in the Womb** – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday Masses, rather than first Saturdays. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 1st. Any parent wishing to receive the blessing is asked to RSVP to Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, or [tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com](mailto:tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com) by Monday, January 27th. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

## EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

### Virtus

**Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, December 4th, 2024, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, January 30th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, January 30th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 13th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, February 13th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, February 26th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. The December Bulletin is posted and due January 7, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.



**Bambinelli Blessing & Christmas Tree Lighting** – Bishop John Iffert invites you and your family and friends to attend the Third Annual Bambinelli and Christmas Tree Blessing on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Park (Diocesan Curia). Come see the blessing and lighting of the diocesan Christmas tree, listen to live parish and school choirs, enjoy homemade cookies and hot cocoa, and hear a Nativity story. Bring the Baby Jesus figure from your home Nativity to receive a special blessing from Bishop Iffert and be part of a Catholic Advent tradition! No RSVP required. All are welcome!

**Diocese of Covington In-Person Mentor Training Workshops** – The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute (CI), is offering three FREE In-Person Mentor Training Workshops to discuss the meaning of personal vocation and the pressing need for integrating personal vocation into all Catholic formation. To register or for more information, visit <https://covdio.org/register/>. Questions? Contact Isaak A. Isaak, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, at 859-392-1529. Workshops are all held Saturday mornings, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the Diocesan Curia (1125 Madison Ave, Covington, KY 41011). Remaining **2024 Workshop**: December 21.

**PICKETT'S CORNER**

A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

**Donate a Bike - Change a Life!** Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington bike ministry, **Pickett's Corner** distributes and repairs bicycles to those in need in the area. Most people who receive a bike will use it for transportation to work, store or doctor appointments. We are heading into the last two months before closing down for the winter and are in need of 50 bikes immediately. We accept new and gently used adult size bikes. Please send an email to [pickettscorner23@gmail.com](mailto:pickettscorner23@gmail.com) if you have a bike to donate. A volunteer will pick up your bike. For more information, go to [www.covingtoncharities.org](http://www.covingtoncharities.org), go to current events, and click on Pickett's Corner.

**Winter Coat Drive**

**Oct 16-Jan 17**

*Give the Gift of Warmth This Winter*

St. Vincent de Paul NKY is collecting new and gently used winter coats and winter gear to support our neighbors during the winter season. You can drop off your donations at any of our NKY thrift stores in Erlanger, Florence, or Cold Spring or at donation bins at sites throughout NKY. Thank you for your support!

**Thanks to our Sponsor:**

**Arlinghaus**

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**THE HAPPY HOUSE GUYS!**

**Restoration Retreat** – This one-day retreat is for adults who have already made a Cursillo weekend. Make plans to join us as we look to the Saints for guidance and inspiration as we journey on our Fourth Day. The Men's Retreat is on Saturday, February 1, 2025, and the Women's Retreat is on Saturday, February 8, 2025. Both will be held at St. Joseph Heights in Park Hills from 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fee is \$65.00 with breakfast and lunch included. More information and a registration form can be found at [www.covingtoncursillo.org/restoration-retreats](http://www.covingtoncursillo.org/restoration-retreats).

**SCHOOL NEWS****Current News:**

- Wednesday, December 4, is SPX Day at the Edgewood LaRosa's. Please mention St. Pius X when paying. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the school! Thank you for your support!
- Wednesday, December 18, is SPX Day at the Erlanger Skyline. Please mention St. Pius X when paying. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting the school! Thank you for your support!



**LaRosa's Buddy Cards** – The PTG is now offering Buddy Cards as an ongoing fundraiser for the school's general fund. For just \$10.00, you get 14 "buy a large, get a large cheese free" offers. Scan the QR code to order your cards. Additionally, Buddy Cards will be available for purchase in the Parish Office. Contact Jill Scheckels at [jshex1023@gmail.com](mailto:jshex1023@gmail.com) with any questions.

**How do I earn Box Tops with my digital receipt?**

Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have a digital version of a receipt, you can submit them to earn Box Tops for your school. Here's how:

1. Make sure you're on a compatible OS and you have the latest version of the Box Tops app downloaded to your device.
2. Open the Box Tops app.
3. Tap the + button labeled "Scan" at the bottom of the home screen and select "Digital Receipt" from the list when prompted.
4. Choose the retailer you recently purchased from and follow the directions provided. Each retailer is unique, so please be sure to read the directions carefully in order to receive eligible earnings for your school in a timely manner.
5. That's it! You will receive a confirmation email following your digital receipt submission. If you were directed to take screenshots of your purchase, please note that it may take up to 5 business days for your digital receipt to be processed.

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| <b>Saturday, 4:30 p.m.</b> | E. Rawe      | K. Brown, P. Van Le, S. Dietz, D. McQuade & C. Harris | A. Beil, N. Greiwe, B. Ireland, L. Kokocinski & W. Lonneman  |
| <b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>   | N. Niehaus   | L. Morow, M. Ruberg & A. Beck                         | O. Havens, P. Isaacs & D. Marshall                           |
| <b>Sunday, 9:30 a.m.</b>   | E. Staverman | B. Berwanger, A. Johnson, D. Tuemler & C. Klensch     | M. Bakis, S. Bakis, A. Brockman, E. Brockman & M. Scroggins  |
| <b>Sunday, 11:30 a.m.</b>  | A. Reeves    | J. Broering, P. Kissel, T. Dressman & A. Edgington    | N. Bain, C. Bradhold, M. McDermott, J. Molique & A. Ruthsatz |

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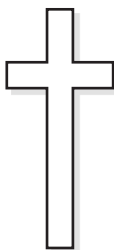
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