



“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

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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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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.

*Third Sunday of Advent – December 15, 2024***Monday, December 16, 2024**

6:30 a.m. Anna Daniel Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Tom Franxman Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

6:30 a.m. Jack, Bill & Jerry Scheper Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Schuh Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

6:30 a.m. Robert Strunk Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Jared Halpin Fr. Baiju

Thursday, December 19, 2024

6:30 a.m. Marianne, Jenny, Betty, Margie & Bim Scheper Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Frank Albanese Fr. John Paul

Friday, December 20, 2024

6:30 a.m. James Krohmer Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Neal Halpin, Jr. Fr. Baiju

Saturday, December 21, 2024

8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Halpin Family Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. John Paul
4:30 p.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. John Paul

Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. Howard Wurtenberger Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Linda Klare Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Anthony Siegrist Fr. Baiju

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

December 8, 2024 Actual	\$	31,865.08
December 8, 2024 Goal	\$	40,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru December 8, 2024	\$	643,247.52
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru December 8, 2024	\$	683,950.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru December 8, 2024	\$	(40,702.48)
Social Action for December 2024	\$	2,617.00
St. Vincent de Paul for December 2024	\$	330.00

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) 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, 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!



IN OUR PARISH

Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy - "If God is love, charity should know no limit, for God cannot be confined." St. Leo the Great - What a wonderful outpouring of love and thanksgiving as our parish family's generosity has spread throughout the NKY area to those in need!! Thanks to all generous volunteers that provided Thanksgiving groceries. 103 LOCAL NEEDY FAMILIES were able to celebrate the holiday with a traditional Thanksgiving feast!

Many thanks also to all those who helped make this opportunity a reality by organizing, transporting, and distributing the donations: Sarah and Roger Andrews, Dan, Jane and Steve Meier, Nancy and Paul Kubala, Jim Maifeld, Bo Mihalovich, Ken Doggett, Ken Jump, Greg Grote, Tim Garner, Barry Tuemler, Bob Mackey, Gretchen and Lucy Brown, Mary Ann Robbin, Gary and Barb Huff, Anne Stiff, Joe Schwab, and Charlie Laux.

Lastly, please keep in your prayers those who connected us to families in need and their mission to help the less fortunate - Treasures on Earth Pantry, SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference, and Rose Garden Mission.

As always, we are overwhelmed by your support and generosity!

Danette and Becky

St. Pius X Christian Outreach Committee

SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Thank You for Your Generosity - Many thanks to everyone who helped make our Thanksgiving Food Drive a tremendous success. All of the items were delivered to these community agencies: Be-Concerned and Treasures of Earth (St. John/St. Ann Food Pantry). We collected over 1,000 pounds of items on the weekend and two carloads full of items on Thanksgiving Day. We also collected over \$1,800.00 in cash, which will be distributed to these agencies as well.

Thank you for your extreme generosity!!

Christian Outreach Committee

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Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

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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

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Ivy Ann Micek, daughter of Brett & Shelby Micek; Brett Michael Dailey, Jr., son of Brett & Jessica Dailey; Reese Marie Dailey, daughter of Brett & Jessica Dailey; and Samantha Jane Dailey, daughter of Brett & Jessica Dailey.

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.

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; Deacon Brian Cox at bcox@covdio.org or 859-392-1568; or Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or 859-392-1587.

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 sign-up link just below the very top of the website under the search bar and next to Mass livestream.

Advent Giving Tree - Thank you so much for your generosity! We are delivering all of the gifts today, Sunday, December 15. If you still have a gift, please bring it to church, or contact Carrie at 859-380-8250 or Lauren at 859-801-7172 ASAP!!

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.

December 19, 2024	Patriotic Rosary
December 26, 2024	No Rosary
January 2, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
January 9, 2025	Patriotic Rosary

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

The choirs will perform a special Christmas Eve concert at 8:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass, and again at 9:30 p.m. before the 10:00 p.m. Mass. Come early to enjoy songs, readings, and carol sing-alongs!

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 p.m.-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 or at 859-802-9344.

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.



JUBILEE 2025



Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. This Jubilee Year themed “Pilgrims of Hope” is a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

OPENING MASS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 • 2:00PM • CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Mass will begin with a procession from St. Mary’s Park (across the street).

DIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Join the Diocese of Covington for a year filled with hope! Throughout the Jubilee Year, the Diocese will offer opportunities for pilgrimage: locally, regionally, or internationally. You can also participate in spiritual and corporal works of mercy through our ongoing “Campaign of Mercy.” Discover your Jubilee path by visiting our website: www.covdio.org/jubilee or by scanning the QR code.



**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**
on the Jubilee, Pilgrimages
and our Diocesan Celebrations

WHAT IS A JUBILEE?

In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or ‘Holy Year’ was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation. Pope Boniface VIII declared the first Jubilee on February 22, 1300.

In ancient Judaism, the Jubilee Year was when Mosaic law prescribed that slaves could regain their freedom, and that land, (of which God is the sole master), should be returned to its former owners.

WHY MAKE A PILGRIMAGE?

A pilgrimage is a journey with a purpose. It is an experience of conversion, of transforming one’s very being to conform to the holiness of God. A pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year 2025 offers a unique opportunity for us to deepen our Faith, experience God’s grace, and embrace the theme of “Pilgrims of Hope.”

To explore opportunities for pilgrimage locally, regionally, or internationally, visit covdio.org/jubilee or scan the QR code above.

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE LOGO?

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth, uniting all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is a sign of faith and hope. There are rough waves under the figures, symbolizing life’s pilgrimage does not always go smoothly. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. The cross bends down towards humanity, stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.



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Office of the Bishop

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December 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the dawn of the New Year, I am filled with joy and anticipation to announce the beginning of the Jubilee Year 2025. Jubilee Years, which occur every 25 years, offer us a unique opportunity to deepen our faith, renew our commitment to Christ, and experience the boundless love and mercy of God. This Jubilee, themed “Pilgrims of Hope”, is a time for us to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of Creation.

To mark the beginning of this holy year, I invite all the faithful of our Diocese to join us for the Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington on Sunday, December 29th, at 2:00 PM. This Mass will coincide with the Feast of the Holy Family, a fitting occasion to begin our spiritual journey together.

As is called for at the beginning of every Jubilee Year, we will begin the Mass with a procession led by the Jubilee Cross from St. Mary’s Park (across the street) to the Cathedral Basilica. I encourage everyone to dress appropriately for the weather for this solemn procession and Mass.

As we embark on this Jubilee Year, let us embrace the spirit of renewal and reconciliation. May this be a time of spiritual growth, forgiveness, and hope for all. Discover more about the special Jubilee Year and how our Diocese is celebrating at www.covdio.org/jubilee.

Please continue to pray for the Church in Covington and for me.
Yours in the Joy of the Jubilee Year,

Bishop John Iffert

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.

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, or New Hope Center at 859-341-0766, www.newhopecenter.com. You can also call 1-800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit 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 by Monday, January 27th. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY**Virtus**

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.

10th Annual International Nativity Display – Nativity sets from around the world will be on display at Bishop Brossart High School in Alexandria, KY. The display will feature Nativity sets made by artists and craftsmen from 83 different countries. Over 200 Nativities will be on display. The display is free and open to the public from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on the following days: December 15, December 21, December 22, December 29, and from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on December 24.

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 Avenue, Covington, KY 41011).

Remaining 2024 Workshop: December 21.



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Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Living in the Father's Love** to discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

St. Pius X Milligan Hall
Tuesdays, January 21 through February 25, 2025
Choose morning or evening session
9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Fee - \$10
Study guide for purchase at walkingwithpurpose.com

To register or learn more about this 6 week session, contact Jessy at jmrohnjky@gmail.com

walking with purpose
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

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.



Bikes for Sale – Buy refurbished children's and adult bikes and support two great organizations: DCCH Center for Children and Families Flea Market and Pickett's Corner. Location: 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017. Mondays, Thursdays, and the third Saturday, from December, 2024-April, 2025, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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.

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!

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SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, January 1, 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!
- St. Pius X School will be having a Prospective Family Open House on Thursday, January 23rd, with an 8:30 a.m. morning session and 12:00 p.m. afternoon session. There will be a brief presentation about our school, followed by a tour of our facilities. Please call the School Office at 859-341-4900 to make a reservation if interested.



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 jsheh1023@gmail.com with any questions.

How do I learn Box Tops with my digital receipt?

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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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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	J. Darpel	L. Sanders, C. Zanin, K. Romito & C. Sparks	B. Daley, W. Kuhlman, E. Linnemann, K. Maddox & M. Mueller
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	K. Doggett & A. Beck	J. Creed, S. Kent & B. McLindon
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	A.M. Dierker	G. Kathman, J. Kathman, E. Flick, M.J. Flick & K. Oleynik	K. Crisler, M. Hanks, J. Klare, M. Klare & M. Meier
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Wells	J. Bradhold, N. Niehaus, A. Reeves, B. Pohlabein & K. Crail	E. Busald, A. Gibson, L. Goforth, J. Hicks & E. Yung

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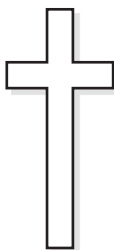
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