

St. Pius X Church

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

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



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.

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MELISSA WHITFORD Ext. 104

Building Maintenance (daytime only)

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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.

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025***Monday, March 3, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Bill Wilson

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Joseph Ralenkotter

Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:30 a.m. Mary Lou Heidrich

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Joseph C., Joseph D. & Maria Nga

Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday)

6:30 a.m. Intentions of the Bent Family

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Earl Henson

Fr. John Paul

10:00 a.m. Norbert Baute

Fr. John Paul

7:00 p.m. Stephen Riesenberg

Fr. Baiju

Thursday, March 6, 2025

6:30 a.m. Joan Schunder

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Leo Franxman

Fr. Baiju

Friday, March 7, 2025

6:30 a.m. Lawrence Bischoff

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. The Lonneman & Case Families

Fr. John Paul

Saturday, March 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. Jane Werdman

Fr. Baiju

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. John Paul

4:30 p.m. Rose Zumbiel

Fr. John Paul

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Jack Flach

Fr. John Paul

9:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. George Fairbanks

Fr. Baiju

11:30 a.m. Mary Ann Unkraut

Fr. Baiju

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

February 23, 2025 Actual	\$	25,032.00
February 23, 2025 Goal	\$	25,687.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru February 23, 2025	\$	1,132,035.58
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru February 23, 2025	\$	1,084,250.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru February 23, 2025	\$	47,785.58
Social Action for February 2025	\$	5,266.00
St. Vincent de Paul for February 2025	\$	250.00

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, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, William Garrett, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Alan Haskell, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Doris Hicks, Pat Holten, Mary Honaker, Bruce Hummel, Janice Isler, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Antonia Koplyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbers, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Albert Schreiber, III, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Tom Theobald, Emmett Thomas, Martha Vu, John Wilcox, 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

Lent Begins Wednesday, March 5th!

Ash Wednesday is March 5, 2025. It marks the first day of the 40 days of Lent. It is a time where we are called to refocus and live more simply while striving to be closer to God, and to live like Jesus taught us to live our lives. Lent includes a focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving/service. Take the time today to plan for one thing you will do during Lent this year in each of the following areas:

Fasting and Abstinence Guidelines

- Days of Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday & Distribution of Ashes.
- Days of Fast: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are also bound to observe the law of fast. On these two days, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two smaller meatless meals are permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking coffee, tea, and water between meals is allowed. Snacks between meals are not permitted.
- Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of both fasting and abstinence.

Lenten Reflections & Stations of the Cross – Tuesdays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (without reflection) – Wednesdays during Lent after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Lucy Ann Brown, daughter of Michael & Gretchen Brown; William Michael Brown, son of Michael & Gretchen Brown; and Annette Lynn Rudy, daughter of Benjamin & Taltha Rudy.

Join the Cafeteria Team! Would you like a little extra money? Get a few hours out of the house while the kids are in school? The St. Pius X Cafeteria Team is searching for an individual to help prep food for lunch and work in the dish room. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. To apply for the cafeteria position, please go to www.covdio.org/employment, School Related Openings, Employment Application Non-Teacher. Send completed application to: Diocese of Covington, Attn: Laura Hatfield, SLP Director, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

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

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ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

St. Vincent de Paul

CAROL HARTLAUB, chart3977@aol.com

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JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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MARY E. RUBERG, 802-7299

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LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Youth Ministry

ASHLEY MARSHALL, 859-512-5273

Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUEER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

JESSICA RUTHSATZ,

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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

Needed! Someone to Join the St. Pius X School Cleaning Staff – We are looking for someone to come in each day that school is in session and help clean. This position would work from around 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. each day cleaning bathrooms, classrooms, and the school in general. Please reach out to Jennifer Casson at jcasson@staff.stpiusx.com if you are interested. Let's talk!

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. Additional Adorers are needed for the following timeslots: Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m., 6:00-7:00 p.m., and 7:00-8:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with any of the above-mentioned openings or committing to any other timeslot, please contact Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201 or tneidenbach@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.

Music Ministry – If interested in joining the Choir 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.

Fish Fry  **ST. PIUS X**

FRIDAYS IN LENT

DINE-IN or CARRY-OUT
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
5PM-7:30PM

Prepared by the
SPX MEN of COD

Cold Stone Creamery will sell treats on March 7, March 21 & April 4. Proceeds will go to the Youth Group.

Youth Group will sell desserts on March 14, March 28 & April 11.

Please note change of evening date

Connect Coffee

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

COME AS YOU ARE!

Join us for community, refreshment, a short video, and discussion to see what Walking With Purpose has to offer. All women are welcome!

The last Connect Coffee for this season is:

- February 25 at 9:15 a.m.
- OR
- March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

SPX Community Service Day Projects Needed! This year, the St. Pius X Community Service Day will be on Saturday, April 26. Volunteers will be offering Spring cleanup services for those in need (shut-ins, sick, elderly, or handicapped). Work can include small outdoor/indoor cleanup and/or maintenance such as weeding, trimming, mulching, cleaning lower gutters, minor painting, and repair. If you are someone in need of such help or if you know of someone who could use some help, please contact Larry Kremer: call/text 513-218-6078, email: ljkremer56@gmail.com, or Ken Oleynik: 513-460-8733, email: oleynkn@gmail.com.

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.

March 6, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
March 13, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
March 20, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
March 27, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on March 27th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.**, in St. Pius X Church. During this time, we will ask Our Lord Jesus Christ for healing and to make us and our loved ones whole. We will pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the church. A **personal prayer list** will be available **March 22nd** in the back of church for anyone wishing to add names and intentions. Please bring a rosary. Reservations are not necessary.

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

2025 ST. PIUS X CHURCH LENTEN PURPLE BIN PROJECT

March 8 & 9 - Catholic Charities

(NOTE: Bins will be at church doors for collections by March 5, Ash Wednesday.)

Donation Suggestions: regular size toothpaste, deodorant, individually wrapped snacks, toilet paper, all-purpose cleaning spray

March 15 & 16 - Welcome House of NKY

Donation Suggestions: granola/protein bars, canned meats (tuna/chicken), canned fruit, canned pastas, individually packaged crackers/snacks

March 22 & 23 - SPX St. Vincent de Paul

Donation Suggestions: shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent, soap or body wash

March 29 & 30 - Emergency Shelter of NKY

Donation Suggestions: 8.5" or 9" paper plates, 12 oz disposable bowls, paper napkins, plastic cutlery,
8 oz disposable coffee cups

April 5 & 6 - Rose Garden Mission

Donation Suggestions: Baby Welcome Basket Items: onesies, sleepers or outfits - size 0-3 months, bibs, socks, burp cloths, hats, mittens, receiving blankets, heavier blankets, wash cloths, spoons, NB or size 1 diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, baby nail clippers, Q-tips, teethingers, pacifiers, bottles, bottle brush, baby wash, shampoo, lotion or powder

April 12 & 13 - Treasures on Earth Food Pantry

Donation Suggestions: canned meat products, canned fruit, cereal, toilet paper, laundry detergent

Saint Pius X Men – Join Us for the Annual Lenten Series

When: Thursday Morning @ 7:15 am to 8:00 am – starts March 6th

Where: Milligan Hall



Fearless: A Lenten Video Series on FORMED, **Chris Stefanick** explores key themes designed to help viewers overcome fear and live courageously through faith. Here are the main themes:

Week 1 - March 6 - Courage and Faith: Emphasizing the importance of trusting in God and finding strength in faith to face fears.

Week 2 - March 13 - Overcoming Fear: Practical advice and personal stories on how to confront and manage fear in daily life.

Week 3 - March 20 - Spiritual Growth: Encouraging viewers to deepen their relationship with God through prayer, reflection, and spiritual disciplines.

Week 4 - March 27 - Resilience and Fortitude: Highlighting the value of resilience and fortitude in overcoming challenges and adversities.

Week 5 - April 3 - Community and Support: The role of community and support systems in helping individuals face their fears and grow spiritually.

Week 6 – April 10 – Bonus Content – Preparing for Holy Week: Dr. Tim Gray offers insights and guidance on how to spiritually prepare for the solemn days of Holy Week

If you miss a week, no worries, each week is a separate video covering a new topic.

Please contact Charlie Bradley @ 859.801.3506 or Greg George @ 859.760.2685 with questions.

<https://watch.formed.org/fearless-a-7-week-lenten-video-series>

St. Pius Catholic Church Presents: "What Did We Do Wrong? Getting Loved Ones and Friends Back to Church."

Come with Questions, Leave With Hope!

Join us for a powerful and inspiring event featuring **Cy Kellett**, beloved host of *Catholic Answers Live*. This event will tackle the heartfelt questions many Catholics ask:

- Why are so many loved ones leaving the Church?
- How can I help bring them back?
- How do I share Christ's love in a way that inspires?

Through thoughtful guidance and practical strategies, Cy Kellett will equip us to foster genuine dialogue, build trust, and share our faith without fear or judgment. Known for his warm and engaging style, Cy will also highlight how we can reignite a love for the Eucharist and the Church in those we care about most.

Event Details:

Saturday, March 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon

St. Pius X Catholic Church Sanctuary, Edgewood, KY

ALL are welcomed!! (A suggested offering of \$10.00 per person or a free-will offering will gratefully be accepted.) For more information, contact the St. Pius X Parish Office at 859-341-4900 or Program Coordinator, Dr. Jack Rudnick, Jr., at jackrudnickjr@gmail.com.



YOU'RE INVITED

Welcome offers an escape from daily responsibilities and the chance to **grow in your faith**. You'll learn from others who have **found strength** through their trust **in God** and the **power of prayer**.

March 22-23, 2025

Saturday 8am to 9pm and Sunday 7:30am - 3:00pm

*Weekend is at no cost and has no overnight stay

TO LEARN MORE OR TO SIGN UP call/text retreat leader, Stephanie Simon at 814.449.9132 or email simon.stephanie01@gmail.com




Welcome. CHRP 2.0
There is **More to Life**

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, March 16th, 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; Capt. William J. Buerger; Sgt. Mark Fledderman; Major William Tobergte; Major Louis Tobergte; 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.

SPX Christian Outreach's Annual Purple Bin Project begins next week!

Please see the schedule of charities and respective dates for collections in this bulletin. We will collect for a different charity each week. Please only drop donations for the current charity in the Purple Bins placed at the church doors. Signs on the bins indicating the charity and suggested donations will be changed when last collection and delivery to each charity has taken place. As always, thanks for your cooperation and generosity.

March 8 and 9 - Purple Bin Collection - Catholic Charities (NOTE: Bins will be at church doors for collections by March 5, Ash Wednesday)

Donation Suggestions: regular size toothpaste, deodorant, individually wrapped snacks, toilet paper, all purpose cleaning spray.

Operating as the primary outreach organization of the Diocese of Covington, Catholic Charities has served those most in need in our community since 1931. They serve all people in our Diocese who lack basic human needs, including physical, spiritual, or emotional, regardless of their religious beliefs. Using a unique holistic approach, they support and empower clients to achieve self-sufficiency by providing guidance, tools, and life-skills. They also serve their volunteers, supporters, and partner agencies/ministries by providing the means for them to serve and assist their neighbors in need through their programs or referrals. For volunteer or other opportunities to support Catholic Charities, see <https://www.covingtoncharities.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities>.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Care Net Pregnancy Center – If you have a baby bottle to return – it is not too late! Please return it to the box in back of the church or to the Parish Office. Or, you can donate by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your contribution to Care Net and your support for those who choose life. Learn more about Care Net at www.carenetky.org or call 859-431-9178. Thank you!

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday asses, rather than first Saturdays. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4th. 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 Friday, May 2nd. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.

Thursday, April 10th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 10th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

The March Bulletin is posted and due April 1, 2025. Go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Catholic Scouting Religious Awards – All Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Troops of St. George, and American Heritage Girls who received their Catholic Religious Awards during 2024-2025 are invited, along with their troops and families, to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington on **Sunday, March 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** There will be a reception following Mass. Scouts will be presented with the Bishop's Religious Award Patch. RSVPs are required. Please RSVP by **Monday, March 3, 2025**, at <https://covdio.org/scouting/>.

Parish Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Our Parish Knights of Columbus will hold their weekly Lenten Friday Fish Fry, starting on March 7th continuing through Good Friday, April 18th. **Lenten Fish Fry** is a tradition in Northern Kentucky so come and support us. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying a new fish fry experience since you must Abstain during Lent! Lunch is served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and dinner is served from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The K of C Hall is located at 605 Lytle Avenue in Elsmere. The telephone number is 859-342-6643. Carry-outs are available. See you there!!

Lenten Women's Retreat: Made for Heaven – On Saturday, March 22nd from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., join us for a Lenten Women's Retreat, Made for Heaven. The Retreat will be in the Blessed Sacrament Undercroft at 2409 Dixie Hwy, Ft. Mitchell, KY. Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served. There will also be an opportunity for Mass and Confession. The Early Bird cost is \$45.00 before March 9th and \$50.00 after March 9th. Register at <http://rcohiovalley.org/womens-lenten-retreat-mar25>. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Welch at rmwelch99@gmail.com. Please invite other women to join us! Open to all, sponsored by the Women of Regnum Christi.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner – Have you, or someone you know, been considering the priesthood? Come to St. Joseph Parish – 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs – March 30th at 5:00 p.m. for the Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner where you and your family can ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere over a casual dinner. The dinner is free, but we do need an RSVP to sbarnes@covdio.org by March 25th to be sure enough food is provided.

DCCH 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Event – The 19th Annual Swing Into Spring Fundraiser for DCCH Center for Children and Families will be held on **Saturday, April 26, 2025, 6:00-10:00pm** at Turfway Park in Florence, KY. Buy a ticket to the event, participate in our online silent auction, or purchase your Care for Kids Raffle ticket today, to support the healing of children and families affected by abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information about the event, visit <https://www.dcccenter.org/events/swing-into-spring-2025/>.

New Beginnings Ministry for Separated or Divorced – New Beginnings, a faith-based support group, provides separated and divorced individuals the opportunity for healing and growth. Participants of New Beginnings find new understanding of themselves and their relationships, and gain courage to discover new life. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, April 1-May 20, 2025, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities, 3629 Church St, Covington, KY 41015). Registration is required. To register, visit, <https://www.covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1592.

Upcoming Retrouvaille Event – Retrouvaille is HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend Friday, April 4-Sunday, April 6, 2025, call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Pickett's Corner - Donate a Bike and Change a Life – Along with the Spring thaw comes cleaning out the basement, shed, or garage. If you have a bike that you no longer have a use for and would like to gain space for other treasures, please donate those bikes to Pickett's Corner, each one making a significant difference in the lives of those in need. We are happy to pick up the donations and make all the repairs needed. All you have to do is contact us at pickettscorner23@gmail.com and give your name, address, and phone number. Donate a bike and change a life!

Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops – June 9-13, 2025, at Thomas More University's New Academic Center. The Workshops will use videos from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute. This workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Encyclical "Dilexit Nos" (He loved us) and will be taught by **Fr. Jeffry VonLehmen**. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, March 5, 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, March 19, 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 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: MARCH 8 & 9

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Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Rawe	J. Schott, L. Taylor, R. Schmitz & N. Seiter	M. Burg, K. Fritz, W. Kuhlman, D. Marshall & J. Molique
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray	M. Hardig, N. Niehaus, D. Thompson & B. Pohlabein	C. Bradhold, K. Crisler, L. Engels, C. Schuler & H. Shukla

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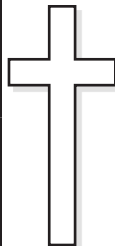
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