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O CHRIST,
AND WE PRAISE YOU,
BECAUSE
BY YOUR HOLY

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YOU HAVE
REDEEMED THE
World

THE SEASON OF *Lent* 2025

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.

*Second Sunday of Lent – March 16, 2025***Monday, March 17, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Urszula Barczak Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. The Monahan Family Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

6:30 a.m. George Brass Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Bob & Rose Hudepohl Family Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:30 a.m. Joan Schunder Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Robert Issenmann Fr. John Paul

Thursday, March 20, 2025

6:30 a.m. Laura McGreevy Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Agnes Staverman Fr. Baiju

Friday, March 21, 2025

6:30 a.m. Jo Ann Martin Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Rita Phelps Fr. John Paul

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. Ken Roeding Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. John Paul
4:30 p.m. The John & Eva Goeke Family Fr. John Paul

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Dave Andrews Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Intentions of the Bent Family Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Stephen Riesenberg Fr. Baiju

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

March 9, 2025 Actual	\$	41,996.09
March 9, 2025 Goal	\$	19,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru March 9, 2025	\$	1,205,346.69
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru March 9, 2025	\$	1,123,350.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru March 9, 2025	\$	81,966.69
Social Action for March 2025	\$	2,762.00
St. Vincent de Paul for March 2025	\$	200.00

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, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Antonia Koplyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbbers, 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, 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!



or teaching. For Lent, they have introduced **two high quality programs** for families to watch. First, there is a series of short videos called **How To Lent**. It is a light-hearted look at this solemn season. It explains good spiritual practices that we can implement to make our Lenten season rewarding and enriching. The other is called **Foretold**, a series of short videos which look at Biblical history and stories on how to help build our Faith during the season of Lent. Both are easy to watch and enjoy while learning how to get more out of this time of the year. To sign up or view these videos, visit St. Pius X Church's website homepage (<https://parish.stpiusx.com>), and scroll to the bottom to link to the Formed website. Please take note there is a parish code displayed on the SPX website page for this service. When you sign onto Formed, they are easy to find right there on the main page. If you need assistance with Formed, call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900.

IN OUR PARISH

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.

Easter Celebrations –

Penance Service – Thursday, March 20th, at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – Thursday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Friday, April 18th, at 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 19th, at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 20th, at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please join us in welcoming our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Jackson Dean Rickels, son of Josh & Lisa Rickels.

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 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

513-604-3957

Boy Scouts

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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MARY E. RUBERG, 802-7299

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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

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 bcov@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.



SPX Men – ATTENTION, SPX MEN! The Catholic Men Lenten Series is currently being held on Thursdays through April 10th, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. This program entitled “Fearless” is hosted by Chris Stefanick. Attend this Catholic men series featuring a short video then small group discussion. No reservations are needed. No fee. Just join us Thursday mornings in Milligan Hall! Bring a friend! For more information, please contact Charlie Bradley at 859-801-3506 or Greg George at 859-760-2685.

Be a Beacon of Hope for Mustard Seed Communities – Colleen O’Hara, Director of Volunteer Engagement with Mustard Seed Communities, will be at St Pius X on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7:00-8:00 p.m. to share information about mission opportunities abroad for all people in the diocese. Hear more about how to form your own teams of family members and friends or to learn about how to join a group. Mission volunteers will be available to answer questions and to share experiences in countries like Jamaica and the Dominican Republic. Please visit mustardseed.com to learn more about mission opportunities or email stpiuswomensmission@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Purple Bin Collections Next Week March 22 and 23 - SPX St. Vincent

de Paul Conference - Donation Suggestions: shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry detergent, soap, or body wash. Recently established in May of 2023, the SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference helps local families in need with a commitment to person-to-person service. Volunteers visit the homes of those needing help to offer spiritual, emotional, and material assistance. In-home visits offer personalized care to determine the extent of the need and how they can help and to develop a plan to move toward long-term stability. You may have noticed their blue bin drop off in the corner of the church parking lot where you can drop off used clothing. The services they provide are extensive, which includes giving out vouchers for those in need for use at their thrift stores, new mattresses distributed to qualified recipients quarterly, homeless assistance (up to three days in a hotel), fans distributed to those in need in the summer months, case management, food assistance, and microloans to qualified individuals. St. Pius X Christian Outreach Committee enjoys partnering and supporting the SPX SVdP Conference in various ways, most recently through our parish Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy program. For more information and to volunteer, contact Carol Hartlaub at chart3977@aol.com or 513-604-3957. Friendly reminder to please only drop donations in the bins for the current charity which is indicated by signs on the bins. This saves our volunteers from having to sort through the donations as they collect to deliver for their charity. We only deliver once a week for each charity and have very limited room in bins to store donations for the weeks ahead. The signs on the bins will always reflect what organization for which the Christian Outreach Committee is currently accepting donations. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation!

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 20, 2025	Penance Service for Lent/No Rosary
March 27, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary
April 3, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
April 10, 2025	Patriotic 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.



Women's Welcome Weekend

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**.

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

March 22-23, 2025



DCCH Care for Kids Raffle Tickets - April 5/6 - The weekend of April 5th/6th, a representative from DCCH Center for Children and Families will be here at St. Pius with Care for Kids Raffle Tickets available for sale after all Masses. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. Three winners will be drawn at the 19th Annual Swing into Spring Fundraiser event on April 26th to win \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00, or \$1,000.00. There is also an opportunity to buy tickets to the event and participate in our online silent auction. *For more information, please go to: www.dcchcenter.org/events/swing-into-spring-2025/.* Supporting in any of these ways helps heal children and families affected by severe abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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 at 513-218-6078 or ljkremer56@gmail.com, or Ken Oleynik at 513-460-8733 or oleynkn@gmail.com.

Donut Social - Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, May 18th, in Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

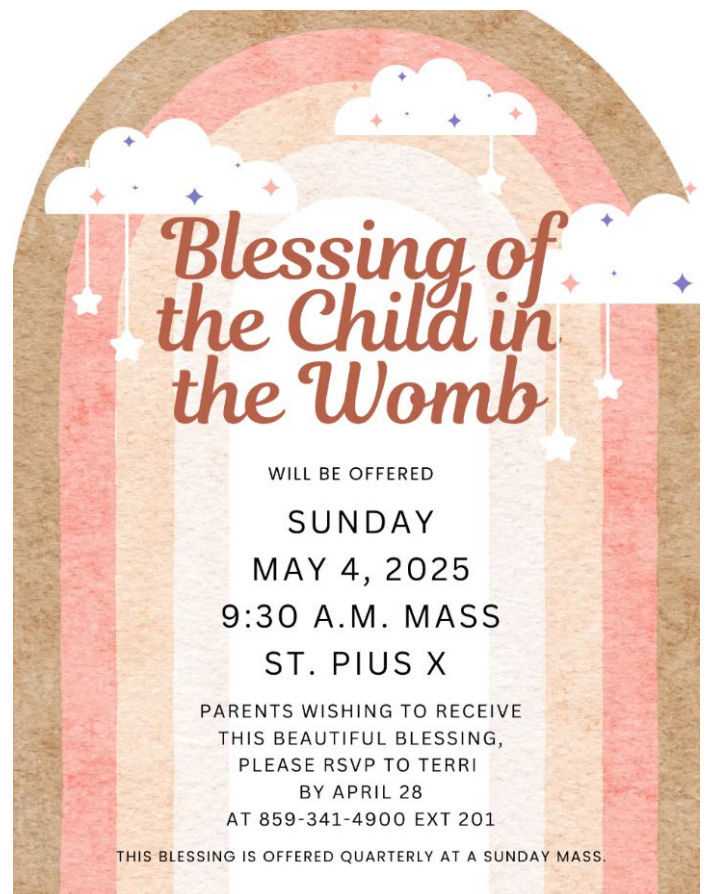
Emergency Contact - In the event a priest is required after office hours, please call 859-341-4900 and enter extension 261. This will connect directly to the Rectory. The general office voicemail is not checked on weekends or holidays. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE

PRAY TWICE, SAVE A LIFE! Consider this number: 8,760. That's the number of hours of life God blesses each of us with every year. St. Pius X's Pro-Life Committee is asking every parishioner to consider sacrificing just two of those hours each year - one this Spring and another this Fall - to put their faith in action and participate in the semi-annual St. Pius X-40 Days for Life prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. 40 Days for Life campaigns seek to end the injustice of abortion, offer hope to women in crisis pregnancies, and help save the lives of the vulnerable unborn. Since 2007, these worldwide campaigns have saved 25,308 babies - that we know of! This Spring, St. Pius has adopted Sunday, April 6th, for our parish's Spring Campaign. Please join Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, and your fellow parishioners, and sign up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to pray that women experiencing difficult or untimely pregnancies will choose life for their babies. For more information, or to sign up, contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com. Shift leaders from St. Pius will be on hand to oversee the vigil the entire day.

Memorial Mass for Loss of a Child - On Monday, April 7, the Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting a Memorial Mass for the Loss of a Child, with Bishop Emeritus Roger J. Foys presiding. This Mass will be offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, illness, suicide, accident, or any other reason. The entire diocesan community is invited and welcome to attend. The Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office is hoping to send a special invitation to those in the parish who have lost a child in the last year, whether a child or adult, hoping they can find peace and healing in attending this beautiful memorial dedicated to their loss. If your family would like to be added to the list of recipients, please contact Terri Neidenbach, in the Parish Office, by March 20th with your name, email address, and address of any family members who have lost a child, and the Pro-Life office will send a personal invitation inviting them to attend.

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 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

WILL BE OFFERED

SUNDAY

MAY 4, 2025

9:30 A.M. MASS

ST. PIUS X

PARENTS WISHING TO RECEIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL BLESSING, PLEASE RSVP TO TERRI BY APRIL 28 AT 859-341-4900 EXT 201

THIS BLESSING IS OFFERED QUARTERLY AT A SUNDAY MASS.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10th, 2025, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; 6:00-8:30 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.

Parish Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Our Parish Knights of Columbus will hold their weekly Lenten Friday Fish Fry, now 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.-2:00 p.m., and dinner is served from 4:30-8:00 p.m. The K of C Hall is located at 605 Lytle Avenue in Elsmere. The telephone number is 859-342-6643. Carryouts are available. See you there!!

March's Dedication – Saint Joseph – Fr. Michael Hennigen will be doing a talk and Q&A at St. Paul Church on Monday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be March's Dedication – Saint Joseph. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served after. The address is 7301 Dixie Highway, Florence, KY 41042.

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 Highway, 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.

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 Street, 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.

Covington Lenten Pilgrimage, Saturday, April 12, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Start and end your individual journey on foot or by car at any of the five historic churches on the 4.3-mile pilgrimage route. Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John, and Mother of God. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/jubilee/lenten-pilgrimage/>.

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, 6:00-10:00 p.m.** 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/>.



Donate a Bike and Change a Life! Friends of Pickett's Corner: 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. Through the generosity of many others over the past two years, we have already given away over 700 bicycles to provide transportation to those who would otherwise be limited by how far they could walk. Donate a bike and change a life!

Upcoming 2025 Jubilee Regional Pilgrimage – Bishop John Iffert will be leading the upcoming pilgrimages in 2025 for the Jubilee Year. The next pilgrimage is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2025, The Abbey of Gethsemani. Cost is \$250.00/person. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/jubilee/>.

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. Jeffery VonLehmen**. For more information, visit <https://covdio.org/ci-workshop-events/>.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, April 2, 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!



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 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 22 & 23

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	B. Danneman	C. Harris, B. Hehman, K. Romito & M. Stovik	J. Creed, A. Gibson, O. Havens, K. Maddox & M. Mueller
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	K. Bertke	M. Ruberg & M.L. Cropper	M. Bakis, S. Bakis & D. Carnes
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	R. Dwyer	T. Fugate, K. Eberly, R. Noll, D. Tuemler & D. Henke	E. Brockman, A. Dwyer, J. Queen, E. Wulfeck & A. Young
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	K. Kleisinger	L. Broering, J. Broering, D. McQuade, K. Boehmer & G. Wells	L. Kokocinski, J. Le, J. Le, M. McDermott & A. Smith

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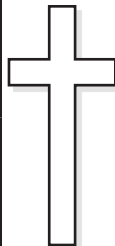
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