



Jesus, I TRUST IN YOU

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 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.

*Divine Mercy Sunday – April 27, 2025***Monday, April 28, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Ann Bennett
8:00 a.m. Ann Egbers

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

6:30 a.m. Peter Dirth
8:00 a.m. Mary Kay Isaak

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

6:30 a.m. Laura McGreevy
8:00 a.m. Kim Willenbrink

Fr. John Paul
Fr. John Paul

Thursday, May 1, 2025

6:30 a.m. Joan Schunder
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family

Fr. John Paul
Fr. John Paul

Friday, May 2, 2025

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls
8:00 a.m. Anthony & Maria Lang Tran

Fr. John Paul
Fr. John Paul

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Geise Family
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Tom & Evelyn Siemer

Fr. Baiju
Fr. John Paul
Fr. John Paul

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. John & Teresa Khoa-Sen Mai
9:30 a.m. Jack & Joan Tuemler
11:30 a.m. Jeff Vieth

Fr. John Paul
Fr. Baiju
Fr. Baiju

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

April 13, 2025 Actual	\$	23,689.13
April 13, 2025 Goal	\$	31,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru April 13, 2025	\$	1,351,920.99
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru April 13, 2025	\$	1,265,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru April 13, 2025	\$	86,420.99
Social Action for April 2025	\$	3,780.00
St. Vincent de Paul for April 2025	\$	1,140.00

Tired of Forgetting Your Church Envelopes? The best way to avoid this hassle is to set up an automatic bill pay from your bank. All you have to do is make the payment out to St. Pius X and put your envelope number in the memo. The rest is AUTOMATIC!

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, Betty Corken, 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, Judy 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, 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!

SPX Vacation Bible School

June 16-20th, 2025
9AM-Noon

REGISTER HERE



The Eucharist: My Highway to Heaven



IN OUR PARISH

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners, the weekend of April 5-6 was the last weekend of three years of formal scholastic instruction at the Athenaeum Seminary in Cincinnati. I could not have reached this milestone without your continuous prayer and support, for which I will be eternally thankful. Recently, we participated in a solemn ceremony, accompanied by our wives, inserted into Vesper Prayers. We, collectively as a class, went before the altar to acknowledge our intent for Ordination to the Holy Orders of the Permanent Diaconate. Then, two by two, we approached the altar and attested to and, with our right hand on the Bible, signed our Profession of Faith and our Oath of Fidelity. This was the final step before presenting ourselves for Ordination on May 3, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m. There will be seven men from the Covington Diocese Ordained from seven different parishes! They are expecting a packed Cathedral for the Ordination, but I encourage you to come if you wish. My "First Mass" at St. Pius X will be Sunday, May 4th, at 9:30 a.m. In humble thanks and gratitude,
Tom

Mr. Tom Kissel will be ordained as a Deacon on May 3rd and will be serving St. Pius X Parish and School. He will be assisting with school and parish Masses after his ordination.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

ST. PIUS X CHURCH, EDGEWOOD

3:00PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
BENEDICTION

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
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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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LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

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Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUEER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

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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

Boys Volleyball

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

Golf

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

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,
859-468-0558

Congratulations to those who were newly Baptized, Confirmed, and received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Kyle Brosmore
 Quentin Dunn
 Tre Hanna
 Shannon Harper
 Savannah Howard
 Katie Kenner
 Jessica Schabell
 Katie Walker
 Trent Wise

FR. BAIJU HAS DECLARED THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, AS A “PRAYER DAY” AT ST. PIUS X FOR THE INTENTIONS OF TOM as he prepares for Ordination. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and Adoration will end with Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Helping Hands – St. Pius X Parish Festival is always a success thanks to the generosity of our parish members. We would be grateful if you could help once again this year through a donation to our Festival’s Silent Auction. These items can take lots of forms: gift cards, business services, wine and liquor, sports and/or event tickets, vacations and getaway weekends, sports memorabilia, electronics, gift certificates, rounds of golf, etc. We are also in need of medium and large baskets. The “Helping Hands” trees and donation bins will be in the church vestibule for Masses beginning the weekend of May 10th with all items to be returned by June 22nd. For those wishing to make their donation through Amazon, we will be providing the link in the very near future!

MEN'S SUITS AND BUSINESS
CASUAL APPAREL ACCEPTED

MAY 10-11 AFTER MASS
BINS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

DONATE A SUIT CHANGE A LIFE

BENEFITTING THE LIFE LEARNING CENTER'S
FOUNDATION FOR A BETTER LIFE PROGRAM
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TIM GARNER TIMOTHYGARNER73@GMAIL.COM
 OR CHARLIE LAUX LAUX103@GMAIL.COM

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:** If you are interested in helping, 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.

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 church website to sign up. You will find the sign-up link on the top righthand side of the website under the search bar. When you attend Mass, please check in with an usher to let them know you are there.

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.

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 the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

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.**

Starting May 2nd, for the month of May, May Rosary will be prayed on weekdays (except Thursday) at the Mary Shrine in front of church at 6:30 p.m. (Please note the time change.) On Thursdays, Patriotic Rosary will be prayed inside church at 7:00 p.m.

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

May 1, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
May 8, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
May 15, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
May 22, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
May 29, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on May 29th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing on **Thursday, May 29th 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 **May 24th** 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.

REST IN PEACE HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



BORN
DECEMBER 17, 1936

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD
DECEMBER 13, 1969

ELECTED TO THE PAPACY
MARCH 13, 2013

DIED
APRIL 21, 2025



"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

Pope Francis, who died April 21 at the age of 88, gave new energy to millions of Catholics as he transformed the image of the papacy into a pastoral ministry based on personal encounters and strong convictions about poverty, mission and dialogue. U.S. Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, announced that Pope Francis had died at 7:35 a.m. "His whole life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church," Cardinal Farrell said in a video announcement broadcast from the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, where Pope Francis lived.

Promoting peace, solidarity and respect for the Earth, the pope insisted people needed to recognize each other as brothers and sisters and issued an encyclical about that, "Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship." He signed the text at the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on the saint's feast day, October 4, 2020.

Pope Francis spent much of the first nine years of his pontificate pursuing two ambitious projects: revitalizing the Church's efforts at evangelization – constantly urging outreach rather than a preoccupation with internal church affairs – and reforming the central administration of the Vatican, emphasizing its role of assisting bishops around the world rather than dictating policy to them.

On March 19, 2022, the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of his papacy, he finally promulgated "Praedicate Evangelium" ("Preach the Gospel"), his complete restructuring of the Roma Curia, highlighting its mission to serve the Church's evangelization efforts at all levels.

"Go out" was Pope Francis' constant plea to every Catholic, from curial cardinals to the people in the pews. More than once, he told people that while the Bible presents Jesus as knocking at the door of people's hearts to get in, today Jesus is knocking at the doors of parish churches trying to get out and among the people.

Read the full article: "Global pastor: In word and deed, pope preached mercy, outreach" by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/global-pastor-word-and-deed-pope-preached-mercy-outreach> (Accessed April 21, 2025).

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; First 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; Captain 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.carenetnky.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.

Walk for Life 2025 – Saturday, May 17th – New Hope Pregnancy Center

This family-friendly, 2-mile walk is the perfect chance to enjoy the outdoors, get moving, and make a life-changing impact. Join us at 9:30 a.m. at one of the three walk locations – Pioneer Park in Covington, Pendleton County Fairgrounds in Falmouth, and Ogle Park in Vevay, IN. For more information or to register, visit <https://givingforhope.com/>.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

The April Bulletin is posted and due May 6, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month – April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. As we approach this impactful month, Bishop Iffert has given permission for parishes and schools to use resources from the Family Nurturing Center located in Florence, KY, and Cincinnati, OH. To learn more, visit <https://familynurture.org/>. Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer at jfeinauer@covdio.org or call 859-392-1515.

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH – Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, **OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY** in celebrating the Anniversary of FATIMA APPARITIONS at **OUR LADY'S FARM**, 5820 Highway 159 N., Falmouth, KY 41040. Rosary begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by Procession and Mass at 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Jean Geiman at 859-442-7053 or jeangeiman@gmail.com. Please bring flowers or a dessert to share. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Workshops by Fr. Timothy Schehr – Fr. Timothy Schehr will be offering workshops on the Book of Ruth on Saturday, May 17, 2025, and on the Books of 1st and 2nd Samuel on Saturday, May 24, 2025. *All workshops will be held on Saturdays, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Curia Office Building, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium.* For more information and to register, visit covdio.org/Bible-workshops or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

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/>.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center

Volunteers Needed: NDUEC is seeking adult and high school volunteers to tutor children in grades 1-9 in reading, English, and math in our **Summer Academics** program held in June. Come and make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, please call **Brandi** at 859-630-9475, visit <https://nduec.org/>, or email Brandi at blenihan@nduec.org. Volunteers 18 and older must be VIRTUS compliant.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center Programs: NDUEC has open registration for the Summer Academics program held Monday-Thursday from **Monday, June 2-Thursday, June 26, 2025**, for students in grades 1-9. Please register at <https://nduec.org/summer-academics-registration/>. The **Early Learning** program for 4- and 5-year-olds is now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Early Learning runs from **Tuesday, September 2, 2025-Thursday, May 14, 2026**. For more information, please call NDUEC at 859-261-4487, visit <https://nduec.org/>, or email Sister Maria Therese at smtherese@nduec.org. Please register at <https://nduec.org/early-learning-registration-2025-2026/>.

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.

Diocese of Covington In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops (June 9-12, 2025, at Thomas More University) – The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute, is offering FREE In-Person Adult Faith Formation Workshops at TMU's new Academic Activity Center. Most workshops are scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. The workshops are for anyone entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer, from households to diocesan employees, Parish and School Leaders, Catechists, Teachers, DREs/CREs, Youth and Young Adult Ministers, Family Life Ministers, Homeschoolers, OCIA Directors/Coordinators, Bible Study/Rosary Groups, Retreat Teams, Coaches, Individuals, Parents, and Grandparents. *There are 27 Workshops to choose from!* Also, explore the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute's 200+ workshops by creating a FREE ACCOUNT at <https://franciscanathome.com>. For more information and to register, visit <https://covdio.org/register>. For questions, contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

Sisters of Notre Dame 4th of July Festival – Spring has sprung, and it is time to clean out those closets. The Sisters of Notre Dame are celebrating their last 4th of July Festival this year and need items for their Silent Auction. We are looking for New items, Gift cards, Antiques and Collectibles, Sports items, Services, and Vacations of any kind. If you would like to donate to support the Sisters and their ministries, contact Margie Schnelle at 859-392-8229 or email mschnelle@sndusa.org.



Cincinnati, Dayton, Northern & Central KY
thrive together. live your best life in love!
July 25-27, 2025 Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married? Come attend at our newest retreat location July 25-27 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio. Weekends can fill up quickly, so applying early is encouraged to avoid the waiting list. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For questions or more details, contact Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, application@esharing.org, or visit esharing.org.

Join Fr. Conor Kunath & Fr. Alex McCullough on an 11-Day Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy! – Dates: November 3-13, 2026; Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/kunath-mccullough. Visiting the Eternal City offers a uniquely Catholic experience – where visitors can simultaneously experience ancient Rome, Medieval Rome, and the grandeur of modern Papal Rome. The city offers one breathtaking experience after another, with awe-inspiring religious sites, world-class museums, splashing fountains, delightful plazas, and exquisite art and architecture everywhere. This pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Florence offers you a deeply personalized experience that carries you back in time on an unforgettable journey that will include Italian culture, history, art, and culinary delights. Join us on this unforgettable experience where you will encounter our Lord and forever be reminded of the beauty of Italy. Email agner@stcharlespilgrimages.com for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, May 7, 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, May 21, 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!

Girls Fall Volleyball – Registration is now open for Girls volleyball until May 2nd for rising 3rd-8th graders. Please visit [HTTP://STPIUSXATHLETICS.COM](http://STPIUSXATHLETICS.COM) to register. Spirit Wear is available to order at [HTTPS://SPXVBALL25.ITEMORDER.COM/](https://SPXVBALL25.ITEMORDER.COM/). Email spxgirlsrb@gmail.com with any questions.

Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship Applications Applications are currently being accepted for the Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship. Please access the application and eligibility details by visiting: <https://school.stpiusx.com/admissions>, selecting "Tuition and Fees," and following the provided link. **Applications must be submitted according to the instructions found on the application by May 16, 2025.**

Golf Registration – Golf registration is open to boys and girls who will be in the 5th through 8th grades for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Register at <https://www.stpiusxathletics.com>. The cost for registration is \$130.00. The registration period runs through May 31st. Registrations after May 31st will be assessed a \$20.00 late fee. The golf program will focus on golf etiquette, rules, and basic skills. Participants will have a few open practices and play approximately 1-2 golf matches per week at World of Golf on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tee times are scheduled between 3:00-4:00 p.m. Golf matches usually take 1½-2 hours after teeing off. The golf season generally runs from mid-August through mid-October. Concurrent sports are okay. If there are any questions regarding the golf program, please email or call Scott McKinley at jscottymac@aol.com or 859-653-6696, or Steve Meier at meiers@nku.edu or 859-750-0251.



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: MAY 3 & 4

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	E. Rawe	K. Kramer, C. Brown, Sr. L. Warken & C. Harris	M. Brake, J. Holocher, L. Kokocinski, K. Maddox & C. Schlickman
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	M.L. Cropper & L. Morow	E. Bohl, E. Brockman & J. Dierker
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Tallarigo	G. Kathman, J. Kathman, J. Kaufman & C. Klensch	O. Boehmer, W. Kuhlman, J. Molique, K. Ross & C. Schuler
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	First Communion	First Communion	E. Busald, M. Hanks, J. Klare, M. Klare & A. Smith

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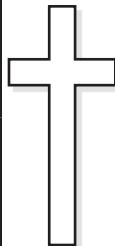
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