

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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*School Office Hours: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**Cafeteria Manager*

MELISSA WHITFORD Ext. 104

Building Maintenance (daytime only)

LEE MAXWELL Ext. 106

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

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

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

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

*Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2025***Monday, May 12, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Tom Ginney

Fr. John Paul

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

Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

6:30 a.m. Brian Schafer

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Jim Deters

Fr. Michael Hennigen

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:30 a.m. Steve Riesenberg

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Tom & Mary Jane Geise

Fr. Michael Hennigen

Thursday, May 15, 2025

6:30 a.m. Betty Coleman

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Frank Broering

Fr. Michael Hennigen

Friday, May 16, 2025

6:30 a.m. Jacob Dressman

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Ken Roeding

Fr. John Paul

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. Old Souls

Fr. John Paul

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. Michael Hennigen

4:30 p.m. Jim Franxman

Fr. Michael Hennigen

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. Eric Schutte

Fr. Michael Hennigen

9:30 a.m. Helen Chavez

Fr. John Paul

11:30 a.m. Anna & Maria Kossenjans & Phyllis Lunnemann

Fr. John Paul

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

May 4, 2025 Actual	\$	34,225.00
May 4, 2025 Goal	\$	23,875.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru May 4, 2025	\$	1,463,779.19
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru May 4, 2025	\$	1,372,875.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru May 4, 2025	\$	90,904.19
Social Action for May 2025	\$	1,005.00
St. Vincent de Paul for May 2025	\$	0.00

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 out the payment 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



Congratulations to the 84 children in our parish that received their First Holy Communion! May God bless them and always remain in their hearts. We are sincerely grateful to the parents, priests, and catechists that have helped prepare the children for this important day!

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!

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

Tender Loving Care

MARY E. RUBERG, 802-7299

Virtus Coordinator

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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

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

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.

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 15, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
May 22, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
May 29, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary
June 5, 2025	Patriotic 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 **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.

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.

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.

ATTENTION, SPX MEN! Join us for Catholic Men's Night, Tuesday May 27th, with Holy Hour from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in church. Our Holy Hour guest speaker is Deacon Jim Fortner, the COO of the Diocese of Covington. Fellowship follows in Milligan Hall with Skyline Chili, refreshments, baseball games on a big screen TV, and plenty of fun. Please RSVP to Mike Franxman at 859-630-1040 by text, or email mfranxman@gmail.com.

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 get away 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!

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

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/>.



Travel with Fr. John Paul & Deacon Scott

To Rome, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany,
Venice, Lodes, Fatima & more...

Nov 1-14, 2025

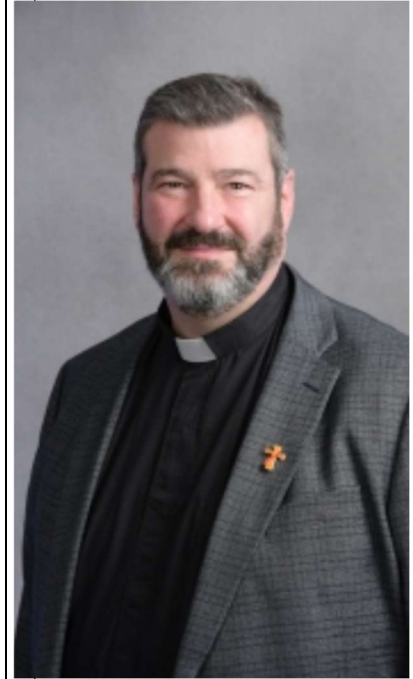
Cost: \$5,999

(Airfare included from anywhere in the US)

Contact Sandra (Registrations)

@ (508) 505-6078 or

Sandra@ProCatholicTours.com



Trip Itinerary

Day 1: You will depart from your hometown airport in the United States.

Day 2: Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by one of our local tour guides. The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall and St. Mary Major.

Day 3: Today we will spend the day in Vatican City, the smallest country in the world. First, we will visit the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel (the Pope's private Chapel) and the Basilica of St. Peter in the Vatican.

Day 4: Today, we visit the Colosseum from the outside; Basilica of St. John Lateran; tour of the Catacombs; Castel Gandolfo where the Pope's Summer Residence is located; wine tasting followed by dinner at a local upscale restaurant.

Day 5: Audience with the Pope at 10:00 am (10:30 am). Spend the afternoon visiting the historical center of Rome; the Spanish Steps; a short walk to Trevi Fountain; a walk to the Pantheon; finally, we will end at the great artistic place of Piazza Navona.

Day 6: Head north toward the Tuscany region; Assisi (the tombs of St. Francis and St. Clare, tour the Basilica of St. Francis, and enjoy the peace and serenity as you wander the streets of Assisi; then to Florence.

Day 7: Florence: museums, shopping, a Cathedral, and more; Ponte Vecchio; Piazza della Signoria; the Uffizzi; Michelangelo's masterpiece, The David; the Flea Market; the Duomo (Cathedral); and the Baptistry.

Day 8: Venice (the Dominante city, the city of Masks, an amazing city built on water); visit St. Mark's Plaza; St. Mark's Cathedral; go on a Gondola ride, or spend time shopping and visiting the beautiful streets and bridges of Venice.

Day 9: Fly from Venice to Lisbon; take a bus tour of Lisbon on our private tour bus, before traveling to Fatima. Check into the hotel and then have our first Portuguese dinner, including red and white wine, then retire for the evening in Fatima.

Day 10: The morning begins with the peace and serenity of the shrine with time for personal devotion in Fatima. In the afternoon our tour guide will take us to Santarem, one of the oldest cities in the world.

Day 11: Today will be a full day in Fatima; Mass at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions; walk and follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra; join pilgrims from around the world in an evening candlelight procession to pray the rosary for the sick and drink water from the miraculous well.

Day 12: Today will be a travel day. We will retire for the night in Lourdes.

Day 13: Celebrate Mass at the Grotto of Apparitions; guided walking tour of Lourdes; in the afternoon you are free to visit the Grotto, the underground Basilica, the high or low Stations of the Cross, or the Miraculous Baths

Day 14: Fly back home to tell your family & friends about your amazing pilgrimage

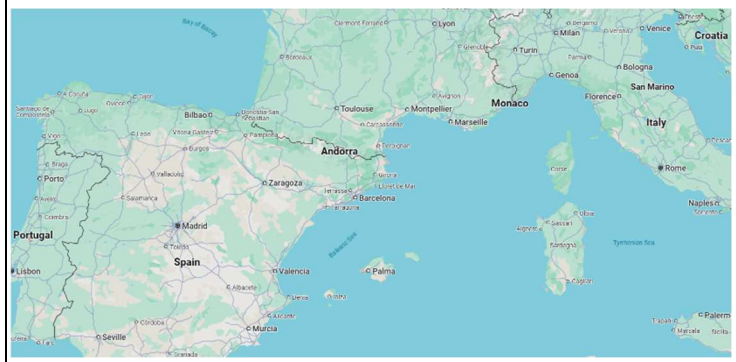
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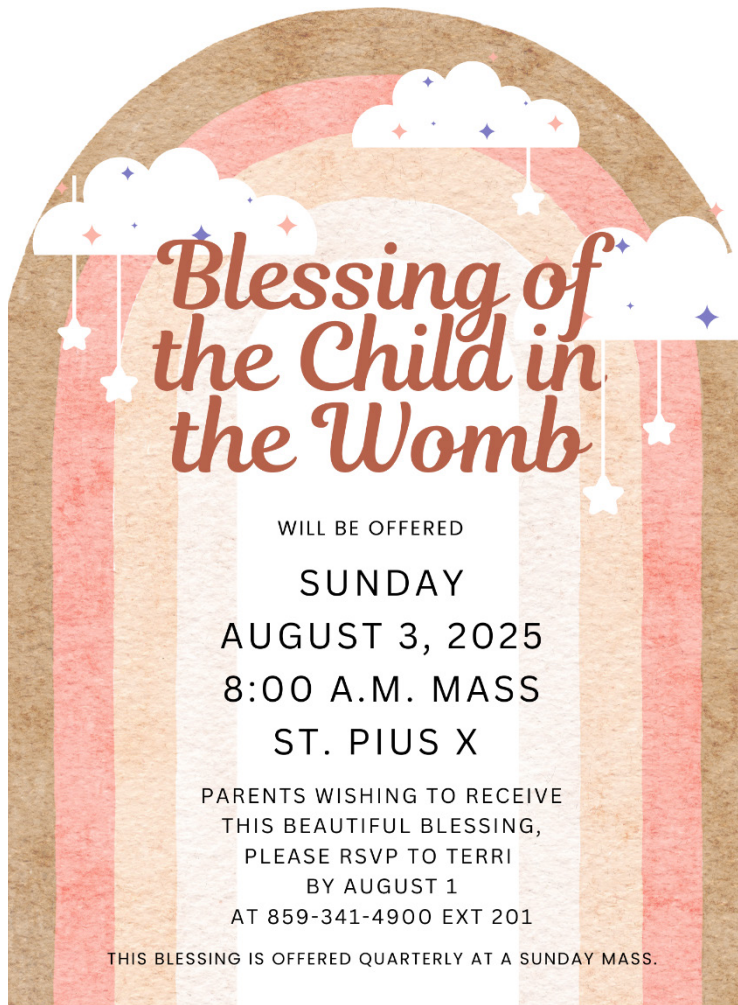


Trip Includes

- Round-trip airfare from your hometown connecting to a gateway city to fly overseas to your destination
- Daily Mass with Fr. John Paul (confessions upon request)
- Exclusively 4 & 5 star accommodations
- All breakfasts and dinners; Wine with all dinners
- Transportation on a luxury bus
- All entrance fees to all tour sites
- All tips included

Tour fees for your guides: Your tour guides are well educated, caring professionals. Most have their PhD's in Church history, archeology, philosophy, languages or Theology





EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.
Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 29th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 6th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 6th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 19th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 19th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,
 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

Tuesday, May 27th, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
 Diocesan Catholic Children's Home,
 75 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017.

The May Bulletin is posted and due June 3, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

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 covidio.org/bible-workshops or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covidio.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://covidio.org/jubilee/>.

Indoor Flea Market - St. Joseph Parish -

Crescent Springs - June 6 and 7 - 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Flea Market will be in the school gym. We are located off Buttermilk Pike between dermalounge and Chase Bank. To get to the gym, enter the church property from Buttermilk Pike, go up a slight hill, and the gym will be on the right. Free admission and free parking. For more information, call 859-341-6609.

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/>.

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://covidio.org/register>. For questions, contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covidio.org.



Cincinnati, Dayton, Northern & Central KY
thrive together. live your best life in love!

July 25-27, 2025 Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

A Getaway 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.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!

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 17 & 18

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Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	M. Darpel	P. Landwehr, M. Landwehr & M. Ruberg	E. Brockman, M. Burg & Kaia Fritz
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	R. Dwyer	A. Dierker, T.D. Dierker, A.M. Dierker & J. Tallarigo	A. Dwyer, M. Scroggins, E. Wulfeck, A. Young & New Server
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Reeves	P. Kissel, C. Baker, G. Wells & T. Dressman	S. Baker, M.J. Jett, S. Kent, E. Yung & New Server

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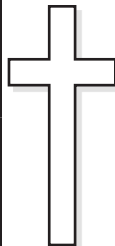
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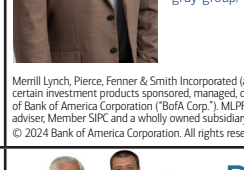
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