

St. Pius X Church

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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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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3, 2025

Monday, August 4, 2025

6:30 a.m. Jacob Dressman Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Fr. John Riesenbergs Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

6:30 a.m. Donald Ruberg Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Lonneman & Case Families Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

6:30 a.m. Aurelia Danneman Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Juanita Schott & All the Holy Souls Fr. John Paul

Thursday, August 7, 2025

6:30 a.m. Michael & Anna Kien Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Debi Kathman Fr. Baiju

Friday, August 8, 2025

6:30 a.m. Barbara Messer Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the
Jim Schumacher Family Fr. John Paul

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Kevin Sullivan Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju
4:30 p.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the
Guenther & Woeste Families Fr. Baiju

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Sharon Hillebrand Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Bac Mai Nguyen Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Florence Franxman Fr. Baiju

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

July 27, 2025 Actual	\$	25,304.00
July 27, 2025 Goal	\$	25,212.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru July 27, 2025	\$	117,590.89
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru July 27, 2025	\$	122,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru July 27, 2025	\$	(5,009.11)
Social Action for July 2025	\$	4,639.00
St. Vincent de Paul for July 2025	\$	581.00

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.

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



David Ayres, Roseanne Bechold, Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Betty Corken, Pat Cross, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Gerald Dye, Rob Feldman, Jeff Feldmann, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Brad Fritz, Ellie Gerwe, Sharon Goetz, Janet Harden, Alan Haskell, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Doris Hicks, Pat Holten, Bruce Hummel, Judy Isler, Tim Jacobs, Julie Janszen, Joan Jasper, Aaron Jones, Dan Keller, Antonia Kopyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbers, Rick Lux, John Matz, Barrett Merzhon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Gene Radomski, Henry Radomski, John Rauch, Deborah Redfield, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Tom Theobald, Martha Vu, John Wilcox, Michael Will, 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.

IN OUR PARISH

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Lilian Grace Dietz, daughter of Richard Scott & Katherine Mae Dietz; Kennedy Rose Hamilton, daughter of Shawn & Sara Hamilton; and Griffey Thomas Wolfe, son of Jason & Gabrielle Wolfe.

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, 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.



The CHOSEN Season 5

Watch, Discuss & Learn

from all 8 Episodes (one each week) at St. Pius X
TUESDAYS at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. starting AUGUST 12TH
PLEASE RSVP email: jfedor@staff.stpiusx.com

We hope you will join us **Tuesdays starting August 12th** as we watch and discuss this amazing story of **Holy Week!** The showings are at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Because Season 5 begins with the **Palm Sunday** scene of **Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem** and ends at the **Last Supper**, it is **NOT NECESSARY** to view the previous 4 seasons. However, all the previous seasons are **FREE** on The Chosen App on your mobile device or on their website at: <https://www.chosen.tv>. Or, you can also watch all three seasons on **Amazon Prime, Hulu, or Netflix.**

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

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KAREN LANDWEHR, 859-512-0261

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DAN MEIER, 331-9323

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DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

Board of Total Cath. Ed. (BOTCE)

JOHN BREWER

Baptism Team

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ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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Walking with Purpose

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Athletic Association President

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JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

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Boys Volleyball

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

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KEONT CHRISTENSEN,
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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.



Catholic Charities Raffle Tickets Sale – Catholic Charities needs your help! Next weekend, August 9th and 10th, after all Masses, parish members and volunteers from Catholic Charities will be outside church promoting their upcoming fundraiser by selling their raffle tickets. The Cassba Cash Raffle Tickets are available for \$20.00 each. 1st Place is \$10,000.00, 2nd is \$5,000.00, and 3rd is \$1,000.00. All proceeds from this event benefit the clients being served through Catholic Charities and Parish Kitchen. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, August 24th. For more information about the August 24th Cassba Event, or to purchase raffle tickets, scan this QR code with your camera app on your phone or visit www.Cassba.org. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities!



SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference – Come and join us and learn more about what our local SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference is doing to help our neighbors in need. Our group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Summer meeting schedule: August 13 and August 27. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. Come check it out!

SAVE THE DATE – Our SVdP Donation Drive Weekend is October 3-5, in the church parking lot.

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.

August 7, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
August 14, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
August 21, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
August 28, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on August 28th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, August 28th 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 **August 23rd** 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.



SPX - OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We worship a God of invitation.

God often uses us to be that invitation!

Do you know someone inquisitive about the Catholic Faith?

Do you have a family member yet to be brought into full communion with the Church?

Do you have a co-worker who has asked you questions about your faith?

Did you enter the Church through this program?

Is God calling you to be His invitation to someone you know?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?!

Are you baptized & interested in making your First Communion and/or being Confirmed?

Join us for a **“Come & See”** Event to learn more!

Sunday, **August 17th, 10:30 a.m.** in the PMR’s

Wednesday, **August 27th, 7:00 p.m.** in the PMR’s

For questions, more information, or to register, please reach out to our OCIA Director, Dcn. Tom, tkissel@staff.stpiusx.com or **859-982-2338**

YOU are Invited to Join Called to Motherhood – A Small Group for Moms – Do you sometimes wonder about who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms just like you? Grow closer to God while meeting with other moms who want the same things as you – to raise great kids and have a strong and fulfilling marriage.

Join Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers of Young Children. We meet twice a month between September and May at our parish/school. We will determine a day and time based on availability of the group (*tentatively scheduled first and third Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.*)! Cost is \$85.00. Contact Joanna Tallarigo at: jtallarigo@staff.stpiusx.com for more information and to register!



Walking With Purpose - A Great Opportunity!

We are looking for two Virtus-compliant individuals with nurturing hearts to provide childcare for little ones whose mothers participate in our Tuesday morning Walking With Purpose Bible Study. We meet for 22

sessions starting September 30 from 9:15-11:00 a.m. This may be a wonderful opportunity for a couple who is looking for a way to support young families on their faith journeys. Maybe you as a mom have "been there" and want to lend a hand. It could be just what a college student is looking for to fill some time on a Tuesday morning. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity to serve His precious little ones, please reach out to Diane Wurzbacher at 859-250-0162 or Lisa Zalla at 859-468-7252 or email us at lisazalla.wvp@gmail.com. A small stipend is provided to our sitters in gratitude for their help!

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 1-800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit www.optionline.org and enter your Zip Code.

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday Masses. New dates to be announced. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

40 Days for Life Informational Meeting – Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will be hosting a 40 Days for Life informational meeting from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 16. Whether you are new to the 40 Days for Life campaign or a veteran, attending on your own or as a parish representative, please come to learn information and new ideas about this international campaign that has saved over 25,000 lives since 2007. Light breakfast included. Please RSVP with Mary Clark at cincy40days@fuse.net.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.

Sunday, August 24th, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Edward School (Cafeteria), 107 North Walnut Street, Cynthiana, KY 41031

Thursday, August 28th, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home (Miller Building Training Room), 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

The July Bulletin is posted and due August 5, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Festival (Alexandria) will be held Friday, August 8th, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 9th, from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Mass at 4:00 p.m. on this Saturday only. Delicious chicken dinners will be served on Saturday in the air-conditioned cafeteria beginning at 3:30 p.m. Carryouts will also be available. Friday night will feature live entertainment by *Bunker Boyz*. Saturday highlights will include a \$3,600.00 Grand Raffle and live entertainment by *Fast Forward*. Come enjoy the Bourbon Booth where you can experience a tasting and purchase a bourbon mixed drink. Many games and several bounce houses will keep the kids busy! Plenty of free parking and FUN!

Golf Outing for DCCH – The Knights of St. John are holding their annual golf outing on Saturday, August 9, at Lassing Point in Union, KY, at 12:00 p.m. It will benefit the DCCH Center for Children and Families. Their mission is to express God's love by providing compassionate care and quality services to address the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of children and their families. You can help by: getting a team together – \$100.00 per person (includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, two drinks); sponsoring a hole (\$125.00); donating a door prize. Please contact Tim Ryan for more information at 859-866-6304 or tim@ryanlandsurveying.com.

A Prayer & Healing Service to Honor Our Lady of Knock – Please join us on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish & Shrine, 3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill, KY 41015, for a prayer & healing service to honor Our Lady of Knock. The service will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a special Scriptural Rosary focusing on the Mystery of Holy Saturday where Jesus laid in the tomb, the "Redemptive Mysteries of the Rosary" compiled by John Schaefer. The Rosary will also include quotes from the original eyewitnesses to the miraculous apparition at Knock, Ireland, where Our Lady silently appeared in 1879. Original and worship music performed by Sharon Drees, Connie Ruprich, and John Schaefer.

Immigration: The Catholic Perspective, Part 2 – The Diocese of Covington and the Intercommunity Sisters Peace & Justice Committee invite you to join them for part two of Immigration: The Catholic Perspective on **Monday, August 18, 2025, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** at the Diocesan Curia. This presentation will include a deeper dive into Catholic Social Teaching related to immigration, followed by a presentation by an immigration lawyer on the various pathways for entering the US and why it is now so difficult for migrants to enter the US through any of those pathways. We will also have time for conversations in small groups and will provide additional action steps that can be taken to make a difference in the lives of all those seeking a safe home in this country. We look forward to seeing you!

Support Group for Separated and 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. **Registration is required.** To register, visit: <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1592. The next session will be held on consecutive Tuesdays, August 19-October 7, 2025, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015). We look forward to seeing you!

Notre Dame Urban Education Center – Registration Open for the 2025-2026 School Year: NDUEC's Early Learning Program (for 4- and 5-year-olds) and Homework Plus Program (Grades K-8) are now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Each program requires a one-time \$100.00 registration fee, with no additional monthly cost. Programs begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, and run through Thursday, May 14, 2026. For more information, please call 859-261-4487, visit www.nduec.org, or email Sister Maria Therese at smtherese@nduec.org. Registration is available online at www.nduec.org.

2025-2026 United in Prayer – This prayer for peace occurs every other month at 6:00 p.m. in Covington's Main Strasse at the Bell Tower. Future dates are: September 2, November 4; January 20, 2026, March 24, and May 5. All are welcome. The prayer is livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/CDPKentucky>. These events are hosted by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Benedictine Sisters.

2025 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration – Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2025. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2025 are invited to a Vespers Celebration on Sunday, September 7, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Anniversary couples need to RSVP at <https://www.covdio.org/wedding-vespers/> or contact Lisa Taylor at 859-392-1533 to register. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE - Seminary Ball 2025 – The Seminary Ball will be held on **Friday, October 17, 2025**, at Receptions, Erlanger. For more information, please visit <https://covdio.org/seminaryball/>.

Two Franciscan University Catechetical Institute (CI) Workshops at Thomas More University – The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute, is offering two FREE workshops in October and November at TMU.

In-Person Workshop on Exploring CI's Website – October 25, 2025 – Mr. Brady Webb, M.A., will present a hands-on workshop exploring Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute's website. Mr. Webb is the webmaster of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. This training is for everyone using the CI Website for learning the Catholic faith. The workshop will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at TMU's Steigerwald Hall, Saints Center. Please register by October 15, 2025, at covdio.org/register/. Questions? Contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or 859-392-1529.

OCIA/OCIC Workshop on Updates and Resources – November 8, 2025 – An informative workshop on updates and resources on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children (OCIA/OCIC) will be presented by Dr. William Keimig, the Deputy Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at TMU's Ziegler Auditorium, Academic Center. Please register by October 29, 2025, at covdio.org/register/. Questions? Contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or 859-392-1529.

Upcoming 2025 Jubilee Regional Pilgrimage – Bishop John Iffert will be leading the upcoming Fall pilgrimage, Shrine of the Holy Relics, Saturday, November 22. Cost is \$250.00. Please visit <https://covdio.org/jubilee> for more information. Financial assistance is available. Contact the Stewardship Office at 859-392-1540 to request assistance.

PICKETT'S CORNER



A Ministry of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Covington

Bike Donations Needed for Pickett's Corner - Donate a Bike and Change a Life! Do you have a bike that you no longer have a use for? Donate it to Pickett's Corner, a ministry of Catholic Charities. Each bike makes a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Catholic Charities is 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! Go to <https://www.covingtoncharities.org/services/community-outreach-services/pickettscorner> for more information.



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SCHOOL NEWS

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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: AUGUST 9 & 10

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	T. Carris	M. Enzweiler, K. Boehmer, C. Zanin & K. Kramer	J. Creed, M. Greiwe, N. Greiwe, C. Schuler & S. Schwartz
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	L. Durrett & R. Durrett	A. Durrett, K. Elfers & M. Neihaus
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Rawe	J. Kaufman, N. Seiter, G. Kathman & J. Kathman	A. Arrasmith, M. Bakis, D. Carnes, K. Ross & A. Smith
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	K. Kleisinger	S. Krebs, A. Reeves, J. Schroeder & G. Wells	C. Bradhold, M. Brake, W. Lonneman, L. Sybert & A. VonLehman

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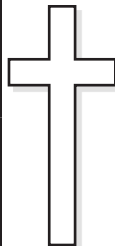
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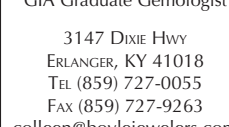
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