

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.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31, 2025

Monday, September 1, 2025

9:00 a.m. Steve Riesenbergh

Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

6:30 a.m. Jeanine Flach

Fr. John Paul

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

Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

6:30 a.m. Richard Pendery

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. The Monahan Family

Fr. John Paul

Thursday, September 4, 2025

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. The Anniversary of John & Jenny Bent

Fr. Baiju

Friday, September 5, 2025

6:30 a.m. William Garrett

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Ruth Willenbrink

Fr. John Paul

Saturday, September 6, 2025

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

Fr. Baiju

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. John Paul

4:30 p.m. The Justice Family

Fr. John Paul

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. Sean Timmerding

Fr. John Paul

9:30 a.m. Lisa Whalen

Fr. Baiju

11:30 a.m. Robert Edward Blanchet

Fr. Baiju

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

August 24, 2025 Actual	\$	19,792.00
August 24, 2025 Goal	\$	19,270.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru August 24, 2025	\$	213,423.18
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru August 24, 2025	\$	199,680.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru August 24, 2025	\$	13,743.18
Social Action for August 2025	\$	3,375.00
St. Vincent de Paul for August 2025	\$	515.00

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, 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, Dr. Raymond Hebert, 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 Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, 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 member, who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Grayson Thomas Rolf, son of Matthew & Emily Rolf.



Flocknote – At SPX, we love having you as a part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text! To get started, text: SPXKY to 84576 or connect online at stpiusx22.flocknote.com. You will be prompted to enter your name, phone, and email address. After that, you can choose areas of specific interest to you. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office. SPX looks forward to interacting with everyone through this new communication tool!

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.

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.

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.

Amen App – The Amen App is a free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations, nourishing Scriptures, and relaxing sleep sounds. From daily Mass readings to the dramatized Bible, from traditional Catholic prayers to sleep stories and meditations, there is something for everyone. This offering is from the Augustine Institute. Get the Amen App for free: amenapp.org/pray or through your device's App Store.

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!

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

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DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

Board of Total Cath. Ed. (BOTCE)

JOHN BREWER

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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

KEONT CHRISTENSEN,
859-468-0558

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SAINT PIUS X

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Luke 6:38 – “...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” Due to your generosity, our local Saint Vincent de Paul Conference has been able to provide more than \$50,000.00 worth of support to our Neighbors in Need. Your help assisted with Eviction Prevention for more than 36 families by assisting with rent, utilities, and transportation costs. Also, through your generosity of donations to our pantry and to our thrift stores, we’ve been able to provide food, clothing, and household items to more than 200 families. Thank you for your ongoing donations and support of St. Vincent de Paul!

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 Wednesday of each month. September meetings are: September 10th (Milligan Hall) and September 24th (PMR3). All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come check it out!

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



St. Vincent de Paul's 18th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5K Run/Walk will be held at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds benefit our parish-based Conferences, which provide emergency

financial assistance, food, and basic necessities to our neighbors in need. Preregister now at www.svdpnky.org. \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 14 and under; with race-day registration priced at \$30.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children 14 years and under. T-shirts sold separately for \$17.00 while supplies last. Please make sure to join the SPX St. Vincent de Paul Conference when you register, so that your registration fee will directly benefit our own parish outreach. There will be a free kids' Fun Run (10 and under), door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants at the afterparty! Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Nicole Trimpe at 859-547-6774 or nicole.trimpe@svdpnky.org.

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 859-341-4900, ext. 201, so they can be placed on our prayer list.

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Sign up at **Formed Daily** (<https://daily.formed.org/>) to receive daily reflections directly to your inbox. Start your day off right. Be inspired and renewed each morning with a short video from Dr. Tim Gray. Also, visit: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/121221> to view all Daily Reflections videos.

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.

September 4, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
September 11, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
September 18, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
September 25, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on September 25th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, September 25th 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 **September 20th** 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.



walking with purpose

INVITATION FOR ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

There are many reasons to consider joining us for **Walking with Purpose** this year:

- Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through his Word?
- Are you longing for more peace in your day-to-day life?
- Are you looking for connection with the other ladies of St. Pius X?

Walking with Purpose may be the Bible Study for you. It's written by women for women like you. We start September 30th and would love for you to join us. We have a morning group and an evening group every Tuesday. Find out more about the two different studies we are offering this year, how to sign up, and where to buy your book on our page on the St. Pius X website: <https://parish.stpiusx.com/resources/wwp>.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the signup process, please contact: Lisa Zalla (Morning Coordinator) 859-468-7252, lisazalla.wwp@gmail.com, or Kim Dehlinger (Evening Coordinator) 513-505-5694, kimdehlinger17@gmail.com.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, September 21st, in the 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

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, November 2, 2025
at 11:30 a.m. Mass
at St. Pius X

Parents wishing to receive this beautiful blessing are asked to RSVP to Terri by October 31 at 859-341-4900 ext. 201.

This blessing is offered quarterly at a Sunday Mass.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

Thursday, September 11th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 11th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Monday, September 29th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Monday, September 29th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 9th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 9th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 11th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 20th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 20th, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium
 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Diocesan Catholic Children's Home
 Miller Building Training Room
 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

The August Bulletin is posted and due September 2, 2025.
 Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

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. **Volunteers Needed:** As a volunteer, you'll be an extra set of hands to help with learning activities, guide little ones through their routines, and bring joy and encouragement to each day. Volunteers must be 18 or older, VIRTUS-trained, and compliant. To learn more, please contact Brandi at 859-630-9475 or blenihan@nduec.org.

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 required only for Anniversary Couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend.

September 2025 Morning of Reflection - The Mass - The Mass is the topic of conversation for the **Saturday, September 6th** Morning of Reflection at Sts. Boniface and James Church at **9:00 a.m.** with Fr. Conor Kunath. Come gain a fresh perspective of the Mass and then use what we learn to better attend this beautiful gift from God. Adoration with Confession will also be available. See you there!

2025-2026 Workshops on the Old Testament with Father Timothy P. Schehr

The Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is offering Workshops on three Books of the Old Testament, presented by Father Timothy P. Schehr. All Workshops are held Saturday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Diocese of Covington, Curia Office.

2025 Workshops -

Psalms: September 6 – Session 1 and September 13 – Session 2.
Isaiah: November 1 – Session 1 and November 15 – Session 2.

2026 Workshops -

Job: March 7 – Session 1, March 14 – Session 2,
 April 11 – Session 3, and April 18 – Session 4.

Everyone is welcome to attend! The cost for each Workshop session is \$35.00, cash or check, at the door. For more information and to register, visit covdio.org/Bible-workshops. The Workshops will be held in the Diocese of Covington, Curia Office Building, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

The Event - "Miracles at the Table" Dinner – featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who founded PlatingGrace.com to promote family bonding over dinner, will take place on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Receptions Event Center in Erlanger, KY, and promises to enrich your Faith and nourish your body and soul. Hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Council 18284, Fr. Leo will do a cooking demonstration as he prepares a three-course Italian dinner for all to enjoy, while discussing the transformative power of food and faith. As a renowned chef, speaker, and author of popular cookbooks, he believes in the transformative power of food and faith. We have kept the price for dinner and the talk to a very reasonable level of \$20.00 to encourage families to attend. For more information, contact John Carey at john.s.carey@gmail.com.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced begins October 2, 2025

New Beginnings is an eight-week program that provides the opportunity to heal and move forward despite a complicated situation. Led by facilitators who have been through their own personal losses, this program invites participants to move toward their own new beginnings.

Registration is required. To register, visit <https://covdio.org/new-beginnings-2/> or call 859-392-1529. The next sessions will be held on **consecutive Thursdays, October 2-December 4, 2025, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).

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.

Diocese of Covington Date with Father Nate: A Celebration of Marriage - Relax and Renew your Marriage with Fr. Nathan Cromly, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Memorial Hall, Cold Spring, KY, Saturday, October 18, 2025, 6:15-11:30 p.m. Married and engaged couples are invited to relax, laugh, and learn together as Fr. Nathan Cromly shares a message of hope and love that strengthens marriages and families. He uplifts and inspires with humor, encouragement and practical advice.

There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks with live music throughout the evening. Let this date night be a step toward a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly focused marriage. Tickets are limited and will sell out quickly! Order tickets with a quick Google search "Date with Father Nate in Covington" or scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Questions? Call 859-261-1365.

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

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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.

**Need a Rosary Repaired?**

Bob Rottman, a member of St. Pius X, will fix your rosary for you at no cost. He will either repair it and return it or try to use the parts to repair other rosaries and then properly dispose of the unusable parts. Contact Bob at 859-331-0303.

SCHOOL NEWS**Current News:**

- Wednesday, September 3, 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, September 17, is SPX Day at the Erlanger Skyline. Please mention St. Pius X when paying. Enjoy a delicious meal, while supporting the school! Thank you for your support!

**LaRosa's Buddy Cards**

The PTG is now offering Buddy Cards as an ongoing fundraiser for the school's general fund. For just \$10.00, you get 14 "buy a large, get a large cheese free" offers. Scan the QR code to order your cards. Additionally, Buddy Cards will be available for purchase in the Parish Office. Contact Jill Scheckels at jshex1023@gmail.com with any questions.

How do I earn Box Tops with my digital receipt?

Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have a digital version of a receipt, you can submit them to earn Box Tops for your school. Here's how:

1. Make sure you're on a compatible OS and you have the latest version of the Box Tops app downloaded to your device.
2. Open the Box Tops app.
3. Tap the + button labeled "Scan" at the bottom of the home screen and select "Digital Receipt" from the list when prompted.
4. Choose the retailer you recently purchased from and follow the directions provided. Each retailer is unique, so please be sure to read the directions carefully in order to receive eligible earnings for your school in a timely manner.
5. That's it! You will receive a confirmation email following your digital receipt submission. If you were directed to take screenshots of your purchase, please note that it may take up to 5 business days for your digital receipt to be processed.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	H. Schneider	K. Boehmer, K. Kramer, B. Pohlabein & C. Zanin	A. Bacigalupo, M.K. Hanks, R. Heuker, K. Hungler & C. Summe
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	G. Grote & J. Grote	M. Bakis, E. Bohl & E. Brockman
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	D. Henke	R. Noll, D. Henke, B. Berwanger & K. Oleynik	D. Carnes, S. Farro, P. Green, D. Marshall & M. Meier
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray	D. Mikalauskas, M. Hardig, C. Baker & J. Schroeder	C. Bradhold, M. Brake, L. Goforth, B. McLindon & L. Sybert

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