

St. Pius X Church

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REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C., Pastor
REV. JOHN PAUL, V.C., Parochial Vicar
JIM FEDOR, Deacon
TOM KISSEL, 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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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.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time *September 28, 2025*

Monday, September 29, 2025

6:30 a.m. Marianne Scheper Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Joseph Quang & Maria Nguyen Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Harriet Kanter Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

6:30 a.m. Michael McKeever Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Dottie Due Fr. John Paul

Thursday, October 2, 2025

6:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Thaman Family Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. Baiju

Friday, October 3, 2025

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. Patricia Schumacher Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. John Paul
4:30 p.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. John Paul

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. Simon & Anna Ba Vu Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Don & Ardy Flottman Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the William Hicks Family Fr. Baiju

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

September 21, 2025 Actual	\$	24,530.00
September 21, 2025 Goal	\$	24,462.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru September 21, 2025	\$	323,898.18
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru September 21, 2025	\$	314,087.50
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru September 21, 2025	\$	9,810.68
Social Action for September 2025	\$	3,506.00
St. Vincent de Paul for September 2025	\$	340.00

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

David Ayres, Phyllis (Twink) Beck, Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, 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, 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 Kopylay, 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, Arlene Riesenberg, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Rosemary Swingos, Lori Taylor, Dave Thelen, Joan Thelen, 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.

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!

IN OUR PARISH



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 or search for “Flocknote Sign Up” in your browser, click on “My church is already using Flocknote” and follow the prompts. You will be asked to enter your name, cell phone number, and email address. After that, you can choose areas of specific interest to you. To complete your sign-up, you will be sent a verification email and text. Go to those messages and verify your email and phone number. 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 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.

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 at amenapp.org/pray or through your device's App Store.



FORMED – St. Pius X parish families have been gifted a subscription to **FORMED.org**. This is an exciting new online Catholic platform where you can access the truth, beauty and meaning of the Catholic faith anytime, anywhere. Visit: FORMED.org and click on “Find Your Parish Subscription” or download the FORMED app on your cell phone. 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.

Mustard Seed Communities – Please join us! On Thursday, October 2nd, Monsignor Gregory with Mustard Seed Communities will be here to celebrate 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a light breakfast in Milligan Hall. He will share inspiring stories about his mission work in Jamaica and other countries. All are welcome!

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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Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA

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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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SAINT PIUS X

*St Vincent de Paul
St Pius X Conference*

Donation Weekend



Volunteers will collect donations all weekend in the St Pius Church parking lot.

Friday Oct. 3rd – 3 PM to 7 PM
Saturday Oct 4th – 8 AM to 4 PM
Sunday Oct 5th – 8 AM to 3 PM



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 after-party! 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.

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.

For the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed on weekdays (except Thursday) at the Mary Shrine in front of church at 6:30 p.m. 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.

October 2, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 9, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 16, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 23, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 30, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on October 30th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing Thursday, September 30th 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 October 25th 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.

FIRST ANNUAL SPX MEN'S

TEE TIME TOGETHER

SPX Men are Teeing Up Family Fun

WHERE: Putt-Putt Fun Center •
3143 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger,
KY 4018

WHEN: Sunday, September 28
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

WHAT: All SPX fathers and their children of all ages are invited to a complimentary afternoon of faith, fun, and family!

This free event is sponsored by the SPX Men –
Gather, Pray, Serve



SPX MEN

Gather • Pray • Serve



ST. PIUS X

Respect Life Month Baby Shower



MUCH NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Wipes
- Diapers, NB - size 6
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Body wash
- Diaper ointment
- White onesies, NB
- Clothes, NB - 24 mos
- Pacifiers
- Baby bottles
- Bottle brushes
- Sippy cups
- Baby grooming kits
- Baby towels and washcloths
- Formula
- For moms - lotions and personal care items
- Larger items - car seats, Pack 'N Plays, wagons, strollers, bouncy seats, portable highchairs, portable bassinets

Your generosity will benefit:

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky

New Hope Pregnancy Center

Rose Garden Home Mission

Pregnancy Care Network's Community Baby Shower



*Please place donations in the
Pack 'N Play
in the back of church by
October 31.
Thank you for supporting
new life!*



Link to Amazon gift registry
for your convenience

Gently used items are accepted.

For more information contact
SPX Walking with Moms in Need.
WalkingWithMomsInNeed.SPX@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

June 22 - July 1, 2026

Marking

45 Years of

Our Lady's Apparitions

Truly experience our Blessed Mother's presence and allow Her to touch your heart! Come celebrate the 45th anniversary of Our Lady giving messages.

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily Holy Mass and Confession
- **Apparition Hill**, where Our Lady first appeared
- **The Blue Cross**, at the bottom of Apparition Hill, where Our Lady has appeared thousands of times
- **Mt. Cross** and the massive cross at the top in honor of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- **The Tomb of St. Simeon** the God-receiver, in Zadar, Croatia, viewing his body and receiving a relic of him. Then walk the peaceful ocean-front boardwalk.
- **The Church of St. Elijah** In Tihaljina
- **The icon of the "Divine Mercy Jesus"** at the Divine Mercy Church in Surmaci
- **The Tomb of the Martyrs** in the village of Siroki Brijeg; learn about their faith in dying for Christ
- **Outdoor Adoration** and Veneration of the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the pavilion behind St. James Church each evening, including the 45th Anniversary mass.
...and more!

ACCOMMODATIONS

You will be staying at Marinko's, which is a 3-minute walk to Blue Cross and a 15-minute walk to the top of Apparition Hill, where Our Lady first appeared to the children in June of 1981.



YOUR GUIDE

Julie, a Senior Guide, is a cousin to visionary Vicka. She will lead and outline the history of Croatia and why Our Lady chose Medjugorje to appear to the six children.

TRIP PACKAGE (airfare not included)

Cost for a private room . . . \$1,495.00 US

Cost for sharing a room .. \$1,370.00 US

Cost for married couples . \$2,740.00 US

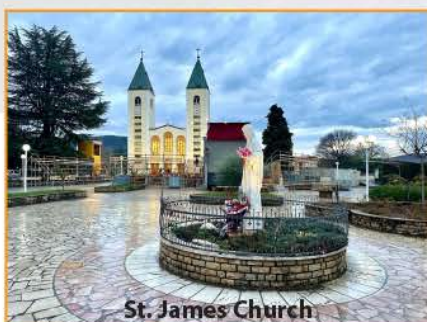
Price includes breakfast and lunch daily, including wine with every meal, private bathroom, all events and group transportation. Not included in price is dinner and tips. We provide airline information.

A **\$400.00 US non-refundable deposit** holds your spot on your pilgrimage.

MORE INFORMATION/BOOKING

For detailed information, your airline information and to book your pilgrimage, contact Arrow.

God bless, Arrow Osborne



St. James Church



45th Anniversary
Medjugorje with Fr. Baiju

TRIP PLANNER:

Arrow Osborne

arrowjohnpaul@gmail.com

419-250-1991



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/wwwp>.

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

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!

The Parish Knights of Columbus will be at the Church again this year to collect funds for their Charitable Work. The Council will conduct the Denny Nolan Memorial Progressive Raffle on the weekend of **October 4th and 5th after all Masses**. Thanks for your support!

St. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

is coming to St. Pius X!

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

St Pius X Church
348 Dudley Road
Edgewood, Ky 41017

Tuesday, October 7
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



SCHEDULE TODAY!

To view the latest schedule and make your appointment, scan the QR code or call (859) 655-7400.

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

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.

Parish Day of Fasting for St. Pius X - 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Father Baiju has designated Friday, October 3rd, as a day of fasting in preparation for St. Pius X's semi-annual 40 Days for Life Campaign on Respect Life Sunday, October 5th, and for the intention of bringing an end to the injustice of abortion. Parishioners from the ages of 18 to 59 are asked to eat only one full meal that day; two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Please consider making this small sacrifice so that unborn children may find greater peace in their mothers' wombs.

Sunday, October 5th, Is Respect Life Sunday!

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates the first Sunday in October as Respect Life Sunday. It is an opportunity to call Catholics across the nation to embrace, proclaim, and defend life. And, since we are all children of God made in His image, every person has a sanctity and dignity that cannot be ignored. You can respond to this call by stepping out in faith with Father Baiju and Father John Paul and over 150 fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati on **Sunday, October 5th**. Please join us to help encourage women to choose life for their unborn children! Shift leaders from St. Pius will be on hand to oversee the vigil the entire day. For more information, or to sign up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com, or stop by the tables in the back of Church this weekend after Mass. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you would prefer to participate in the vigil at St. Pius, the Chapel of Divine Mercy will be open for private prayer after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. on October 5th.

2025 Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – The Annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass will be on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica. The Rosary will be prayed at **6:15 p.m.**, prior to Mass. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist.

Blessing of the Child in the Womb – The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday Masses. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 2nd. Any parent wishing to receive the blessing is asked to RSVP to Terri Neidenbach at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, or tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com by Friday, October 31st. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery Visitation – Do you have a loved one buried in Holy Guardian Angels Cemetery in Sandfordtown (Edgewood), Kentucky? Please pay your respects at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2025. Prayers will be said, and information will be available on the status of the cemetery.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, October 19th, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteers Needed! Be Concerned is seeking volunteers to push shoppers' loaded food carts from our Covington pantry to our parking lot, and there to help them unload their groceries into their cars. Cart pushers are needed Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you can help or would like more information, please call 859-291-6789.

Virtus**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 September Bulletin is posted and due October 7, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.**Information Meeting for Prospective Deacons and their Wives** – The information session for men interested in the Diaconate and their wives on **Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 7:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Curia, BHMA **has been cancelled.****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 session will be held on **consecutive Thursdays, October 2-December 4, 2025, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).**Ministry Leaders/Volunteers: Lunch & Learn** – Friday, October 3, 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m., Curia. Gather with YDisciple/NET National leader, Annie Grandell, for lunch and conversation about youth ministry. Discuss the big picture and local solutions. RSVP by September 29 to apoat@covdio.org.**Who: COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT: World Youth Day Interest Meeting**

Are you between the ages of 18 to 35? Would you be interested in attending World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea with Pope Leo XIV, the first pope from the United States, and thousands of young adult Catholics from around the world? The official dates have been announced, August 3-8, 2027, and the Diocese of Covington is considering organizing a pilgrimage! A meeting to discuss possibilities and determine interest will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium at the Diocesan Curia (1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011). All are welcome – no need to RSVP, just show up! “Take Courage! I have overcome the world!” – John 16:33 (Theme for WYD 2027)

Who: COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT SEEK Interest Meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Curia (BHMA). If you are interested in attending SEEK and are not already registered, plan to attend this information meeting. SEEK is an annual Catholic conference hosted by FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students), taking place from January 1-5, 2026, in Columbus, OH. The conference is designed to inspire and equip people with skills for the Catholic faith, featuring Catholic speakers, powerful worship, community, and opportunities for sacraments, with sessions suitable for college students, parishioners, and families. RSVP, email apoat@covdio.org.**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.**SCHOOL NEWS****Current News:**

- Wednesday, October 1, 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, October 15, 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.

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Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	D. Hayes, L. Morow & C. Barlage	A. Arrasmith, R. Heuker & H. Osterhage
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Rawe	K. Eberly, J. Tallarigo, B. Berwanger, M.J. Flick & E. Flick	M. Bakis, E. Brockman, D. Marshall, B. McLindon & L. Roberts
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	J. Bent	J. Lyons, J. Schroeder, C. Baker, M. Hardig & D. Mikalauskas	N. Bain, K. Elfers, M. McDermott, L. Peters & C. Summe

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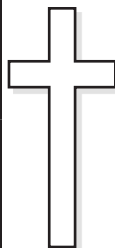
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