

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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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *October 12, 2025*

Monday, October 13, 2025

6:30 a.m. Don Ruberg Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Albert Schreiber, III Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:30 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Phillip Landwehr Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Jim Franxman Fr. John Paul

Thursday, October 16, 2025

6:30 a.m. Albert Schreiber, III Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Charles Willenbrink Fr. Baiju

Friday, October 17, 2025

6:30 a.m. Laura McGreevy Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Jacob & Anna Bao Dinh Fr. John Paul

Saturday, October 18, 2025

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

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 a.m. Joseph Lay Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Tom Siemer Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Carl Meyer Fr. Baiju

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

October 5, 2025 Actual	\$	43,257.00
October 5, 2025 Goal	\$	25,212.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru October 5, 2025	\$	403,485.05
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru October 5, 2025	\$	385,512.50
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru October 5, 2025	\$	17,972.55
Social Action for October 2025	\$	1,316.00
St. Vincent de Paul for October 2025	\$	50.00

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, 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 Koplyay, 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, 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

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Thomas Volpenhein, who was buried from our parish recently.

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 bcovdio.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.

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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.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Committee

JAKE BEIL/JOE TALLARIGO

Worship Committee

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Charismatic Prayer Community

BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

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EILEEN SCHROEDER, 341-5843

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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

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SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696

STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,

859-468-0558

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SAINT PIUS X

**Thank you for all your support for our SVdP donation weekend!**

Your donations provide essential clothing, emergency rent and utility help, and food for families in need. For those who missed our parking lot trucks, drop off any shoes and clothing at the SVdP Drop Box located at the east end of the front church parking lot.

Drive Change This Cartober! – Cartober is a nationwide campaign driving home the life-changing impact of vehicle donations. By choosing St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky as your nonprofit of choice, you can turn your unused car, truck, motorcycle, RV, or boat into hope for neighbors in need. We accept all types of vehicles – cars, motorcycle, truck, RV, or even a boat – you can donate it! It's simple and easy! We will tow your vehicle at no cost, and you will receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation. Proceeds help fuel hope for local families struggling to make ends meet. Please consider supporting Cartober this month and help us put faith in the driver's seat! Get started today by going to www.svdpnky.org or give us a call at 800-322-8284 for help with your donation.



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.

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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 16, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 23, 2025	Patriotic Rosary
October 30, 2025	Solemn Healing Rosary
November 6, 2025	Patriotic 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, October 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.

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.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

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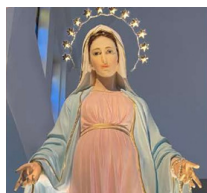
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AGHOULISHLY GOOD EVENING OF FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP will happen at the **ALL PARISH Trunk or Treat event!** Please join us on the back parking lot **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass from **5:30-10:00 p.m.** Enjoy live music, Cold Stone Creamery, loaded baked potatoes, and a Food Tent with hamburgers, hot dogs, hot chocolate, and cider. Or you can pack a picnic dinner. Bring your own lawn chairs & coolers. But please leave your fire pits at home. Prizes given for the Best Trunk Displays! Dress up and join in the fun! Open to **ALL St. Pius parishioners and guests.** Brought to you by the PTG and SPX MEN. We hope to see you then.

Memorial Mass for the Departed of the St. Pius X Parish

On Sunday, November 2nd, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the deceased members of the St. Pius X Parish family. We invite you and your family to join with us in remembering all those who have passed away. During the Candle Lighting Ceremony, three candles will be lit: One to represent all those in our faith community who have died in the past. Second, to represent our parishioners who have lost someone dear who is not a member of St. Pius X. And Third, for all the babies who were miscarried, stillborn, or aborted this past year. There will be a special remembrance for those who have died during this past year between October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.



Join Fr. Baiju on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Marking 45 Years of Our Lady's Apparitions, June 22-July 1, 2026. Truly experience our Blessed Mother's presence and allow Her to touch your heart! You will be staying at Marinko's, which is a three-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. Trip package ranges from \$1,495.00-\$2,740.00. 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. For more information, contact the Trip Planner, Arrow Osborne, arrowjohnpaul@gmail.com or 419-250-1991.

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

ST. PIUS X 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The Pro-Life Committee would like to thank the 175-plus parishioners who participated in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on Respect Life Sunday, October 5th, either at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati, at St. Pius X, or at home. The peaceful, prayerful witness of all those involved will help give women considering an abortion the courage to choose life for their children. Please continue to pray for life issues each and every day. May God bless you for your faithfulness!

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.

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.

Looking for Opportunities to Support Life?

Discover the many ways you can get involved in our pro-life community at the St. Pius X Walking with Moms in Need

Pro-Life Resources Fair

Date: Between Masses on Sunday, October 26, 2025
Time: 9:00 - 9:30 AM; 10:30 - 11:30 AM; and 12:30 - 1:00 PM
Location: St. Pius X, 348 Dudley Rd, Edgewood, KY
 Coffee and light refreshments will be offered.

This event brings together local organizations dedicated to providing life-affirming resources and support for expectant mothers, families, and post-abortive women. Come learn about their services and find meaningful ways to volunteer your time and talents.

ST. PIUS X

Respect Life Month Baby Shower

Please place donations in the Pack 'N Play in the back of church by October 31.

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

Amazon gift registry for your convenience

Thank you for supporting new life!

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**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 41017The October Bulletin is posted and due November 4, 2025. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Who: COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT SEEK Interest Meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 6:00 p.m.-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.

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, soft drinks with live music throughout the evening. Let this date night be a step towards a more spiritually fulfilling and heavenly-focused marriage. Order tickets with a quick Google search "Date with Father Nate in Covington" or call 859-261-1365.

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.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner - If you have been wondering if the Priesthood could be for you, come to the next Sacred Heart Dinner at St. Thomas Church on **Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** You will have the chance to ask questions and talk with others discerning as well as those involved in Priesthood formation over a casual dinner. To RSVP, please contact Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or call 859-392-1587.

Return Workshop - "The most significant challenge facing the Catholic Church today is the attrition of our own people" (Bishop Robert Barron). Only 7 percent of young adults who were raised Catholic actively practice the faith! Do you have an adult child who has fallen away from the Church? Would you like to learn how to help them? If so, you are encouraged to attend a six-session workshop guided by the book *Return* by Brandon Vogt. It will be held at the Diocesan Curia in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium starting at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2025**. For more information and to sign up, contact Gerry Otto at 513-322-9783 or email GerryOtto.PMD@gmail.com.

Fall Retreats Sponsored by St. Joseph, Cold Spring Parish - "*Alive in Christ*" Men's Retreat Saturday, November 1. Begins at 9:00 a.m. in church with Mass for All Saints Day followed by retreat in Memorial Hall until 5:00 p.m. Register by October 26. "*Beloved by the Father, Rooted in the Son, Renewed by the Spirit*" Women's Retreat Saturday, November 22. Begins at 9:00 a.m. in church with Mass followed by retreat in Memorial Hall until 4:00 p.m. with option to stay for Confessions in church. Register by November 16. **Cost for both retreats is \$25.00** and includes continental breakfast, box lunch, and retreat materials. More information and registration/payment links at <https://stjosephcoldspring.com/>.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, November 5, 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!



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: OCTOBER 18 & 19

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	C. Newman	K. Brown, K. Fisher, C. Harris & B. Hehman	S. Farro, A. Gibson, E. Grout, S. Schwartz & A. VonLehman
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	N. Niehaus	D. Hayes & M.L. Cropper	E. Bohl, M. Niehaus & V. Yung
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	Youth Group	J. Schott, L. Taylor, J. Kaufman & D. Henke	D. Carnes, C. Gadberry, J. Holocher, C. Peelman & A. Willenbrink
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Wells	K. Crail, A. Edgington, N. Niehaus & S. Simon	V. Albanese, S. Baker, M. Burg, J. Salzer & L. Sybert

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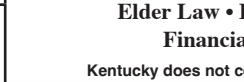
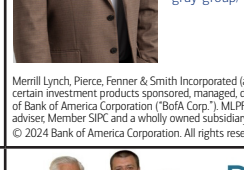
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