



*I will look to the Lord,
I will wait for God my savior;
my God will hear me!*

— Micah 7:7

the season of
Lent

St. Pius X Church

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REV. JOHN PAUL, V.C., Parochial Vicar

JIM FEDOR, Deacon
TOM KISSEL, Deacon

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.

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

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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.

*First Sunday of Lent – February 22, 2026***Monday, February 23, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Norwood Caudill

Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:30 a.m. Darlene Schmerge

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Rev. Thomas Thai Vu

Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Bent Family

Fr. Baiju

Thursday, February 26, 2026

6:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the
Due & Hellmann Families

Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Matt Heist

Fr. John Paul

Friday, February 27, 2026

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls

Fr. John Paul

8:00 a.m. Wambaugh & Riddle Families

Fr. Baiju

Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. Albert Schreiber

Fr. John Paul

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

Fr. Baiju

4:30 p.m. Intention of Ruth & Bill Zumbiel

Fr. Baiju

Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. Hilda Zurborg

Fr. Baiju

9:30 a.m. Albert Schreiber III

Fr. John Paul

11:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the
Schulte/Whaley Family

Fr. John Paul

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

February 8, 2026 Actual	\$	27,243.08
February 8, 2026 Goal	\$	29,462.50
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru February 8, 2026	\$	1,106,692.49
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru February 8, 2026	\$	1,032,275.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru February 8, 2026	\$	74,417.49
Social Action for February 2026	\$	2,235.00
St. Vincent de Paul for February 2026	\$	200.000

Tired of Forgetting Your Church Envelopes? The best way to avoid this hassle is to set up an automatic bill-pay from your bank. All you have to do is make out the payment to St. Pius X and put your envelope number in the memo. The rest is AUTOMATIC!

Are you a member of the St. Pius X Legacy Society? If St. Pius X is in your will or trust, then you are! Please contact Fr. Baiju so he can enter your name into the St. Pius X Legacy Society. If St. Pius X is not in your will or trust, and you would like to become part of the St. Pius X Legacy Society, please contact Fr. Baiju, at 859-341-4900, ext. 212, and he will explain the process to you. You also can visit the St. Pius X website (www.stpiusx.com) and click on the Legacy Society tab for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Rob Feldman, Kim Fleisch, Kathy Forrester, Sharon Goetz, Janet Harden, Dr. Raymond Hebert, Jim Hengehold, Karen Henson, Pat Holten, Bruce Hummel, Judy Isler, 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., Ed Nordloh, Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Arlene Riesenberg, Regan Rolfsen, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Luke Steffen, Lori Taylor, Rita Thaman, Tom Theobald, Martha Vu, 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

St. Pius X-OCIA Update

Dear parishioners of St. Pius X, I wanted to provide you with a new update on our Catechumens (non-Baptized) and Candidates (already Baptized) in our OCIA program this year. Our participants will experience the Rite of Sending here at the parish on Sunday, February 22, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Then, later in the afternoon, at the Cathedral Basilica, the Catechumens will receive the Rite of Election, and our Candidates will receive the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion. These Rites represent the second Major Rites in their discernment to becoming Catholic. St. Pius X OCIA has spent this past period, known as the Catechumenate, from the First Sunday in Advent until this First Sunday in Lent, growing in the knowledge of what it means to be a Catholic Christian, bolstered by the teaching of Catholic truth.

Catechumens: Dezi Coleman, Crystal Gibson, Tim Seaman**Candidates: Gray Clayton, Jill Clayton, Cheng Huang, Beth McWhinnie, Mike McWhinnie, Ariana Pennington, Jacob Teten, Nicholas Teten, Tyler Teten, Shawn Travers**

The Rite of Election and Called to Conversion is a very special time when our participants can see the broader faith community of the Catholic Diocese of Covington. It is a powerful experience to realize you are part of the Catholic Church, embodied by dozens of Diocesan parish OCIA groups all assembled at the Cathedral. All will be there to receive this Rite by Bishop Iffert. Before this ceremony, Bishop Iffert spends 30 minutes meeting only with those receiving a Rite to share a pastoral message and welcome them to the Mother Church of the Diocese of Covington. This Rite represents a key moment in their formation. They have come to know that: "With deliberate will and now an enlightened faith, they must have the intention to receive the sacraments of the Church," which they will express publicly as a part of the Rite itself. After this Rite, Bishop Iffert makes a "preliminary judgment," expressing his approval of the Elect and Candidates to the trust and care of the parish. As the St. Pius X family, let us continue to hold them in prayer as they walk in faith through Lent toward the Sacraments.

May God Bless You, Dcn. Tom



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

Lenten Reflections & Stations of the Cross – Tuesdays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (without reflection) – Wednesdays during Lent after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Easter Celebrations –

- **Penance Service** – Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper** – Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. (Potluck at 5:30 p.m. in Milligan Hall.)
- **Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion** – Friday, April 3rd, at 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- **Easter Vigil** – Saturday, April 4th, at 8:30 p.m.
- **Easter Sunday** – Sunday, April 5th, at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please join us in welcoming our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Harvey Vincent Hall, son of Kenton & Kassandra Hall.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Committee

JAKE BEIL/JOE TALLARIGO

Worship Committee

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Charismatic Prayer Community

BRENDA DAULTON, 331-7541

Bereavement Committee

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Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

GINA GROUT, 513-617-9869

Boys Volleyball

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SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696

STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

Gym & PAC Scheduling

KEONI CHRISTENSEN,
859-468-0558



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a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT
SPXKY
TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stpiusx22.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

SPX MEN PRESENTS

The Catholic Men Lenten Series – The next session will be **Thursday, February 26th** from **7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.** No reservations are needed. No fee. Just join us after the 6:30 a.m. Mass Thursday mornings in Milligan Hall! Or stay for the 8:00 a.m. Mass. And bring a friend!

St. Pius Friday Fish Frys during Lent are back and continuing each Friday through **March 30th** in the School Cafeteria from **5:00-7:30 p.m.** **Dine in or carry out.** An expanded menu that includes baked fish. Our Youth Group will sell **beverages and desserts.** We will also **serve beer.** Watch for weekly specials! Prepared by the SPX MEN of COD!

Catholic Men's Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 25th** at **6:30 p.m.** (instead of 7:00 p.m.) in the church. It will begin with Rosary and Stations of the Cross, including a Reflection from **Fr. Matt Summe.** Fellowship will be in Milligan Hall featuring Skyline Chili, snacks, and refreshments. Please RSVP to Mike Franxman at 859-630-1040 by text, or email mfranxman@gmail.com.

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.

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.

February 26, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
March 5, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
March 12, 2026	No Rosary
March 19, 2026	Patriotic Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on February 26th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, February 26th 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 **February 21st** 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



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

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. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come check it out!

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.



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.

PURPLE BIN COLLECTIONS - NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1 - WELCOME HOUSE – Donation Suggestions: granola/protein bars, canned meats (tuna, chicken) with pull tab opening, shampoo/conditioner (full or travel-size), bar soap, deodorant, water/electrolyte drinks. Welcome House works to end homelessness. They offer a continuum of services to clients to take them from housing uncertainty to housing stability. The continuum is made up of two main service areas: Homeless Solutions and Housing & Supportive Services. Welcome House was founded in 1982 by Father William Mertes, then Director of Catholic Social Services and a coalition of churches. Today, Welcome House has three service areas located at four different locations in downtown Covington. Together, these programs address the variety of needs of those living in poverty or on the verge of homelessness. Since their doors opened, they have expanded their services to not only encompass several shelters, but to take a holistic approach in their mission of ending homelessness. For more information on how you can help Welcome House with their mission, refer to <https://www.welcomehouseky.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities>.



You're Invited

Women's Welcome Weekend

Join us for a weekend of self-care for the soul with women who share a desire to open their hearts and minds to God, free from the distractions of daily life. Come experience joyful activities, prayerful discussions, and powerful testimonies of faith -all while building lasting and meaningful friendships.

March 14-15, 2026

Saturday 8am-9pm and Sunday 7:30am-3pm
no cost and no overnight stay

Scan Code to Register



TO LEARN MORE email/call/text
retreat leader Jessica Klosterman
859.250.6614
spxwelcome2026@gmail.com





Care for Kids Raffle Tickets - March 8 - The weekend of March 8, a representative from DCCH Center for Children and Families will be outside church with Care for Kids Raffle Tickets available for sale after all Masses. However, you can purchase one at any time. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. Three winners will be drawn at the **20th Annual Swing into Spring Fundraiser** event on April 25 to win \$10,000.00, \$2,500.00, or \$1,000.00. There is also an opportunity to buy tickets to the event and participate in our online silent auction. Supporting in any of these ways helps heal children and families affected by severe abuse and neglect in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Please scan QR code for more information.

Donut Social - Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a Donut Social on Sunday, March 15th, in Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

St. Pius 8th Grade Class of 1973 Reunion - Where: Pee Wee's Place, Crescent Springs. When: June 6, 2026. Time: 3:00 p.m.-? Cost: No Charge. Entertainment: Live music with "B-Sides" from 1973 featuring Jim and Don Benzinger plus Mark Glockner on guitar and special guest Paul Riesenberg on drums. Expecting a great time! Pass the word on... tell your classmates. Spouse or significant other is invited. To register, contact Mike Scheper at 859-512-1575 or mscheper27@gmail.com.

Emergency Contact - In the event a priest is required after office hours, please call 859-341-4900 and enter extension 261. This will connect directly to the Rectory. The general office voicemail is not checked on weekends or holidays. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE

Are you or someone you know experiencing an untimely pregnancy?

Free and confidential help is available for you. Locally, contact Care Net Pregnancy Services at 859-431-9178, www.carenetnky.org, or New Hope Center at 859-341-0766, www.newhopecenter.com. You can also call 1-800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit www.optionline.org and enter your Zip code.



Baby Bottle Campaign for Care Net Pregnancy Center - If you have a baby bottle to return - it is not too late! Please return it to the box in back of church or to the church office. Or you can donate by scanning this QR code. Thank you for your contribution to Care Net and your support for those who choose life. Learn more about Care Net at www.carenetnky.org or call 859-431-9178. Thank you!

Why We Should All Volunteer for 40 Days for Life This Lent - There are few better ways to live out the Lenten call to prayer and sacrifice than by volunteering for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on Sunday, March 22, outside Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. By offering just one hour, we witness to the dignity of every human life and encourage abortion-minded women to choose life. This vigil provides a golden, Lenten opportunity to pray and perform a concrete good work, all while helping to save the lives of the most vulnerable. So please join Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, Deacon Tom (as schedules permit), and over 100 fellow parishioners by signing up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Shift leaders from St. Pius X will be present all day. May God bless you for making this small sacrifice of time and convenience so that unborn children may find greater peace in their mothers' wombs. For more information or to sign up, contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com.

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 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026. 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, May 1st. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 19th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 19th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 30th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,
1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

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

The February Bulletin is posted and due March 3, 2026. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

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.

Volunteers needed! *Be Concerned*, the largest food assistance organization in Northern Kentucky, is seeking volunteers for the following openings: **Box Truck Drivers** on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to pick up donated food and transport it to the agency in our 16-foot box truck. **Fill-In Box Truck Drivers** to sub as needed for weekly drivers Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. No CDL needed for drivers, but they must be able to pass a non-CDL DOT physical that *Be Concerned* will pay for. **Driver-Helpers** on box truck runs on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon to help load and unload donated product. Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs. For more information, email Raymond.rowe@beconcerned.org, or call Raymond at 859-291-1340.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center – Volunteers Needed: The Notre Dame Urban Education Center, Covington, needs volunteer tutors for its Education Center's Homework Plus Program (Grades K-8). Volunteers work alongside students to complete homework, build academic skills, and create a lifelong passion for learning. Contact Brandi at 859-630-9475 or blenihan@nduec.org for more information.

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinners – Wondering if the Priesthood could be for you? Come to the next Sacred Heart Dinner at St. Joseph Church, 2470 Lorraine Court, Crescent Springs, on Sunday, March 1st at 5:00 p.m. You will have the chance to ask questions and talk with others discerning, as well as with those involved in Priesthood formation over a casual dinner. Let us help you find God's plan for your life.

An Evening of Prayer, Reflection, and Conversation – The Diocese of Covington and the Intercommunity Sisters Peace and Justice Committee invite you to An Evening of Prayer, Reflection, and Conversation on Monday, March 2, 2026, 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium at the Diocesan Curia. The evening will begin with an Opening Prayer, followed by a presentation from Hannah Keegan, the Director of Center for Faith, Mission, and Catholic Education at Thomas More University. Registration is not required. All are welcome!

Support Group for Separated and Divorced Begins March 17, 2026 – 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 Tuesdays, March 17-May 5, 2026, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).

Women's Mission Trip to Jamaica, April 11-18, 2026. Mustard Seed Communities. If interested and would like to learn more, email Roxanne Calhoun at rcalhoun@stjoeparish.net or Vicki Klocke at vklocke@stjoeparish.net.

The Diocese of Covington is Offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops, June 8-11, 2026, at Thomas More University's Administration Building (Library classrooms). All workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. Create a free account under your parish or school to access these and 200+ additional workshops at <https://franciscanathome.com>. These workshops are open to EVERYONE who wants to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer – parish, school and homeschool leaders; catechists; teachers; DREs/CREs; youth and young adult ministers; family life ministers; OCIA/OCIC directors/coordinators; Bible Study/Rosary groups; retreat teams; coaches; parents; grandparents; married or single; etc. There is something for every group! Please, come and join us for these wonderful faith growth workshops! There are 63 Workshops to choose from! Visit <https://covdio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

Sisters of Notre Dame Women's Retreat: Women of Faith, March 28, 2026 – Guest speaker: Jenn Ledonne and Sr. Mary Evelyn Reinke. Talk on Women of the Bible and 21st Century Women and Our Call to Be Women of Faith. Reflections, Table Discussions, Liturgy of the Hours. Location: St. Walburg Monastery, 2500 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY 41017. Fee is \$50.00 and includes: Continental Breakfast, Lunch from Panera, all activities. Register by calling Margie Schnelle at 859-392-8229 or email at mschnelle@sndusa.org.

2027 World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea: Young Adults – Plan to attend the 2027 World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, Friday, July 30-Tuesday, August 10, 2027! The Diocese of Covington is coordinating a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 for young adults ages 18 to 35. Experience the universality of the Catholic Church in the presence of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, alongside millions of young adult Catholics from around the world. The pilgrimage includes a trip to a sacred landscape marked by the sacrifices of early Catholic martyrs. Sites like Danggogae, Saenamteo, Seosomun, and Jeoldusan Martyrs' Shrine. Bishop John C. Iffert hopes to join the pilgrims along with a few priests and deacons from the Diocese. The estimated cost is \$5,500.00* per person and includes round-trip airfare, transportation, lodging, meals (from WYD), and tours. **To reserve your spot, the initial payment of \$800.00 is due by Monday, March 16, 2026.** The full amount must be paid by Monday, March 15, 2027. *All-inclusive rates are based on airline fuel surcharges and applicable exchange rates at the date of quotation. Rates are subject to change up to 45 days prior to departure. For more information, go to <https://www.covdio.org/register/>. Please make the check payable to the Office of Catechesis & Evangelization (in the memo area of your check, please put WYD 2027), and mail it to the Diocese of Covington, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011-3115, Attention of Isaak Abraham Isaak. If you have any questions, please contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1500, ext. 1529, or iisaak@covdio.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, March 4, 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, March 18, 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 FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	H. Schneider	B. Pohlabein, K. Jump, C. Brown, D. Schieman, M. Stovik & Sr. L. Warken	A. Bacigalupo, J. Creed, K. Hungler, J. Klare & O. Siegrist
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	M. Darpel	J. Durrett, E. Durrett, M. Ruberg & K. Doggett	A. Durrett, M. Niehaus & H. Osterhage
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Kaufman	T. Fugate, K. Eberly, E. Flick, M.J. Flick, C. Klensch & N. Studer	A. Arrasmith, N. Crisler, J. Le, J. Queen & A. Young
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	J. Darpel	J. Schroeder, S. Simon, L. Broering, J. Broering, A. Edgington & C. Baker	N. Bain, M. Burg, M. McDermott, H. Shukla & A. Smith

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