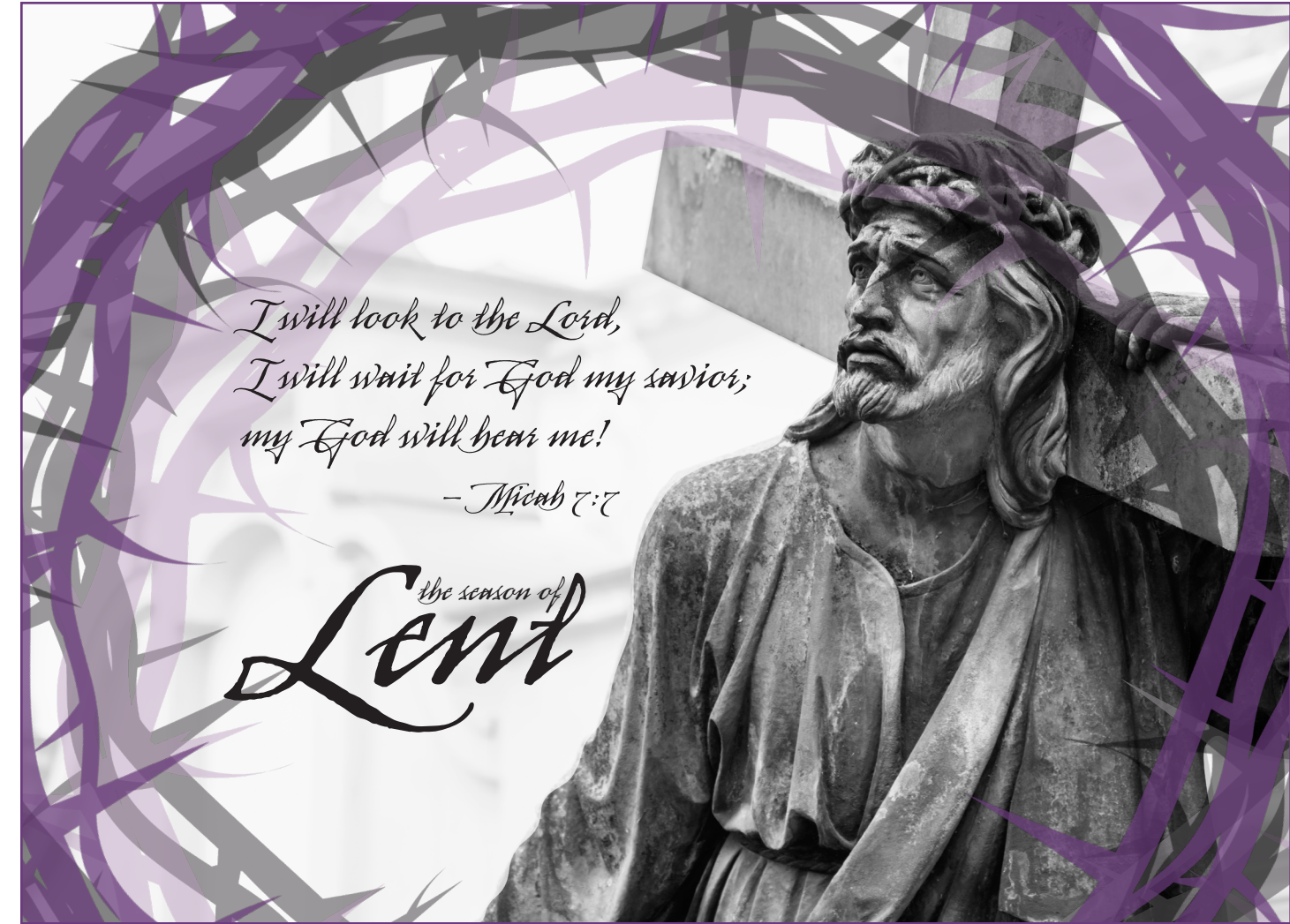




*I will look to the Lord,
I will wait for God my savior;
my God will hear me!*

— Micah 7:7

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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.

*Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, March 23, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Bent Family Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

6:30 a.m. Schabell & Summe Families Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Rev. Wehage, Rev. Bring & Rev. Tenhunfeld Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

6:30 a.m. Michael Thinh & Maria Lan Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Diana Swecker Fr. Baiju

Thursday, March 26, 2026

6:30 a.m. Robert C. Davis Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Hank Boehmer Fr. John Paul

Friday, March 27, 2026

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Dolores Pieschel Fr. Baiju

Saturday, March 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. Marcella Geiger Aylor Fr. John Paul
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju
4:30 p.m. June & Al Schreiber, III Fr. Baiju

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. Joan Wurtenberger Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Anthony Siegrist Fr. John Paul
11:30 a.m. William Hicks Family – Living & Deceased Members Fr. John Paul

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

March 15, 2026 Actual	\$ 31,034.00
March 15, 2026 Goal	\$ 19,570.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru March 15, 2026	\$ 1,269,428.57
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru March 15, 2026	\$ 1,171,660.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru March 15, 2026	\$ 97,768.57
Social Action for March 2026	\$ 3,721.00
St. Vincent de Paul for March 2026	\$ 1,585.00

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

Doris Beierle, Jim Bischoff, Pat Bischoff, Mike Bramlage, Pam Bussard, Michelle Cobble, John Cocker, Pat Cross, Kathy Danneman, Angela Dattilo, Connie Drews, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, 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, Joseph Kassis, Dan Keller, Antonia Koplyay, Mary Krahe, Linda Lawrence, Kim Lipscomb, Mary Luebbbers, Rick Lux, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Arlene Riesenberg, Regan Rolfsen, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Karan Schutt, Luke Steffen, Michelle Tabben, Lori Taylor, 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



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

- **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.

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Pat Sensel and Rita Thaman who were 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 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.

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 Wednesdays of each month. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Come check it out!

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

Pro-Life Representative

DIANE TUEMLER, 859-380-6435

Board of Total Cath. Ed. (BOTCE)

KEN JUMP

jumpken50@gmail.com

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JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

Welcome Committee Chair

ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

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CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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ASHLEY MARSHALL, 859-512-5273

Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA

liszalla.wwp@gmail.com, 859-468-7252

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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



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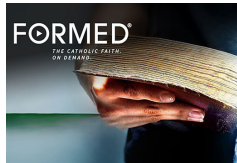
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SPX MEN PRESENTS

The Catholic Men Lenten Series – The sessions will be **Thursdays** from **7:00-8:00 a.m. through Holy Thursday, April 2nd**. 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 27th** in the School Cafeteria from **5:00-7:30 p.m. Dine-in or carry-out**. Try 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!

AmenApp – 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](https://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](https://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.

Next Week's Purple Bin Final Collection for March 28 & 29 – Treasures on Earth Food Pantry. Donation Suggestions: **canned meat, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, sugar, ground coffee.**

St. John and St. Anne Catholic Churches and Epworth Methodist Church have worked together for more than 20 years to provide help for those in need at the Treasures on Earth Food Pantry on Highway Avenue in West Covington. Volunteers from all three churches man the Pantry on the last two Saturdays of every month. They serve a wide variety of local customers who need help getting through the end of the month when their funds have run low. An increasing segment of clients they are helping are grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The suggested donations are items that are included in distribution to every family seeking assistance monthly. St. Pius X Christian Outreach Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive donations have also partially benefited the Treasures on Earth Food Pantry for several years. In 2024, the Pantry helped connect and distribute to their customers many of the “Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy” groceries collected at SPX. The Pantry also currently receives a small monthly donation to assist with stocking the Pantry from St. Pius X Christian Outreach. Your contributions in the blue envelopes help support this effort to feed the hungry as well.

Please Note: Next weekend will be our last week of Purple Bin donations collection – please have all donations placed in bins before Wednesday, April 1. No more donations will be accepted or delivered beyond that point when Purple Bins are taken out of church to prepare for Holy Week and Easter services. Thanks for your generosity and cooperation.

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

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.

March 26, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
April 2, 2026	No Rosary
April 9, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
April 16, 2026	Patriotic Rosary

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



SPX COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY PROJECTS – This year the St Pius X Community Service Day will be on Saturday, April 18th. We will be offering **spring cleanup services for those in need** (shut-ins, sick, elderly, or handicapped). Work can include small outdoor/indoor

cleanup and/or maintenance such as weeding, trimming, mulching, cleaning lower gutters, minor painting, and repair. **If you are someone in need of such help or if you know of someone in need, please contact Larry Kremer at 513-218-6078 or lkremer56@gmail.com or Jim Maifeld at 859-835-0757 or jmaifeld1@fuse.net.**

St Pius Parishioners, **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!** St. Pius X will again be having a COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY. This year it will be on Saturday, April 18th. Volunteers are needed to help with Spring cleanup for those in need (shut-ins, sick, elderly, or handicapped). Work will include small outdoor/indoor cleanup or maintenance, such as weeding, trimming, mulching, minor painting, and repairing. Adults as well as our youth are needed! (This is a great service opportunity for the older students (6th through 8th grade) accompanied by their parents.) So please mark your calendars. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please call, text, or email Larry Kremer at 513-218-6078, or lkremer56@gmail.com or Jim Maifeld at 859-835-0757 or jmaifeld1@fuse.net.

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.



Holy Land Treasures – Are you looking for the perfect religious gift? Maha Kassis will be in the back of the church following all Masses the weekend of April 18th

and 19th. These unique gifts of genuine olive wood crafts are handmade by Christian men, women, and children in the Holy Land of Bethlehem, Israel. Your support of these Christian families will help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the Holy Land and throughout the world. If you are interested in purchasing an item that weekend, be sure to bring cash or check as they do not currently accept credit cards. For more information, you may contact Maha Kassis at 606-584-2168 or mkassis67@hotmail.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

Step Out in Faith This Lent and Sacrifice One Hour in Prayer for the Unborn This Weekend – This Sunday, March 22nd, as part of your Lenten journey of prayer and sacrifice, please consider joining Fr. Baiju, Fr. John Paul, Deacon Jim, Deacon Tom (schedules-permitting) and your fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. 40 Days for Life campaigns seek to end the injustice of abortion, offer hope to women in crisis pregnancies, and to help save the lives of the vulnerable unborn. Put your faith in action this Lent: Be a witness for the sanctity of human life and a voice for the voiceless by participating in a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Shift leaders from St. Pius will be on hand the entire day. So far over 100 parishioners have committed to participate. For more information, or to sign up, call Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 – or just come out and pray! PLEASE NOTE: St. Pius X will be open after the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday for anyone who would prefer to participate in the Vigil at St. Pius.

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!

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.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.

The March Bulletin is posted and due March 31, 2026. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

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

St. Joseph Ministry – Having celebrated the Feast Day of St. Joseph on March 19, DCCH Center would like to remind St. Pius X Parishioners of our need for prayers and vocation awareness for foster and adoptive parents. As St. Joseph accepted the task of fostering Jesus, we too can care for legal and emotional orphans. This role can come in many forms: Perhaps full-time fostering, adopting, or supporting such a family with material needs and prayers. St. Joseph Ministry's fundamental mission is to help recruit new families to care for children and then have our church family wrap a loving embrace around each parent and child. Please pray and share our needs with others. A FREE Info meeting is planned for **March 24** and repeated on **April 9** at DCCH, 6:30 p.m. Please call 859-331-2040 or go to dcchcenter.org for more details.

AI - The Dangers of an Increasingly Digital World – Sponsored by the Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools, Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming at Culture Reframed, will be giving a presentation on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026**, on *AI: The Dangers of an Increasingly Digital World*. Topics will include risks, warning signs of harm, and practical strategies for age-appropriate AI introduction, as well as pornography, social media, and digital safety for children. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Curia in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. All adults aged 18+ are welcome to attend! Preregistration is preferred but not required. To register, go to <https://forms.gle/hQAmPWUvnc5TKoEGA>. Questions? Please contact Julie Feinauer, Director of the Office of Safe Environment, at jfeinauer@covdio.org. Thank you!

Annual Lenten Pilgrimage – Walk! Pray! Adore! – The Annual Lenten Pilgrimage of the Diocese of Covington is just around the corner! Join us on **Saturday, March 28, 2026, anytime from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** for a FREE local Lenten Pilgrimage. For more information about the event, please visit <https://www.covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage>. We look forward to walking, praying, and Adoring with you!

Come and See Retreat with the Sisters – Women ages 20-39 who are discerning a calling to the religious life or who have questions about the religious life are invited to join the Sisters of Notre Dame for a day of reflection and conversation on **Saturday, March 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** at Saint Paschal Baylon Convent in Highland Heights, OH. Registration is required. To register, or for questions, contact Sister Kelley Rush at krush@sndusa.org or call 440-241-3124. We look forward to seeing you!

Chrism Mass – The Most Reverend John C. Iffert, Bishop of Covington, invites all the faithful of the diocese: priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and laity, to join him for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, **March 31, 2026** at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The Sacrament of Penance will be available prior to Holy Mass, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

2026 World Day of Prayer for Vocations – This year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on **Sunday, April 26, 2026**. On this 63rd anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also liturgically known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we are invited to pray for and promote all vocations. For more information, visit <https://nrvc.net/292/publication/11357/article/15674-world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations>.

Cov Cath Grade School Football Signups – Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade, now through **April 30**. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the prestigious Greater Catholic Youth League with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon, LaSalle and others. To register online or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org/future-colonels/colonel-youth-football.cfm. Any questions? Email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.

Mornings of Reflection

The Mornings of Reflection will have a new schedule this year. Instead of once a month, they will be held on three successive Saturdays twice during the summer break. ALL Mornings of Reflection will continue to be at Sts. Boniface and James Parish (304 Oak Street, Ludlow, KY, 41016) beginning at 9:00 a.m. The dates and topics of the two sessions are:

Examen/Lectio Divina, Saturday, May 30
Discernment/7 Things, Saturday, June 6
7 More Things/Call to Holiness, Saturday, June 20
Examen/Lectio Divina Saturday, July 18
Discernment/7 Things Saturday, July 25
7 More Things/Call to Holiness, Saturday, August 1

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.

Pickett's Corner, a ministry of Catholic Charities, is now up and running! Pickett's Corner bicycle repair clinic and distribution are offered from March through November, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Parish Kitchen, located at 1561 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We are grateful for the support that has enabled us to donate 1,138 bikes since the ministry began. As we look ahead, we are seeking bike donations to help us continue supporting members of our community. To donate a bike, please contact: pickettscorner23@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, April 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, April 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!

Catholic High School Scholarship – The Florence Wormald & Rita Ward Scholarship Fund was created to help deserving students from St. Pius X obtain a Catholic High School Education. These students are selected from families who, because of financial considerations, may not otherwise have the opportunity for their child to attend a High School in the Diocese of Covington. This scholarship is a one-year award. Applicant(s) who receive this scholarship one year may reapply the following year provided the original qualifications are met. Funding for this scholarship is limited, so **each family seeking financial assistance must complete an application form and submit it to St. Pius X School Office, c/o The Board of Total Catholic Education by May 18th, 2026**. The application can be found on the school website or by visiting https://school.stpiusx.com/pdf/scholarships/2022_WormaldWard_Scholarship_Application.pdf. Ken Jump, Chairperson, BOTCE Committee



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 MARCH 28 & 29

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	B. Danneman (R), J. Darpel (N), J. Mueller (S)	K. Boehmer, M. Enzweiler, K. Jump, Sr. L. Warken, S. Dietz & B. Hehman	V. Albanese, S. Farro, S. Godsey, M.J. Jett & C. Schlickman
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	N. Niehaus (R), C. Miller (N), P. Carl (S)	J. Durrett, E. Durrett, M. Ruberg & K. Doggett	A. Durrett, R. Heuker & C. Peelman
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	R. Noll (R), A. Reeves (N), E. Rawe (S)	E. Flick, M.J. Flick, G. Kathman, J. Kathman, T. Fugate & R. Noll	G. Dailey, J. Iannarelli, J. Le, A. Young & V. Yung
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray (R), D. Wurzbacher (N), T. Carris (S)	L. Broering, J. Broering, J. Schroeder, S. Simon, D. Mikalauskas & D. McQuade	B. Ansari, E. Brockman, L. Roberts, J. Salzer & C. Schuler

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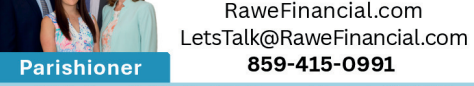
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