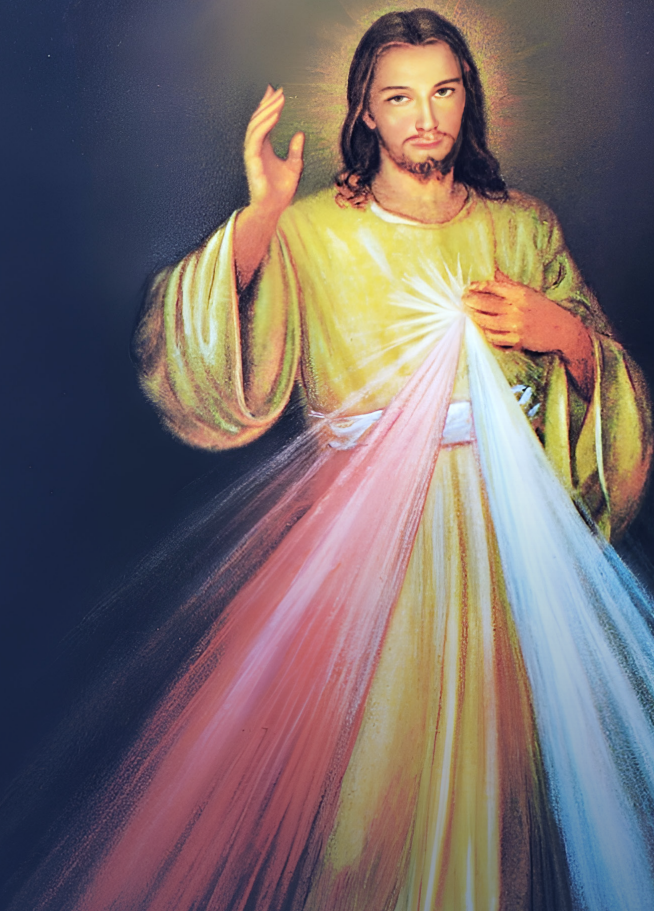


DIVINE *Mercy* SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

Jesus,
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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

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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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.

*Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, April 13, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Joan Doggett Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. John T. Vu Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:30 a.m. Henry Gripshover Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Anthony Lang & Maria Yen Tran Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

6:30 a.m. John Cuong Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. John Laux Fr. John Paul

Thursday, April 16, 2026

6:30 a.m. John Cuong Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Schumacher Family Fr. John Paul

Friday, April 17, 2026

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Carl & Therese Due Fr. John Paul

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. All Souls Fr. John Paul
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Cristina Sychay Fr. John Paul

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:00 a.m. John Tuyen Vu Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. David Thelen Fr. John Paul
11:30 a.m. Gliceria Odoy Fr. John Paul

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

March 29, 2026 Actual	\$ 27,921.00
March 29, 2026 Goal	\$ 19,570.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru March 29, 2026	\$ 1,342,362.57
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru March 29, 2026	\$ 1,232,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru March 29, 2026	\$ 109,812.57
Social Action for March 2026	\$ 4,007.00
St. Vincent de Paul for March 2026	\$ 5,704.00

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 Luebbers, Rick Lux, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Arlene Riesenberg, 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!

Congratulations to those who were newly Baptized, Confirmed, and received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.



Gary Clayton	Michael McWhinnie
Jill Clayton	Ariana Pennington
Deseray Coleman	Timothy Seamon
Crystal Gibson	Jacob Teten
Cheng Huang	Nicholas Teten
Elizabeth McWhinnie	Tyler Teten
Jacob McWhinnie	Shawn Travers

IN OUR PARISH



Easter Flowers – In Memory of: Janet Arlinghaus, Rosemary Bagley, Jake & Barbara Beil, Ann Berkemeier, Pam Berkemeier, Roger Berkemeier, Tim Berkemeier, Jessica Berry, Joyce & Ronald Bishop, Jack Branch, Paul & Bim Carl Sr., Mike Daley, Margie Dirr, David & Marie Dowd, Mike Dvornak, Virginia Fitterer, Nellie & Joe Foltz, Nicholas David Foltz, Peter Joseph Foltz, Larry & Ruth Gabriel, Joyce & Tom Ginney, Adele Grote, Catherine Hackman, Frances Herper,

Mom & Dad Heskamp, Bob & Rose Hudepohl, Nan & Fa Johnson, Todd Kenner, Gail Lang, Dudley Martin Jr. & III, Laura McGreevy, Eleine & Fred Meier, Ursula & August Meier, Eric Miller, Ceil & Clifford Mills, Baby Munson, Dennis Munson, Sally Murray, Pearl Neal, Pat & Lou Noll, Ed Nordloh, Gliceria Odoy, Dr. Loreto Odoy, Carolyn Quinn, Jim Quinn, Barbara Riddle, Eugene Riddle, Lillian Riddle, Marianne & William Scheper, Bettie Schieman, Dick Schieman, Tina Schieman, Frances Wagner Schindler, Rose Schrader, Karan Schutt, Gert Sprotts, James Sprotts, Dani Steinmetz, Elmer & Ruth Tentler, Testa Family, Margret Walter, Bill Wambaugh, Harry & Virginia Wambaugh, Rita Ward, Eureka & Charles Wheeler, Walker Woods, Harriet M. Wright, Soy Wright, Roger & Mary Wurtz.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

ST. PIUS X CHURCH, EDGEWOOD

3:00PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
BENEDICTION

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

Baptism Team

JOANNA TALLARIGO, 341-4900

Welcome Committee Chair

ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

St. Vincent de Paul

CAROL HARTLAUB, chart3977@aol.com
513-604-3957

Boy Scouts

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

Virtus Coordinator

TERRI NEIDENBACH, Ext. 201
tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com

Fr. Bealer Council, K of C

LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

Youth Ministry

ASHLEY MARSHALL, 859-512-5273

Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

Decorating Team

JIM KRUEER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA
lisazalla.wpp@gmail.com, 859-468-7252

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

MARY MCCULLOUGH, 859-250-2450
MEGAN MILLER, 513-203-6004

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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Please join us in welcoming our newest member who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Audrey Magnolia Franks-Weir, daughter of Alan Franks & Rachel Weir.

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Audrey Henke, 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 bcov@covdio.org or 859-392-1568; or Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or 859-392-1587.

Funeral Planning – If you have an interest in talking with someone regarding Funeral Planning, we are here to help. Feel free to call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, for more details.

Gift Bearers – If your family is interested in bringing up the gifts at Mass, please visit our church website to sign up. You will find the sign-up link on the top righthand side of the website under the search bar. When you attend Mass, please check in with an usher to let them know you are there.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



Christ is Risen! In His Resurrection, we are renewed in hope and called to love generously, serving Him amongst the poor with humble hearts and willing hands. Thank you to our volunteers and donors. Your time, gifts, and service make Christ's love visible through acts of mercy and charity. 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!

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.



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.



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 thru 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 ljkremer56@gmail.com or Jim Maifeld at 859-835-0757 or jmaifeld1@fuse.net.



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 hand made 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.

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

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

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.

Starting May 7th, for the month of May, May 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 the church at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Night Rosary – Come join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

April 16, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
April 23, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
April 30, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
May 7, 2026	Patriotic Rosary

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

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 April Bulletin is posted and due May 5, 2026. Go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

NOW HIRING – Weekend Staff Coordinator for Parish Kitchen – Catholic Charities Diocese of Covington is seeking a Weekend Staff Coordinator for the Parish Kitchen. This position oversees kitchen and dining room operations on Saturdays and Sundays, supports and coordinates volunteers, and helps ensure a safe and welcoming meal service for guests. Schedule: Saturdays and Sundays, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Meal Service: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, salary history, and three references to Shannon Braun at sbraun@covingtoncharities.org. Learn more at: www.covingtoncharities.org/news-events/job-opportunities. Catholic Charities is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 800-712-4357 to find pregnancy centers near you or visit www.optionline.org and enter your ZIP code.

Care Net NKY offers an Abortion Healing program for women and men who have been involved in abortion (had one or encouraged or pressured someone else to have one) with women who have been through it and have experienced God's healing and forgiveness. Contact Tara at tara@carenetnky.org to discuss the program or register for the next meetings.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – Every child deserves to grow up safe, supported, and loved. April is a time for our community to recognize that protecting children is not someone else's responsibility – it belongs to all of us. Family Nurturing Center, serving Northern Kentucky since 1979, provides **free services** including prevention & education for the community, parenting support for families, and specialized trauma-focused counseling for those impacted by abuse. This month, we invite you to: **Pray** for the safety of children and the strength of families; **Learn** the signs of abuse and how to respond; **Give or Get Help** – If you or someone you know needs support, or if you would like to help protect children in our community, visit www.familynurture.org.

Light Up Blue in April – The Safe Environment Office and the Family Nurturing Center invite parishes and schools to participate in **Light Up Blue** this April to support **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**. The Curia will be lit up in **BLUE**, and we encourage parishes and schools to display blue lights or ribbons and share prevention resources to promote child safety. Learn more at www.familynurture.org/light-up-blue.

Covington Catholic Robotics Program – We are excited to announce the kickoff of our **Mike's Carwash Fundraiser** benefitting the **Covington Catholic Robotics Program**! This fundraiser directly supports student activities, competition travel, classroom materials, and continued growth of Robotics 101/102. Time for Spring Cleaning to begin! Everyone loves a clean car, and Mike's Carwash tickets never expire! Ticket Options: Basic Wash – \$11.00, Ultimate Wash – \$22.00. Purchasers will receive an E-wash ticket through their email. All tickets will be distributed at the conclusion of the fundraiser, arriving between April 24th and May 1st. Scan QR code to make a purchase.



*Blessing of the
Child in the
Womb*

Will be offered
Sunday, May 3, 2026
at the 9:30 a.m. Vigil Mass
at St. Pius X

Parents wishing to receive this beautiful blessing
are asked to RSVP to Terri by May 1
at 859-341-4900 ext. 201.

This blessing is offered quarterly at a Sunday Mass.

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 Sign-ups – 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); and Examen/Lectio Divina (Saturday, July 18), Discernment/7 Things (Saturday, July 25), 7 More Things/Call to Holiness (Saturday, August 1).

Looking for a Way to Bring Little Ones Closer to Jesus? – St. Catherine Parish has been blessed over the last two years to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to their youngest members. The first week of June, they are bringing in a nationally known formation leader to train adults to become catechists in the CGS program. To learn more about CGS and the training, visit <https://www.stcky.org/cgs1formation>. Please contact Jeanne Hicks at jhicks3230@gmail.com, if you have questions or to talk about how you can take part in this ministry.

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.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced – New Beginnings is an 8-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, August 18-October 6, 2026, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).

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 Wednesday 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 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, May 6, 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!

Girls Fall Volleyball – Registration began March 30 and ends May 1. Open to rising 3rd-8th graders. Please visit [HTTP://STPIUSXATHLETICS.COM](http://STPIUSXATHLETICS.COM) to register. Email spxgirlsvb@gmail.com with any questions.

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 APRIL 18 & 19

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	S. McQuade	K. Jump, M. Tate, R. Tate, Sr. L. Warken, A. Johnson & C. Brown	S. Farro, S. Godsey, M. Greiwe, E. Heringer & C. Summe
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	J. Kaufman, M. Ruberg, L. Durrett & R. Durrett	G. Dailey, R. Heuker & A. Willenbrink
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	R. Dwyer	H. Spritzky, K. Oleynik, J. Tallarigo, D. Tuemler, K. Eberly & N. Studer	B. Ansari, M. Bakis, M. Berling, C. Gadberry & V. Yung
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Wells	D. Thompson, J. Bradhold, M. Hardig, T. Dressman, K. Crail & N. Niehaus	N. Bain, N. Crisler, J. Le, C. Peelman & L. Sybert

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