

St. Pius X Church

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

CHURCH OFFICE

(859) 341-4900 • FAX (859) 578-8597

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

On the day, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
(except Christmas & New Year)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.
or by appointment



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Pius X Parish, in union with the Holy Catholic Church seek to become ever more fully a people of God. The mission of St. Pius X Parish is to gather as the body of Christ to worship with one another in prayer, liturgy, and Sacraments; to continually renew our faith as we grow to understand its significance in our daily Christian life; to provide a program of total Catholic education to all members of our parish and community at large; to give of our time, talent, and treasure to benefit our parish, community, diocese and the world; and to live the gospel of Jesus Christ as Catholic individuals who welcome, support, and love one another with positive attitudes.

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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.

*Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, April 27, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Vincent Bac & Maria Mai Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. John Xuyen, John Ruy, John Sung Vu Fr. John Paul

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

6:30 a.m. Robert C. Davis Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Kimberly Willenbrink Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:30 a.m. Krista Wilmlink Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Krista Wilmlink Fr. John Paul

Thursday, April 30, 2026

6:30 a.m. Joan Schoettelkotte Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Mrs. Ella Finn Fr. Baiju

Friday, May 1, 2026

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

Saturday, May 2, 2026

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

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 a.m. Carl & Mary Huelsman Fr. John Paul
9:30 a.m. Barbara Hellmann Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. James T. Hanly, Jr. Fr. Baiju

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

April 12, 2026 Actual	\$ 22,462.00
April 12, 2026 Goal	\$ 31,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru April 12, 2026	\$ 1,424,308.57
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru April 12, 2026	\$ 1,294,550.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru April 12, 2026	\$ 129,758.57
Social Action for April 2026	\$ 2,786.00
St. Vincent de Paul for April 2026	\$ 105.00

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, Bob Macke, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Arlene Riesenbergs, 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 contact the Parish Office.

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!

Come Holy Spirit.
**LET'S SET THE
WORLD ON FIRE**

SCAN TO REGISTER! **JUNE 15TH-19TH**
9AM-12NOON
FOR INCOMING
KINDERGARTENERS—8TH GRADERS

IN OUR PARISH

First Communion – Just a friendly reminder that First Communion will take place on Sunday, May 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

Parish May Crowning – Monday, May 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, May 17th, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

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 bcovdiox@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.

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

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Boy Scouts

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts

CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

Virtus Coordinator

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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

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PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Association President

KEONI CHRISTENSEN, 859-468-0558

Boys Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Basketball

JOHN HOLTZAPFEL, 859-803-2325

Girls Volleyball

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



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



TEXT
SPXKY
TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



St. Vincent de Paul
Northern Kentucky

Our SPX Vincentians would like to extend a generous **THANK-YOU** to our parishioners. Your donations are at work directly helping our neighbors in need! Recently, we have:

- Prevented 18 families from losing their homes;
- Assisted 14 families with their utility bills;
- Helped 10 families furnish their homes;
- Fed 29 households; and
- Provided 21 families with clothing and household items.

Your continued generosity not only keeps the lights on, food on the table, and families housed, but also creates something deeper. You remind our neighbors that in moments of suffering, they are not forgotten. All are welcome at our **next meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** in the PMRs.

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 signup link on the top righthand side of the website under the search bar. When you attend Mass, please check in with an usher to let them know you are there.

Amen App – The Amen App is a free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations, nourishing Scriptures, and relaxing sleep sounds. From daily Mass readings to the dramatized Bible, from traditional Catholic prayers to sleep stories and meditations, there is something for everyone. This offering is from the Augustine Institute. Get the Amen App for free at amenapp.org/pray or through your device's App Store.



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

download the FORMED app on your cell phone. Sign up at **FORMED Daily** (<https://daily.formed.org/>) to receive daily reflections directly to your inbox. Start your day off right. Be inspired and renewed each morning with a short video from Dr. Tim Gray. Also, visit <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/121221> to view all Daily Reflections videos.

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.

OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PV2 Chad Julian; LT. COL. Joseph Bosch; Spc. Mark Jones; Airman 1st Class Nathan Meyer; LT. COMM. Ed VonBerg; PFC Talon Pope; Capt. Chris Boelscher; COMM. Todd Hooks; LT. COMM. Elizabeth Hooks; Major Tom Beck; First LT. Nathan Gleckler; PFC Alex Thorburn; Staff Sergeant Jeffrey Halfacre; Airman 1st Class Justin Lunsford; Major George Lewis; Capt. William J. Buerger; Sgt. Mark Fledderman; Major William Tobergte; Major Louis Tobergte; Midshipman Logan Thomas; Senior Master Sgt. Melissa M. Smith; Sgt. Daniel Burk; Captain Sydney Gleckler

If you have a family member actively serving in the military, please call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, so they can be placed on our prayer list.

ROSARY

Daily Rosary is prayed in the church as a group **before the 8:00 a.m. Mass** (beginning around 7:35 a.m.), **Mondays through Saturdays.**

Starting May 1st, 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 Church at 7:00 p.m.

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

April 30, 2026	No Rosary
May 7, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
May 14, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
May 21, 2026	No Rosary
May 28, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on May 28th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, May 28th 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 May 23 at 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.

RESPECT LIFE

Are you or someone you know experiencing an untimely pregnancy?

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

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@carenetky.org to discuss the program or register for the next meetings.



*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.

New Hope Center will hold their annual fundraising Walk for Life on Saturday, May 16 at Pioneer Park in Covington. Earn a free T-shirt by collecting \$50.00 or more in pledges! Prizes will be awarded to the three walkers who raise the most money. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with the walk at 10:00 a.m. Register for the walk through FundEasy by visiting givingforhope.com.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus**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.**Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,
1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.**Saturday, May 16th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,**

St. Francis Xavier Church (Falmouth, KY).

Saturday, June 20th, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,

St. Joseph (Camp Springs, KY)

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

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.

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 on-line 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.

May 2026 NeighborWorks Homebuyer Education Class – The next NeighborWorks Homebuyer Education Class is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** at Catholic Charities. Lunch will be provided. **Space is limited and registration is required** – be sure to call Catholic Charities at 859-581-8974 to register!

St. John's Dames in Faith May Market – Join us for this first annual, family-friendly event on Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Prince of Peace School Auditorium (625 W. Pike Street, Covington, KY). Over 15 local vendors will offer their products including jewelry, hand-poured candles, 3-D printed treasures, clothing, artwork and crafts, even freeze-dried candy. With something for everyone, it will also be the perfect place to find a unique gift for Mom for Mother's Day! There will be a snack booth to keep you energized while you shop, a dedicated kids' area with activities, and free parking in the St. John Church parking lot or the event lot under the I-75 overpass across from the Kenton County Government Center. For more information, visit our Facebook page, St. John's Dames in Faith May Market. Hope to see you there!

May 2026 United in Prayer – The final United in Prayer for the 2025-2026 season will be on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** in Covington's Main Strasse at the Bell Tower. 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.

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 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, August 18-October 6, 2026, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Catholic Charities (3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015).

World Youth Day 2027, Seoul, South Korea – The 17th International World Youth Day (WYD) will be held in **August 2027** in Seoul, South Korea. The Diocese of Covington has experts committed to helping you from registration through experiencing WYD alongside millions of Catholics to a follow-up gathering upon your return home. **To register, go to <https://forms.gle/9JW61qveAUGbdWxy6>**. For costs, payment schedule, and other questions, go to <https://www.covdio.org/register/> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org. We look forward to seeing you in Seoul!

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.



Need a Rosary Repaired?

Bob Rottman, a member of St. Pius X, will fix your rosary for you at no cost. He will either repair it and return it or try to use the parts to repair other rosaries and then properly dispose of the unusable parts. Contact Bob at 859-331-0303.

Partners in Hope for the Poor Annual Dinner
"20 Years of Hope"
to benefit The Friends of the Rose Garden Mission

Thursday, June 4, 2026
 6pm Social Hour | 7pm Dinner
Receptions Event Center
 1379 Donaldson Road | Erlanger, KY

Keynote Speaker:
REV. REYNALDO S. TAYLOR

Honorees:
TO BE REVEALED AT THE DINNER

Go to partnersinhopefortheoordinner.com for more information or to register today!

Please RSVP by May 15th!

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12: 12

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, May 20, 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!

Girls Fall Volleyball – Registration will begin March 30 and end 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.

SPX Golf – Registration is open to boys and girls who will be in the 5th through 8th grades for the upcoming 2026- 2027 school year. Register at <https://www.stpiusxathletics.com>. The cost for registration is \$140.00. The registration period runs through May 31st. Registrations after May 31st will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. The golf program will focus on golf etiquette, rules, and basic skills. Participants will have a few open practices and play approximately 1-2 golf matches per week at World of Golf on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tee times are scheduled between 3:00-4:00 p.m. Golf matches usually take 1½-2 hours after teeing off. The golf season generally runs from mid-August through mid-October. Concurrent sports are okay but boys playing Covington Catholic grade school football and girls playing St. Pius X volleyball will have schedule conflicts. If there are any questions regarding the golf program, please email or call Scott McKinley at jscottymac@aol.com or 859-653-6696, or Steve Meier at meiers@nku.edu or 859-750-0251.

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 jshe1023@gmail.com with any questions.



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Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	J. Mueller	P. Van Le, C. Brown, B. Hehman, Sr. L. Warken, C. Harris & M. Stovik	A. Bacigalupo, L. Engels, B. McLindon, C. Schlickman & S. Schwartz
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	J. Kriege	C. Barlage, G. Grote, J. Grote & J. Kaufman	M. Fritz, P. Green & R. Heuker
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Kathman	K. Oleynik, N. Studer, H. Spritzky, K. Kenner, A. Kenner & M. Little	A. Dwyer, J. Holocher, K. Hungler, J. Peters & L. Sybert
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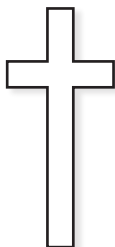


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