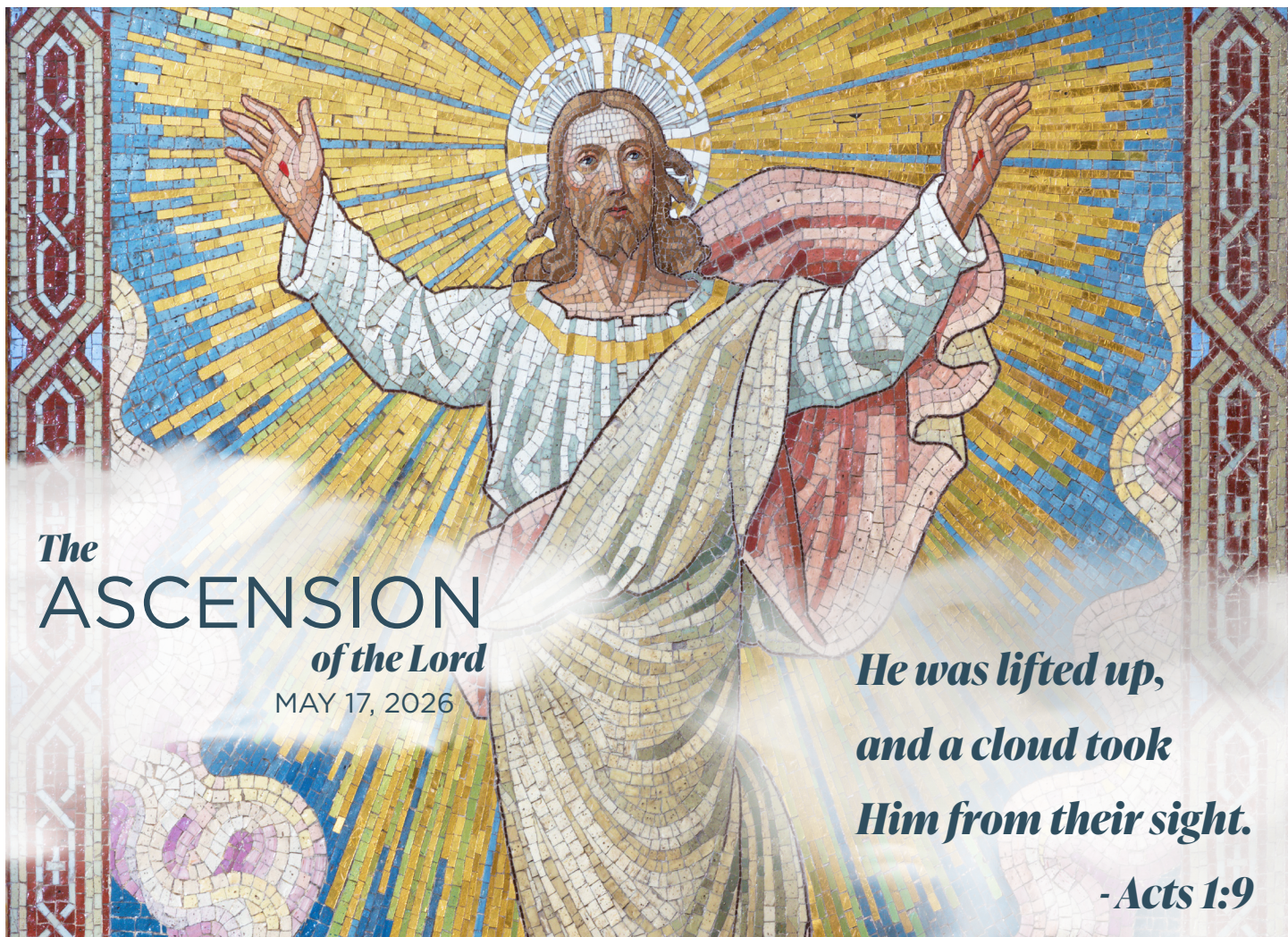




The
ASCENSION
of the Lord
MAY 17, 2026

*He was lifted up,
and a cloud took
Him from their sight.
- Acts 1:9*

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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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.

*The Ascension of the Lord – May 17, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, May 18, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Paul Schumacher, Sr. Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Carl & Therese Due Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

6:30 a.m. Diane & Erv Furst Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Due & Hellmann Families Fr. John Paul

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Jackie & George Rodenberg Fr. Baiju

Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:30 a.m. Mary & Earl Bresser Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Burke & Schrage Families Fr. John Paul

Friday, May 22, 2026

6:30 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. John Paul
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Marty Ryan Fr. Baiju

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Tom Averdick Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju
4:30 p.m. Cristina Sychay Fr. Baiju

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:00 a.m. Thomas Huelsman Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Nancy & Jim Gosney Family Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Jack Lewin Fr. Baiju

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

May 10, 2026 Actual	\$ 27,424.39
May 10, 2026 Goal	\$ 19,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru May 10, 2026	\$ 1,560,101.96
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru May 10, 2026	\$ 1,417,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru May 10, 2026	\$ 142,601.96
Social Action for May 2026	\$ 3,857.00
St. Vincent de Paul for May 2026	\$ 645.00

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 Riesenber, 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

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently: Arthur Thomas Gurley, child of Benton & Susan Gurley; and Peter Michael Wenzel III, child of Peter & Dinia Wenzel II.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS
**a part of
our Flock!**

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stpiusx22.flocknote.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 bcox@covdio.org or 859-392-1568; or Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or 859-392-1587.

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
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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.wwp@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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



St. Vincent de Paul
Northern Kentucky

All are welcome at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the PMRs.

Spring Cleaning: Our SVdP NKY stores are looking for donations of **housewares**. This includes: small kitchen appliances, lamps, radios, cookware, glassware, dishes, decor, area rugs, toys, and art. Please take donations to **2655 Crescent Springs Road** or visit svdpnky.org to schedule at-home pickup. Please do not place these items in our Blue Bin located in the SPX parking lot.

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 right-hand 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.

ST. PIUS X PARISH FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATES – JULY 10TH-12TH

For more information, visit www.nkybestFestival.com.



St. Pius X Festival/Silent Auction/Helping Hands Trees – St. Pius X Parish Festival is always a success thanks to the generosity of our parish members. We would be grateful if you could help once again this year through a donation to our Festival's Silent Auction. These items can take lots of forms: gift cards, business services, wine and liquor, sports and/or

event tickets, vacations and get away weekends, sports memorabilia, electronics, gift certificates, rounds of golf, etc. We are also in need of medium and large baskets. **The "Helping Hands" trees and donation bins will be in the church vestibule, beginning the weekend of May 9th with all items to be returned by June 21st.** For those wishing to make their donation through Amazon, please use the provided QR Code to access the Festival Amazon Wishlist. When ordering, please check your delivery location – St. Pius Parish/Silent Auction, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017.

Festival Raffle Tickets – Mark your calendars and make sure you get your 2026 Grand Raffle Tickets purchased. We have started selling tickets after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.

St. Pius X Presents

Scan to Register



REGISTRATION
ENDS
FRIDAY,
MAY 15TH!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!

MUSIC CAMP

SUMMER 2026 JUNE 1-5TH

8:45 AM - 12 PM DAILY | COST: \$30

Grades 3rd - 12th Welcome

SINGING. HAND CHIMES. FRIDAY CONCERT

High School Volunteer
Opportunities Available

Includes t-shirt, snacks & sheet
music

Instruction for
Instrument players
"How to play for Mass."

ROSARY

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

For the month of 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.

May 21, 2026	No Rosary
May 28, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
June 4, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
June 11, 2026	Patriotic 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.

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.org - St. Pius X Parish families have been gifted a subscription to **FORMED.org**. This is an exciting 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 off your day 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.

Flocknote - Please remember to join the St. Vincent de Paul SPX group on Flocknote to stay up to date on service opportunities, meeting info, and other SVdP events in our area.

St. Monica Club - Do you or anyone you know who has a child who has left their Catholic faith? Come join the St. Monica Club on the First Thursday of every month at St. Pius Parish. Join us for the 8:00 a.m. Mass; Adoration immediately followed by a Rosary with the group. No RSVP required; open to anyone.

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 the 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.

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.

Blessing of the Child in the Womb - The Blessing of the Child in the Womb is offered quarterly at Sunday services. This blessing will next be offered to expectant parents at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 2nd. Any parent wishing to receive the blessing is asked to RSVP to the Parish Office at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, or tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com by Friday, July 31st. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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, August 4th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 11th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

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

St. Joseph (Camp Springs, KY)

If you need confirmation of your Virtus status, please contact the Parish Office. The May Bulletin is posted and due June 2, 2026. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Graduating High School Seniors - We're here to help you find a faith community as you head into what's next after high school. Newman Connection/Faith Forward - <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>.

Summer Youth Ministry Internships - Available for high schoolers, college students, or adults interested in formation on learning how to evangelize. Contact Angie Poat in the Youth Ministry Office at apoat@covdio.org or go to www.covdio.org/youth.

Notre Dame Urban Education Center - Volunteers Needed! The Notre Dame Urban Education Center, Covington, needs volunteer tutors for its Education Center's **Summer Academics Program** (Grades 1-9) during the month of June. Volunteers work alongside students to reinforce math, reading, and English skills, helping to prevent summer learning loss. Contact Brandi at 859-630-9475 or blenihan@nduec.org for more information.

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.

Indoor Flea Market – Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., St. Joseph Parish, Crescent Springs. The Flea Market will be in the school gym. To get to the gym, enter the church property from Buttermilk Pike, go up a slight hill, and the gym will be on the right. We are located off Buttermilk Pike between Dermalounge and Chase Bank. Free admission and free parking. For more information, call 859-341-6609.

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.

Middle School CONNECT Summer Retreat - June 27th, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thomas More University. A great way for any incoming 6th-8th graders across the Diocese to grow closer to Jesus, have fun, and strengthen their faith over the summer with other middle schoolers! Youth ministers can bring their whole youth group, or individual students who aren't part of an existing youth group can come too. Open to all students – public school, Catholic school, homeschool. Register at www.covdio.org/youth or contact Angie Poat with questions at apoat@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).

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 is 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, 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!

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 jshex1023@gmail.com with any questions.

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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.

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Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	M. Barnes, K. Doggett, T. Ward & S. Ward	A. Arrasmith, B. Mosier & V. Yung
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	D. Henke	J. Tallarigo, R. Noll, M. Little, N. Seiter, H. Spritzky & N. Studer	N. Crisler, K. Hungler, M. Meier, J. Salzer & L. Salzer
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray	L. Broering, J. Broering, K. Crail, J. Bradhold, D. McQuade & C. Baker	S. Baker, M. Burg, E. Busald, E. Busald & L. Roberts

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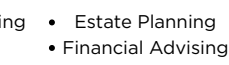
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