

St. Pius X Church

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REV. BAIJU KIDAAGEN, V.C., Pastor

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.

PASTORAL STAFF*Pastor*

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School Office Hours: 7:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Cafeteria Manager

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:

Monday, 4:00 p.m.

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 19, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, July 20, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Wambaugh & Riddle Families Fr. Vogelpohl

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

6:30 a.m. Joan Wurtenberger Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Harriet Kanter Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

6:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas Thai Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. George Brass Fr. Baiju

Thursday, July 23, 2026

6:30 a.m. John Hensley Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Veronica Hill Fr. Vogelpohl

Friday, July 24, 2026

6:30 a.m. The Dressman Family Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Patricia Terlau Fr. Baiju

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Henson Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Vogelpohl
4:30 p.m. Cristina Sychay Fr. Vogelpohl

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the SPX Martha Ministry Members Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Henry & Mae Brueggeman Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Enzweiler Family Fr. Baiju

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

July 12, 2026 Actual	\$	24,982.00
July 12, 2026 Goal	\$	24,625.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru July 12, 2026	\$	57,256.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru July 12, 2026	\$	49,250.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru July 12, 2026	\$	8,006.00
Social Action for July 2026	\$	2,331.00
St. Vincent de Paul for July 2026	\$	300.00

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, Beverly Draud, Jon Draud, Connie Drews, Rob Feldman, Kim Flesch, Kathy Forrester, Emily Franxman, Sharon Goetz, Janet Harden, Charlie Hayes, 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, Bob Macke, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Kathleen Reynolds, Arlene Riesenberger, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Karan Schutt, Lauren Siegrist, 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!

IN OUR PARISH

Are You Called to Pilgrimage? Deacon Tom Kissel

Setting out on a pilgrimage – making the effort to journey to a sacred place – creates an opportunity for trust, reflection, and prayer. The challenges along the way, from the physical demands of travel to the spiritual openness required, can become moments of growth, drawing the pilgrim closer to God. While a pilgrimage can include opportunities to receive the Sacraments – such as Mass, Confession, and Eucharistic Adoration – it also serves as a sacred setting that fosters deeper reflection and devoted prayer. Walking in the footsteps of saints or visiting Holy & Sacred places or sites of Marian apparitions can stir the heart to a deeper love for God and Our Blessed Mother. 25+ SPX parishioners, Deacon Tom and Fr. Baiju have recently returned from just such a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, where Mary has been appearing every day for the past 45 years. Our diocese is rich in the tradition of pilgrimage. In the last year, there have been pilgrimages to Rome, Lourdes, Fatima, and this fall, another to Mexico City & Our Lady of Guadalupe. Unlike a vacation, where relaxation and sightseeing might be the goal, a pilgrimage is about transformation. The journey is just as important as the destination because it mirrors the soul's journey toward heaven. It is said that there are 3 phases of a Pilgrimage: 1) Preparation: The pilgrim leaves behind their familiar surroundings, daily routines, and social status. This phase is marked by intention, preparation, and the physical act of detaching from the normal responsibilities of home. 2) The Journey of Pilgrimage: This is the threshold phase where the actual travel and encounter with the sacred take place. Stripped of normal societal labels, pilgrims often experience a sense of community, shared endurance, and openness to transformation as they share their faith and visit the holy site. 3) Reintegration: Unpacking the Gifts and Blessings one receives, which might take a lifetime. This final phase involves returning to everyday life, but fundamentally changed. The lessons, healing, or spiritual growth gained during the journey must now be integrated and applied to one's normal, daily life, parish, and community. If you feel God is calling you to pilgrimage, maybe now is the time to do it.

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Kenneth Gross 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 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.

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

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LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

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Martha's Cleaning Ministry

MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

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JIM KRUEER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA

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PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Association President

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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:
stpiusx22.flocknote.com

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

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.



FORMED.org

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. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky

All are welcome at our next meeting on Wednesday, July 22nd 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.

SPX St. Vincent de Paul, in partnership with Christian Outreach, would like to send an enthusiastic **THANK-YOU** to our parishioners for their support of our food and household items collection. Your generous donations will **directly** aid our neighbors in Edgewood, Erlanger, and Latonia.

Grand total of items: 1,934

Hygiene – 177	Pasta/Rice – 78
Cleaning Products – 52	Vegetables – 54
Paper Products – 363 (Toilet Paper 295 & Paper Towels 49)	Beans/Lentils – 75
Food:	Fruit – 124
Canned Meat/Fish – 188	Crackers/Popcorn – 31
Cereal – 43	PB&J – 58
Soup/Stew/Chef Boyardee/Chili – 163	Granola Bars – 262
Mac & Cheese – 168	Condiments – 56
	Spaghetti Sauce – 16
	Misc. Foods – 26

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

Heritage Lunch

We invite all members of the parish (65+) to celebrate the history of our parish and the feast days of St. Anne & St. Joachim, patron saints of grandparents!

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

11:30 am Mass

**followed by lunch
in Milligan Hall**

Please RSVP to Terri Neidenbach
in the Parish office at
tneidenbach@staff.stpiusx.com
or (859) 341-4900
by 7/23/26



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 following with congregation followed by a rosary with the group. No RSVP required; open to anyone.

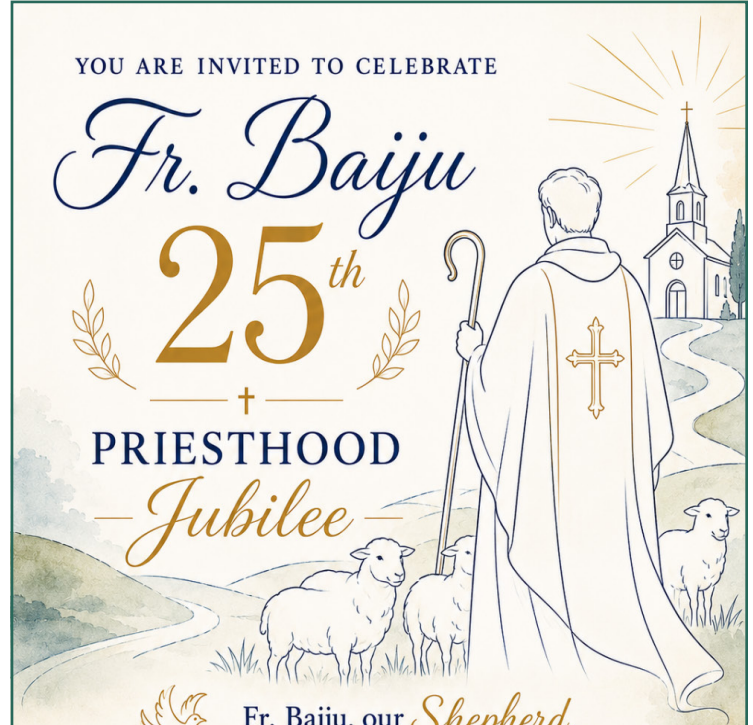
YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

Fr. Baiju

25th

PRIESTHOOD

– Jubilee –



Fr. Baiju, our *Shepherd*,
thank you for leading, loving and caring for
our parish and school community.



JOIN US FOR MASS
11:30AM



CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW
Milligan Hall
ALL ARE WELCOME!



SUNDAY
AUGUST 9, 2026

“I am the good shepherd...
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

— JOHN 10:11 —

THANK YOU, FR. BAIJU, FOR 25 YEARS OF SAYING “YES” TO GOD.
YOU ARE TRULY A BLESSING!

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.

July 23, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
July 30, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
August 6, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
August 13, 2026	Patriotic Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on July 30th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, July 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 July 25th 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.

2026 Summer Mission Collection for Diocesan Inner-City Schools – July 25-July 26 – The Alliance for Catholic Urban Education (ACUE) is a group of five urban elementary schools within the Diocese of Covington: **Holy Cross, Holy Trinity, Prince of Peace, St. Anthony, and St. Augustine.** The Diocese Mission Collection summer will benefit these ACUE schools to keep them affordable for all. Please consider the impact your support will have. There are many families within our ACUE school system who need your help.

Our next Women's Bible study, *Spiritual Motherhood, Transforming the Power of the Feminine Genius,* is coming soon! September

15th is the start date for our Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening sessions. Watch for signups in August! Be sure to preorder your study guide on the Walking with Purpose website. We are in search of babysitters for our morning session. Please contact Diane W. if you can help at 859-250-0162. **All women are welcome!**

Emergency Contact – In the event that 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; SSG Tyler Odo

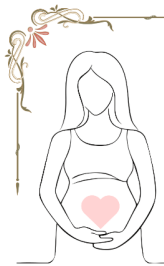
If you have a family member actively serving in the military, please call the Parish Office at 859-341-4900, ext. 201, so they can be placed on our prayer list.

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

will be offered

Sunday, August 2, 2026
during the 9:30 a.m. Mass
at St. Pius X.

Parents wishing to receive this beautiful blessing
are asked to RSVP to Terri by July 31
at 859-341-4900 ext. 201.

This blessing is offered quarterly at a Sunday Mass.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.
Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 8th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 8th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 4th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 7th, 2027, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, January 7th, 2027, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 20th, 2027, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 20th, 2027, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium,
 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011.

Saturday, August 8th, 2026, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.,
 St. Patrick Church, 3285 Mills Road, Taylor Mill, KY 41015.

The July Bulletin is posted and due August 4, 2026. Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute FREE Online Courses – Through our partnership with the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute, the Diocese of Covington is offering FREE online courses! To sign up for an account to take courses and workshops through the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute, go to <https://covdio.org/catechetical-institute/>. On the Diocese of Covington's Landing Page, you will find Recommended Learning Tracks. Students will get credit for any course they complete. You can complete courses on your own time. Franciscan keeps track of your time and place, and you can stop and go as needed. *Feel free to take any workshop available on Franciscan at Home that interests you!*

Tutors & Mentors Needed – Make a lasting impact on a student's future. Holy Cross High School is seeking dedicated VIRTUS-trained volunteers to support students in our River Cities Scholars Program. Flexible volunteer opportunities. Share your time, talents, and experience to help students succeed academically and prepare for college and careers. Interested? Contact Hannah Knox for more information at hannah.knox@hchscov.com.

Join us for Presentation Ministries' Bible Institute 2026: "Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace." July 29-August 1 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH, with Fr. Jonathan Meyer as keynote speaker. Go to presentationministries.com for details.

Christmas in July! Please join us for a Christmas in July celebration to launch the newly published book, *The Jack Story*. The Huller family has created this children's book for the benefit of ALS United Ohio. Date: Thursday, July 30th. Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. Place: Blessed Sacrament Church Undercroft. Light refreshments will be served, and the book will be available for purchase. All are welcome.

Bishop's Vocations BBQ – Has anyone ever said you would make a great priest? On **Sunday, August 9, 2026**, Bishop Iffert will host a Vocations BBQ on the Immaculate Heart of Mary campus for any man who thinks he might be called to the priesthood, along with his family. We will begin at **5:00 p.m.** in Acree Hall, 5876 Veterans Way Burlington. Come and ask questions, voice concerns, talk to those already in Seminary and to the Bishop himself. Let's find out what God has in mind for you. Please RSVP with how many will attend to sbarnes@covdio.org by **Saturday, August 8, 2026**.

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).

CASSBA 2026 – CASSBA is coming! Join us for an unforgettable afternoon celebrating America at 250 and Catholic Charities at *95 Years of Love and Action* on **Sunday, August 23, 2026, 3:00-7:00 p.m.** at The Drees Pavilion, Covington, KY! Tickets and raffles are available now at www.cassba.com. Thank you!

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.

Sacred Heart Dinner – Is God calling you to do more for Him? Come to the next Sacred Heart Dinner at St. Thomas Church, 500 S. Ft. Thomas Avenue, Ft. Thomas, KY, on **Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** You will have the chance to ask questions and talk with others discerning, as well as those involved in Priesthood formation, over a casual dinner. God has big plans for you; let us help you find out what they are! Please RSVP with how many will attend to sbarnes@covdio.org by **Saturday, October 17, 2026**.

2026 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration – Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2026. **Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026 are invited to a Vespers Celebration on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** Anniversary couples, RSVP by **August 13, 2026, at covdio.org/wedding-vespers/**. Phone registrations are available after August 6 through Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529. Reservations are required only for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend. Congratulatory certificates will be available upon request.

SAVE THE DATE - 2026 Seminary Ball – **Friday, October 16th**, Receptions Event Center in Erlanger. Please join Bishop John Iffert and the Diocese of Covington Seminarians for the 2026 Seminarian Ball. For more details on attending or sponsoring the event, go to www.covdio.org/seminaryball.

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/9JW61qveAUGbdWxyf6>**. 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!

SCHOOL NEWS



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 learn 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.

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Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	E. Rawe	M. Stovik, L. Sanders, D. Schieman, C. Harris, B. Hehman & D. McQuade	M. Berling, B. Burcham, L. Engels, N. Engels & S. Farro
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	D. Hayes, J. Schroeder, J. Durrett & E. Durrett	P. Green, W. Green & H. Meister
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	D. Henke	J. Schott, L. Taylor, H. Spritzky, N. Studer, C. Klensch & T. Fugate	V. Albanese, B. McLindon, B. Mosier, K. Ross & A. Webster
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	M. Mast	M. Hardig, N. Niehaus, S. Simon, M. Tate, R. Tate & A. Edgington	C. Arlinghaus, E. Heringer, M. Niehaus, J. Peters & E. Russell

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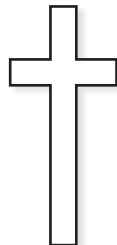
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