

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.

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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:

Monday, 4:00 p.m.

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, August 17, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Sandra Hunt Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Cora Schumacher Fr. Vogelpohl

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

6:30 a.m. Frank & Gertrude Broering Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Souls of Purgatory Fr. Baiju

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

6:30 a.m. Lois Flach Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Susan Detzel Fr. Baiju

Thursday, August 20, 2026

6:30 a.m. Rev. John Han Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Dominic & Maria Phuc Dinh Fr. Baiju

Friday, August 21, 2026

6:30 a.m. Albert Schreiber III Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Bob & Josie Tullio Fr. Baiju

Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:00 a.m. Bob & Josie Tullio Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju
4:30 p.m. Jim Quinn Fr. Baiju

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Durrett Family Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Wambaugh & Riddle Families Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. Ben Kossenjans, Bernhard Kossenjans & Bernard Kossenjans Fr. Baiju

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

August 9, 2026 Actual	\$	24,172.00
August 9, 2026 Goal	\$	19,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual thru August 9, 2026	\$	169,296.26
Fiscal Year to Date Goal thru August 9, 2026	\$	160,200.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit thru August 9, 2026	\$	9,096.26
Social Action for August 2026	\$	2,535.00
St. Vincent de Paul for August 2026	\$	170.00

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, 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 Luebbers, Bob Macke, John Matz, Barrett Mershon, Joan Merten, Colleen Michael, Joe N., Rose Mary O'Brien, Joseph & Dolores Oldendick, Deborah Redfield, Kathleen Reynolds, Arlene Riesenbergs, Max Rosing, Gary Salmons, Kevin Scheper, Karan Schutt, Lauren Siegrist, Luke Steffen, Rosemary Swingos, 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

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Janet Harden 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 his recent travels in India! They are now being sold in our Parish Office. All items have been blessed and are offered at very affordable rates. If interested, feel free to come take a look Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Diaconate Program – Anyone interested in the Diaconate Program, please contact Msgr. Gerald Reinersman at greinersman@covdio.org; Deacon Brian Cox at bcox@covdio.org or 859-392-1568; or Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org or 859-392-1587.

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

Gift Bearers – If your family is interested in bringing up the gifts at Mass, please visit our church website to sign up. You will find the sign-up link on the top 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.

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a Donut Social on Sunday, August 23rd, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.



WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!Keep in touch with us via
email and text!TEXT
SPXKY
TO 84576OR 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.

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

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KEN JUMP

jumpken50@gmail.com*Baptism Team*

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ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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513-604-3957*Boy Scouts*

JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

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Walking with Purpose

LISA ZALLA

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PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Athletic Association President

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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

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 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.

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 Odoy

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.**

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

August 20, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
August 27, 2026	Solemn Healing Rosary
September 3, 2026	Patriotic Rosary
September 10, 2026	Patriotic Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on August 27th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, August 27th 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 August 22nd 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



All are welcome at our next meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the PMRs.

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

We also wanted to let you know what we have been able to accomplish in the last three quarters of our fiscal year. Through your generous donations, our conference has been able to help our neighborhood families with rent, utilities, and transportation needs. We were able to pay \$22,372.00 for rent and \$12,130.00 for utilities and other necessities. Because of your donations to our food drives, we were also able to serve 116 families to keep from going hungry with food from our pantry valued at \$16,500.00. Clothing, household, and furniture vouchers valued at \$34,289 were given to our neighbors to help them purchase necessities they otherwise would not have been able to afford. These are items you donated through the Donation Sunday Drive, Blue Bin donations, and at the stores.

Our Vincentians have made more than 316 visits to our neighbors' homes to help with these needs. The hours and miles donated by our Vincentians on these visits not only help with food, rent, and utilities but also let the neighbors know that there is hope and someone is there to listen, care, and help in their time of crisis.

We thank you for your support, which allows us to do Christ's work with the less-fortunate in our area. If you would like more information, please contact Carol Hartlaub, Conference President, at chart3977@aol.com or 513-604-3957.



SPX - OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We worship a God who calls us by invitation.

Many times, He uses us to be that invitation!

Do you know someone inquisitive about the Catholic Faith?

Do you have a family member yet to be brought into full communion with the Church?

Do you have a co-worker who has posed questions about your faith?

Did you enter the Church through this program?

By the Rite of your Baptism, you have been called to evangelize. Is God calling you to be His invitation to someone you know? OCIA will start in September. Be that voice of invitation today.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you want to know more about our Catholic Faith?

Are you baptized & interested in making your First Communion and/or being Confirmed?

Join us for a “**Come & See**” Event to learn More!

Sunday, **August 16th 10:30 am** in the PMR's

Tuesday, **August 25th, 7:00 pm** in the PMR's

For questions, more information, or to register, please reach out to our OCIA Dir. Dcn. Tom tkissel@staff.stpiusx.com or 859-982-2338



CATHOLIC MEN'S NIGHT

OUR FEATURED SPEAKER

BISHOP JOHN IFFERT

Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to Mike Franxman by text a 859-630-1040
or email mfranxman@gmail.com.

Youth Music Ministry Opportunities

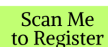
Love music, but never asked to join Music Ministry?

Here is your official invitation!

SPX Harmony

(Open to Grades 3rd - 8th)Weekly Tuesday practices at 2 pm
in the Church and Church Music RoomLooking for Singers,
Guitarists, Bass players, Drummers,
Flautist, and Piano playersScan Me
to Register

SPX Hand Chime Ensemble

(Open to Grades 5th - 8th)Weekly Wednesday practices at 6 pm
in the Church Music RoomLooking for kids interested in learning
how to play Hand ChimesScan Me
to Register

No prior Musical knowledge Needed

We look forward to a great year**And hope you will join us!**

Adult Music Ministry Opportunities

Love music, but never asked to join Music Ministry?

Here is your official invitation!Saturday 4:30 pm
EnsemblePractices 30 minutes
before massLooking for Singers
and Orchestral
InstrumentalistsContemporary
EnsemblePractices 30 minutes before
Sunday 11:30 am massLooking for Singers,
Drummer,
and a FlautistSunday 9:30 am
Main ChoirPractices 30 minutes
before massWeekly Monday Practices
in church at 7 pmLooking for Singers
and Orchestral
InstrumentalistsSPX Handbell
EnsembleWeekly Wednesday
practices at 7 pm in
Church Music RoomLooking for people
who would like to
learn to play HandbellsFormal
Practices**If interested, Text Tony Wagner at (859) 866-1446****or email Tony Wagner - twagner@staff.stpiusx.com.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, the **4th Annual SPX MEN's Golf Outing** is fast approaching. The Outing will be held **September 11th at 2:00 p.m.** on The Willows Course at **Kenton County Golf Course**. \$60 gets you 9 holes of scramble golf, cart, chicken dinner, drink tickets, contests, and camaraderie. **Registration starts at 1:00 p.m.** And **YES**, the Outing is **NOW OPEN TO WOMEN!** Contact **MICHAEL BOSCH 859-512-0966** to register, sponsor, or with questions. Space is limited to 64 golfers.

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 1-800-712-4357 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 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 1. 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, October 30th. We look forward to praying for, and welcoming, God's gift of new life!

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Virtus

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.

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.

Thursday, August 27th, 2026, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,
Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, 75 Orphanage Road,
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017.

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
St. Joseph, Cold Spring, 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
St. Joseph, Warsaw, Parish Hall, 602 Sparta Pike, Warsaw, KY 41095.

The August Bulletin is posted and due September 1, 2026. Go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

Job Opportunity – St. Catherine of Siena is looking for a part-time aide for our Preschool, Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-Noon. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a resume to preschool@stckky.org.

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 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** at The Drees Pavilion, Covington, KY! Tickets and raffles are available now at www.cassba.com. Thank you!



Second Annual Date with Fr. Nate – Strong marriages build strong families and communities. Married and engaged couples are invited to Date Night with Fr. Nate on Saturday, September 12, presented by the Saint John Leadership Network. With his signature blend of humor, honesty, and practical wisdom, Father Nathan Cromly speaks directly to the realities of marriage, offering couples a renewed vision for their relationship and simple, meaningful ways to strengthen it. This is not just a night out, but an opportunity to refocus on what matters most and invest in your life together. The evening includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks, and fellowship with couples from throughout the Diocese of Covington. Last year's event sold out! Reserve your tickets today and join us for an evening that will strengthen your marriage, your family, and our Church. Questions? Call Tom and Caroline at 859-630-3217. For tickets and event information, click on the QR code or visit <https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/saint-john-leadership-network/631403>.

2026 Wedding Anniversary Couples Vespers Celebration – Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington to honor couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2026. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2026 are invited to a Vespers celebration on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Anniversary couples should **RSVP by August 17, 2026**, at: covidio.org/wedding-vespers/. Phone registrations are available 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.

Mass of Belonging – Bishop John Iffert will preside over the Mass of Belonging, a special Mass intended to create a sense of belonging in our Diocese, parishes, and Catholic schools for those with learning differences and disabilities, on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. Representatives from FIRE Foundation of Northern Kentucky will be in attendance. Questions about the Mass or about the mission of FIRE Foundation can be emailed to info@FIREFoundationNKY.org. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE – 2026 Seminary Ball – Save the Date! **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.covidio.org/seminaryball.

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 Ave, 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@covidio.org by **Saturday, October 17, 2026**.



FIRE IN THE HOLE

GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER **12** 9 AM START

AT DEVOU GOLF COURSE

\$125 PER GOLFER

ALL FOOD PROVIDED + 2 DRINK TICKETS

HOLE IN ONE COMPETITION + GREAT RAFFLE ITEMS

REGISTER AT:
FIREFOUNDATIONNKY.ORG/GOLF








SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, August 19, 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, September 2, 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!



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. Enzweiler, K. Romito, P. Van Le, B. Hehman, C. Zanin & D. McQuade	C. Gadberry, M.K. Hanks, H. Meister, C. Schneider & C. Summe
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Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	M. Wheeler	C. Klensch, N. Seiter, E. Flick, M.J. Flick, D. Henke & R. Noll	M. Berling, N. Crisler, P. Green, W. Green & M. Hanna
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	A. Wells	N. Niehaus, B. Pohlabeln, S. Krebs, T. Dressman, D. Mikalauskas & A. Reeves	N. Bain, S. Baker, B. Burcham, A. Smith & A. Smith

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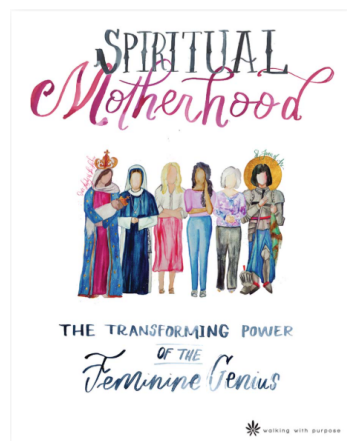
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