

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.

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 6, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, September 7, 2026 (Labor Day)**

9:00 a.m. Krista Wilmlink Fr. Baiju

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

6:30 a.m. Leo & Elanore Grote Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Lisa Whalen Fr. Summe

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Maria Vu Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Lonneman/Case Families Fr. Vogelpohl

Thursday, September 10, 2026

6:30 a.m. Marlene Greenwell Cole Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. George Brass Fr. Vogelpohl

Friday, September 11, 2026

6:30 a.m. Ethel Schumacher Fr. Baiju

8:00 a.m. Brian Williams Fr. Baiju

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. All Souls Fr. Baiju

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Baiju

4:30 p.m. Ed Reynolds Fr. Baiju

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:00 a.m. Joan Boehmer Fr. Baiju

9:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Fr. Summe

Guenther & Woeste Families

11:30 a.m. Anthony Siegrist & Rose Siegrist Fr. Summe

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

August 30, 2026 Actual	\$ 18,758.30
August 30, 2026 Goal	\$ 19,600.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru August 30, 2026	\$ 255,365.56
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru August 30, 2026	\$ 241,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru August 30, 2026	\$ 13,865.56
Social Action for August 2026	\$ 3,498.00
St. Vincent de Paul for August 2026	\$ 6,090.00

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

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!

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email and text!

TEXT
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TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
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 brought beautiful holy items (rosaries, tabletop crosses, keychains, etc.) back from his travels in India! They are now being sold in our Parish Office. All items have been blessed and are offered at very affordable rates. If interested, feel free to come take a look Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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)
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ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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Cub Scouts
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Fr. Bealer Council, K of C
LARRY BROERING, 426-7327

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Martha's Cleaning Ministry
MARTHA BARNES, 250-1174

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JIM KRUER, 859-653-2698

Walking with Purpose
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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

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SCOTT MCKINLEY, 653-6696
STEVE MEIER, 859-750-0251

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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.



Men's Welcome Retreat - SAVE THE DATE! St. Pius X Men's Welcome Retreat will take place **March 13-14, 2027**. It will offer a day and a half of fellowship, reflection, and spiritual renewal. More details will follow, but please mark your calendar now! Please register at <https://forms.gle/r11itHxsVWU8PZ4F6> or use the QR Code.

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 Room

Looking for Singers, Guitarists, Bass players, Drummers, Flautist, and Piano players



Scan Me to Register

SPX Hand Chime Ensemble

(Open to Grades 5th - 8th)

Weekly Wednesday practices at 6 pm in the Church Music Room

Looking for kids interested in learning how to play Hand Chimes

No prior Musical knowledge Needed



Scan Me to Register

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 Ensemble Practices 30 minutes before mass Looking for Singers and Orchestral Instrumentalists	Contemporary Ensemble Practices 30 minutes before Sunday 11:30 am mass Looking for Singers, Drummer, and a Flautist
Sunday 9:30 am Main Choir Practices 30 minutes before mass Weekly Monday Practices in church at 7 pm Looking for Singers and Orchestral Instrumentalists	SPX Handbell Ensemble Weekly Wednesday practices at 7 pm in Church Music Room Looking for people who would like to learn to play Handbells

If interested, Text Tony Wagner at (859) 866-1446

or email Tony Wagner - twagner@staff.stpiusx.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ST. PIUS X



St. Vincent de Paul
Northern Kentucky

All are welcome at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 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 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, chart3977@aol.com or 513-604-3957.

SAVE the DATE!

St Vincent de Paul DONATION WEEKEND

coming to St Pius X!

The SVdP TRUCK
will be here

SATURDAY OCT 17
8 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY OCT 18
8 AM - 3 PM

Save the Date
AND GET YOUR DONATIONS READY!

ITEMS WE ACCEPT

CLOTHING for men, women and children	BEDDING sheets, blankets, quilts, comforters, pillows	TOYS & GAMES (Complete sets please)
GENTLY WORN SHOES	PURSES & BELTS	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (dishes, glasses, cookware, small appliances, decor)
PICTURES AND WALL ART	FURNITURE	

All items should be clean, gently used and in good working condition.
Thank You!

For more information **CALL TIM GARNER. | 859-466-6026**

Annual SPX MEN GOLF OUTING

Friday Sept 11th

KCGC \$60 at 2pm

9 hole shotgun scramble

CART, BUFFET, BEVERAGES, GAMES & PRIZES!!!

New This Year

LADIES ARE

INVITED TO PLAY

TO REGISTER

Call/Text Michael Bosch
859-512-0966

OR

Email: mjbosch1@yahoo.com

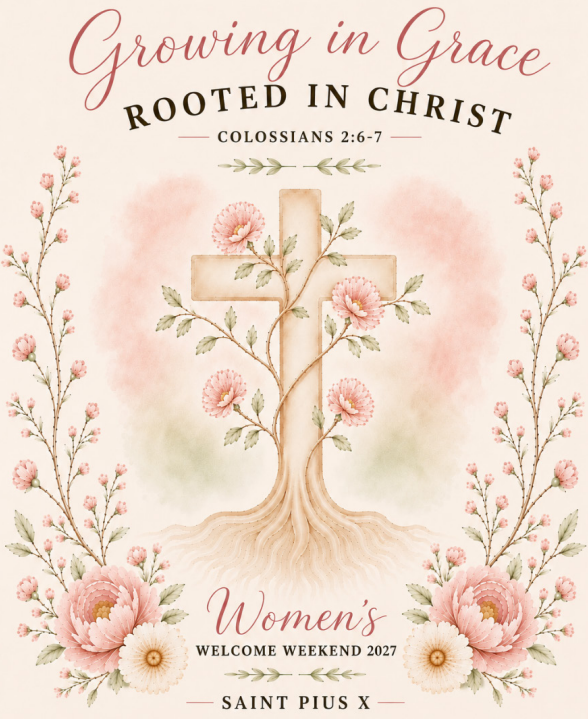
OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

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 Odooy

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.



Growing in Grace
ROOTED IN CHRIST
— COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 —

Women's
WELCOME WEEKEND 2027
— SAINT PIUS X —

 **March 6-7, 2027**
A day and a half of fellowship,
reflection, and spiritual renewal
for women.

SCAN TO REGISTER


Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, September 20th, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

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

ROSARY

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

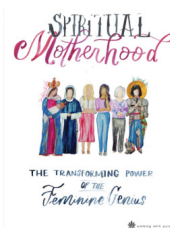
For the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed on weekdays (except Thursday) at the Mary Shrine in front of church at 6:30 p.m. On Thursdays, Patriotic Rosary will be prayed inside Church at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Night Rosary – Come join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
September 10, 2026 Patriotic Rosary
September 17, 2026 Patriotic Rosary
September 24, 2026 Solemn Healing Rosary
October 1, 2026 Patriotic Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on September 24th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, September 24th 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 September 19th 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.

All women are welcome!



Walking With Purpose Bible Study

Spiritual Motherhood –

The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius

When: Tuesdays beginning Sep. 15
9:15 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Where: Milligan Hall

Register online with QR code



or contact Lisa to register manually or learn more.

lisazalla.wwp@gmail.com

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.

How Will You Celebrate Respect Life Sunday? Since 1972, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated the first Sunday in the month of October as **Respect Life Sunday**. It is a way to call Catholics across the nation to prayer, and to cherish and protect the weak and powerless. It is something we cannot ignore. You can respond to this call by stepping out in faith with our priests and deacons (schedules permitting) and over 150 fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati **on Sunday, October 4th**. Please join us to help encourage women to choose life for their preborn children. Shift leaders from St. Pius will be on hand to oversee the vigil the entire day. For more information, or to sign up for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., contact Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860 or dnkrebs@aol.com. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you're unable to join us in person, please consider signing up to pray for one hour either at home or at St. Pius any time after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m.

2026 Diocesan Pro-Life Mass – Join Bishop John Iffert for the Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Mass on **Monday, October 12, 2026, 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The Rosary will be prayed at **6:30 p.m.**, prior to Mass. Fr. Michael Hennigen will be the homilist. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life – Celebrating the Eucharist!

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 tneldenbach@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

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.

The September Bulletin is posted and due October 6, 2026.

Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to log in and complete your bulletins.

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. 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. 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.*

Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner – Men, you and your family are invited to join the Diocese of Covington's Vocations Director, Fr. Conor Kunath, for Evening Prayer followed by a casual dinner at **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2026**, at St. Thomas Parish (500 S. Ft. Thomas Avenue, Ft. Thomas, 41075). Bring all your questions and concerns, whatever is keeping you from answering God's call to the Priesthood, and talk to Fr. Kunath about it. This event is free, but we do ask that you **RSVP by Friday, October 16, 2026**, to Ms. Shannon Barnes at sbarnes@covdio.org if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you!



love. lead. inspire.

The Love Lead Inspire Foundation is excited to offer a **FREE** monthly gathering for college-aged young adults!

Join Father Michael Hennigen at St. John's on the first Friday of each month for an evening designed to connect, grow, and have a little fun together.

5 PM: Optional Confession & Adoration

6 PM: Mass

Following Mass: Pizza, fellowship, and fun group activities

Scan the QR code to learn more and RSVP!



Vatican II Workshop: Proclaiming the Joy and Hope of Christ to the Modern World! – Join us on **Saturday, November 14, 2026, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at Thomas More University's Ziegler Auditorium (Academic Center) for an engaging and informative workshop, "Vatican II: Proclaiming the Joy and Hope of Christ to the Modern World." Presented by **Prof. Lucas Pollice**, Chief Mission Officer for the Diocese of Colorado Springs, this day of formation will explore the enduring vision of the Second Vatican Council and its relevance for evangelization and catechesis today. Clergy, parish catechetical leaders, OCIA directors and coordinators, principals, Catholic school teachers, catechists, homeschoolers, Bible Study groups, Rosary groups, coaches, parents and grandparents, and all those involved in catechetical ministry throughout the Diocese of Covington are encouraged to attend. Please register by **Friday, October 23, 2026**, by going to <https://tinyurl.com/56vtzdx2>. For more information, contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at iisaak@covdio.org or call 859-392-1529.

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- Wednesday, September 16, 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, October 7, 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 earn Box Tops with my digital receipt? Great news! If you shop for groceries online or have a digital version of a receipt, you can submit them to earn Box Tops for your school. Here's how:

1. Make sure you're on a compatible OS and you have the latest version of the Box Tops app downloaded to your device.
2. Open the Box Tops app.
3. Tap the + button labeled "Scan" at the bottom of the home screen and select "Digital Receipt" from the list when prompted.
4. Choose the retailer you recently purchased from and follow the directions provided. Each retailer is unique, so please be sure to read the directions carefully in order to receive eligible earnings for your school in a timely manner.
5. That's it! You will receive a confirmation email following your digital receipt submission. If you were directed to take screenshots of your purchase, please note that it may take up to 5 business days for your digital receipt to be processed.

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	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	B. Danneman	C. Harris, K. Kramer, K. Jump, B. Pohlabeln, P. Van Le & C. Zanin	C. Brewster, L. Engels, N. Engels, K. Miller & A. VonLehman
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Klensch	M. Barnes, T. Ward, S. Ward & D. Hayes	H. Meister, H. Osterhage & V. Yung
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	E. Staverman	T. Fugate, N. Seiter, K. Kenner, R. Noll, H. Spritzky & D. Tuemler	V. Albanese, C. Meyrose, S. O'Hara, R. Schroth & H. Wagner
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	M. Mast	M. Tate, R. Tate, A. Reeves, N. Niehaus, D. Mikalauskas & T. Dressman	J. Hicks, N. McLane, L. Roberts, J. Schulte & C. Summe

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