

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

Cafeteria Manager

MELISSA WHITFORD Ext. 104

Building Maintenance (daytime only)

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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, September 21, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Mary Erpenbeck Fr. Vogelpohl

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

6:30 a.m. Rita Thaman Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Vernon Mast Fr. Summe

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

6:30 a.m. Joan Klare Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Deters Family Fr. Vogelpohl

Thursday, September 24, 2026

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Maria Hoan Fr. Baiju
8:00 a.m. Bob & Rose Hudepohl Fr. Gronotte

Friday, September 25, 2026

6:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Fr. Baiju
Due & Hellmann Families
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Grandparents Day

Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. Victoria Maldonado Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Summe
4:30 p.m. Intentions of Tim Jacobs & Family Fr. Summe

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. Michael Durrett Fr. Baiju
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Baiju & Fr. John Paul Fr. Baiju
11:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Fr. Summe
William Hicks Family

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

September 13, 2026 Actual	\$	23,045.00
September 13, 2026 Goal	\$	24,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru September 13, 2026	\$	304,428.56
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru September 13, 2026	\$	290,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru September 13, 2026	\$	13,928.56
Social Action for September 2026	\$	3,600.00
St. Vincent de Paul for September 2026	\$	255.00

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, Martha Hellmann, Ron Hellmann, 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

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently, Bennett James Schmidt, child of James & Jennifer Schmidt; Isaac Thomas Meier, child of Robert & Catriona Meier; and Elena Joan Van Sant, child of Patrick & Meghan Van Sant.

In Remembrance: We at St. Pius X extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to family and friends of Stella Wulfeck who was buried from our parish recently.



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

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



FORMED.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.

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.

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)
ERIC RAWE, EricRawe@rawefinancial.com
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Welcome Committee Chair
ANGIE JOHNSON, 859-814-1577

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JASON NORVELL, 310-947-7722

Cub Scouts
CHRIS SANDFOSS, 816-3125

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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
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PARISH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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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
BRADY WEBSTER,
bradywebster25@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



St. Vincent de Paul
Northern Kentucky

All are welcome at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the PMRs.

Flocknote – Please remember to join the St. Vincent de Paul – SPX group on Flocknote 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, at 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



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 via <https://forms.gle/r11itHxsVWU8PZ4F6> or use the QR Code.

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 24, 2026 Solemn Healing Rosary

October 1, 2026 Patriotic Rosary

October 8, 2026 Patriotic Rosary

October 15, 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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage May, 2027 – Have you ever wanted to grow in your relationship with Our Blessed Mother? Have you ever felt Mother Mary was calling you to more? If you heard great things about this year's pilgrimage from any of the many SPX parishioners who went with Fr. Baiju and Deacon Tom but couldn't go, you have another opportunity next Spring. Deacon Tom, along with Fr. Ryan Maher, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica, will be leading another Pilgrimage back to Medjugorje, May 13-24, 2027. You can pick up a flyer at the Parish Office or contact Deacon Tom at tkissel@staff.stpiusx.com for more details. Many who went had profound experiences, and the Blessed Mother's gifts are still unfolding months later.

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.

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



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.



2026 Fall Campaign Sept. 23-Nov. 11 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE®**

Sign up now for...

ST. PIUS X PARISH DAY – SUN. OCT. 4

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired **1,000,000** volunteers to help end the injustice of abortion in their local communities.

With God's help, in 18 years in over 15,053 locations worldwide; 26,545 babies have been saved; 278 abortion workers have converted and 187 abortion centers have closed for good!

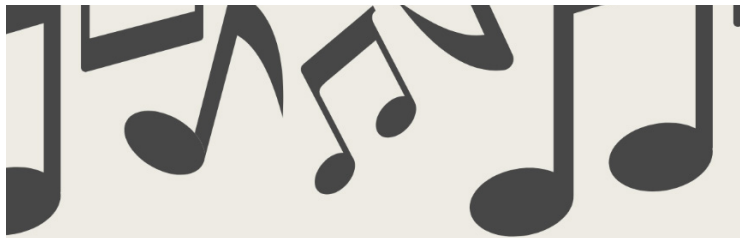
WE NEED YOU to stand for life and help end abortion in Greater Cincinnati!

Here's how to get involved and save lives!

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45219
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **For questions or to sign up, contact** Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860
dnkrebs@aol.com
- **Learn more at the website below**

40daysforlife.com/Cincinnati





LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO BELONG?

Singers Needed Main Choir!

PRACTICE: MONDAYS
7 TO 9PM IN CHURCH

MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:
TWAGNER@STAFF.STPIUSX.COM

1ST PRACTICE -
MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH

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, or stop by the tables in the back of church next weekend after Mass.

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 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

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.

URGENT MEDICAL CHARITY NEED - The Rose Garden Home Mission clinic in Covington provides free health care to uninsured people relying entirely on volunteers. To continue current levels of care (half-days on Tuesday and Wednesday), we must replace staff lost through attrition. Physicians and Nurse Practitioners are urged to contact Theresa Furnish, Executive Director at tfrosegarden@gmail.com for details immediately. Thank you!

Rosary Coast to Coast - On Sunday, October 4, 2026, people across the United States will gather to pray the Rosary together. Parishioners and friends across the Diocese of Covington are invited to meet at the Grotto of the Two Hearts at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Burlington, KY at 4:00 p.m. Together, we can call upon God, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and our Church. Bring a chair and join us as we fill the field with voices lifted in prayer. The event will occur rain or shine. If you are not able to attend, please join us in spirit by praying the Rosary individually or with your family that Sunday.

MIRACLES OF DIVINE MERCY: Finding Joy in Everyday Challenges

Featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers - "The Dynamic Deacon" - St. Michael the Archangel Council of the Knights of Columbus invites you to an inspiring evening with internationally recognized Catholic speaker Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers. Dcn. Harold is known around the world for his energetic, engaging and deeply Catholic speaking style, earning him the nickname "The Dynamic Deacon." Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., Receptions Event Center, Erlanger, Kentucky, \$30.00 per person. Buy tickets at <https://www.stmichaelkofc.org/event-details-registration/miracles-of-divine-mercy-dinner>. Come discover the miracles that may be happening closer to home than you realized.



13th Annual Called to Create + Angelico Project - Artists' Retreat - "The Word," October 23-25, 2026 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center.

Artists of all mediums and abilities are encouraged to come spend this weekend refreshing their spirit and renewing their craft as we reflect on Christ as "The Word." Opportunities for making art, personal prayer, Mass, Confession, and spiritual direction will fill the weekend.

Cost: \$325.00 per person; \$250.00 for day-only guests; \$225.00 for students. For more information, contact Laura Kline at calledtocreatelouisville@gmail.com. To register, go to <https://rcohovalley.org/events/the-word-artist-retreat-2026> or scan the code.



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!



love. lead. inspire.

Support Group for Separated and Divorced – Begins on Thursday, October 8, and runs through December 3, 2026, with November 26 off for Thanksgiving! New Beginnings is an eight-week support program designed to help separated and divorced individuals heal and move forward with hope. Led by facilitators who have experienced similar losses, the program provides a compassionate and supportive environment for participants navigating difficult life transitions. This program will be held at Catholic Charities in Covington, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Registration is required. For more information or to register, visit <https://forms.gle/PRcoSuf3Jttuuz1p7>, or call 859-392-1529.

A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Care – Saturday, October 17, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium. Guest speaker Dr. Joe Zalot, Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. Information to include: Ordinary and extraordinary end-of-life care, advance directives, power of attorney and living wills, catholic teaching on euthanasia and assisted suicide, ethical challenges with palliative care and hospice. To register for the event, please visit <https://forms.gle/dQyscd9YEOJvvetH9>. For more information, please contact Pro-Life Office at 859-392-1500.

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!

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.

Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ft. Thomas, KY, will be hosting the speaker you can't afford to miss, Sr. Deidre Byrne! The topic will be based on her book, *Sister, Soldier, Surgeon*, which tells of her crazy, incredible life and has the world of faith cheering. No tickets or admission fee will be required. However, a freewill offering will be taken to benefit her free clinic, so please be generous.

Scripture Study Series with Rev. Timothy P. Schehr, Ph.D.

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Join **Rev. Timothy P. Schehr, Ph.D.**, of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, for an inspiring seven-session Scripture Study Series exploring two of the Bible's most treasured books: **The Book of Psalms** and **The Gospel of John**. Each session begins at 10:00 a.m. and includes: a 90-minute presentation by Fr. Tim Schehr, a 30-minute group discussion, and an opportunity to deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture and grow in faith.

- **The Book of Psalms (Fall 2026)** – Saturdays, November 21 & 28, and December 5, 2026.
- **The Gospel of John (Spring 2027)** – Saturdays, March 13 & 20, May 8 & 15, 2027.

Registration is required. To register, complete the online registration form at <https://forms.gle/XsrsfpqFVAWHWnzRA>, or call Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529. Come discover the beauty and richness of God's Word and deepen your relationship with Christ through prayerful study and discussion.

SCHOOL NEWS

Current News:

- 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!
- Wednesday, October 21, 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!



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	C. Newman	C. Sparks, A. Johnson, K. Romito, P. Van Le, K. Jump & C. Zanin	A. Bacigalupo, S. Godsey, M.K. Hanks, J. Iannarelli & M. Theobald
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	C. Miller	A. Beck, L. Durrett, R. Durrett & K. Doggett	Z. Bultman, C. McDermott & A. Willenbrink
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	M. Wheeler	N. Strickmeyer, H. Spritzky, M. Little, K. Kenner, R. Noll & N. Seiter	M. Berling, M. Fritz, P. Harris, K. Hungler & C. Peelman
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	S. Gray	C. Baker, M. Stovik, T. Dressman, M. Tate, R. Tate & B. Pohlalbn	S. Baker, E. Busald, C. Gadberry, E. Heringer & L. Sheckels

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