

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026***SERVICE TIMES & INTENTIONS****Monday, October 5, 2026**

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat

Thursday, October 8, 2026

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat

Friday, October 9, 2026

6:30 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat
8:00 a.m. No Mass – Priests Retreat

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. Roger Berkemeier Fr. Baiju
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation Fr. Summe
4:30 p.m. Ed Reynolds Fr. Summe

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. Anna & Jacob Bao Dinh Fr. Summe
9:30 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Fr. Vogelpohl
Schott Family
11:30 a.m. Lois Flach Fr. Baiju

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

September 27, 2026 Actual	\$ 22,518.00
September 27, 2026 Goal	\$ 24,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date Actual Thru September 27, 2026	\$ 367,599.56
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Thru September 27, 2026	\$ 362,000.00
Fiscal Year to Date Goal Surplus/Deficit Thru September 27, 2026	\$ 5,599.56
Social Action for September 2026	\$ 4,053.00
St. Vincent de Paul for September 2026	\$ 526.00

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, 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, Luka Andrew Asselanis, child of Andrew & Jenna Asselanis; Cole Michael Fedders, child of Troy & Amy Fedders; Sloane Elizabeth Griffin, child of Marcus & Morgan Griffin; and Mia James Lind, child of Alex & Abbey Lind.

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 – 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.

Knights of Columbus – Our Parish Knights of Columbus will be selling Raffle Tickets after Masses on October 3rd and October 4th. The Raffle will support our charitable contributions the KofC makes each year including money for a seminarian each year, too. Thank you for your generosity!

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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Girls Basketball

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Boys Volleyball

KRISTIN HAGEDORN, 859-802-6939

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – ST. PIUS X



All are welcome at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 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 SVPD 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.

OCTOBER 17
8am - after
4:30pm Mass



OCTOBER 18
8am - 4pm

Donation Weekend

ST. PIUS X CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- Clothing
- Furniture
- Rugs
- Small appliances
- Kitchenwares
- Rugs
- Holiday decor
- New hygiene items
- New household cleaners
- Dish soap and laundry detergent
- Canned meat, beef stew, chili
- Peanut butter, jelly, dry goods, and canned goods

For more information about donations or volunteer service hours, please contact Charlie Laux 859-640-1875 or laux103@gmail.com



ST. PIUS X

Respect Life Month



Do you have large baby items you no longer need?

Give them a second chance by donating them!

Accepting gently used:

car seats Pack 'N Plays strollers
bouncy seats highchairs bassinets

**Bring bring items to the trucks at
the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Weekend**

October 17-18, 2026

Your generosity will benefit:

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky - New Hope Pregnancy Center
Rose Garden Home Mission - Pregnancy Care Network's Community Baby Shower



Save the Date! The next series of St. Pius X's Welcome Retreats will take place for Women on March 6-7 and Men on 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/r1litHxsVWU8PZ4F6> or use the QR Code.



LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO
BELONG?

PRACTICE: MONDAYS
7 TO 9PM IN CHURCH

Singers Needed Main Choir!

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

Donut Social – Come share some fellowship and meet new parishioners for a donut social on Sunday, October 18th, in the Milligan Hall. You are welcome after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.



Come • Connect • Serve

MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, October 18th



During Donut Socials

after 8:00AM and 9:30AM
Masses



Faith Formation



Community



flocknote

Learn more about
Flock Note,
our parish communication tool!



Service



Music

Come and learn about
the ways you can get involved
with our parish!

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.

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; SSG Tyler Odo; Captain Sydney Gleckler

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

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.

October 8, 2026 Patriotic Rosary

October 15, 2026 Patriotic Rosary

October 22, 2026 Patriotic Rosary

October 29, 2026 Solemn Healing Rosary

Solemn Healing Rosary on October 29th – Join us for a special SOLEMN HEALING ROSARY to be prayed as a group for all those in need of healing **Thursday, October 29th 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 October 24th 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. Elizabeth Mobile Mammography

is coming to St. Pius X!

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE
 St Pius X Church
 348 Dudley Road
 Edgewood, Ky 41017

Thursday, October 22
 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE TODAY!

 To view the latest schedule and make your appointment, scan the QR code or call (859) 655-7400.
Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

ST. PIUS X

Respect Life Month Baby Shower

Please place donations in the Pack 'N Play in the back of church by October 31.

Your generosity will benefit:
 Care Net Pregnancy Services of Northern Kentucky
 New Hope Pregnancy Center
 Rose Garden Home Mission
 Pregnancy Care Network's Community Baby Shower

Amazon gift registry for your convenience

Thank you for supporting new life!

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 & 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.

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.

Please Observe Respect Life Sunday This Weekend with An Hour of Prayer for the Unborn – This weekend, Catholics nationwide will be celebrating Respect Life Sunday, a day when our bishops call us to cherish and protect the weak and powerless in a special way. You can respond to this call by stepping out in faith with our clergy and fellow parishioners for St. Pius X's 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Cincinnati. Please join us to pray that women find the courage 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, call Mark Linnemann at 859-991-3860. Or just stop over for a one-hour shift between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. 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 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

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.

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.



Diocesan Communication Survey – A quick favor for our *Messenger* newspaper! For 142 years, the *Messenger* has been a trusted source for Catholic news. To ensure that we keep delivering the news in a way that is most beneficial to its readers, we need your feedback. Whether you've been receiving the *Messenger* for decades or just recently started getting the paper, we want to hear from you. Scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit covidio.org/messenger to share your thoughts.

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 7:00-8:30 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/dQvscd9YEOJvvetH9>. 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@covidio.org if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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@covidio.org or call 859-392-1529.

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

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105)

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/XsrspfqFVAWHWnzRA>, 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

Parent Night: Ethan's Purpose Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, October 22nd | St. Pius – Join us for an important evening with Debbie Zagarra and Teresa Haney of Ethan's Purpose, a nonprofit dedicated to mental wellness, suicide prevention, and hope. All parishioners and school parents are welcome! Please sign up for the training by contacting Abby Schaber at aschaber@teachers.stpiusx.com. Everyone in attendance will be entered into a random drawing for an Amazon gift card.

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 OCTOBER 10 & 11

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	K. Schulte	A. Johnson, K. Romito, B. Pohlabeln, P. Van Le, C. Zanin & M. Barnes	C. Brewster, A. Gibson, M. Hanna, R. Johnson & J. Schulte
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	P. Carl	M. Ruberg, L. Morow, T. Ward & S. Ward	A. Arrasmith, L. Engels & N. Engels
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.	J. Tallarigo	G. Kathman, J. Kathman, D. Henke, C. Klensch, M. Little & R. Noll	N. Bain, A. King, K. Miller, S. O'Hara & L. Sybert
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	D. Wurzbacher	C. Baker, A. Reeves, G. Wells, S. Krebs, S. Simon & M. Stovik	J. Hicks, C. Meyrose, A. Smith, A. Smith & H. Wagner

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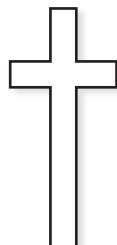
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