

September 3, 2021

Good afternoon, families,

Please read <u>this attached letter</u> from the Department of Catholic Schools at the Diocese of Covington. The letter announces mandatory masks starting Tuesday, September 7 for all students, staff and visitors in school. Additionally in the letter, Kendra asks families to help bring unity back to our schools through praying the rosary because this issue is so divisive. She writes that she has "never seen such ugliness in our diocese and school communities. The division in regards to different opinions on COVID-19 mitigation strategies is disheartening."

Every Wednesday morning in our church families and community members have been and will continue to pray the rosary. For more information, see the Crusader Connection, call the parish or call the school office.

I know this announcement will bring great joy to some and great anger to others. However, I pray with Kendra that we can come together during this time. I also invite our staff, our families and our students to be reminded of the blessings we do have.

Additionally, you can find the Diocesan Covid guidelines updated here.

Lastly, our St. Henry response to Covid document is attached <u>here</u>.

As always, call, text or email with any questions.

St. Henry, pray for us!

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