



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Today marks the middle of our 4th Quarter. It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the year! Teachers should be updating grades by the end of the day today so please take a minute to check Sycamore this weekend. This week our 7th grade students received 1st Aid training and our 8th grade students received CPR/AED training from the Elsmere Fire Department. If there is a crisis, they are trained and prepared to help! Today our 2nd grade students are having their Jesus Day in preparation for their 1st Communion, which will take place on May 4. Please keep them in your prayer!

The Pop Tab Wars came to an end with our third graders collecting 97,142 tabs, followed by eighth grade with 54,807, and sixth grade taking third with 44,607 tabs. Grand total: 405,999 tabs collected! The question is, where did all those tabs come from?? Thanks to the Staley family for coordinating the tab collection this year. With the tabs collected almost \$100 was donated to the Ronald McDonald House to provide housing for the families of children who are being treated on a long-term basis at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Speaking of collections, our CRS Rice Bowl collection was over \$890! Thanks to our 6th grade students for spearheading this program with regular announcements and counting the donations that were turned in! CRS Rice Bowl provides funding to projects throughout the world that help support people who are living in poverty by teaching them skills and providing resources that can help them break the cycle of poverty.

Next week is a short week, due to it being Holy Week and the beginning of Spring Break. **Please note that school will be closed from Thursday, April 17- Friday, April 25.** Today at Mass Fr. Lang,e walked our students through the different days of Holy Week and their significance. We hope you will be able to join us for some of the Triduum services. They are some of the most beautiful services of the Church year and are packed with significance for our faith!

Our Derby Night fundraiser is tomorrow evening. If you have not purchased your tickets yet it is not too late! You can still register and if you can't attend you can still bid on silent auction items or purchase split the pot tickets. The pot is up to \$16,620 and is still rising! You can also purchase a week-long out of uniform pass for your students! More information on that is coming home today.

Tuition rates for next year are now available on our [website](#). As was communicated earlier this week,

based off of the feedback we received from parents, we will be moving forward with hiring an SRO for the 2025-2026 school year. There will be an additional fee assessed to help cover that cost. The fee will not be more than \$103 and will most likely be less as we continue to receive registrations for next year. The exact fee amount will be in your tuition statement.

I hope you have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the Derby Night!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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Every month this year, we will talk about a different virtue and a saint who exemplified that virtue in their life. Our goal is to grow in virtue as a school as we work toward becoming saints! Every week we will recognize students who have been exhibiting that month's virtue in the classroom. See our Virtue Rockstars below!



CruNews





### Second Grade Saints!

Second graders recently researched a saint and then presented their findings to their peers and parents in school and in church last week. They did an amazing job and everyone learned a lot!





In preschool, the wedding of Q and U took place, complete with the procession, ceremony, and of course cake and punch. Why ever did Q and U get married? One look in the dictionary ... Quack, quiet, quick, quilt ... They're always together! So why not tie the knot!



### First Aid Ready

Our seventh graders were trained in basic first aid skills by the Elsmere Fire & EMT Department. We truly appreciate the time spent with our students by the Elsmere paramedics, we know they learned a lot!





### **Eighth Grade CPR & AED Training**

Our eighth graders spent a day with the Elsmere Fire & EMT Department learning about the importance of and how to administer CPR on adults and infants, as well as how to use an AED. The students know what to look for when a person is struggling and how to assist them before the paramedics arrive.



***Get your drink on!*** We have a limited number of 40 ounce St. Henry tumblers available in the office. Cost is \$25/each; check or cash only. Perfect for Easter baskets, Mother's Day, grandparents, or just because!

Stop by or email Cindy,  
[clageman@sthenrynky.com](mailto:clageman@sthenrynky.com)  
today!

## **CruEvents**



## **DERBY NIGHT UPDATE!**

Saturday, April 12 | 7:00-11:00 PM

**PURCHASE TICKETS!  
PURCHASE SPLIT-THE-POT  
TICKETS; NOW OVER \$16,000!  
VIEW THE SILENT AUCTION!**

*What are you waiting for?  
Join the fun!*



Join Us for Derby Night at St. Henry!

**Ticket Prices:**

- \$90 per couple or \$50 per person

**Your ticket includes:**

- A delicious catered dinner
- Open bar (beer, seltzers, specialty drinks)
- Tempting dessert bar

**Event Highlights:**

- **Split the Pot**
- **Betting on Historical Horse Races**
- **Heads or Tails** for a chance to win a **Cincinnati Reds suite!**
- Exciting prizes and more fun games!

**Silent Auction** features amazing items like:

- Vacation rentals in **Destin**
- **Keeneland Package**
- **Bengals Suite**
- **Sports memorabilia** from **Joe Burrow, Kobe Bryant**, and more!

## Purchase Derby Night Tickets

### Spring Spruce Up

**Saturday, April 12 | 9:00 AM**

Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up the parish grounds! This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together and work as a team to keep our campus looking beautiful.

If you have shovels, rakes, or wheelbarrows, please bring them! Scan the QR code to sign up. Questions? Contact Larry Klein, [larryklein56@gmail.com](mailto:larryklein56@gmail.com) or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



[Sign up here](#) or reach out to event coordinator,  
Larry Klein, [larryklein56@gmail.com](mailto:larryklein56@gmail.com)

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St. Henry Catholic School invites  
you to



Featuring songs from Disney shows *Frozen II*, *Lion King*, *Encanto*, *Toy Story*, *Tangled*, *Hercules* and more!

### Summer Drama Camp Registration!

**When:** July 14th—July 18th from 10 am to 3 pm

**Where:** St. Henry church basement Mon-Thu, Drees Auditorium Friday

**Cost:** \$200 (*Discount available for multiple registrants*)

**Ages:** 3rd– 8th (entering into the 2025-2026 school year)

**Show Performance:** Friday, July 18th at 3:30 pm at Drees Auditorium

*For more camp details, audition*

*information, etc. go to*

*<https://DramaCamp25.givesmart.com>*



**Register before June 27th!**

*For questions, email Ms. Scott at*

*[rscott@sthenryny.com](mailto:rscott@sthenryny.com)*

**Register for Theater Camp**

## SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A  
WEEKLY BASIS ... ANY AMOUNT OF  
TIME YOU CAN HELP OUT IS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED;  
[SIGN UP ONLINE!](#)**



For more information, contact Ryan Bihl, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com),  
Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), or call the school office,  
859-342-2551.

A graphic of a green golf green with a hole. A yellow flag on a pole is stuck in the hole. The flag is red with a yellow pole. The green is a vibrant green color.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

*Annual Golf Outing  
@ the Golf Courses  
of Kenton County*

**OCTOBER 18, 2025**

A circular logo for St. Henry Catholic School. It features a red and white shield with a cross and a figure, surrounded by the text 'ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL' and decorative stars.

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## NEWSWORTHY

25 things for your kids to spot during Palm  
Sunday and Triduum





Technically, Triduum spans three days—from the evening of Holy Thursday until the evening of Easter Sunday—but liturgically, it is “one day,” one long celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Triduum culminates in the Easter Vigil, which is the high point of the entire liturgical year. As with the Sunday liturgy, reviewing what will happen at the liturgy in advance is a good way to help your kids participate with understanding and reverence.

Find the lists below here to give your kids a heads up before going to church—and challenge them to notice each item during the service.

- 4 things for kids to look for at church on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- 8 things for your kids to look for at church on Holy Thursday
- 6 things for your kids to look for at church on Good Friday
- 7 things for your kids to look for at the Easter Vigil

From [teachingcatholickids.com](https://teachingcatholickids.com)

**Read More!**

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# Annual Lenten Pilgrimage JUBILEE YEAR 2025



SATURDAY  
APRIL

12

9am - 2pm

## Experience a Local Lenten Pilgrimage to Five Covington Churches

Start and end your individual journey  
on foot or by car at any of the five historic  
churches on the 4.3 mile pilgrimage route



Cathedral  
Basilica of the  
Assumption



St. Benedict  
Catholic  
Church



St. Augustine  
Catholic  
Church



St. John  
Catholic  
Church



Mother of God  
Catholic  
Church

For More Information:

[www.covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage](http://www.covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage) | [covlentenpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:covlentenpilgrimage@gmail.com)





# GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK

**families & adults**  
**April 18, 2025**  
**Covington, KY**



**REGISTER**



## A MISSIONARY EXPERIENCE



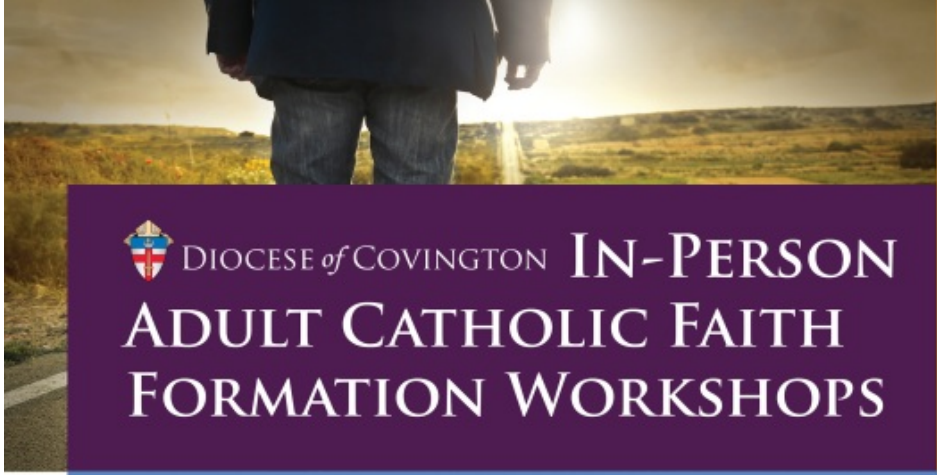


- 9am- Arrival to Holy Family School building by St Benedict's Church, Covington
- Missionary preparation and explanation
- Walk through Covington, asking for prayer intentions and nailing them to the cross, and praying with the people we encounter along the way \*Pack a lunch\*
- 3pm- End with the Good Friday Liturgy at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption


**For more information, contact [cincymissions@gmail.com](mailto:cincymissions@gmail.com)  
or Angie Poat - [apoat@covdio.org](mailto:apoat@covdio.org)**



**Register Today!**





DIOCESE of COVINGTON **IN-PERSON**  
**ADULT CATHOLIC FAITH**  
**FORMATION WORKSHOPS**

**JUNE 9 – 12, 2025, AT THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY**

The Diocese of Covington, in partnership with the Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute, is offering FREE In-Person Adult Faith Formation Workshops at TMU's new Academic Activity Center.

Most workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time.

The workshops are for anyone entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer, from households to diocesan employees, Parish and School Leaders, Catechists, Teachers, DREs/CREs, Youth and Young Adult Ministers, Family Life Ministers, Homeschoolers, OCIA Directors/ Coordinators, Bible Study/Rosary Groups, Retreat Teams, Coaches, Individuals, Parents and Grandparents.

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation is the First Priority of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. We invite everyone to sign up for a FREE ACCOUNT under their Parish or School and encourage you to explore the Catechetical Institute's 200+ workshops at <https://franciscanathome.com>.



For more information and to register, visit <https://covdio.org/register>. For questions, please contact Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529 or [iisaak@covdio.org](mailto:iisaak@covdio.org).

- The Vocation of the Catechist
- The Mission of the Catholic School & the Role of Teachers
- Jesus: The Christo-centricity of Catechesis
- The Deposit of Faith: An Intro to the Catechism
- Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis
- Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis
- Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture
- The Trinity
- Christ: His Person & Works
- The Sacramental Economy
- Praying Scripture: Lectio Divina
- Evangelizacion en la Parroquia
- Unlocking the Rich Treasure of the Catechism
- The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration
- Entrance into Christ & Participation in God's Life
- Family Systems in a Catholic School
- The Evangelizing Classroom
- Dilexit Nos: Formation of Heart as Link Between Evangelization & Catechesis
- Child Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
- Adult Catechetical Methodologies & Learning Styles
- Pedagogy of Revelation & the Response of Faith
- Prayer: Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Catechist
- A Foundational Vision: Theology of the Body
- A Vision for Effective Youth Ministry
- Methods & Practical Skills for Youth Ministry
- How to Develop & Sustain Youth Ministry Teams
- Youth Ministry Safe Environment Workshop

**Click to learn more and register!**



*Fr. Bealer*  
*Knights of*  
*Columbus*

Every Friday during Lent  
 Dine in or carry out available!

**Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM**  
**Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM**

**859-342-6643**  
 605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

**JOIN US**  
**EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT**

**St. Barbaras**  
**Fish Fry**

**4:30 to 8:00**

**USE OUR DRIVE THRU CLOS @ 7:30**  
**DRIVE THRU**

**March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11**

Menu and Volunteer Signups:  
[stbarbaraky.org/fish-fry](http://stbarbaraky.org/fish-fry)



# *Light Up Blue*



## *For Child Abuse Prevention Month*



### **Illuminate Your Commitment to Raising Awareness About Child Abuse**

**Join the Family Nurturing Center in participating in Child Abuse Awareness Month**

The month of April serves as a crucial reminder of our responsibility to protect and nurture the children around us, ensuring they grow up in safe and supportive environments. We invite you to join the Family Nurturing Center in raising awareness by lighting up your facilities with blue lights and incorporating blue decorations throughout your spaces. Blue symbolizes hope and support, and your participation will help illuminate the conversation surrounding child abuse prevention.

**Here are a few ways your organization can get involved:**

**Light Up Your Space**

**Decorate in Blue**

**Engage Your Team**

**Spread the Word:**

**Host fundraising events**

Raising awareness of this important issue can foster a collective commitment to protecting our children.

Let's work together to make April a month of hope and action.

**Contact [Debby.Shipp@familynuture.org](mailto:Debby.Shipp@familynuture.org) or call (859)525-3200**

Scan this QR Code for more information on how you and your organization can Illuminate Your Commitment to Raising Awareness About Child Abuse





**Daily Camper Activities**

- Group meeting and warm-up
- Individual & small group instruction: shooting, ball handling, rebounding, offensive & defensive individual moves
- Competition: 3-on-3 / 5-on-5
- Games & Contests
- Lots of FUN!
- Guest Speakers
- Each camper will receive a T-Shirt

Camp is run by experienced coaches and current collegiate players.

2025  
THOMAS MORE  
GIRL'S BASKETBALL  
CAMP



**SAINTS**  
BASKETBALL

SIGN UP TODAY!

DAY CAMP 1: JUNE 16-19  
DAY CAMP 2: JULY 7-10

REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM](http://WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM)  
CAMPS

## Girl's Basketball Camp Details



## ***Ecology, Conservation, and Outreach STEM Camps***

ECO STEM Camps at the Thomas More University Biology Station are an opportunity for K-12 students to get hands-on, feet-wet experience exploring and learning more about the Ohio River, its watershed, and its biology. Activities include boating, fishing, using microscopes, hiking, making eco-art, and more! Programs are designed to be a fun introduction to ecology and environmental science on the Ohio River. Camp programming is led by Field Station staff, faculty, and undergraduate interns. Scan the QR codes below to register and visit [tmuky.us/summercamps](http://tmuky.us/summercamps) for more information.

### **K-8**

Day Camp:  
June 16-17



### **High School**

Overnight Camp:  
July 13-16



## ***Ohio River Conservation Course***

The Ohio River Conservation Course (ORCC) a five-day program from 9am-3pm that is focused on hands-on career exploration in the fields of aquatic biology, environmental science, and water conservation. This program is jointly offered by the Thomas More University Biology Field Station, Sanitation District No. 1, and the Foundation for Ohio River Education.

### **High School**



Day Camp:  
Sessions  
June 23-27 &  
July 21-25

Visit [tmuky.us/summercamps](http://tmuky.us/summercamps) or email Molly Williams ([williamsm@thomasmore.edu](mailto:williamsm@thomasmore.edu)) for more information.

**K-12 Summer Programs Link**

# *MIND/matter* SUMMER FUN

JOIN US OVER THE SUMMER FOR  
LEARNING IN A FUN AND  
ENGAGING WAY!



CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE AT  
**MINDOVERMATTERKIDS.COM**

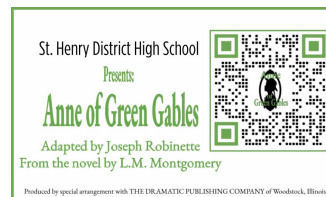
## ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



**SHDHS Summer Camp  
Registration is Now Open!**  
Our summer camps offer a  
variety of fun and engaging  
activities for students of all  
ages.



**Crusader Youth League  
Tackle Football &  
Cheerleading Registration**  
Join the Crusader family and  
be part of our youth football  
and cheerleading teams!



**SHDHS Presents: Anne of  
Green Gables, April 11 12 at  
7:00 pm and April 13 at 2:00  
pm. Tickets available at  
[https://events.shdhs.org/pro  
duct/shdhs-play-musical-  
tickets/](https://events.shdhs.org/product/shdhs-play-musical-tickets/)**





**Bourbon Raffle – A Must for Bourbon Lovers!**

Enter for a chance to win some incredible bourbons, including a 20-year Pappy Van Winkle as the grand prize! Only 300 tickets will be sold; 13 winners!

This is an amazing raffle you won't want to miss.

<https://givebutter.com/25CruBourbon>

## VIRTUS®

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training.

To find classes, visit [VIRTUS.org](https://www.virtus.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com) or call 859-342-2551.

*Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.*

Date	Location
4/29/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
04/30/2025 @ 10:00 AM	St. Timothy Church, Union
5/7/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 12:** Derby Night @ St. Henry
- **April 13:** Palm Sunday; start of Holy Week
- **April 17-25:** Spring Break
- **April 30:** 1st Communion Meeting & Practice @ 6:30 PM
- **April 30-May 2:** 8th Grade Washington DC Trip
- **May 4:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 5-9:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 6:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long

- **May 6:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **May 9:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
- **May 12:** Confirmation Practice @ 7:00 PM
- **May 13:** Confirmation @ 7:00 PM
- **May 16:** Olympic Day
- **May 17:** Family Night @ Florence Y'Alls Game
- **May 19:** Last Day for 8th Grade & Clap Out, 1:45 PM
- **May 21:** 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 23:** Last Day of School, noon dismissal

## ✝ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Mission Statement

St. Henry Catholic School is a place where we learn, grow, and become Disciples of Christ by embracing the Gospel message. We will work toward our full potential each day in order to demonstrate our respect for the sacrifices made by the entire St. Henry community to ensure our success. We will remain *connected* to God and others, gain *confidence* in our academic, social, and physical abilities, and *contribute* to the community through service and leadership.

### Our Parishes

**St. Barbara**  
4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
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**St. Henry**  
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Elsmere, KY 41018  
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**Cristo Rey**  
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Florence, KY 41042  
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micristorey.com

**St. Henry Catholic School**  
*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*  
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