



Crusader Connection

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY 41018 | 859-342-2551
sthenryschool.net

[Lunch Menu](#)

[SHCS Website](#)

[SHCS FB Page](#)

[SHCS Parent FB Page](#)

[VIRTUS](#)

[After Care Sign Up](#)

[2025-2026 School Calendar](#)

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Split the Pot Raffle and our Silent Auction! We will draw the winner for the raffle at 2:00pm today and we will live stream it on Facebook. The Silent Auction goes until 10:00pm tonight so be sure to get your bids in!

This week our students took the ARK Test, which is a standardized test to evaluate students' knowledge of the Catholic faith. We will use this test data to look at how we teach religion and fill gaps in our students' knowledge in the future. Our 8th graders were on their Confirmation Retreat today as they finish up their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our 7th graders have been at Camp Joy the last two days learning and growing together as a class.

Next week is Holy Week so we only have 3 days of school. **We will not have school on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, which is April 2nd and 3rd. Spring Break is the following week, April 6-10.** School will resume on Monday, April 13. As part of our observance of Holy Week, our students will attend Stations of the Cross on Wednesday morning. This is an opportunity for us to prepare our hearts and minds as we enter into Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection during the most holy week of the year.

I wanted to remind you that the calendar for the 2026-2027 school year is now available. You can view that calendar [HERE](#).

Due to us being out of school for Spring Break, the next Crusader Connection will come out on Friday, April 10. We hope that you have a wonderful Spring Break!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



*Cultivating Christ-like character,
one fruit at a time.*

March: Joy/Peace

**Joy is lasting peace that
comes from God in spite
of the trials of life.**



March

- **March 27:** Split-the-Pot Raffle Drawing @ 2:00 PM
- **March 28:** Parish Spruce Up, 9:00-11:00 AM
- **March 29:** Palm Sunday, beginning of Holy Week
- **March 31:** Priority Enrollment Deadline
- **April 1:** Stations of the Cross, 9:00 AM
- **April 2-10:** Spring Break
- **April 5:** Easter
- **April 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day
- **April 13:** School resumes



Holy Week

Holy Week in the Catholic Church is the most sacred seven-day period spanning from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. It commemorates the final days of Jesus' life, including His entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. We invite you to join us!

	St. Henry	St. Barbara
--	-----------	-------------

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 29	Vigil Saturday @ 4:00 PM Sunday @ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM	Vigil Saturday @ 4:30 PM Sunday @ 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Tenebrae Service April 1	7:00 PM	
Holy Thursday April 2	7:00 PM Mass	5:30 PM Soup & Bread Dinner 7:00 PM Mass
Good Friday April 3	Stations of the Cross @ Noon Service @ 7:00 PM	Our Lord's Passion @ 3:00 PM Way of the Cross @ 7:00 PM
Holy Saturday April 4	Easter Vigil @ 8:30 PM	Easter Vigil @ 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday April 5	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM; NO 7:00 PM	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



PTO NEWS

We would love to have more people join the PTO! Reach out to any of us to learn more!

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com
Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com
Jill Lillich, jlillich12@yahoo.com

[February Meeting Notes](#)
[January Meeting Notes](#)
[December Meeting Notes](#)
[November Meeting Notes](#)
[October Meeting Notes](#)
[September Meeting Notes](#)

Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, March 28 🌸 **9:00-11:00 AM**

- Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up our campus
- Perfect service opportunity for parishioners of all ages
- Help us beautify the campus for Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, 8th Grade Promotion, and the festival
- Any amount of time is helpful and appreciated
- Bring shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows if you can

Families are invited to our annual spring spruce up! This is a great opportunity for all ages to give back to our parish and school. Sign up online, <https://signup.com/go/wayMXmC>.

If you have questions, reach out to Larry Klein, larryklein56@gmail.com.



St. Henry Catholic Parish
SUMMER FESTIVAL

FOOD • GAMES • RIDES • FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

MUSICAL GUEST

**THE GRATEFUL
DADS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

MUSICAL GUEST

DOGHOUSE

Opportunities for businesses and families to participate in the return of our parish festival. If you are interested, please reach out to sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION

Title Sponsorship.....	\$5,000
Crusader Music Sponsor.....	\$2,500
Crusader Beer Sponsor.....	\$2,500
Crusader Sponsor.....	\$2,000
Bid & Buy Sponsor.....	\$1,500
Zone Sponsor.....	\$1,000
Presenting Sponsor.....	\$500

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Booth Sponsor.....	\$250
Family/Kid Zone Sponsor.....	\$100

Current volunteer needs are booth troopers to oversee specific booths/responsibilities; kids games, tween games, Parish Food Booth, set up and clean up. We are also collecting donations for our Bid & Buy booth (silent auction) at the festival.

Please contact **Jennifer Fedders** sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com for more information or to volunteer.

Click to email Jennifer Fedders for more information!

CAFETERIA

LUNCH					APRIL 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu					MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
		Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk	Holy Thursday No School	Good Friday No School	1	2	3				
Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	6	7	8	9	10		
Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Crispitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk	13	14	15	16	17		
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk	20	21	22	23	24		
Hot Dog OR Chili Cone Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk		27	28	29	30			

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.
Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.
This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

[DOWNLOAD APRIL MENU PDF](#)

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!

We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to come in and help serve lunches. The students enjoy having you there! *All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and compliant.* [Sign up to volunteer in April!](#)

Reach out to Trisha Kissel to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha, cafeteria@sthernynky.com.

*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 LYTTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE



COVINGTON LENTEN
Pilgrimage
2026

SATURDAY • MARCH 28 • 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 | covlentenpilgrimage@gmail.com



Walk! Pray! Adore!

The Annual LENTEN PILGRIMAGE of five historic churches in Covington is on Saturday, March 28. Walk (or drive) to any or all of the 4.3-mile Pilgrimage. Free! Churches will be open from 9 AM to 2 PM, rain or shine! Join in at any time and start at any of the churches: The Cathedral Basilica, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John, or Mother of God. The route will be clearly marked from each of them to the next. There will be time to spend with the Lord in Adoration from 9:00 AM until Benediction at 1:50 PM.

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 or Jamie Powers, bingo@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Monday Night
BINGO

March 30 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$2,400
Big Hoss: \$1,000
Higher Up & Hog Wild: \$400 each
Lucky Loser Drawing

 ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Doors open @ 4:45 pm
Jitneys @ 6:45 pm
Regular games @ 7:15 pm

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

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 > 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 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
Wednesday, April 15 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, April 30 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, July 28 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

Summer Stuff

Troop 239 has been around for over 30 years of scouting adventures!

Join us on **Tuesday, March 31st** for our Spring Recruiting Night from 6:00 - 7:30PM at Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish & School.

* If you can't make it, you can reach us at troop239dbc.info@gmail.com

All new scouts who join before April 7th will be eligible for our trip to Utah this upcoming Summer! (July 20-28th)



Scouting is for *everyone*.

Join Today at beascout.org



Cub Scout Pack 239 meets at MQH on Tuesdays during the school year. You can reach us at mqhpack239@gmail.com.

There are plenty of other Cub Scout Packs and Scouts BSA Troops in the area, so look around and find one that's right for you!





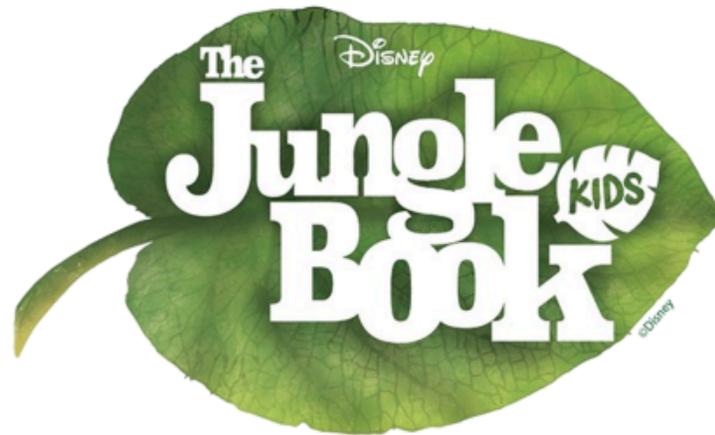
st. Henry Catholic Church
VBS 2026

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

July 27-31
9 AM-Noon
KDG-5th Grade

St. Henry Catholic School invites you to



Summer Drama Camp Registration!

When: July 13th—July 17th 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 2026-2027 school year)

Show Performance: Friday, July 17th at 3:30 pm at Drees Auditorium

For more camp details, audition

information, etc. go to

<https://givebutter.com/JungleBook2026>

**Camp Counselor positions also available for
incoming freshman and up. Register Here!**

Register before June 26th!

For questions, email Ms. Scott at

rscott@sthenryny.com



Register Here



Summer just got a whole lot more exciting at SHDHS! Registration is NOW OPEN for our 2026 Summer Camps and there is something for every student!

ATHLETIC CAMPS - Build skills, boost confidence, and have fun with our championship coaches and student-athletes.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS - Stay sharp, get ahead, and strengthen key skills for the year ahead.

FINE ARTS CAMPS - Unleash creativity through art, music, and hands-on artistic experiences. Whether your child is an athlete, artist, scholar, or all three, SHDHS Summer Camps are the perfect place to learn, grow, and make new friends.

Spot fill quickly, don't miss out on an unforgettable summer!

Save your spot today! Register [HERE](#).

SANCTUARY
SUMMER DAYS!
2026 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

At OneQuest Health, we believe all children deserve the opportunity to go to summer camp! We are thrilled to offer a summer program for elementary aged youth with behavioral health needs that prevent them from participating in traditional summer camp environments. We are accepting referrals into the summer program now and will continue to do so until we reach capacity. If interested, please make a referral as soon as possible, spots fill up fast.

May 27th — August 14th
9:00AM — 1:00PM each day

OneQuest Main Campus
200 Home Road, Devou Park,
Covington, KY 41011

[Click for a Program Flyer](#)

News from SHDHS

SHDHS BOOSTERS

CRU MULCH SALE

Support
**SHDHS Athletics
& Boosters**



WE DELIVER!

shdhs.org/crumulch

Purchase a minimum of 5 bags by April 11
to receive free delivery April 16-19.

[Click here to order today!](#)

✝ 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
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry
3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey
25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

St. Henry Catholic School
Kimberly Wagner, Principal
kwagner@sthenrynky.com
3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere KY 41018
859-342-2551

St. Henry Catholic School | 3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY 41018 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!