



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope your students are enjoying their 3-day weekend! This week we had a couple of exciting spiritual experiences for our students. Our 2nd grade students had their First Reconciliation and well on their way to being prepared for their First Communion in May! On Thursday, we had our first ever Eucharistic Procession through our school (pictures below). Fr. Kevin brought the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance to the school building and our students had the opportunity to adore Jesus. We then followed the Blessed Sacrament through the halls and over to church so we could have Benediction together. This was a wonderful experience and our students were so reverent! We are excited to do this again in the future as we all grow in our relationship with Jesus.

Report cards were released in Sycamore on Wednesday. Please be sure to check your child's grades. You can find those under the "Documents" tab in Sycamore. If you have questions about grades please reach out to your child's teacher.

We would also like to congratulate the cast of The Newsies for their performance last weekend. It was an amazing show! I also want to congratulate Serenity Melson who made it to the 3rd round in the Regional Spelling Bee last Saturday. We are so proud of her accomplishments!

Next week we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday. Students can wear green shirts and accessories with their uniform bottoms if you have not purchased an out of uniform pass for the week. You must purchase Out of Uniform passes for next week by 7:00pm this evening and you can do that [HERE](#). Next Friday, we have our monthly Olympic Team meeting, so students will not be able to sit with family members at Mass.

It is hard to believe that we are at this point already, but be sure to check out the section below for "Summer Stuff," where we will share information we've received about summer camps in our area.

Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets and have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



CruNews



*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.**



HELLO March

- **March 17: St. Patrick's Day, green shirts/accessories with uniform bottoms**
- **March 17:** Parish Education Commission, 7:00 PM
- **March 20:** Junior High Dodgeball Tournament
- **March 25: Reds Opening Day, Cincinnati Reds tops with uniform bottoms**
- **March 26-27:** 7th Grade to Camp Joy
- **March 27:** 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- **March 27:** Split-the-Pot Raffle Drawing @ 2:00 PM
- **March 29-April 4:** 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 13:** School resumes



THE SEASON OF LENT



Congratulations to the cast and crew of Newsies, Jr.
What a great performance by our junior high students!
Thanks to our directors and all the behind-the-scenes helpers for all
their hard work; it was a great show!



ST. HENRY
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE

DRAWING ON
MARCH 27 @ 2:00 PM ✦ \$10/TICKET

All proceeds go to closing the tuition gap and
the teacher assistance fund.



Purchase online: <https://givebutter.com/c/derbySHCS>
Or scan the QR code



Our PTO Needs You!

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](#)
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Parish/School Job Opening

Due to an upcoming planned retirement, St. Henry Parish and School is seeking a full-time Facilities Maintenance Manager. The Facilities Maintenance Manager is responsible for the proper function and maintenance of the parish and school's physical structures, grounds, and all equipment, ensuring that the parish and school is maintained in a safe and orderly manner. The position requires a general knowledge of carpentry, painting, plumbing, electric, basic electronics, and mechanical skills. The successful candidate will be able to troubleshoot, diagnose, and repair routine issues with plumbing, electrical, HVAC equipment, and additional machinery. If a problem source is not initially identified, the

candidate will research the issue on the internet or use established parish professional volunteers. Identify areas of campus improvement and complete as a summer project.

Qualified candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Kevin Kahmann, Pastor, at kkahmann@sthenrynky.com.

AI: The Dangers of an Increasingly Digital World

Presented by:

Dr. Mandy Sanchez

Director of Programming at Culture Reframed

Sponsored by the:

Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools

Wednesday, March 25, 2026



Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly integrated into our children's daily lives through educational tools, chatbots, smart toys and personal digital content. While AI offers significant opportunities for learning and engagement, it also presents unique safety and developmental challenges. Ensuring children's AI safety requires a multi-layered approach that involves parents, educators, policy makers and technology

designers. Topics will include risks, warning signs of harm, and practical strategies for age-appropriate AI introduction. Dr. Sanchez will also speak about pornography, social media and overall safety for your child in an increasingly dangerous digital world.

A must-see presentation for anyone who cares about children and the vulnerable in our world today.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM Doors open.
7:00 PM Program begins.
Place: Diocese of Covington Curia -Bishop Howard Memorial Hall
1125 Madison Pike
Covington, KY 41011
Who: All (18+) are welcome to attend!

Preregistration preferred but not required!

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/hQAmpWUvnC5TKoEGA>

Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer, Director, Office of Safe Environment jfeinauer@covdio.org

Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming, Culture Reframed



Dr. Mandy Sanchez has been educating about pornography and violence for over 20 years. She specializes in sexual violence and the intersectionality of gender, sexualities, place, and trauma. As the Director of Programming for Culture Reframed, she focuses on developing and ensuring comprehensive, impactful programming for parents and professionals. For more information about Dr. Sanchez and Culture Reframed visit: <https://culturereframed.org/>

All adults aged 18+ are welcome to attend! Pre-registration is preferred but not required. To register, visit <https://forms.gle/hQAmpWUvnC5TKoEGA>. Questions? Please contact Julie Feinauer, Director of the Office of Safe Environment, at jfeinauer@covdio.org. Thank you!

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.

Email Jennifer Fedders for more Information!



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CAFETERIA

LUNCH					MARCH 2026					MY SCHOOLBUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday			
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney 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		Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk			
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		Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk		Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk		Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk			
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			
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			
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney 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								Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$.60 Extra Milk/Juice \$.60 Bottled Water \$.60 Ala Carte Snacks \$.60 - \$1.00 <i>Ice Cream will be available once per week</i>	

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.

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed and Welcome!

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 March.](#)

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

Support our local fish frys this Lent! The Father Bealer Knights of Columbus offers lunch and dinner.

St. Barbara offers dinner throughout Lent, except on Good Friday.



**FRIDAY'S
DURING
LENT**

Except Good Friday

4:30 to 8:00
4042 Turkeyfoot Rd. Erlanger, KY



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.

The logo for St. Henry Catholic School, featuring a knight in armor holding a sword and a shield with a cross, surrounded by the text "ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL".

Monday Night
BINGO

March 16 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,400
Hog Wild: \$200

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.

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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.

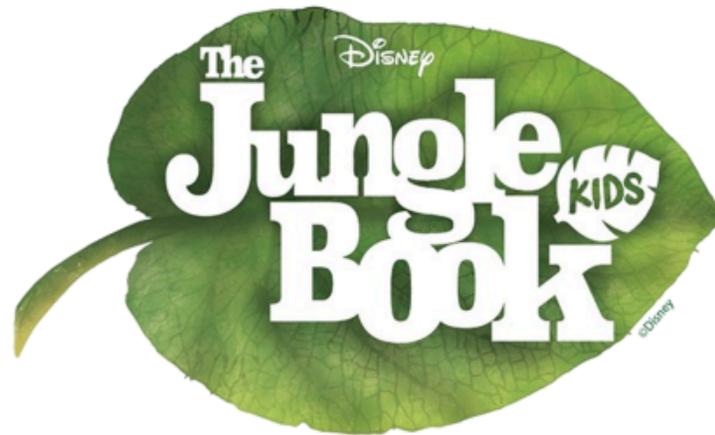
Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with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

Date	Location
Thursday, March 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
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 🧐



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

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**SHDHS Athletics
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WE DELIVER!

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

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✝ 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

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Erlanger, KY 41018
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St. Henry
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