



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a great week and that you enjoyed St. Patrick's Day! I know our students have enjoyed being out of uniform this week. Thank you for supporting our school through this fundraiser. Next week they do have to go back to being in uniform, but as it is past March 15, students are now allowed to wear shorts again. This week our 6th and 7th grade students had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the celebration of Easter. Our 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th graders will have the opportunity to receive Reconciliation next week. Our 8th graders will also get to participate in their Confirmation Retreat while our 7th graders go to Camp Joy. Next Thursday is Reds Opening Day so students will be able to wear Reds shirts with their uniform bottoms. It is going to be a great week!

We have two fundraising opportunities going on currently. Thank you to everyone who has been selling raffle tickets for our Split the Pot Raffle! The pot is well over \$5,000 at this point and we anticipate that it will grow significantly throughout next week. We ask that you keep selling those tickets and turn them in to the office regularly so we can keep up with our current number. The final day to turn in tickets is next Friday, March 27. We will draw the winner at 2:00pm. If you have tickets that you are not going to sell, please turn those in to the office as well. Our Virtual Silent Auction will be taking place next week as well. You can get your bid numbers and preview items for the Silent Auction now! We have some really great items, including sports memorabilia, Bengals gear, student experiences, a vacation house in Destin, Florida, and much more! Bidding will open Monday, March 23 at 8:00am and close on Friday, March 27 at 10:00pm.

We are excited to announce that St. Henry will be bringing back their Parish Festival this summer! We are looking forward to a great weekend, but there are lots of ways you can get involved now. See below for more information.

Finally, the calendar for the 2026-2027 school year is now available. You can view that calendar [HERE](#).

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 25: Reds Opening Day**, Cincinnati Reds tops with uniform bottoms
- **March 26-27:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Camp Joy
- **March 27:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat/school
- **March 27:** Split-the-Pot Raffle Drawing @ 2:00 PM
- **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



THE SEASON OF LENT



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



**SPLIT THE POT IS OVER \$5,000!**

**Share the link with family and friends:**

**<https://givebutter.com/c/derbySHCS>**

**Email Cindy Lageman if you need more  
tickets, [clageman@sthenrynky.com](mailto:clageman@sthenrynky.com)**

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ST. HENRY  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

# SILENT AUCTION

**BIDDING OPENS MARCH 23 @ 8:00 AM**  
**BIDDING CLOSES MARCH 27 @ 10:00 PM**

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



Visit <https://givebutter.com/c/derbySHCS/auction>

Sneak a Peek at the Silent Auction Items!

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## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day



# PLAY BALL!

## Wear your Reds shirt with uniform bottoms Thursday!



**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](mailto:hicksde55@gmail.com)  
Chrissy Keller, [chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com](mailto:chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com)



**Jill Lillich, [jlillich12@yahoo.com](mailto:jlillich12@yahoo.com)**

[February 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](mailto:kkahmann@sthenrynky.com).

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jfeinauer@covdio.org). Thank you!

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# 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com).

**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION**

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

**PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS**

Booth Sponsor.....	<b>\$250</b>
Family/Kid Zone Sponsor.....	<b>\$100</b>

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](mailto:sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com) for more information or to volunteer.

**Click to email Jennifer Fedders for more information!**

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

Join us on **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:troop239dbc.info@gmail.com)

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



Scouting is for *everyone*.

Join Today at [beascout.org](http://beascout.org)



Cub Scout Pack 239 meets at MQH on Tuesdays during the school year. You can reach us at [mqhpack239@gmail.com](mailto: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!



# CAFETERIA

LUNCH					MARCH 2026					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 <b>2</b>		Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk <b>3</b>		Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk <b>4</b>		Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk <b>5</b>		Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk <b>6</b>							
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk <b>9</b>		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk <b>10</b>		Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk <b>11</b>		Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk <b>12</b>		Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk <b>13</b>							
Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk <b>16</b>		Crispitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk <b>17</b>		Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk <b>18</b>		Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk <b>19</b>		Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk <b>20</b>							
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk <b>23</b>		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk <b>24</b>		Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk <b>25</b>		Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk <b>26</b>		Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk <b>27</b>							
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk <b>30</b>		Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk <b>31</b>												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!

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@sthenrynk.com](mailto:cafeteria@sthenrynk.com).

Fr. Bealer  
Knights of  
Columbus

**FISH FRY**

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

Support our local fish fries 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](http://www.covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage) | [covlentenpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bingo@sthenrynky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Monday Night  
**BINGO**

**March 23 Jackpots**

**Triple Crown Derby: \$2,400**  
**Higher Up: \$400**  
**Hog Wild: \$300**

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



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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](http://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.

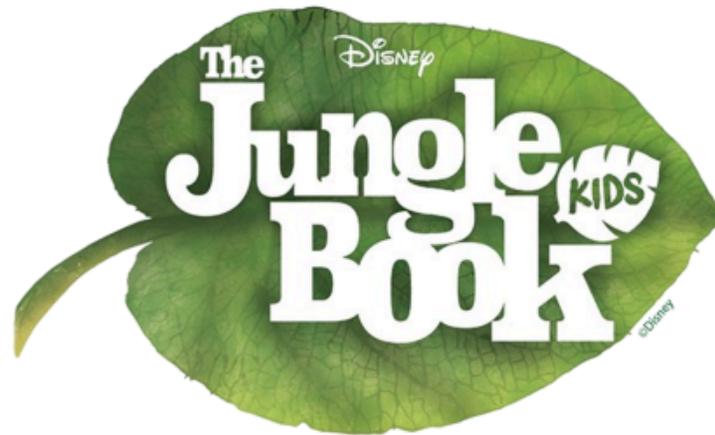
*Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with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

Date	Location
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@sthenryky.com](mailto:rscott@sthenryky.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](http://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](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)

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