



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

This week our students tackled their MAP Tests. I have seen some really great individual scores so far. Next week after people who were absent get a chance to make up their tests we will see if they scored high enough to throw water balloons at me!

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you so much to our PTO for all of the special things they have planned for our teachers/staff. If you have a minute please send a quick message to your child's teacher to let them know how much you appreciate them. It is also an exciting week spiritually for our students as we have two major Sacraments taking place. Our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening and our 2nd graders will receive 1st Communion on Sunday, May 3. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their special day!

You should have received an email regarding our Capital Campaign yesterday with some updates. We are excited to have reached our first milestone and to have scheduled for HVAC work to be done this summer. Next Tuesday and Wednesday mornings after drop-off we would like to encourage you to come to the cafeteria to hear a little bit about the campaign, have your questions answered, and pick up a packet so that you can prayerfully consider what role your family can play in our campaign. That might be a financial contribution or spending time intentionally praying for the success of our campaign. Stop by and get your packet and a donut!

Finally, as you know we are excited for the return of our summer festival! Thank you for the work you have done already to help advertise the festival and to sell raffle tickets for the car. We would love to have your help selling raffle tickets after Masses here at St. Henry on May 9/10 and May 23/24. If you are willing for your family to take a Mass, you can sign up [HERE](#). Don't forget that the family that sells the most raffle tickets will receive a \$500 tuition discount! Thank you for your support of our festival!

I hope you have a great weekend!

CruNews



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

May: Kindness

**Kindness empowers us
to act with love and serve
others, even when
unearned or undeserved.**



- **April 27:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **April 27:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
- **April 28:** First Communion Practice, 6:30 PM
- **April 29:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM; arrival @ 6:00 PM
- **May 1:** First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 9:15 AM
- **May 1:** Benediction, 1:00 PM
- **May 3:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 4-8:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 5:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day
- **May 6-8:** 8th Grade to Washington DC
- **May 12:** May Crowning, 6:30 PM
- **May 13:** 3rd Grade Wax Museum
- **May 15:** Olympic Day

JOIN OUR FAMILY!



Join the Crusader family where students, families, and staff are *connected* to God and each other; grow in *confidence* in our abilities, and *contribute* to the community around us.

Open Positions:

- Fifth grade teacher
- Junior high language arts

Apply Now:

 Kimberly Wagner, Principal
kwagner@sthenryny.com



PTO NEWS

We held our last PTO meeting of the year this month (see notes below) and are ready for summer. Be sure to check back to see how YOU can be a part of our school by joining during the next school year!

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com

Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com

Jill Lillich, jlillich12@yahoo.com

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✠ **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**

*Candidates for the Sacrament
of Confirmation*

June Maria Goretti Baker
Kenna Mary Magdalene Cornett
Lila Lucy Dropic
Zoe Madeleine Sophie Barat Duff
Alexander Sebastian Gamm
Gaspere Simon Peter Geraci
Lucas Christopher Gunkel
Brody Maximilian Kolbe Haglage
Harper Elizabeth of Hungary Hicks
Nathan Matthew Jankowski
Thomas George Klein
Nolan Sebastian Martin
Emma Kateri Tekawitha Middendorf
Brady John the Apostle Miller
Sydney Carlo Acutis Nelson
Austin Joseph Pieczonka

Dani Agnes Powers
Paizley Dymphna Ryan
Holden Vincent Scott
Celeste Maria Natividad Venegas de la Torre Segovia
Ava Mary Magdalen Postel Sieg
Brooklynn Francis of Assisi Spradling
Reid Dominic St. John
Reed Andrew Stringer
Harper Marguerite d'Youville Thomas
Mia Catherine of Alexandria Timmers
June Mary Vandergriff
Iain Sebastian Viveros
Winston Mark Whitely
Zoey Bernadette Williams
Dalton Francis of Assisi Williamson
Dylan Francis of Assisi Williamson



*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be
conferred by +Bishop John Iffert on
Wednesday, April 29 @ 7:00 PM*

Pray for us!



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

FRIDAY, MAY 1 @ 9:15 AM
BENEDICTION @ 1:00 PM

“Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved
than by Jesus in Eucharist.”

St. Mother Teresa

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First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 3 @ 2:00 PM



*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."
John 6:35*

 **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**

May Crowning

Tuesday, May 12 @ 6:30 PM



May Crowning is combined for the parish and our parish school. Eighth grade Confirmation students and second grade First Communicants are encouraged to attend dressed as they did for their special day.



[Details & Tickets](#)

DERBY NIGHT FUNDRAISING RESULTS

RESULTS INCLUDE: SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION,
OUT OF UNIFORM, & SPONSORSHIPS

TOTAL RAISED: \$23,700!

THANK YOU!

*All funds go to the St. Henry Teacher Tuition Discount & Closing the Tuition Gap





2026-2027 Golf Registration Now Available!

PARISH FESTIVAL

2026
St. Henry
PARISH
FESTIVAL

JUNE 19TH
AND
JUNE 20TH

Gaming # 0000287
Need not to be present to win.
Drawing June 20th at 10 PM.

WIN THIS CAR!
OR \$25,000 CASH

NEW 2026
JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO ALTITUDE 4X4



SCAN OR
CLICK HERE
TO BUY A
\$25 TICKET



PURCHASE JEEP TICKETS HERE!



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

MAY 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger 4 Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich 11 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk Hamburger OR Cheeseburger 18 Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk Memorial Day 25 No School	Cheese Pizza 5 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk Crispos 12 Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk Cheese Pizza 19 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs 6 Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk Mini Waffles 13 Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk Chili Spaghetti 20 Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick 7 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk Chicken Nuggets 14 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk Chicken Tenders 21 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Pizza Crunchers 1 Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk Cheese Ravioli with Marinara 6 Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk Olympic Day 15 Hot Dog or Uncrustable Celery & Carrot Sticks Grapes Juice or Milk Noon Dismissal 22 No Lunch 26 27 28 29
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, CRUSADERS!				

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.

May 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 May!](#)*

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

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

April 27 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,400
Big Hoss: \$1,000
Hog Wild: \$800
Lucky Loser Drawing



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

KY License #287

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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, 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

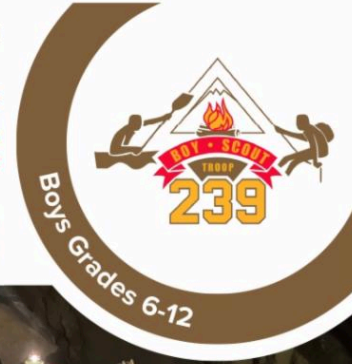
Summer Stuff

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

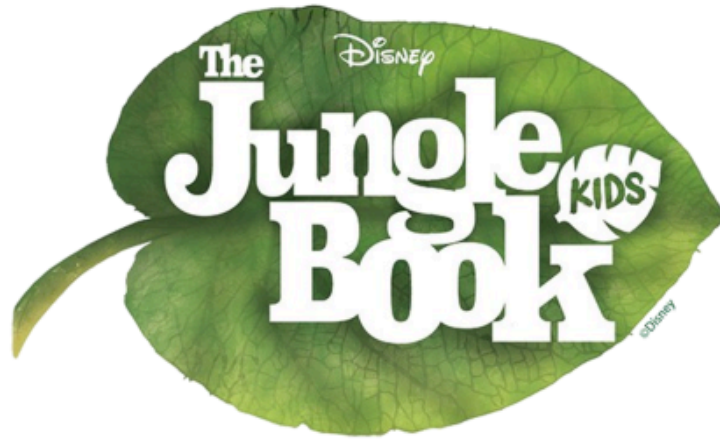
RAINFOREST FALLS

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@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

SPRING SPORTS

Register today at shdhs.org

Grade School Appreciation Nights



Girls Softball

vs. Beechwood

THURS, APRIL 16

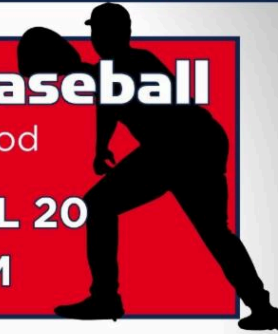
5:30 PM

Boys Baseball

vs. Beechwood

MON, APRIL 20

5:00 PM

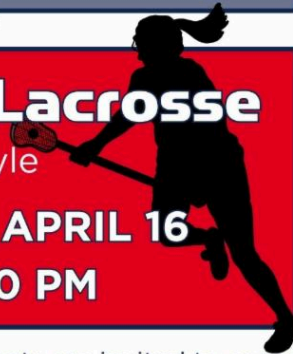


Girls Lacrosse

vs. Ryle

THURS, APRIL 16

6:00 PM

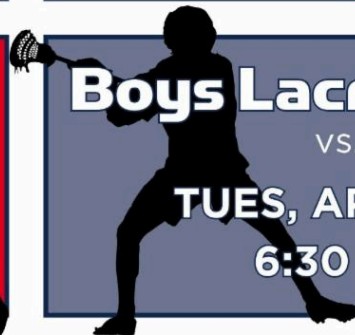


Boys Lacrosse

vs. Cooper

TUES, APRIL 28

6:30 PM



K-8 grade students are invited to come enjoy some Crusader athletics this spring!
Free admission to these games when students wear their middle school spirit wear.

Please note: all games are subject to change due to weather. Be sure to check the Athletic Calendar for updates.

Upcoming Grade School Night

Boys Lacrosse

Tuesday, April 28

SHDHS vs. Cooper

6:30 PM

St. Henry District High School

What to Expect

- Free admission for students wearing middle school spirit wear
- A fun and exciting game-day atmosphere
- A chance to support Crusader athletics
- An opportunity to experience CRU Faith, Respect, and Grit

Parent Attendance

Parents and family members are encouraged to attend and cheer on the Crusaders with us!

Please note: All games are subject to change due to weather. Be sure to check the SHDHS Athletic Calendar for the most up-to-date schedule information.

We look forward to welcoming your students and families to campus this spring and sharing the Crusader spirit with you!

[Please register here.](#)

Go CRU!

Night at the Races

Come Support our Lady Cru Softball team!

Friday, May 1st
6pm
*First race at 7pm

Legend's Bar & Grill
3530 Decoursey Ave \$25
Covington, KY



SHDHS Night at the Races/Softball Details

† 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. Henry

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sthenrychurch.net

St. Barbara

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