



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

First, thank you for all of the kind words and treats from you for Teacher Appreciation Week! We are blessed to have such a wonderful community at St. Henry that takes good care of our faculty and staff! Also, congratulations to our 8th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening. We are so proud of them for taking this next step in their faith journey.

This week we finished up our Spring MAP Testing. Those scores will be available in Sycamore after the Diocesan MAP window closes at the end of next week. Our students did a great job with their tests and their scores reflect that. They held steady, scoring in the 72nd percentile for Math, the 68th percentile for Reading, the 74th for Language Usage, and the 70th for Science. If they achieved at the same level as they did in the winter, then students would get to throw water balloons at Mrs. Wagner. They were 1 point short in Reading, but they still did so amazing! We agreed that they still deserve a reward, so instead of the students throwing water balloons, now the teachers get to throw water balloons at Mrs. Wagner instead. We are so proud of their accomplishments!

As we approach the end of the school year we have many activities going on. The book fair is next week, which is always exciting! Our 4th graders also go to Frankfurt and our 8th graders will travel to Washington D.C. Please pray for a great trip for both groups. We are also looking forward to our upcoming summer festival! Remember that anyone who has sold a ticket for the car raffle by the end of the day on Sunday will get an ice cream treat next week. Also, don't forget to sign up to sell raffle tickets after Masses at St. Henry the weekend of May 9th and May 23rd. The family that sells the most tickets will receive a \$500 tuition credit for next school year! You can sign up [HERE](#).

Thank you to everyone who picked up their Capital Campaign packets this week. If you did not get yours, you can pick it up after Masses this weekend at St. Henry. Next week we will send packets home with students for anyone who did not get theirs. This packet describes the different phases of the campaign and the projects that we are hoping to accomplish. We already have over \$900,000 pledged and will be doing the HVAC work over the summer!

We are excited to have new heating and air conditioning in our buildings! Please take some time to go through your packet and prayerfully consider how you might contribute to the campaign. There is a pledge card that can be brought back to school or you can go online to indicate your pledge as well. Thank you for your support of these projects and for your generosity!

Current and new families: If you would like to volunteer in our school, you must be VIRTUS trained. There are THIRTEEN training classes available between May and October of this year that you can sign up for. Check out the list in the VIRTUS section below. If you have any questions, reach out to our VIRTUS Coordinator, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com).

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

## 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.**



# MAY

- **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:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Washington DC
- **May 12:** May Crowning, 6:30 PM in Church
- **May 13:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Wax Museum
- **May 15:** Olympic Day
- **May 18:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out, 1:45 PM
- **May 20:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 20:** Preschool End of Year Celebration, 1:30 PM
- **May 22:** Last Day of School, noon dismissal



**Congratulations to our parish eighth graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass on Wednesday night with Bishop John Iffert presiding.**



### **Level Up for Our Upcoming Scholastic Book Fair!**

Calling all those who love books and gaming! Let's get ready for summer vacation!!! Join your classmates this spring at our "LEVEL UP!!!" Book Fair! You will discover great prizes as you follow Pac Man, Donkey Kong, and Mario to the new selection of books that will be available for purchase at the fair May 1-8 in the library!

[\*\*Scholastic Book Fair Link\*\*](#)

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# 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:

- Junior high language arts
- Junior high religion

## Apply Now:

 Kimberly Wagner, Principal  
kwagner@sthenrynyky.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](mailto:hicksde55@gmail.com)

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

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

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✠ **ST. HENRY** CATHOLIC PARISH

# 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.

## 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



**St. Henry Golf Registration** is now open until May 22 for boys and girls grades 4-8 for the upcoming school year. Nine-hole matches are played at World of Golf in Florence once a week from late August until early October. Most kids will play in a two-person scramble, while there will likely be one A team where experienced players play their own ball, with matches likely at other courses. There will be several practices over the summer with flexible times/dates. All abilities are welcome! Having your own clubs is not a requirement. This is a great way to introduce your kids to the game.

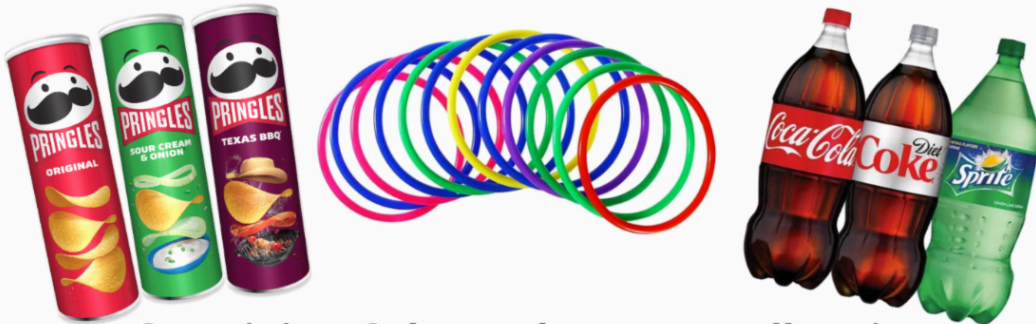
Registration fee: \$75.00 per athlete; includes SHCS Golf athletic polo

If you have any questions, contact David Miller at 513-608-7791 or email [golf@sthenrynky.com](mailto:golf@sthenrynky.com).

**Golf Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year**

**PARISH FESTIVAL**

# DONATIONS NEEDED



Our rising 8th graders are collecting Pringle/Lays type cans and 2-Liter bottles are needed for the ring toss game at the festival. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or the back of the church. Earn an out of uniform pass for donating at least 4 cans and/or bottles. Thank you for your help!

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### Festival Work Day in the Pit!

Volunteers are needed to lend a hand doing some prep work in the basement of Benedictine Hall on Saturday, May 9, 9:00-11:00 AM. All are welcome; reach out to Jennifer Fedders with any questions, [sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com).

The Bid & Buy Committee is seeking donations for the festival weekend.  
Below are examples of items we are looking for:

- Spa / Health & Beauty / Self-Care Basket
- Family Game Night
- Movie Night
- Date Night
- Man Cave
- Going Away to College
- Holidays / Seasons of the Year
- Father's Day
- Local Sports Teams
- Local Restaurants
- Craft Supplies
- Tickets to Local Events

If you prefer, here is a link to our Amazon Wish List: [St. Henry Festival - Bid & Buy Raffle Items](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OQZYX22J5LQL?ref_=list_d_wl_ifu_nav_6)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OQZYX22J5LQL?ref\\_=list\\_d\\_wl\\_ifu\\_nav\\_6](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OQZYX22J5LQL?ref_=list_d_wl_ifu_nav_6)

The success of our parish festival depends on donations from parish and school families. We've made it super easy to help our Bid & Buy Booth by creating an Amazon wish list! Click the link, pick an item or two, and you're finished! Your donation will be delivered directly to us! Thank you for your support. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Fedders, [sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com).

### [BID & BUY AMAZON WISH LIST](#)



**St. Henry**  
2026  
**PARISH**  
**FESTIVAL**

**JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
AND  
**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Gaming # 0000287  
Need not to be present to win.  
Drawing June 20<sup>th</sup> 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



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[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  Crisitos 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
<b>HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, CRUSADERS!</b>				

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](mailto: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](mailto:bingo@sthenrynky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

# Monday Night BINGO

May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be with You!

Triple Crown Derby: \$2,400

Hog Wild: \$900



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.

## 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
Tuesday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell

Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Saturday, June 20 @ 9:30 AM	St. Joseph, Camp Springs
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 4 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 11 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 18 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Sept. 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wed., Sept. 23 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, October 8 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, October 20 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## Summer Stuff 🧐





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

### † 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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### St. Henry Catholic School

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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