



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. Thank you to all of the parents who dropped off treats for our teachers this week! We are so grateful for all of you and for your students, who we are blessed to work with every day. Right now we are in the midst of field trip season! We love being able to share fun and educational opportunities for our students. This week's focus is on government as our 4th graders went to Frankfort and currently our 8th graders are in Washington D.C. We also had our Spring Book Fair this week. Our students have had a great time at the book fair and doing all of the associated activities. Getting a new book is always exciting!

Next week is just as busy with fun activities. On Tuesday, the PTO is bringing in Honey Hill Petting Zoo for our students to enjoy. On Wednesday our 3rd graders will be doing their annual wax museum. We are excited to meet the many historical figures that they have been researching! On Friday we have our annual Olympic Day. Thank you for filling up our volunteer positions so quickly! Don't forget that students will be able to dress out of uniform on Friday and should wear their Olympic Team shirt.

We have distributed Capital Campaign packets in the last couple of weeks. If you have not already, please take some time to look at the projects we hope to accomplish. We already have the money pledged to do the HVAC work this summer! However, we have a lot more to do! Please take some time to prayerfully consider how you might contribute to the campaign. We would love to have your pledge back by May 19 if possible. Be sure to check below for summer opportunities. Sign ups for St. Henry's Vacation Bible School is now open. You can get more information below. We are excited to have this opportunity to help our students grow in faith!

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*



*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 12:** May Crowning, 6:30 PM in Church
- **May 13:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Wax Museum
- **May 15:** Olympic Day
- **May 17:** Mother/Son Event @ Florence Y'Alls, 1:07 PM
- **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
- **May 25:** Memorial Day Parade, 8:00 AM





Congratulations to our eighth grade students who were confirmed by Bishop Iffert on Wednesday, April 30.

*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 Tekakwitha 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*



Jylliana Eiv Baylon  
Myla Carey  
Clara Francis Churchman  
Gage Eifert  
Arya Enzweiler  
Alexandra Floyd  
Peyton Gerbus  
Wyatt Golden  
Torren Hahnel  
Daniel Sexton  
Adelay Smith  
Tucker Smith  
Margo Voelker

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  **JOIN OUR BINGO TEAM!**  

**Support our parish & school while having a fun, low-key night out!**

We are looking for monthly volunteers for two seated roles:

 **PAY MASTER**

 3rd Monday each month

 6:00–10:00 PM

**Duties:**

- Prepare payout money for Bingo winners
- Enter pull tab game data into the computer

 **TABLE WORKER**

📅 3rd Monday each month

🕒 5:30–9:30 PM

**Duties:**

- Prepare payout money for pull tab games
- Sell pull tabs at the table

👤 **BOTH ROLES ARE SEATED POSITIONS**

🍷 **FREE FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!**

👏 Easy way to support a great cause in just a few hours a month!

💡 Every Bingo night directly supports our parish and school community.

👉 Interested? Contact [bingo@sthenrynky.com](mailto:bingo@sthenrynky.com) to get started!



**2026-2027 Girls Volleyball for grades 3rd-8th Grades**

*Registration is open until May 15; fee: \$65.00 per athlete*

We will be supplying the Jersey Top and athletes will be responsible for purchasing their own black volleyball shorts.

**Middle School Volleyball Open Gym**

Wednesday 5/20

- incoming 6th graders from 4:00-5:15 PM
- incoming 7th and 8th graders from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Skills Assessments**

Friday 5/22

- incoming 6th graders from 4:00-5:15 PM
- incoming 7th and 8th graders from 5:30-7:00 PM

\*If you are currently in club season, please do not skip practices to come to the open gyms. However, the skills assessments are mandatory to be considered for a competitive team.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amberly Behrens, [volleyball@sthenrynky.com](mailto:volleyball@sthenrynky.com).

<https://givebutter.com/2026sthenrygirlsvolleyball>

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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@sthenrynky.com



## PTO NEWS

Dorothy Schwalter, [hicksde55@gmail.com](mailto:hicksde55@gmail.com)  
Chrissy Keller, [chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com](mailto:chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com)  
Jill Lillich, [jclillich12@yahoo.com](mailto:jclillich12@yahoo.com)

Please join the current PTO Board on Thursday, May 21 at Braxton Union at 6:00 PM if you are interested in learning more about taking over a PTO Board member position. Dorothy and Chrissy will be retiring after the 2026/2027 school year. They would love to have interested parents who can shadow them next year to learn the ropes and take over for the 2027/2028 school year. Please email them if you are able to attend a fun informational session with food and drinks provided by the PTO on May 21! [Chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com](mailto:Chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com) [Hicksde55@gmail.com](mailto:Hicksde55@gmail.com)

[April Meeting Notes](#)

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## **IS LOOKING FOR HELP!**

**Chrissy and Dorothy have one more year as Treasurer and President. We would love to chat with you about taking over after the 2026/2027 school year. Please let us know if you are interested!**

**Come chat with us at Braxton Brewery in Union on 05.21.26 6:00PM**



*Mother-Son Event*  
*Yalls* **GAME!**

**SUNDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GAME TIME 1:07PM**

**TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH.**  
**PURCHASE DEADLINE IS 05/16/26**  
**KIDS ZONE FREE ON SUNDAYS!**

*Ticket link & QR code*

[www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?  
HoldID=28026&SponsorID=19439&EventID=356368](http://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=28026&SponsorID=19439&EventID=356368)



**Purchase Tickets Online**

 **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.

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**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**



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# MEMORIAL DAY

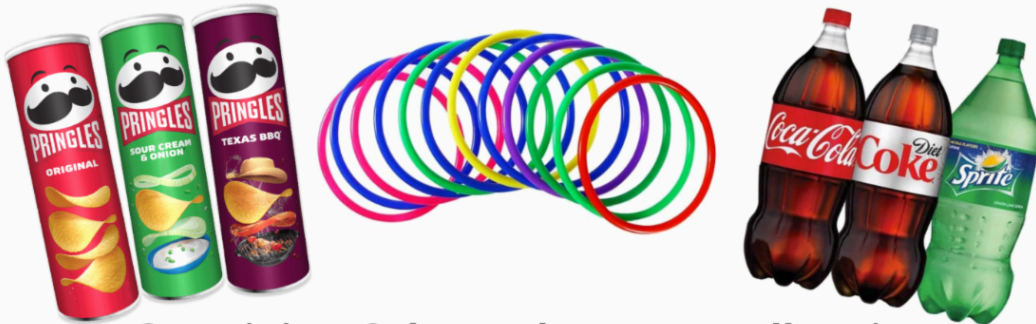
MONDAY, MAY 25

- ★ MASS @ 8:00 AM
- ★ DONUTS & DRINKS PROVIDED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AFTER MASS IN FRONT OF CHURCH
- ★ ENJOY THE RALPH FULTON VFW PARADE STARTING @ 9:00 AM

We will have a St. Henry group walking in the Memorial Day parade. Please join us; no registration is required, just show up! Meet at U-Haul, 4425 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, starting at 8:00 AM. The parade starts at 9:00 AM and ends at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Candy is not provided, so please bring your own if you would like. ***Wear your St. Henry spirit wear!*** If you have questions, reach out to Susan Bier, [sbier@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sbier@sthenrynky.com).

## 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](#)



**2026**  
**St. Henry**  
**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



[PURCHASE JEEP TICKETS HERE!](#)

[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				Pizza Crunchers 1 Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger 4 OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	Cheese Pizza 5 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs 6 Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick 7 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara 8 Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
Chicken Patty Sandwich 11 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	Crisпитos 12 Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Waffles 13 Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets 14 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Olympic Day 15 Hot Dog or Uncrustable Celery & Carrot Sticks Grapes Juice or Milk
Hamburger 18 OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	Cheese Pizza 19 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti 20 Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders 21 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Noon Dismissal 22 No Lunch
Memorial Day 25 No School	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.



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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](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 🕶️



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

[Adult/Teen Volunteer Registration](#)

[Participant Registration](#)

St. Barbara's Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, 9:30 AM until noon for ages 5-12. Teen volunteers needed, too. For more information, contact Jackie Koop, DRE, 859-371-3100.

DIocese OF COVINGTON  
YOUTH MINISTRY

**Summer**  
**CONNECT**

**JUNE 27TH**  
**9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**Thomas More University**  
**333 Thomas More Pkwy,**  
**Crestview Hills, KY 41017**

RSVP USING THIS LINK BY JUNE 17

\*THIS EVENT IS FOR INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADE  
QUESTIONS: EMAIL [YOUTHMINISTRY@COVDIO.NET](mailto:YOUTHMINISTRY@COVDIO.NET)

[Register for Summer Connect](#)

The Secretariat of Catholic Education is pleased to share that the *Second Lady's Summer Reading Challenge* is an exciting initiative designed for children in grades K-8, running from **June 1 to September 5**. This challenge invites Catholic schools across the nation to support the

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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development of a strong reading culture among students and to encourage children and families to engage in reading over the summer.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help make this summer reading journey enjoyable and rewarding for everyone involved!

**Summer Reading Challenge Link:**  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/read/>

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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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sthenrychurch.net

## St. Barbara

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