



**St. Henry Catholic School**

# **Crusader Connection**

**September 10, 2021**

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon!

We're finishing our fourth week of school and everyone is settling into the year. This past week we had our junior high vision night - thanks to those that attended or reached out with questions if you couldn't attend. Information on vision night for K-5 students will be in your homeroom teacher's newsletter this week.

As a reminder, next Friday is an early release noon dismissal. Aftercare will not be available and lunch isn't served on noon dismissal days.

This week's COVID update:

- one positive staff member
- one positive student
- three students considered close contacts, all from events outside of school

None of the positive cases or close contacts were connected to or related to one another, i.e., they were all isolated events. Each case is addressed on an individual basis to ensure that we have all the necessary information.

Please remember, that if a sibling or anyone in the same household is being tested for Covid, all students have to stay home until we get the result in the office. This should be reported to the office so we can plan and prepare properly.

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

**New this Week**



"Two saints, St. Benedict and St. Henry, unlikely crossed paths and it was nothing short of a miracle!"

~Rev. Gregory J. Bach

We invite you to join us at any Mass this weekend at St. Henry as we unveil our plan to come together to revitalize the parish and school community in an environment of prayer and work. Each student received a t-shirt this past week as a reminder that we all need to work hard and pray harder.

Ora et Labora t-shirts are available after all Masses; cost is a freewill donation.

We still need help with the t-shirts at each Mass. Commitment is 15 minutes before/after Mass. If you are able to help out, please click the **red volunteer** button below.

**Volunteer**

### Fall Pictures

Fall pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**. Make up day will be on Wednesday, October 27. Order forms will be sent home with all students and can also be accessed [here](#). You can also order and pay for your pictures [online](#).

The link below allows parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals, and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/st-henry-grade-school/fall-pictures-9-14-2021-79/optIn>



### PTO Update

#### Accessory Swap

The accessory swap is back and scheduled for October 8! See [this attached flyer](#) for more information.

### **Room parents**

Room parents are needed for the current school year. See the attached flyer [here](#) for more information, including who to contact with questions.

### **Open positions**

The PTO has several open positions. See the openings below and reach out to the office if you're interested. As we're kicking off the 21-22 theme, pray and work, information will continue to be forthcoming related to open positions and opportunities to get involved.

- A chairperson is needed to organize and coordinate Teacher Appreciation Week (May) and holiday gifts (Christmas)
- Someone is needed to organize our Veterans' Day breakfast for Veterans on 11/11
- A chairperson (or two) is needed to organize Santa's Workshop in December
- A chairperson is needed to organize Catholic Schools Week events (end of January)
- Crusader Caterers are needed to help make copies for teachers

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## **Boosters Updates**

### **Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2021**

SHCS is gearing up for the 2021 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This free event will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, 9/17, starting at 5pm (after the 8th grade vs teacher game at 330p). St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6's volleyball tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun. Food, soft drinks, and beer will also be sold at the concession stand.

The team captains are as follows:

- K - Allison Haglage
- 1st - Kasey Strunk
- 2nd - Nikki Boden
- 3rd - Robbie Fromeyer
- 4th - Connie Cornett
- 5th - Kristen Bowen
- 6th - Jen Neuhaus
- 7th - Carrie Hooghe
- 8th - Jon Purcell

The brackets are as follows:

- 330p - 8th grade students vs SHCS teachers
- Match 1 - 5pm (8th grade vs 3rd grade)
- Match 2 - 545pm (Kindergarten vs 7th grade)
- Match 3 - 630pm (1st grade vs 6th grade)
- Match 4 - 715pm (2nd grade vs 4th grade)
- Match 5 - 8pm (5th grade vs winner of Match #1)
- Match 6 - 845pm (winner of Match #5 & Match #2)
- Match 7 - 930pm (winner of Match #3 & Match #4)
- The Championship Match 8 - 1015pm (winner of Match #6 & Match #7)

I look forward to seeing everyone on the court! Please contact Kristen Bowen

### **Basketball season**

Basketball season is approaching quickly, remember to turn in your registration fee:

- 3rd-8th is \$75.00
- 1st-2nd is \$50.00

Uniforms will not be handed out until registration fees have been collected.

We need volunteers to coach 7th grade boys and 4th grade boys. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant and up to date on all bulletins.

Please contact [Curtis Newcomb](#) or [Kerri Kuebler](#) with any questions.

## Dine to Donate



**DINE TO Donate**

**SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT**



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Henry School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3100 Dixie Hwy** in Erlanger on **Tuesday, September 14th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Henry School.

**NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP**

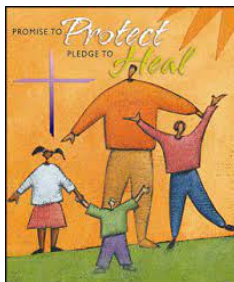
Use code DGZ6GEJ before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Know of a restaurant that may be interested in participating in our dine to donate program? Contact Nicole Carey, [nic\\_7131@hotmail.com](mailto:nic_7131@hotmail.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551. Dine to donate dates can be found on the website on the [Quick Links page](#) under the Parents tab.

## From Previous Weeks



The September bulletin is posted and is due October 5. As a reminder, all volunteers that work with children in our parish and/or school must be VIRTUS trained and up to date on bulletins. If you have questions, please visit [virtus.org](http://virtus.org), email Laura Ryan, our VIRTUS Coordinator, [lryan@sthenynky.com](mailto:lryan@sthenynky.com), or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

The Crusader Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30 AM in church to pray the rosary before the 8:00 AM Mass. The Crusader Prayer Warriors began last fall as a way for parents to gather together and pray for the health and safety of our school students, teachers, and staff, and for our parish during the pandemic. While we continue to pray for the health and safety of the school and parish, this year we also pray for families as Pope Francis has declared this year "The Year of the Family". Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 AM, either in person or via



livestream on the parish website, [sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net). Please contact Laura Ryan at [lryan@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lryan@sthenrynky.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

## Bingo

### Bingo Volunteer Sign up

#### Bingo Update

- September 16 - 3rd grade families
- September 23 - 2nd grade families
- September 30 - 1st grade families
- October 7 - KG families
- October 14 - PreK families

We need at least **SIX** volunteers for grade levels to earn \$250 for field trips, classroom needs, and more.

## Cafeteria News

Welcome to another great school year! Due to the ongoing pandemic, all students will receive free lunches for the 2021-2022 school year. ***In order to receive a free lunch, your child/ren must take a fruit or vegetable with their lunch.*** Grab-n-Go lunches will also be available as an alternative to the regular lunch item offered.

[Click for additional information about the cafeteria and making payments](#) The menu is available online under the "Student Life" tab on our website.

# SEPTEMBER | 2021

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	31	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	1

**Alternate Meal Options**  
"Options may vary by day"  
\*Milk offered with all meals\*

- **Hummus Grab-n-Go**  
-Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip, fruit cup
- **Protein Pack**  
-Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and dip, fruit cup
- **PB&J Grab-n-Go**  
-PB&J sandwich, cheese stick, goldfish, carrots and dip, fruit cup
- **Turkey Coin & Cheese Lunchable**  
-Turkey coins, cheese cubes, Ritz crackers, Cheez-Its, carrots and dip, fruit cup
- **Turkey OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich**  
-Turkey OR ham sandwich offered as main entrée alternative. Served with each day's fruits and vegetables.

Meat options not offered on Fridays  
Menu subject to change by product availability.

Extras (not included in the free lunch):  
Milk: 50¢  
Water: \$1.25  
Small juice: 50¢  
Bagged chips: 75¢  
Pudding cup: 75¢  
Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Community News

### Is God calling you into deeper relationship?

Jesus left us a Church to help us know and experience His love. Get to know His Church and allow the Light of the World to light a fire in your heart that will shine for all to see...



*Light a Fire is a new Adult Faith Formation program designed to support adult Catholics in gaining a deeper understanding of how the beliefs, practices, and Sacraments of the Catholic Church are integral to establishing and maintaining a personal relationship of love with God in the person of Jesus Christ. This program will cover:*

#### The Story of God's Love

Exploring our relationship with God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - through an understanding of: The Bible, The Church, Creation, Salvation, Heaven, Hell & Purgatory, Mary & the Saints

#### Staying in Love with God

Personal Prayer, the Mass, the Liturgical Life of the Church, and Tools for Prayer  
How to pray so we stay in loving relationship with God

#### Encountering God and Receiving His Love

The Sacraments are Jesus' parting gifts to us, dispensed through the Church  
How we encounter Christ in each of the seven sacraments

#### Being God's Love in the World

Our faith and relationship with God are so much more than Sunday worship  
How we live out our relationship with God in our moral choices & actions & love for our neighbor

**Second and Fourth Mondays | 7:00 – 8:15 pm | Kelley Hall**  
Beginning Monday, September 27

**No registration required | Attend as often as you can | First session is an introduction to the series**  
Topics for each session will be published in the bulletin and on our website and announced at Mass each week  
For more information contact Vicki Klocke, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation | 859-927-2291 | vklocke@stjoeparish.net

visit <https://www.stjosephcoldspring.com/news/2021/08/27/light-a-fire.aspx> or contact Vicki Klocke | [vklocke@stjoeparish.net](mailto:vklocke@stjoeparish.net) | 859-927-2291.

## Upcoming Events

- **September 10:** Middle School Youth Group, 7:00-9:00 PM
- **September 14:** [Fall Picture Day](#)
- **September 14:** [Dine to Donate](#): Chipotle, 4-8:00 PM
- **September 17:** Parent volleyball challenge
- **September 17:** Early release day for students, noon dismissal, no aftercare
- **September 21:** [VIRTUS Training Session](#), St. Barbara Church, 6:30 PM
- **September 22:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco all day long
- **September 30:** Installation of Bishop Iffert, 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Covington

- **September 30:** Dine to Donate: Buffalo Wings & Rings, 5:00-10:00 PM
- **October 4:** Pet blessing, 1:00 PM
- **October 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **October 6:** Dine to Donate: Mackenzie River all day long
- **October 12:** [Dine to Donate](#): Donatos, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **October 19:** Dine to Donate: Culver's
- **October 27:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- **October 28:** Dine to Donate: Red Robin, 5-9:00 PM

## Community Rewards

**Kroger Rewards:** [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)! This is an easy way to support our school with your grocery purchases. Kroger sends us reward checks every quarter. Search for St. Henry Elementary School or TL347. Signing up for Community Rewards does not interfere with your fuel points!

**Remke Rewards:** Simply link your Remke rewards card to St. Henry School at <https://www.remkes.com/about/community-programs> by clicking the "Register your Remke Rewards Card" link in the upper right hand corner. Enter your Rewards Card number and select "ST HENRY ELEMENTARY – 2039" as the Caring Neighbors Non-Profit Organization. St. Henry School can earn up to 2% of your purchases.

## Our Parishes

St. Henry

St. Barbara

Cristo Rey

## ✝ 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.

## Connect With Us

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