



St. Henry Catholic School

Crusader Connection

September 17, 2021

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon!

This week I'm leading with our Covid update. We have had several students at home for a day or two while a family member awaits a test result, but as of this writing we only added one student required to quarantine this week as a result of being a close contact. We have no positive student cases this week. This is great! I hope and pray I don't jinx it and next week is a similar report. We're thankful for the open communication and support from families as we continue to navigate this unendingly confusing time.

While this report is a good report, expect to continue in masks for the foreseeable future. With the transition of Bishops growing closer and closer a decision on masks likely won't be made. But, this is my speculation. The community data collected by the Diocese also reflects higher positive case numbers at this time compared to last year. You can see that report [here](#) if you're interested.

We're looking forward to a great week at St. Henry starting with the volleyball challenge tonight, El Ocho Loco night Wednesday, mumkins Thursday and the fun rolls on into the weekend as the parish continues to promote this year's theme. And the boosters golf details have been established. See below and get it in early, we expect to be at capacity this year. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Also, volunteers are needed tomorrow morning at 9 AM in the elementary building to help assemble shelves purchased with profits from the mumkin sales that will be used to store curriculum.

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

Boosters News

PIONEER @ KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

OCTOBER 23, 2021

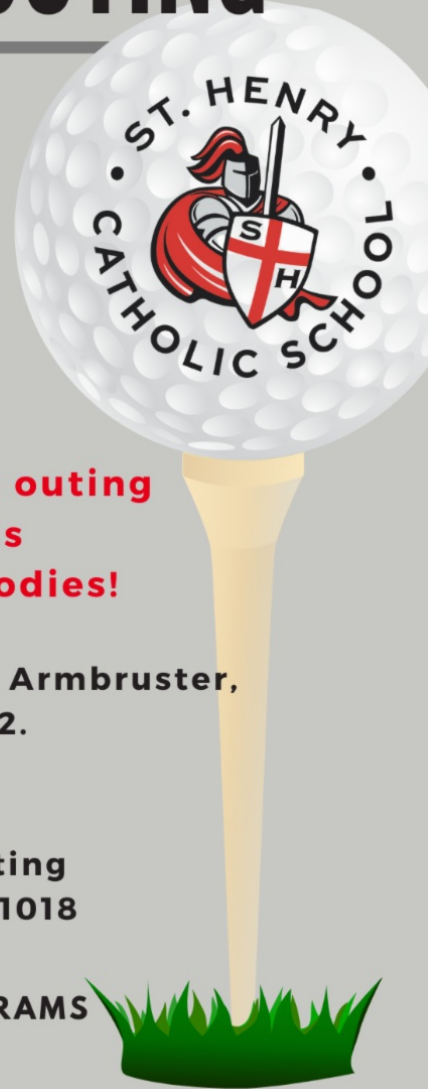
Tee time: 1:00 PM
\$85 per golfer includes
lunch/dinner, cart, 4 drink
tickets

**New this year: Parent/child 9-hole outing
beginning at 9:00 AM. Cost is
\$40/twosome includes cart & goodies!**

To register a foursome, contact Jeremy Armbruster,
oasisjeremy@gmail.com or 513-623-9282.

Send payment by check to:
St. Henry Catholic School Golf Outing
3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Volleyball Volunteers Needed

Volleyball parents and 8th graders in need of service hours: We need volunteers to work the door and concession stands. The concessions helps our boosters program. Please consider signing up; thank you!

[Volleyball Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2021

SHCS is gearing up for the 2021 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge is tonight starting with the 8th grade vs. teacher game at 3:30 PM followed by the adult games at 5:00 PM. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun. Food, soft drinks, and beer will be sold at the concession stand.

The brackets are as follows:

- 8th grade students vs. SHCS teachers - 3:30 PM
- Match 1 - 5:00 PM: 8th grade vs. 3rd grade
- Match 2 - 5:45 PM: Kindergarten vs. 7th grade)
- Match 3 - 6:30 PM: 1st grade vs. 6th grade
- Match 4 - 7:15 PM: 2nd grade vs. 4th grade
- Match 5 - 8:00 PM: 5th grade vs. winner of Match #1
- Match 6 - 8:45 PM: winner of Match #5 & Match #2
- Match 7 - 9:30 PM: winner of Match #3 & Match #4
- The Championship Match 8: 10:15 PM (winner of Match #6 & Match #7)

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.



Mumkins will be here next Thursday! Thank to our families and friends, we sold 1,364 items with a profit of \$7,507. The money is being used several different ways: new tables and chairs for the faculty lounge and other much needed, long overdue furniture updates, supporting our 8th grade Camp Joy trip and shelves to organize science curriculum in our storage room.

Volunteers are needed at 3:00 PM on September 23 to help organize the items for pick up that begins at 5:00 PM. If you are able to help out, please contact Cindy Lageman, clageman@sthenrynk.com.

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El **8** LOCO
RESTAURANT



Wednesday, September 22
11:00 AM-9:00 PM
621 Stevenson Road, Erlanger

As we continue our parish and school: "Ora et Labora, a Plan of Prayer & Work" campaign, we need student and adult volunteers for the following Masses at St. Henry this weekend: 4:00 PM Saturday, 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, and 7:00 PM). Volunteer duties are:

- Students to help collect volunteer forms after the homily at all Masses this weekend. Students should wear either navy blue uniform pants or khaki pants with their "Hustle Hard, Pray Harder" t-shirts.
- Adults to help sell T-shirts at all Masses this weekend.

[Click to volunteer!](#)

Welcome
Christ Renews His Parish 2.1

*Are you struggling through the pandemic?
Do you need time to refocus on your faith?*

If you answered YES, we invite you to join our next Christ Renews His Parish experience!

Who: Open to all ladies of the St. Henry Parish

Where: St. Henry Catholic Church

When: October 23/24, 2021

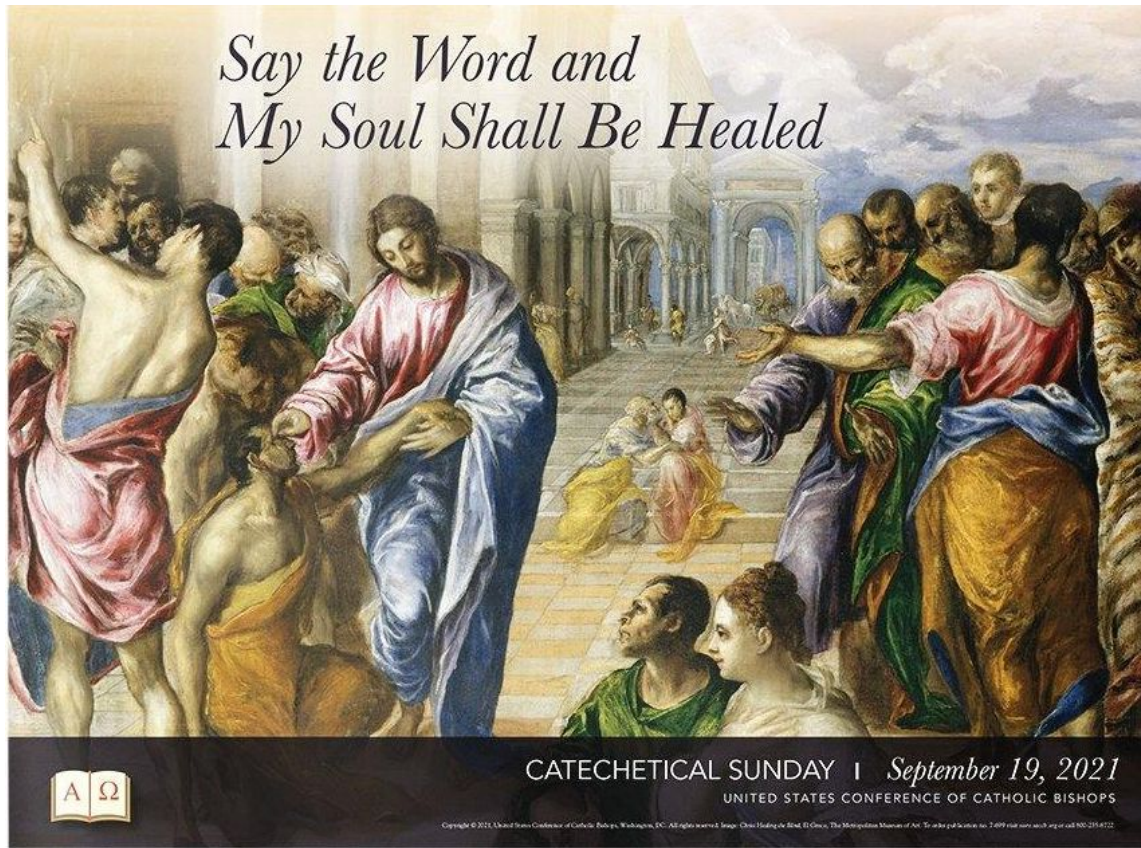
What is a CRHP Weekend?

During our CRHP weekend, you will have the opportunity to hear inspiring testimonies, enjoy delicious meals, and explore your faith in a 30-hour experience. You'll enjoy overnight accommodations to help you escape your hectic schedule. And even better — it's free!

Why should I go to CRHP from a St. Henry parishioner:

Ten years ago, God did for me what I could not do for myself and it saved my life. However, like anything in life, years passed, life happened, things changed, and my path wavered. Why? Because I let it. It was a slow crawl. One that I didn't know was happening until I turned around one day and found myself lost. Not completely. Not like before. But... I realized then that it was only a matter of time until I didn't recognize myself anymore. I'm no longer willing to be a bystander in my life...to let more years go by that chip away at my faith. I want to add to my faith. I want to share it with my friends. And I want to be all that God wants me to be. So I prayed. I really prayed...with conviction. And I opened up to my cousin about my fears. She shared with me what CRHP did for her. And I knew that this was my first step back to Christ.

Call or text Katie Sieg, 502-418-2340, or Diane Thoman, 859-663-0255 today to sign up or send an email to sthenryCRHP@sthenryny.com.



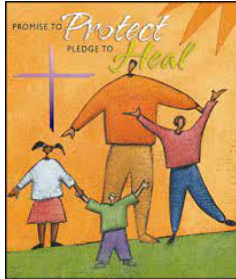
Catechetical Sunday

The Catholic Church in the United States has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday, as a way each year to recognize everyone involved in the ministry of catechesis in the parish. On the [USCCB website](http://www.usccb.org), the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops writes, "On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the

faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith."

This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday is "Say the Word and my soul shall be healed." Let us pray for all those who hand on the faith in our school and beyond: Megan Daly, Kristin Durcholz, Brittany Finch, Brandy Franxman, Stephanie Hagedorn, Katie Ifcic, Jayney Litzler, Jodi Litzler, Jessica Reese, Emily Scheper, Melissa Schlake, Carrie Williams

VIRTUS



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, email Laura Ryan, our VIRTUS Coordinator, lryan@sthenynky.com, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

PTO News

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

Bingo

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Bingo Update

We had a very active - and lucky! - crowd come in to join us for Bingo last night. 130 members of the community came in and played over 26,000 pull tab tickets along with the 30+ games of bingo bringing our school \$6,700 of gross revenue. Four of our third grade families stepped up and they were helped by Anna and Larry who answered the call for more help.

Next week we have the full group of six second grade parents scheduled to come and share some fellowship with members of the St. Henry family and our local community! Very special thanks to our whole

group of volunteers for last night: Don Adkins, Lori Amend, Ryan Bihl, Anna Crawford, Allyson Egan, Meghan Franks, Barbara Halter, Dan Hukle, Regina Hyland, Lisa Jacobs, Larry Klein, Jim Krallman, Julie Martin, Chris Price, Kat Rowekamp, Brett Sacco, Mark Setters, Katie Sieg, Jeff Thomas, Joe VonHandorf, and Gerri Wenert.

Upcoming Bingos:

- 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.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		
30		31		1	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Corn Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	2	Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Links Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	3	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
6	LABOR DAY	7	Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Black Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	8	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	9	Baked Ziti Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	10	French Toast Egg Omelet Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
13	Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Corn Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	14	Cheeseburger/Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	15	Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	16	3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	17	Early dismissal Lunch not served	
20	Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream Refried Beans, Corn Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	21	Cheese Conxy OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots & Celery with Dip Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	22	Sliced Turkey with Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	23	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	24	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
27	Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Waffle Fries Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit Milk	28	Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Steamed Broccoli Diced Peas, Fresh Fruit Milk	29	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Corn Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	30	Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Links Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit, Milk	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.

Upcoming Events

- **September 17:** Parent volleyball challenge
- **September 20:** First Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM in church
- **September 21:** [VIRTUS Training Session](#), St. Barbara Church, 6:30 PM
- **September 22:** Confirmation Formation Night, 7:00 PM in church
- **September 22:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco all day long
- **September 29:** Dine to Donate: Buffalo Wings & Rings, 5:00-10:00 PM
- **September 30:** Installation of Bishop Iffert, 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Covington
- **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! 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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