



St. Henry Catholic School

Crusader Connection

September 3, 2021

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon!

Last week I wrote about some of the challenges to begin the year. While they still exist, this week I want to share celebrations. First, we had our first all-school Mass today. It was outdoors and the weather couldn't have been better. We plan to have another outdoor Mass next week to kick off the theme for the year: Pray and Work. Thanks to Mrs. Staverman, Father Bach, Mr. Tieman and everyone for helping with our outdoor Mass.

Additionally, teachers are once again meeting in teams to align between grade level homerooms and with grade levels above and below the grade they teach. Teaching can be a very isolating profession because once the door is closed it's the teacher with a group of hungry-to-learn pupils, so it's important to have meetings together. We have excellent teachers that are dedicated to filling our children's minds.

This week's COVID update includes an additional positive student, several COVID concerns that have fortunately led to negative tests and minimal quarantines. We have not seen as many positive cases or quarantines as we have during the first two weeks of school, but there has been much time invested in tracking details. Each case is addressed on an individual basis to ensure that we have all the necessary information.

This time last year we didn't have any positive student cases, but we did have more close contacts than we currently do. Comparing close contacts from last year to this year is not a direct comparison because the protocols are different.

Lastly, Vision Night is going to be adjusted this year. Instead of bringing everyone together on one night, we're going to bring groups of grades together at separate times. This is partially in an effort to minimize the number of people in one place at one time (adults don't always fit as well in student spaces) and partially to allow for families with multiple kids to more easily visit more grades.

Junior high Vision Night will remain this Wednesday, September 8 beginning at 6:30 PM. Kindergarten through fifth grade, look for more information from your homeroom teachers in the coming week or two.

Before you enjoy your long weekend, a couple reminders:

- our Mumkin sale is open until September 9. We've already raised over \$4,000 and plan to use that money for much needed teacher / student resources and material storage to keep from potential water damage.
- It's Skyline time this Tuesday.

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

New this Week



Towards a Better Education of Children

The August 30 edition of the Diocese of Covington's newspaper, [The Messenger](#), had an excellent article on the importance of following Pope Francis' post-synodal apostolic exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia — On Love in the Family" is

entitled "Towards a Better Education of Children." Kendra McGuire, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and her family are featured in the article. Mrs. McGuire grew up in our parish and her parents are still members.

"As parents, we have to continue to make sure that children understand how important our faith is. One big thing that families need to do is pray together," said Mrs. McGuire. "Start the day with prayer, pray before meals, before bed; this helps children stay centered and recognize that they are called to give their entire day to God. Families need to make Mass a priority and understand that Sunday is a day to focus on God and your family."

In her own family, Mrs. McGuire makes sure that they all participate in activities together at the parish, such as Stations of the Cross or other ministries. During Advent they light an Advent wreath at their dinner table. "Any time we can be together with the larger faith community, we try to do that. And, any time we can bring the faith into the house, we try to do that," she said.

You can read the entire article [here](#).

Dine to Donate

Know of a restaurant that may be interested in participating in our dine to donate program? Contact Nicole Carey, nic_7131@hotmail.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

2021-2022 Dine to Donate Dates

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3159 Dixie Highway | Erlanger, KY

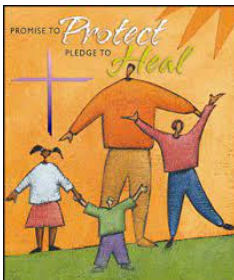
Tuesday all day long!

DINE IN \ CARRY OUT \ DRIVE THROUGH

Be sure to mention St. Henry when ordering! Thank you for your support!



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



Mumkins: *The sale runs through 11:59 PM September 9.* All parents should have received an email with their student's log in information, as each student has an individual account. Each student also received a paper flyer on the sale; check their backpack if you haven't seen anything! [Click here to view what is available](#)

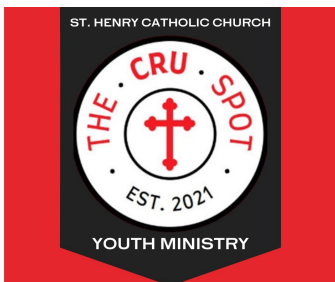
Mumkins will be delivered on September 23, 2021. *Parents are responsible for pickup of all items ordered.* An email reminder will be sent approximately three days before pickup day. If you have questions, please email [Cindy Lageman](#).

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>



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. Please contact

Laura Ryan at lyan@sthenrynk.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Bingo

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Bingo Update

- September 9 - 4th grade families
- September 16 - 3rd grade families
- September 23 - 2nd grade families
- September 30 - 1st grade families
- October 7 - KG 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.

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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	Alternate Meal Options "Options may vary by day" *Milk offered with all meals* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
6 LABOR DAY	7 Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Black Beans Diced Pears 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 Wedgies Baked Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	15 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	16 3 or 4 Way Chili 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 Conoy OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots & Celery with Dip Diced Pears 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 Pears, 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	

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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 | 859-927-2291.

Upcoming Events

- **September 6:** Labor Day, no school
- **September 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long!
- **September 8:** Vision Night for Junior High, 6:30 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
- **September 21:** [VIRTUS Training Session](#), St. Barbara Church, 6:30 PM
- **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
- **October 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **October 6:** Mackenzie River
- **October 19:** Dine to Donate: Culver's
- **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

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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.

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