



Crusader Connection

February 4, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

Even though we had two extra days off, we still have a full newsletter.

First, thanks to everyone who has already signed up for the 2022-23 school year. If you haven't, remember to register your children as soon as you can. Follow [this link](#) to get to our website to register or go through Sycamore; reach out to the office or email [Mrs. Goodridge](#) with any questions. The first homeroom with 100% response about 22-23 wins a pizza party!

We need some help with the final day of the LCI this Sunday, February 6th. This is championship games day and our 3rd grade girls play! This is a great opportunity to get out after being stuck inside. Sign up below:

[29th Annual Ladies Crusader Invitational](#)

There is a parish blood drive this Thursday, February 10 and donors are still needed. Sign up link is below; I'll be there at 12.

The parish is sponsoring a men's night. More information below, including the need for hunters with game to donate.

Have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

[February After Care Link](#)

COVID19 Update

The updated Diocesan Covid requirements states that "beginning January 24, schools may begin returning to recommended masks on a school-by-school

basis when the requirements below are met:

- The school has 5-10 cases or less, and
- Cases are declining"

This week our cases have decreased precipitously. We have 5 total cases among students and staff. Because of this, masks are now optional moving forward.

New This Week



2022 St. Henry Catholic School Hall of Fame Inductee: Mrs. Linda Dietz

Catholic schools could not thrive without the generosity of parishioners, parents, teachers, and volunteers. St. Henry Catholic School is no exception. Since 1995, we have recognized someone who has made significant contributions to our school through the sharing of their time and talent by inducting them into the SHCS Crusader Hall of Fame during Catholic Schools Week, held the last week of January.

This year, for the first time, nominations were formally accepted from across the parish. Thank you to those of you that nominated someone for our Hall of Fame.

This year's inductee received multiple nominations for her dedication to St. Henry over the past 40 years. She'll be embarrassed to accept it, but is as worthy of a recipient as we have ever had.

Linda Dietz graduated from Holy Cross High School in 1977, then went on to Thomas More College before beginning her teaching career, all of which has taken place at St. Henry.

She has been married to her husband, Mike, for 40 years. They have three children: Elizabeth, Rachel, and Adam, all who attended St. Henry from grade school through high school. The fun is just beginning for Linda and Mike as they also have three grandchildren. Rachel followed in her mother's footsteps also becoming a teacher. I think it's safe to say that they now teach each other as much as they learn from each other as they both attended a technology conference in Orlando this past week.

Linda has taught multiple grade levels and content areas (here) at St. Henry, which means she has probably taught in every room on this campus — including the gym. She moves a lot and for that I'm sorry to Mike because he's the one coming along to help.

But it also means that she has taught about every student that has come through our doors for the last four decades. She's the kind of teacher that students come back to visit, families look forward to having her teach their child and, as a principal, you just say yes when she asks for what she needs because she's asking for the kids. Since 1981, she puts everything that she is into her work and the result is always better than ever originally expected.

Throughout her years, Mrs. Dietz has been a teacher-leader. She is a faith-filled servant keeping her Catholic values the focus of her work by leading prayers and participating in Mass as an extraordinary minister of holy communion. She is always pushing forward, striving to learn, adapt, and keeping the latest technology at the forefront of her classroom. Notably, in recent years, she has taken on ensuring that all students from preschool through eighth grade receive quality science, technology, and engineering instruction.

The few short words shared here are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to trying to measure her immeasurable impact on St. Henry and its community. St. Henry is extremely blessed for all that Mrs. Dietz has done for our community. Please join me in congratulating the very well-deserved Linda Dietz on her induction into the St. Henry Hall of Fame.

Dennis Wolff, Principal

Part-time Monthly Bingo volunteers needed!

Monday night bingo is searching for friendly faces to help prepare games and open the doors. Duties include:

- Prepare concessions
- Turn on televisions
- Prepare games and sell to patrons from the bankers table
- 4:00-6:30 PM once a month!

Dinner & drinks provided. Contact Ryan Bihl at 859-760-3325 or watermobihl@yahoo.com



Congratulations to all the students that took part in our school National Spelling Bee on Wednesday.

Good luck to Elijah Duff for placing first and Lilah Skalski for placing second. Elijah will represent St. Henry in the next round of the competition.

Crusader Royale - March 5, 2022



There are several things related to the Crusader Royale listed below:

- Tickets are on sale
- Volunteer opportunities are available
- Corks for a Cause is Thursday
- NEW THIS WEEK: Classroom requests for the silent auction; see below

Hello parents! Our 2022 Crusader Royale Classroom Giving program will kick-off on Monday February 7th. This year, more than ever, we are asking for your support in donating items/money to help us with the Silent Auction portion of the Royale. Each grade has a Sign-Up Genius donation link, and we are asking all donations to be made by 2/21/22 to give us time to put together baskets/packages. Please reach out to Elaine Stich at etuschong@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you so much for your consideration and generosity!

Pre-School: [Parents: Crusader Royale Needs Your Help! \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Kindergarten: [Parents: Crusader Royale Needs Your Help! \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

1st Grade: [Parents: Girl's Lego Classroom Basket \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

2nd Grade: [Parents: Boy's Lego Classroom Basket \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

3rd Grade: [Crusader Royale Silent Auction: 3rd Grade Royale Classroom Giving Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

4th Grade: [Crusader Royale Silent Auction: 4th Grade Royale Classroom Giving Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

5th Grade: [Crusader Royale Silent Auction: 5th Grade Royale Classroom Giving Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

6th Grade: [Crusader Royale Silent Auction: 6th Grade Royale Classroom Giving Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

7th Grade: [Crusader Royale Silent Auction: 7th Grade Royale Classroom Giving Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

8th Grade: [Crusader Royale Silent Auction: 8th Grade Royale Classroom Giving Donations \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Crusader Royale Tickets

Tickets are on sale now for the 11th Annual Crusader Royale that will be held on

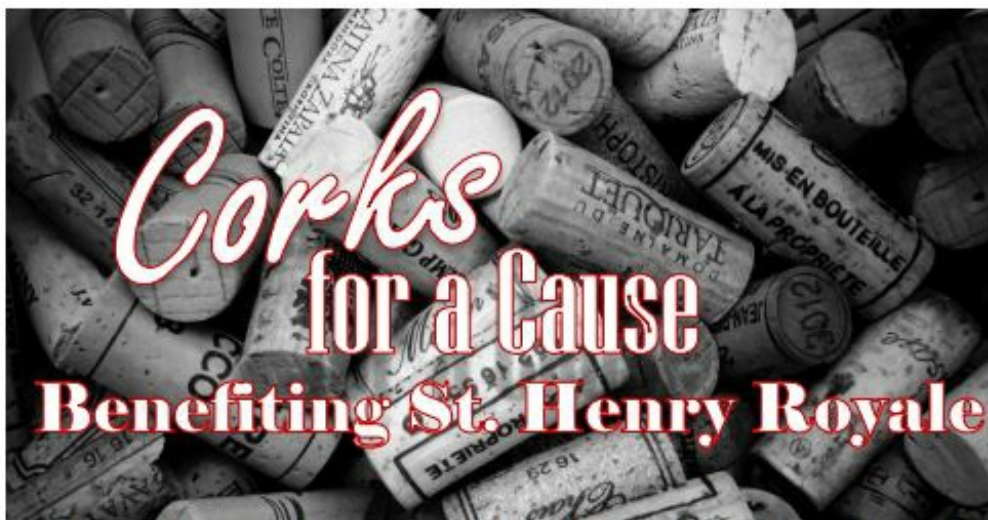
Saturday, March 5, 7:30 PM-midnight at the Receptions Event Center in Erlanger.



Sign up here if you're interested in volunteering for this year's Crusader Royale on Saturday, March 5. Whether you buy tickets, volunteer for the whole night, buy tickets and volunteer, it's a great time and we'd love to see you there.

There are many positions, so please consider signing up to help pull off this great event that supports our children!

[**Crusader Royale Volunteer Sign Up**](#)



Thursday, February 10th | 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Hosted at Cork 'n Bottle

584 Buttermilk Pike
Crescent Springs, KY 41017

Come out for a fun night of socializing, snacks and spirits as we fill the wheelbarrow to be raffled off at the Annual Crusader Royale on March 5th!

While you fill the barrel ...

**Light appetizers will be served
Wine & bourbon tastings (price varies)
\$4 draft beers and wine by the glass
& an exclusive bourbon raffle!**

St. Henry will receive 10% of sales between 5 PM & 8 PM, as a donation.

If you're unable to attend, you can still stop in to donate at any time between 9 AM & 9 PM on Thursday, February 10th!



BREWS & WILD GAME NIGHT

ST HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH

BREWS ★ WILD GAME ★ FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

St. Henry School Cafeteria

Guest speaker:
Bishop John Iffert

Cost: \$10/person

Men & Wild Game Needed!

Men, save the date, Saturday, February 26! Our parish hunters are working on a variety of wild game dishes for you to try; there will also be smoked turkey for the less adventurous. Our Christ Renews His Parish women will provide plenty of side dishes to fill you up! Homemade and domestic beers will also be available.

This is an amazing opportunity for our parish men of all ages to come together, socialize, and meet Bishop Iffert. Bishop Iffert will preside at the 4:00 PM Mass and greet parishioners after Mass. He will then make his way over to the school cafeteria for the Brews & Wild Game Night where he will be the guest speaker. Happy hour will be from 5:00-5:45 PM with dinner following.

Let's have a great showing of men! Tickets will be available after all Masses next weekend or by calling the parish office, 859-727-2035; cost is \$10/person. ***If you have game to donate or would like to help***, contact Bob Pritchett, rpitch777@gmail.com, Rob Duncan, robt.duncan69@gmail.com, or the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner

You are invited! Men from 14 to 40 years of age and their parents are invited to meet Bishop Iffert and Father Kunath, Vocations Promoter, to discuss a possible vocation to the priesthood. The event starts at 5:00 PM with evening prayer, followed by a casual dinner. Bishop Iffert and Fr. Kunath will speak to those attending about the priesthood, discernment, seminary, and will answer questions. The Sacred Heart Discernment Dinner will be on Sunday, February 20, at 5:00 PM, St. Piux X Parish, Milligan Hall, 348 Dudley Road, Edgewood. Please **RSVP** by February 15, to Ms. Shannon Barnes, SBarnes@covdio.org or call 859-392-1587.

From Previous Weeks



ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

St. Henry Crusader Basketball
Grade School Appreciation Night
Tuesday, February 8, 2022

St. Henry vs Beechwood
JV @ 6:00 PM | Varsity @ 7:30 PM

St. Henry Crusader Basketball invites all elementary and middle school students to Grade School Appreciation Night. Admission is free to all coaches and students wearing a team jersey or school spirit wear.

If you have any questions, please contact athletics@shdhs.org.
We look forward to seeing you!





ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

St. Henry Lady Crusader Basketball
Grade School Appreciation Night
Saturday, February 12, 2022

Lady Crusaders vs. Boone County
Freshman @ 4:00 PM | JV @ 5:00 PM | Varsity @ 6:30 PM

St. Henry Lady Crusader Basketball invites all elementary and middle school students to Grade School Appreciation Night. Admission is free to all coaches and students wearing a team jersey or school spirit wear.

The first 50 attendees will receive a free t-shirt, and all will enjoy free snacks and drinks. Additionally, the girls will be entered into a drawing to be a team manager for the night, receive free admission to the Lady Crusader Summer Basketball Camp and other fun prizes. The Varsity team will be signing autographs after the game.

If you have any questions, please contact athletics@shdhs.org. We look forward to seeing you!

 **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**

FREE FLEECE BLANKET FOR ALL DONORS!

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Thursday, February 10 | 1:00-6:00 PM

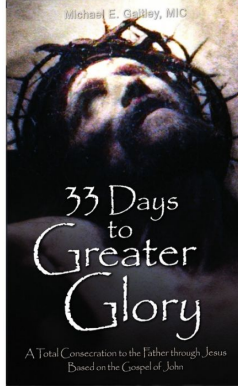


Schedule your appointment at
www.hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call 513-544-2858

Blood Drive Sign Up

33 Days to Greater Glory

During the season of Lent, St. Henry Parish will begin *33 Days to Greater Glory: A Total Consecration*



to the Father through Jesus. In this book, Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of *33 Days to Morning Glory*, draws us into a relationship with the Father by exploring Jesus' own relationship with the Father through the Gospel of John. In the book's introduction, Fr. Gaitley explains, "I'm writing this book from a place of great turmoil. Based on what I'm hearing, I'm not the only one experiencing it, which comes as no surprise. After all, the turmoil is everywhere. It's in the world, in the Church, as so also, in ourselves. This 33-day retreat aims to help us overcome our turmoil with the peace and joy that the world cannot give. Before we can get to that peace and joy, however, we first

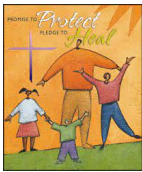
need to face the turmoil."

We will begin these 33 days on Wednesday, March 12, and will conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13, with the consecration ceremony following the Tenebrae service that evening. **To order your copy of the book, email lrjan@sthenryny.com or call the parish office at 859-727-2035. Suggested donation for the book is \$10.**

Seeking Lower Tuition Payments??

Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Ft Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is March 31!! For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.

VIRTUS



VIRTUS: The February bulletin will post on February 5 and is due March 5, 2022. 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, visit virtus.org, email Laura Ryan, lrjan@sthenryny.com, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Bingo News

On January 31, we had a great evening at bingo with 124 patrons filling the cafeteria. We generated \$5,939 in revenue for our school!

Special thanks to our volunteers including Katie Sieg, Meghan Franks, Ryan Padgett, Jamie Powers, Aimee Nichols, Sandy Briede, Jim Richmond, Ryan Bihl, Josh Feldman, Don Adkins, Bill Ehrman, Abby Hicks, Dan Hukle, Allyson Egan, Deanna Bills, Karen Egan, Tiffany Miller, Judy Crowder, Beverly

Weekly Bingo Volunteer Schedule

February 7: 6th Grade
February 14: 5th Grade
February 21: 4th Grade
February 28: 3rd Grade
March 7: 2nd Grade
March 14: 1st Grade
March 21: Kindergarten
March 28: Preschool
April 4: 8th Grade
April 11: 7th Grade
April 18: 6th Grade

Schumacher, Joanie Linnemann, Katie Henderson, Robyn Baker, and Tracy Patrick.

Volunteer for one night out per month and you can help St. Henry community at the same time. Enjoy fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Dinner and drinks are provided.

All bingo volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and compliant.

For more information, contact *Jamie Powers*, 859-814-9998, jamielpowers@gmail.com, text or call *Ryan Bihl*, 859-760-3325, or click the link below!

April 25: 5th Grade
May 2: 4th Grade
May 9: 3rd Grade
May 16: 2nd Grade
May 23: 1st Grade
May 30: Kindergarten
June 6: Preschool

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

CAFETERIA

FEBRUARY 2022 † ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
31	1 Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots & Celery with Dip Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Noon dismissal No lunch served	<p><u>Alternate Meal Options</u> <i>*Options may vary by day*</i> <i>*Milk offered with all meals*</i></p> <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 <p>Meat options not offered on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.</p> <p>Extras (not included in the free lunch): Milk: 50¢ Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged snacks: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢</p>
7	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	9 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Diced Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	10 Deli Turkey and Cheese OR Deli Ham and Cheese Sub Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato Waffle Fries Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	11 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza OR Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
14	15 Donato's Pepperoni Pizza OR Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza Carrots & Celery with Dip Steamed Broccoli Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	16 Spaghetti with Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Confetti Pancakes Sausage Links Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	18 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
21	22 Shredded Beef Tacos Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Refried Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	23 Rotini with Meatsauce Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	25 French Toast Scrambled Eggs Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
28	1 Sloppy Joe on Bun Waffle Fries Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	2	3	4	

Upcoming Events

- **February 9:** Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Evening, 7:00 PM in church
- **February 10:** Crusader Royale Stock the Barrel event
- **February 10:** Hoxworth Blood Drive/St. Henry, Noon-6:00 PM
- **February 16:** Dine to Donate: City BBQ
- **February 18:** Middle School Dance/gym
- **February 21:** President's Day, no school
- **February 23:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- **February 25:** Spirit wear day
- **February 26:** Brews & Wild Game Men's Night
- **March 1:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline

- **March 2:** Ash Wednesday/Lent begins
- **March 5:** Crusader Royale
- **March 6:** First Sunday of Lent
- **March 11:** No school, earned CruGiving reward
- **March 11:** End of Q3
- **March 18:** Noon dismissal, no after care available
- **March 18:** Moana (middle school musical) weekend!
- **April 10:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- **April 14:** Holy Thursday
- **April 15:** Good Friday
- **April 17:** Easter Sunday

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.

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