



Crusader Connection

January 28, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

I hope everyone is enjoying the day and getting ready for a full weekend. Catholic Schools Week is the big event this week, so be sure you take a look at the details below so you're prepared for the celebration.

Remember to register your children for next school year. 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.

There's plenty of information below, so take a look at what's upcoming. I look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools with you next week.

Have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

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 increased and we are over ten cases (as of Thursday afternoon we have 18 among students and faculty, more including our community). Because of this, we will continue in masks for at least another week.

In the month of January 15% of our students have tested positive for Covid. In our community (students, faculty, parents), we have 112 positive cases in January that we are aware of.

New This Week



We always look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week and all the pieces that make Catholic schools great - our community, students, our country, our families, teachers, staff, vocations, and more. See below for information about how we'll be celebrating, including the out of uniform theme for each day. You will also be receiving more information and reminders from your homeroom teachers.

Gift card donations are needed for Catholic Schools Week, please [click on this link](#) and help us thank those in our community! Thank you!

Sunday January 30: Celebrating Our Contributor/Parish

9:30 AM: Mass and St. Henry Hall of Fame Award (Contributor) with donuts in Wehage Hall following Mass.

1:00-3:00 PM: Open House (*But if you know someone interested, make sure they come early so everyone is home for kick off.*)

Monday January 31: Celebrating Our Community

Dress like a book character or celebrity; Everybody Counts

Tuesday February 1: Celebrating Students

Out of Uniform; No Homework!

Wednesday February 2: Celebrating the Nation

Dress in red, white, blue, and camo! Thank you cards to soldiers.

Thursday February 3: Celebrating Vocations and Parents

Mismatched day! Thank you cards to religious and parents.

Friday February 4: Celebrating Teachers and Staff

Twins Day; noon dismissal

Saturday February 5: Celebrating Families

5:30-7:30 PM: Family BingoFest

BingoFest will close out Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, February 5, at 5:30 PM. We need donations to make the evening a success; donations need to be dropped off at school by Thursday, February 3. We also need for families to RSVP. Click links below to RSVP and to donate!

If you have questions, please contact Kasey Strunk, kaseystrunk@gmail.com.

BingoFest RSVP

BingoFest Donations

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.

DINE TO
Donate



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!

Crusader Royale



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. Take advantage of the cheapest price by buying early!

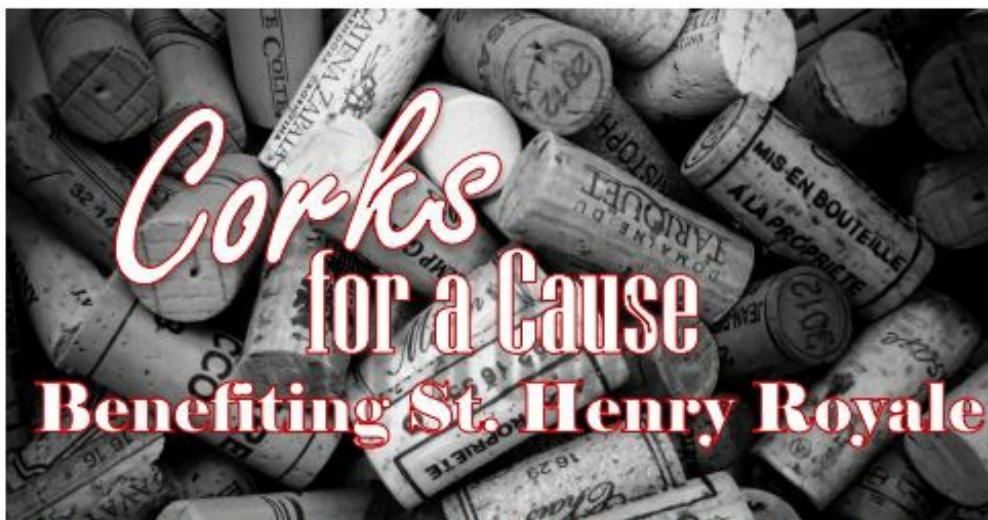
Crusader Royale Tickets



Sign up here if you're interested in volunteering for this year's Crusader Royale. 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!

[2022 Casino Royale Volunteers: 2022 Casino Royale \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)



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

Hosted at Cork 'n Bottle

584 Buttermilk P i k e
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!**





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!

From Previous Weeks

FREE FLEECE BLANKET FOR ALL DONORS!

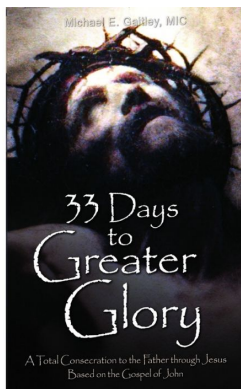
BLOOD DRIVE

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



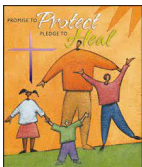
33 Days to Greater Glory

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 lryan@sthenrynky.com or call the parish office at 859-727-2035. Suggested donation for the book is \$10.**

VIRTUS



VIRTUS: The January bulletin is posted and is due February 1, 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, lryan@sthenrynky.com, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Bingo

Bingo News

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!

Weekly Bingo Volunteer Schedule

January 31: 7th Grade

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

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 No School	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
7 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Green Beans Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk	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 Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	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 No School	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 Sloppy Joe on Bun Waffle Fries Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 No School

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

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 snacks: 75¢
Pudding cup: 75¢
Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢

Upcoming Events

- **January 30:** Catholic Schools Week Kick Off Mass, 9:30 AM St. Henry
- **January 30:** Open House @ 1:00 PM, Catholic Schools Week kick off
- **February 1:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- **February 4:** Noon dismissal, no after care available
- **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 26:** Brews & Wild Game Men's Night
- **March 2:** Ash Wednesday/Lent begins
- **March 5:** Crusader Royale
- **March 11:** No school, earned CruGiving reward
- **March 18:** Noon dismissal, no after care available
- **March 18:** Moana (middle school musical) weekend!

Our Parishes

St. Henry

St. Barbara

Cristo Rey

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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