



Crusader Connection

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September 30, 2022

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

Just a quick note this afternoon thanking our families for adjusting to our noon dismissal day. Today our staff is going to be trained on responding to an active shooter event. This is a really unfortunate topic that anyone in any profession has to be trained on, especially in a school. However, training is an important part of preparation. Pray for us as we are having our training, and pray the training never has to be implemented.

On that note, have a great lunch and wonderful weekend.

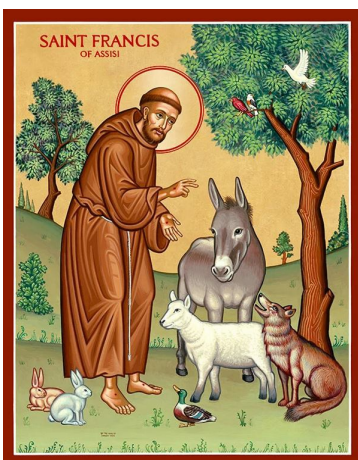
St. Henry, pray for us!

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The picture above was taken yesterday at St. Henry District High School where our reading and writing teachers from the SHDHS feeder schools met to begin our teacher cohort meetings. The goal is to create relationships and partnerships with teachers across our Diocese. We're excited to begin this work together! Many parts, one body!

School News



Pet Blessing

St. Francis of Assisi was born in the 12th century, lived in Italy, and founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and nature. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. Pet blessings typically take place on/near his feast day because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures.

The past few pet blessings have been somewhat disorganized, so this year we're asking people to sign up so we can bring

some structure to the event.

Pet blessing sign up

On pet blessing day, please bring your pet/s to school to meet up with your child by 1:15 PM. We will call students to the parking lot to meet up with their parents and pets. At 1:25, the rest of the students will be called to join everyone in the parking lot. All students and staff will line up around the perimeter of the parking lot.

Owners are responsible for their pets at all times and pets need to be on a leash or in a crate for the safety of all.

Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2022

SHCS is gearing up for the 2022 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This free event

will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, October 7, starting at 5:00 PM (after the 8th grade vs teacher game at 3:45 PM). 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:

Pre-School/K: Abby Hicks

1st Grade: Brittany Finch

2nd Grade: Kasey Strunk

3rd Grade: Nikki Boden

4th Grade: Joebbie (Joe VonHandorf & Robbie Fromeyer)

5th Grade: Connie Cornett

6th Grade: Kristen Bowen

7th Grade: Elizabeth Cammack

8th Grade: Gary Meyer

The brackets are as follows:

8th grade students vs. SHCS teachers: 3:45 PM

Match 1: 5:00 PM (2nd grade vs. 8th grade)

Match 2: 5:45 PM (5th grade vs. 6th grade)

Match 3: 6:30 PM (preschool/kindergarten vs. 4th grade)

Match 4: 7:15 PM (1st grade vs. 3rd grade)

Match 5: 8:00 PM (7th 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)

We look forward to seeing everyone on the court! Please contact Kristen Bowen, k10j10@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you!



A huge thank you to everyone who purchased Mumkins; our sale was a huge success! Thank you to eighth grade students and parents for their help in unloading the truck and sorting all the plants. A portion of the proceeds will go toward the eighth grade trip to Washington, DC and a portion will benefit our school.

PTO News

PTO is off to a great start! Read last month's meeting minutes [here](#).



PTO Connection

OCTOBER 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE 2022-2023 PTO BOARD HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK GETTING NEW EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR. WE HOPE THESE NEW EVENTS ALLOW OUR ST. HENRY COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER BY VOLUNTEERING OR PARTICIPATING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT AN EVENT SOON!

WE'VE RECEIVED \$1321.60 FROM KROGER REWARDS SO FAR THIS YEAR. LINKING YOUR KROGER CARD TO ST. HENRY IS AN EASY WAY TO HELP US EARN ADDITIONAL MONEY!

REMINDERS:

- LINK YOUR KROGER CARD TO ST. HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- DOWNLOAD THE BOX TOP APP AND SCAN YOUR RECEIPTS
- DINE TO DONATE - SKYLINE 10/4, EL OCHO LOCO 10/26

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

EMAIL: PTO@STHENRYNKY.COM

UPCOMING CRUSADER EVENT:



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

OCTOBER 15TH, 6PM, ST. HENRY GYM

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT.

SIGN UP VIA GOOGLE FORM.

BRING A CAMPING CHAIR OR SLEEPING BAG.

SNACKS AND TREATS WILL BE PROVIDED.



YEARLY CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

- 11 - PTO MEETING
- 15 - FAMILY HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

NOVEMBER

- 6 - MEN'S DAY OUT, BENGALS AND BREWS
- 8 - PTO MEETING
- 14-18 - CRUISING

DECEMBER

- 2 - FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE - CHRISTMAS IN PARIS
- 13 - PTO MEETING
- 19-20 - SANTA'S WORKSHOP

JANUARY

- 10 - PTO MEETING
- 13 - LADIES NIGHT OUT
- 27 - MOTHER/SON HOCKEY GAME
- 30 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FEBRUARY

- 10 - MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT - VALENTINES DAY
- 15 - PTO MEETING
- 26 - FAMILY OUTING AT STRIKE AND SPARE

MARCH

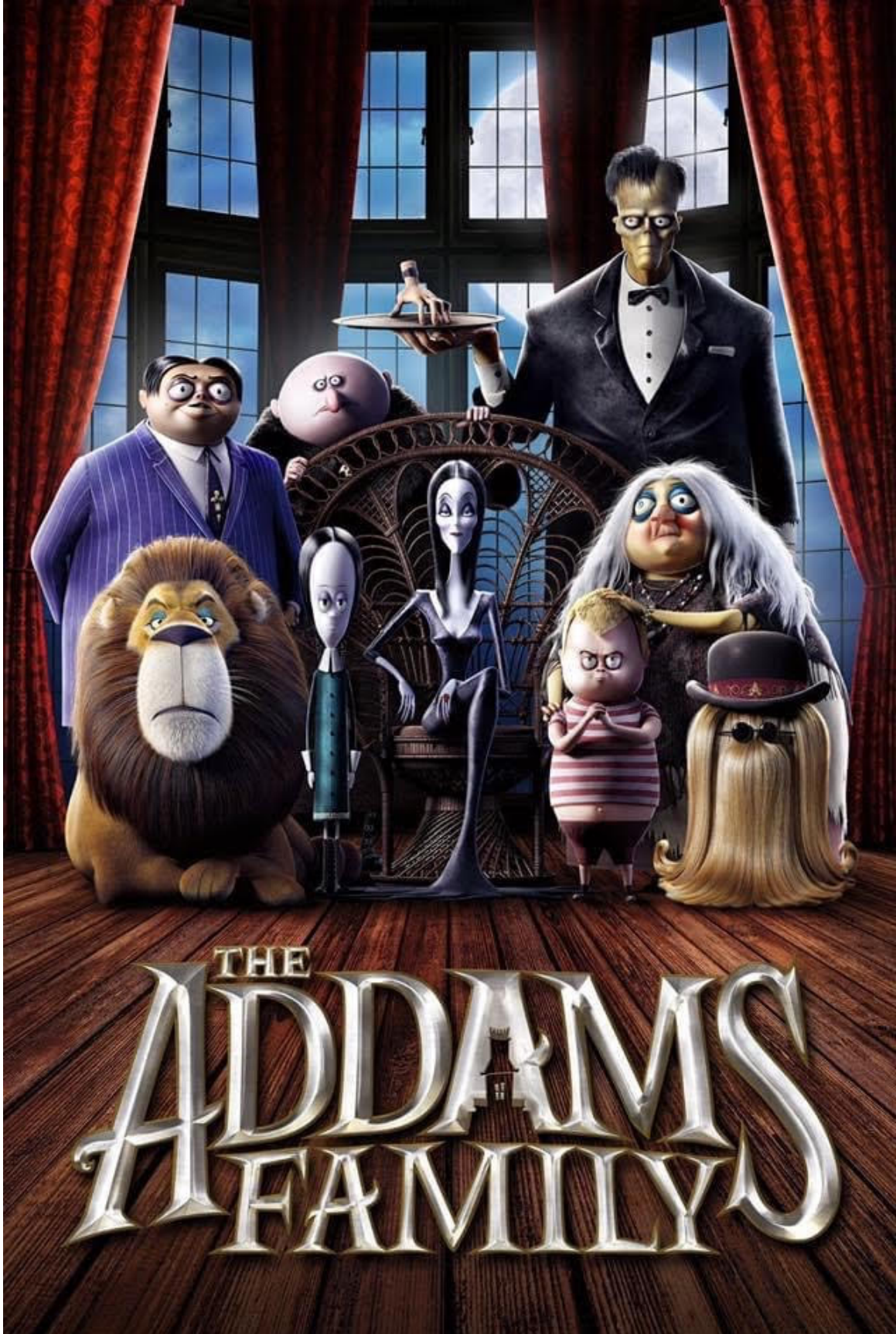
- 4 - PARENT SOCIAL
- 14 - PTO MEETING

APRIL

- 2 - FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT
- 19 - PTO MEETING

MAY

- 1 - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- 2 - CONFIRMATION RECEPTION
- 9 - PTO MEETING
- 24 - 8TH GRADE BRUNCH
- 25 - KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION RECEPTION



Join us for our first St. Henry Family Movie Night! We will be showing The Addams Family (2019 version) on Saturday, October 15, at 6:00 PM. The movie will play in the gym and doors will open at 5:40 PM. The PTO will provide popcorn, candy, and drinks. Just bring a blanket, sleeping bag, or camping chair to make yourself comfortable!

Please sign up so we know how many people to plan for!

Athletic Boosters News

Archery Registration is Open!

Due to time and space constraints, archery will be limited to 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for the 2022/2023 season. Click the button below to sign up. If you have questions, contact Joann Loos, joannloos@hotmail.com.

Registration deadline: October 31, 2022

Registration Fee: \$60.00

Archery Registration

PIONEER @ KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

OCTOBER 22, 2022

Tee time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$90 per golfer
includes lunch/dinner, cart,
4 drink tickets

Back by popular demand!

Parent/child 9-hole outing @ 9:00 AM.

Cost: \$40/twosome includes cart &
goodies!

Send payment by check to:
St. Henry Catholic School Golf Outing
3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018,
scan the QR code above or visit:
<https://SHCSGolf22.givesmart.com>

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

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

Cafeteria News

Click on the menu below for a printable PDF.

OCTOBER 2022					
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
3 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Corn Broccoli w/Dip Peach Cup Frozen Sidekicks Milk	4 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Pear Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	5 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll or Chicken Patty on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	6 3- or 4-Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Diced Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Veggie Boat, Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	7 Cheese Bites with Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Alternate Meal Options* Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options. Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich Mozzarella string cheese, goldfish crackers Hummus, chips, mozzarella string cheese Protein Pack Hardboiled egg, cheese cubes, goldfish crackers, pretzels Chef Salad Large salad with turkey or hardboiled egg, goldfish crackers, and pretzels Extras NOT included in the lunch: Milk: 50¢ Small juice: 50¢ Water: \$1.30 Bagged snacks: 80¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢ *Meat options not offered on Fridays **Menu subject to change by product availability.
10 Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla Salads, Sour Cream Refried Beans Corn Frozen Sidekick Peach Cup Milk	11 Hot Dog or Cheese Coney Roasted Potatoes Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots/Celery with Dip Pear Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	12 Roast Beef with Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	13 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	14 Fall Break No School	
17 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans Waffle Fries Frozen Sidekick Peach Cup Milk	18 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Steamed Broccoli Pear Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Bread Stick Corn, Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	20 Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patty Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	21 Pizza Crunchems Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
24 Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Mini Biscuit Frozen Sidekick Peach Cup Milk	25 Beef Taco Shredded Cheese Salads, Sour Cream Corn, Black Beans Pear Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	26 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	27 Baked Ziti Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	28 French Toast Egg Omelet Salads Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
31 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Corn Broccoli w/Dip Peach Cup Frozen Sidekicks Milk	1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation No School	2 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll or Chicken Patty on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	3 3- or 4-Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Diced Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Veggie Boat, Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Cheese Bites with Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	

This institution is an equal opportunity employer



Weekly and monthly volunteers are needed to help at bingo. Training is provided for all positions, along with dinner, drinks, and laughter. For more details, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com.

Up next week, our fantastic third grade parents and friends! Sign up at the link below!

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
November 14 January 23 April 3	November 21 January 30 April 10	November 28 February 6 April 17	December 5 February 13 April 24	December 12 February 20 May 1

3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
October 3 December 19 February 27 May 8	October 10 December 26 March 6 May 15	October 17 January 2 March 13 May 22	October 24 January 9 March 20 May 29	November 7 January 16 March 27 June 5

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

VIRTUS®



For current volunteers, the September bulletin is due October 4. The October bulletin will post on October 2 and is due Tuesday, November 1.

If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training; visit VIRTUS.org > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register. **Upcoming sessions are listed below.**

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Diocesan Curia Covington	Thursday, October 6	6:00 PM
Thomas More Univ. Crestview Hills	Thursday, October 13	6:30 PM
Diocesan Curia Covington	Tuesday, October 25	6:00 PM

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

News from St. Henry Parish

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

Please join Bishop John Iffert and the Pro-Life community for our annual Mass at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 4, Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington. Rosary begins at 6:30 PM. Fr. Conor Kunath is the homilist. Please bring your family and friends to this beautiful Mass celebrating LIFE!



What is Summit22?

Summit22 is a youth Eucharistic retreat (grades 8th-young adult) whose purpose is to help create a **personal** encounter with Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith, while energizing Catholic youth with music, community, Q&A panels, prayer, sacraments, recreation, and more!

On Saturday, participants can ask questions to a select panel, who come well prepared to explain Church teaching on matters large and small — especially on tough issues of faith and morals — with clarity, charity and wit.

Fast Facts:

- Open to Catholic youth, ages 13 – 22.
- Not an overnight! The retreat runs Friday, 6:30–10:30 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM–10:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM.
- The \$40 fee includes all snacks and Saturday meals. Financial aid available upon request.
- Early bird discount! Save \$10 on registrations postmarked by September 24, 2022.

Visit <https://covdio.org/summit22/> to learn more and to register.

News from St. Henry District High School



ST. HENRY
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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STRENGTHS AT SHDHS!**

www.shdhs.org

CRU TRUNK OR TREAT

- **Thursday, October 20, 2022;** Toddler, preschool, and grade school families

OPEN HOUSE

- **Sunday, November 13, 2022;** 6th, 7th, & 8th grade families

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST WORKSHOP (OPTIONAL)

- **Tuesday, November 29, 2022**
- **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**
- 8th grade students
- Registration will open in October

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

- **Saturday, December 10, 2022;** 8th grade students

PARENT Q&A

- **Saturday, December 10, 2022;** 8th grade parents

NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

- **Thursday, January 12, 2023;** Newly registered families + prospective families

COURSE SELECTION 1:1 MEETINGS

- **February 2023;** Registered incoming freshmen + parents

Connect to SHDHS Online

Upcoming Events

- **October 4:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **October 4:** Pet Blessing, 1:30 PM
- **October 7:** Boosters Volleyball Night
- **October 11:** Dine to Donate: Chipotle, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **October 13:** End of first quarter
- **October 14:** No school for students
- **October 18:** Dine to Donate: Texas Roadhouse
- **October 21:** Picture retake day
- **October 22:** [Boosters Golf Outing](#)
- **October 24:** Parent / Teacher Conferences - noon dismissal
- **October 26:** 8th Grade Investiture of Candidates Ceremony, 7:00 PM Church
- **November 1:** All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation), no school

Our Parishes

St. Barbara
4042 Turkeyfoot Road
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry
3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey
25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

Join us for Mass!

St. Barbara
Fr. John Sterling, Pastor

St. Henry
Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor

Cristo Rey
Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor

Chuck Melville, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:30 PM Saturday
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Eucharistic Service

10:00 AM Monday

Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

Fr. Aby Thampi, Parochial Vicar
Mike Lyman, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:00 PM Saturday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
& 7:00 PM Sunday

Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday
8:30 AM **Friday only**

Sunday Obligation Masses

6:00 PM Saturday
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
1:00 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass

6:00 PM Wednesday

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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