



## Crusader Connection

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# January 27, 2023

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We hope you had a great week and are having a good Friday. This weekend at 9:30 AM Mass we will be announcing inductee(s) to the St. Henry Hall of Fame. This has always been the the kickoff to Catholic Schools Week, followed by Open House. Open House will be at 1 PM and we'll be off and running celebrating everything that makes Catholic schools, including St. Henry, great!

We've been gearing up for Catholic Schools Week, doing some more preparations today, so hopefully you've seen the theme days and celebrations scheduled. The information is also included below so you can see the day to day plan.

Registration is also open for the 2023-24 school year. Thanks to everyone that has registered so far. If you haven't, please do today! If you need help logging into Sycamore, please reach out to Mrs. Goodridge in the office.

Have a great weekend - WHO DEY!

St. Henry, pray for us!

## School News



# Catholic Schools Week 2023

## January 29–February 4

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)

#CSW23

January 2023

Dear Families,

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we should pause and recall just what a blessing Catholic education is. It is a fundamental right, not only given to us by God, but by the Constitution of the United States to be able to practice religion freely. Therefore, Catholic schools are not only an exercising of our religious duty to catechize our children in the faith, but also an exercising of our rights as Americans in one of the most powerful ways possible.

In Catholic Schools, we do not hold up a hand to God at the front door and say, "you may not enter." We do not teach all the subjects created by God and refuse to teach about the one who created them. Instead, we incorporate God into everything we teach. And seeing things in the light of his divine plan enriches every subject inculcated.

St. Henry Catholic School is the single largest ministry of St. Henry Catholic Parish. It is a wonderful part of our parish life and outreach to those around us. It takes a lot of sacrifice to run a parish school, in time, talent, and treasure, on behalf of both the parish and the parents that enroll their children. We thank all of our parents, parishioners, and volunteers who sacrifice so much for Catholic education. Parents, we know it is a sacrifice, but it is an investment. And combined with the faith formation you give your children in your home, for you are the primary teachers of the faith to your children, it will bear much fruit in this life and in the one to come.

Thanks to our teachers, principal, school staff, parish staff, and volunteers who make St. Henry Catholic School not only a reality, but a rich and vibrant blessing!

Celebrate Catholic Schools!

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor

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## Catholic Schools Week 2023



### Sunday January 29/ Celebrating Our Contributor/ Parish

- 9:30 am Mass and St. Henry Hall of Fame Award
- 1:00-3:00 Open House

### Monday January 30/ Celebrating Our Community

- Dress for Success - Donuts with Parents A-K 8:00-8:30
- Everybody Counts - Cards/Treats for Community Workers
- SVDP Collection Begins

### Tuesday January 31st Celebrating Students

- Out of Uniform/ Anything but a backpack
- Donuts with parents: 8:00-8:30 L-Z
- Board Games with Olympic Teams

### Wednesday February 1/ Celebrating the Nation

- Patriotic Dress - Thank you cards to soldiers
  - Red - Preschool, 2nd, 5th, 8th - 10:00 Diocesan Mass
  - White - K, 3rd, 6th
  - Blue - 1st, 4th, 7th

### Thursday February 2/ Celebrating Vocations and Parents

- Mustache/Ugly Tie Day - 2:00 Prayer Service in Church
- Wear Father Lange's favorite color - RED!
- Thank you cards for vocations and parents

### Friday February 3/ Celebrating Teachers and Staff

- Tie Dye Day - Noon Dismissal
- All school mass 8:30 - Student vs. Teacher Competition

### Saturday February 4/ Celebrating Families

- Family Bingo in Cafeteria starting at 5:30

Please fill out this form for Catholic Schools Week

### **BINGO Volunteers Needed**

This year brings us four months with a fifth Monday and the opportunity for extra bingo revenues beginning this month! As usual, we do not have regular workers scheduled on the fifth week, so we really need your help.

Please check your calendars and consider signing up at the link below or let Jamie Powers or Ryan Bihl know if you can help on Monday, January 30. If your usual role is taken, please consider trying a different one to shake things up. **Training, food, drinks and fun will be provided!**

<https://signup.com/go/VCDXDvs>

# PTO News

## From Our PTO

- Catch up on the last PTO meeting [here](#).

## Boosters News

### Boys Volleyball


We are excited to offer boys volleyball for the 2023 season!! Registration is opened until January 31. There will be a firm registration close since we order the jerseys for players to keep. If you have any questions, please email: [volleyball@sthenryny.com](mailto:volleyball@sthenryny.com)

## Volleyball Registration

## Cafeteria News

The cafeteria is now able to have volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please email [Jandrews@sthenryny.com](mailto:Jandrews@sthenryny.com) to set up a date. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant.

**CLICK IMAGE FOR A PRINTABLE PDF!**

				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>30</b> Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	<b>31</b> Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>1</b> Spaghetti with Meatballs OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>2</b> Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Stride Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>3</b> Noon Dismissal Lunch will not be served.
<b>6</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Carrots and Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	<b>7</b> Beef Nachos OR Turkey Soft Taco Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Salsa Cup Black Beans, Corn Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>8</b> Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Turkey and Cheese Sub Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>9</b> Hot Dog OR Cheese Cone Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese Crinkle Cut Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>10</b> Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk
<b>13</b> No School	<b>14</b> Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Corn Baked Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>15</b> Rotini with Meat Sauce and Garlic Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones with Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>16</b> Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli Carrots with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Fortune Cookies Milk	<b>17</b> Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini Cinnamon Rolls Scrambled Eggs Stride Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk
<b>20</b> PRESIDENT'S DAY No School	<b>21</b> Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Baked Beans Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>22</b> ASH WEDNESDAY Fish Sandwich OR Cheese Bites Tater Tots Cole Slaw Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>23</b> Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>24</b> Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs Stride Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk
<b>27</b> Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	<b>28</b> Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>1</b> Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>2</b> Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Stride Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>3</b> Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk

**Alternate Meal Options\***

Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options.

**PB&J Grab & Go**  
 PB&J Uncrustables, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers

**Yogurt Grab & Go**  
 Yoplait yogurt cup, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers, pretzels

**Extras NOT included in the lunch:**  
 Milk: 50¢  
 Small juice: 50¢  
 Switch can: 85¢  
 Water: \$1.30  
 Bagged snacks: 80¢  
 Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢  
 Muffins: \$1.00  
 Cereal bars/Poptarts: \$1.00

\*Meal option not offered on Fridays\*

**\*Menu subject to change by product availability\***





*Open House*

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 29  
1:00-3:00 PM  
STHENRYSCHOOL.NET



*We are many parts, we are all one body.*

1 Corinthians 12:12



# Bingo

**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](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com), or Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com).

**No one under the age 18 is permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions.**

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
January 23 April 3	January 30 April 10	February 6 April 17	February 13 April 24	February 20 May 1
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
February 27 May 8	March 6 May 15	March 13 May 22	March 20 May 29	March 27 June 5

**Bingo Volunteer Sign up**

**VIRTUS®**



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. For current volunteers, the January bulletin is due February 7.

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](http://VIRTUS.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

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

***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.***

Place	Date	Time
Diocese of Covington Curia, Covington	Tuesday, January 31	6:00 PM
Diocese of Covington Curia, Covington	Wednesday, February 1	9:00 AM
St. William Church Williamstown	Sunday, February 5	1:00 PM

## News from St. Henry Parish

BLOOD DONORS ARE LIFE-SAVERS.  
**SAVE A LIFE,  
GIVE BLOOD.**



**St. Henry Catholic Parish Hoxworth Blood Drive**  
Friday, February 17: Noon-2:15 PM; 3-6:00 PM  
Wehage Hall

**Blood Drive Registration**





## **First Friday Adoration**

### **February 3**

**Beginning after the 8:30 AM Mass**

**Benediction at 1:15 PM**

## **News from St. Henry District High School**

### **High School Esports Team Open to 8th Graders**

The Esports spring season is about to kick off at St. Henry, and the team is open to 8th graders! We are currently offering three game titles: Super Smash Bros, Rocket League, and Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. If we have enough interest, we will also field a Splatoon 3 team. All games are played on-site in our Computer Lab/Media Center at 5:00 PM on their designated days.

SHDHS is proud to offer Esports as an officially sanctioned KHSAA sport in both the fall and spring seasons. We compete against other Kentucky high schools via PlayVS in the regular season and state tournament. Since the KHSAA added Esports in 2018, St. Henry has qualified for playoffs each season, bringing home a State Runners-up and three State Semifinalist trophies. We are hoping to add to our growing collection!

Any 8th grader interested in playing Esports for St. Henry this season should contact Mr. Zack Zvosecz, [zzvosecz@shdhs.org](mailto:zzvosecz@shdhs.org) by Wednesday, February 1 for the registration deadline. Mr. Z will then share additional information regarding registration and fees as well as dates for the season.



### **Middle School Track Team Open to 5th-8th Graders**

St. Henry District High School invites both boys and girls in grades 5 thru 8 to participate in our Middle School Track program.

Practice, which is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 PM, will begin on Monday, March 6.

In order for your student to participate in a sport at St. Henry District High School, they must be registered in Final Forms <https://sthenry-ky.finalforms.com> and have a current physical on file.

For more information, please reach out to Coach Enxel, [lenxel.ath@shdh.org](mailto:lenxel.ath@shdh.org).

### **Crusader Youth Football League Open to 1st-8th Graders**

Crusader Youth League is a non-profit (501c3) organization focused at helping our youth build character, sportsmanship, self confidence and learn responsibility and teamwork in a competitive environment while gaining a strong sense of community.

Crusader Youth League will initially focus on launching football. Our plan is to develop youth programs for other sports and create the same types of opportunities in those sports as we are with football. Please visit our website <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/> to sign up your son or daughter today or click the image below to learn more.



The banner features a dark blue background with a grid pattern. On the left, a young woman in a black and yellow flag football uniform is running with the ball. On the right, a young boy in a light blue uniform is also running with the ball. In the center, the Crusader Youth League logo is displayed, which consists of a red shield with a white cross and a red crossbar, with a white 'C' and 'Y' inside. To the right of the logo, the text 'CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE' is written in large, bold, white and red letters. Below this, 'SPRING 2023' is written in white, followed by 'Flag Football Registration' in a larger white font. A red button with white text says 'SIGNUP TODAY!'. Below the button, the text 'Co-Ed Grades 1st-8th' and 'crusaderyouthleague.com' is written in white. On the right side of the banner, there is a QR code with a small 'b' logo in the center.

**Connect to SHDHS Online**

## **Upcoming Events**

- **January 27:** Mother/Son Cyclones Game
- **January 29:** SHCS Crusader Hall of Fame Award @ Mass, 9:30 AM
- **January 29:** SHCS Open House, 1:00-3:00 PM
- **January 30:** Catholic Schools Week
- **February 3:** Noon dismissal, no aftercare
- **February 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **February 13:** No school
- **February 15:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM, cafeteria
- **February 17:** Middle School Dance
- **February 20:** President's Day, no school
- **February 21:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM, Wehage Hall
- **February 22:** Ash Wednesday; school Mass @ 9:30 AM
- **February 24-25:** Cinderella, Jr.
- **February 28:** Dine to Donate: Frisch's

# Our Parishes

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859-727-2035  
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**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
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## Join us for Mass!

### St. Barbara

**Fr. John Sterling, 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

### St. Henry

**Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor**  
*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**

### Cristo Rey

**Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor**

#### 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.

## Connect With Us

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