



## Crusader Connection

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sthenryschool.net

[SHCS Website](#)

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[Parent FB Page](#)

**February 24, 2023**

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

I hope you have tickets to see Cinderella this weekend. Our fifth through eighth graders and some staff members got a sneak peak yesterday, and our performers did great! It's always fun to see our children performing to see the talents they have that don't always come out on a regular basis.

Congratulations to all of our students involved and participating, and congratulations to Ryann Scott for all the work she has done to put this show on. Thank you to her, and the many volunteers it takes to put on this production. We hope to see you there.

Our PTO is working hard on Adult Prom. The deadline to register is today, so if you haven't yet registered, now is the time.

The registration fee for the 23-24 school year doubles on March 1. If you have questions about registration, please call the office.

Have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

## School News



## It's Showtime for Cinderella!

Performances are tonight and Saturday at the Drees Homes Auditorium on the campus of St. Henry District High School. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$7/child and senior.

Tickets on Sale!

<https://Cinderella2023.givesmart.com>

## PTO News

### From Our PTO

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



## PTO Meeting Minutes

<b>Date/Time</b>	February 15, 2023 7pm
<b>Location</b>	Virtual
<b>No. of Attendees</b>	8

### Strike & Spare - 2/26

- Flyer went home for easy sign ups

### Parent Social - 3/4

- Flyer went home for easy sign ups. Deadline is 2/24
- PTO Board working on decor, activities, food/beverages
- Will be organizing a sign up link to help with small tasks for set up/clean up as well as items during the night

### Mother/Daughter dance: event moved to 4/28

- PJ theme. Pizza, picture station, drinks, snacks, music/dancing
- All planning in a good place

Discussed ideas around Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like to get involved in this activity please reach out to the PTO Board members.

Next meeting 3/14 at 7pm





Join us for our annual parent social on Saturday, March 4, in the gym. The PTO is looking forward to throwing the best Adult Prom ever! Register and send cash or check to the office by Friday, February 24!

**Adult Prom - "Good as Gold" - Sign Up**

# EAT WELL.

IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE



**Join Frisch's in a fundraiser and  
enjoy great food at the same time!**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

**20% of all food and drink goes to support:**

**St. Henry Elementary School**



Present this printed flyer between 4pm – 9pm.

Valid for Dine-in, Carry Out and Drive Thru only at:

**Frisch's Erlanger  
4016 Dixie Highway  
Erlanger, KY 41018**

## Athletic Boosters

[Click here for our Boosters' Newsletter](#)

**Back by Popular Demand - Teacher Experiences!**

**NCAA watch parties  
Mario Kart gaming  
Escape Room, and more!**

**Experiences will be available for purchase until March 2!**

[Click here for Teacher Experiences](#)







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# SOCIAL MEDIA

## & The Adolescent Digital Tribe:

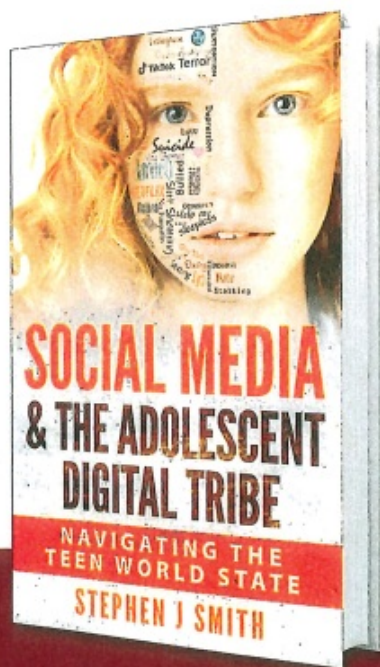
### Navigating the Teen World State

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to sponsor Mr. Stephen J. Smith for two presentations for those in our community. If you have children in your life, you **NEED** to hear his message!

Presentations are **FREE** and require **NO** reservations!

Please come and bring friends and relatives.

This is an **ADULT ONLY** presentation!



**February 27, 2023**  
**St. Henry District High School**  
3755 Scheben Drive  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
7:00PM- 9:00 PM

**March 7, 2023**  
**Bishop Brossart High School**  
4 Grove Street  
Alexandria, KY 41001  
7:00PM- 9:00 PM

## By Stephen J Smith

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#### Seeking Lower Tuition Payments??

Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working events at Great American Ball Park and Paycor Stadium. 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](mailto:poststthomas@gmail.com).

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# WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART? COMPLETE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

CLICK HERE  
February 22 — March 27



The *Disciple Maker Index (DMI)* is open and we need to hear from you! Complete the 10-to-15-minute survey as soon as possible in one of the following ways:

1. **Online:** Go to <https://covidio.org/withoneheart/> and select your parish. ***Even if you are not Catholic, we would like for you to complete a survey. You can select St. Henry as your parish.***
2. **Paper:** Obtain a copy from the school office, entrances to church, or by contacting the parish office, 859-727-2035. Return the completed survey in the boxes at the entrances to church or in an envelope in the school office.

The DMI will only be available February 22 through March 27. As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer.

***Lent is the perfect time to pray and reflect on where we are spiritually and to work toward becoming better disciples. Taking the DMI is a great way to start! Thanks for your help with this important request!***

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Dear Families,

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people from around the world, know more about their lives and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our **prayer**, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we **fast**, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we **give alms**, we share in solidarity with those who need our support.

By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent with those of other parishes and Catholic schools in the United States, we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Together as a Church, through CRS Rice Bowl, we can contribute to the efforts of those who seek to build a better world for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Please visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/> and consider adding the suggestions in your family's Lenten plan.

Your sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives by providing enough nutritious food for families to thrive. And by practicing the pillars of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, we hope both your faith and connection to our one human family deepens.

CRS Rice Bowls will be sent home with students on Friday February 24th. Please fill the rice bowl throughout Lent and return it to school the week of March 27th. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sincerely,

St. Henry Catholic Parish and School


[crsricebowl.org](https://www.crsricebowl.org/) | [crsplatodearroz.org](https://www.crsplatodearroz.org)



## Cafeteria News

Cafeteria volunteers needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please email [Jandrews@sthenrynky.com](mailto:Jandrews@sthenrynky.com) to set up a date. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant.

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<div>  <h1>MARCH   2023</h1> <h2>Elementary Lunch Menu</h2> </div>					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>27</b> Fiesta Pizza OR Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup, Sour Cream 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 Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>3</b> Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup, Pickle Spear Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>Alternate Meal Options</b>  Milk and choice of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options*  <b>PB&amp;J Grab &amp; Go</b> PB&J Uncrustables, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers  <b>Yogurt Grab &amp; Go</b> Yoplait yogurt cup, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers, and pretzels  <b>Extras NOT included in the lunch:</b> Milk: 50¢ Small juice: 50¢ Switch drink: 85¢ Water: \$1.30 Bagged snacks: 80¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢ Muffins: \$1.00 Cereal bars/Poptarts: \$1.00  <i>Meat options are not offered on Fridays</i>  Menu subject to change by product availability  This institution is an equal opportunity employer
<b>6</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans Carrots and Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	<b>7</b> Beef Nachos OR Soft Taco Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Black Beans, Corn Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>8</b> Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Turkey/Ramen and Cheese Sub Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>9</b> Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions Crinkle Cut Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>10</b> Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Cup Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
<b>13</b> Beef and Cheddar Sandwich OR Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Curry Fries Green Beans Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	<b>14</b> Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Corn, Baked Beans Pickle Spears Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>15</b> Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini Cinnamon Rolls Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups	<b>16</b> Milk Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli Carrots with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Fortune Cookies Milk	<b>17</b> NO SCHOOL	
<b>20</b> Mini Corn Dogs Mac and Cheese Pickle Spear Green Beans Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	<b>21</b> Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Crinkle Cut Fries Baked Beans Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>22</b> 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions Oyster Crackers Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>23</b> Cheese Pizza OR Peppersoni 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 Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
<b>27</b> Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup, Sour Cream 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>29</b> Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	<b>30</b> Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	<b>31</b> Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup, Pickle Spear Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	

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**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
April 3	April 10	April 17	April 24	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**

**Lacrosse Camp Registration**

We are excited to (finally!) open registration for the K-2 Spring Lacrosse league!! Please use this link to register [Lacrosse Camp Registration](#).

The league will be hosted at St. Timothy School and will run for a total of six weeks on Friday evening, beginning March 24. The first two weeks (March 24 and 31) will be a group practice/camp that will introduce rules and basic skills for each level. Games will begin Friday April 14 and conclude Friday May 19. There will be two divisions to choose from:

- **Soft Stick League** – (K-2 girls), (K-1 boys) The games will be non-contact and played on a smaller field with "soft sticks."
- **2nd Grade In-House League** - This league will be played in full pads with modified checking rules. It is open to all 2nd grade boys and 1st grade boys that opt to play with full pads. Helmet, chest protector, gloves, elbow pads, and standard 42" lacrosse stick are required. We will have a limited number of sticks available to borrow.

**VIRTUS®**



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the February bulletin is due March 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
Catholic Charities Latonia	Wednesday, March 8	10:00 AM
Thomas More University Crestview Hills	Thursday, March 16	6:30 PM
Catholic Charities Latonia	Wednesday, April 26	1:00 PM



# EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

15 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Saint Henry Catholic School

3825 Dixie Highway

Erlanger, Ky 41018

Tuesday, March 21

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 2-D and 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- Age 35 to 40: Baseline Screening
- 40 and Over: Annual Screening

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

REGISTER AT (859) 655-7400



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Knights of  
Columbus



Every Friday during Lent  
Dine in or carry out available!

Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

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JOIN US EACH FRIDAY  
DURING LENT



ADULT & KID DINNERS INCLUDE 2 SIDES  
DRINKS/BEER • DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION

Bob Lee Special (Baked Tilapia & 4 Shrimp)	\$13
Shrimp Dinner (8 Shrimp)	\$13
Baked Tilapia Dinner	\$12
Cod Fish Dinner	\$10
Fish Sandwich ONLY (one Cod filet)	\$5
Kid's Fish Dinner	\$5
Cheese Pizza	\$2

Sides - Apple Sauce, Baked Potato,  
Cole Slaw, French Fries, Green Beans,  
Mac 'n Cheese, Tossed Salad



# News from St. Henry Parish

Please join us for a

**Welcome.**  
CRHP 2.0  
There is **More** to Life

## Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 11-12, 2023

The retreat will be held in the parish office building, beginning at 8:00 AM on Saturday and ending at 2:00 PM on Sunday.

**What can I expect on a Welcome retreat?** The retreat is an opportunity for personal reflection and sharing God's Word. There will be prayer, Scripture reflection, faith sharing, games, Reconciliation, Mass, food, new friendships, and more!

**Who conducts the retreat?** The Welcome team is comprised of parishioners who have attended previous Welcome retreats.

**Who may attend?** Any women out of high school who is registered in the parish or who knows someone in the parish.

**Where will I sleep?** Sleeping accommodations are in the parish office building; cots will be provided. Please bring a sleeping bag/blankets, pillow, or air mattress, if you wish.

**Is there a cost?** There is absolutely no cost to attend the retreat. All supplies, meals, drinks, and snacks are provided. Not only will you have a spiritual renewal, you will be pampered as well!

**Ready to join us?** Complete the information below and drop it in the collection basket, stop by the parish office to drop it off, or mail **no later than February 25**, to Welcome/St. Henry Catholic Parish, 3813 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018.

Name: _____	Are you a member of St. Henry? _____
Address: _____	Any special food needs? Yes _____ No _____
City/State/ZIP: _____	Please indicate: _____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	Allergies? Yes _____ No _____
Emergency Contact	Please indicate: _____
Name: _____	_____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	_____

All women of the parish are invited to our Welcome Retreat on March 11-12. Click for [registration form](#) or email [sthenrycrhp@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sthenrycrhp@sthenrynky.com) for more information.

## News from St. Henry District High School

**St. Henry District High School Athletic Boosters** are selling mulch and will deliver to your home within 25 miles of SHDHS. Dyed black, dyed brown, and natural mulch is available in 2 cubic feet bags (\$4.50/bag). All prices include free delivery and sales tax. Orders may be placed now through April 19; delivery starts on April 21. Order online, [CruMulch.com](http://CruMulch.com). Thank you for your support!

### **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.

**Connect to SHDHS Online**

## **Upcoming Events**

- **February 24-25:** Cinderella, Jr. @ SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **February 26:** First Sunday of Lent
- **February 26:** PTO Strike & Spare Event, 1:00-5:00 PM
- **February 28:** Dine to Donate: Frisch's, 4:00-9:00 PM
- **March 4:** PTO Adult Prom, 7:00-11:00 PM
- **March 5:** Second Sunday of Lent
- **March 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- **March 8:** All faculty meeting, no after care
- **March 12:** Third Sunday of Lent
- **March 14:** PTO Meeting
- **March 17:** No school
- **March 19:** Fourth Sunday of Lent
- **March 21:** St. Elizabeth Mammogram Van at St. Henry
- **March 21:** Boosters Meeting
- **March 22:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- **March 26:** Fifth Sunday of Lent
- **April 2:** Palm Sunday
- **April 4:** Dine to Donate: Skyline
- **April 6-16:** Easter Break
- **April 6:** Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- **April 7:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- **April 8:** Holy Saturday
- **April 9:** Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord

## *Our Parishes*

**St. Barbara**  
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[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
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Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)



# 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

### St. Henry Catholic School

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