



Crusader Connection

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February 3, 2023

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone has had a good Catholic Schools Week enjoying celebrating St. Henry and everything that makes it a great school. Tomorrow is our final activity celebrating families at our Bingo evening. It's been a fun week of competition, collaboration across grade levels, activities and more. After Mass today we had a teacher vs. student competition of trivia and games. The kids were really excited to compete!

Remember that we are off school on Monday, February 13 and Monday, February 20.

Our middle school musical is coming up at the end of this month. Our teachers, performers and volunteers have been working very hard to present Cinderella, so see below for a link to purchase tickets.

Have a great week.

St. Henry, pray for us!

School News



St. Henry Catholic School Hall of Fame Awards

Catholic schools thrive because of the generosity of parishioners, parents, teachers, and volunteers. Since 1995, St. Henry has recognized someone who has made significant contributions to our school through the sharing of their time and talent by inducting them into the St. Henry Hall of Fame.

This award goes to someone making significant contributions over a number of years at St. Henry outside of "normal" expectations. There are always multiple, well-deserving candidates for this award that have far and away exceeded normal expectations of doing whatever it takes to make St. Henry the best place that it can be. This year, we have two inductees.

Our first inductee into the 2023 St. Henry Hall of Fame is Elaine Stich. Elaine is the second child and the only daughter in a family with five brothers. We found out that at a young age, she began developing her leadership skills by babysitting, working on the grade school newspaper, and working her way up from cashier to front-end manager in a grocery chain through high school and college. Once she brought her talents to St. Henry, where she and her husband, Michael, sent their four children through the grade school and onto St. Henry District High School, we knew St. Henry would be changed forever.

During her time at St. Henry, Elaine has been the heart, mind, and soul of countless important events and milestones. Without her dedication over the past nine years, our school and the experience for our children would be vastly different and not nearly as special.

Elaine has created, co-created, or had significant roles in leading as the PTO president, chair of the Crusader Royale, helped initiate CruGiving, helped create the Makerspace and the eighth grade CruSpot room, led the ever-popular father/daughter dance, and helped our middle school put on the annual musical. Just putting the words on paper and reading them doesn't capture the energy, effort, and investment Elaine has given to St. Henry. As one person that nominated Elaine said, "she makes it happen — and makes it happen spectacularly."

Please join me in thanking and congratulating Elaine for her contribution of time, talent and energy in service to St. Henry. We can't say it enough; thank you, Elaine.

Our second inductee into the 2023 St. Henry Hall of Fame is Ryan Bihl.

Ryan has been part of St. Henry as a student and parishioner for 25 years, having attended school and church here. His wife, Carol, also attended St. Henry and they have sent three

children through with their youngest currently a sophomore at St. Henry District High School.

Ryan has served on a variety of committees throughout his time at St. Henry, including the Boosters, Education Commission, and currently is the president of the Finance Council responsible for overseeing the recommendations made by the group to the pastor regarding parish finances. Most recently, Ryan has taken on the weekly bingo operations. Bingo is a tremendous undertaking, raising a significant amount of funds for us here at St. Henry, requiring hours of organizing, preparation, and time at the weekly event. He gives of himself every week and weekend to make sure St. Henry has what has been termed by our bingo suppliers to be "the best bingo for miles around."

Once Covid restrictions were lifted enough to allow bingo to come back into operation, Ryan stepped up as the main leader, taking the lead on making difficult decisions and ensuring its operations stay at a high level.

Ryan would also like me to remind you that we're always looking for volunteers on Mondays for Bingo, so the best congratulations for him would be signing up to work.

Please join me in thanking and congratulating Ryan for his contribution of time, talent, and energy in service to St. Henry for his 25 past and 25 future years.



Congratulations the students that took part in the National Spelling Bee competition at St. Henry Catholic School yesterday! Moving on in the competition is Noah Baker, runner up is James Fette!

St. Henry Junior High Presents

Rodgers &
Hammerstein's
Cinderella

Music by
RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by
OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II



Performances:

Friday, February 24th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 25th at 6:00 pm

Drees Home Auditorium, St. Henry High School

Adult: \$10

Children/Seniors: \$7



Tickets Available at:
<https://Cinderella2023.givesmart.com>

Tickets on Sale!

<https://Cinderella2023.givesmart.com>

PTO News

From Our PTO

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



PTO Connection

FEBRUARY 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*2023 HAS STARTED WITH SOME GREAT PLANS, NEW UPCOMING EVENTS, AND FRESH IDEAS.

*THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT ON THE SURVEY FOR THE PARENT SOCIAL. RESULTS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE PTO MEETING ON 2/15. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT ASAP FOR THE EVENT - PLEASE PLAN FOR AN EVENT ON MARCH 4TH.

*FEBRUARY EVENTS -

- PTO MEETING - WE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH DUE TO VALENTINES DAY. WE WILL SEND A VIRTUAL LINK.
- STRIKE AND SPARE FAMILY EVENT - WE WILL HOST ALL ST. HENRY FAMILIES AT STRIKE AND SPARE ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH. IT WILL BE AROUND \$20 FOR A WRISTBAND. MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.

REMINDERS:

- PLEASE CHECK THE PARENT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR SIGN UPS AND WAYS TO HELP. WE WILL ALSO SEND HOME PAPER COPIES FOR EACH EVENT MOVING FORWARD.
- CONTACT YOUR ROOM PARENT FOR HELP WITH UPCOMING VALENTINES PARTIES AND CLASSROOM EVENTS.

UPCOMING CRUSADER EVENTS:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1/29-2/4

MONDAY (A-K)/TUESDAY (L-Z) - DONUTS WITH PARENTS - 8:00-8:30

THURSDAY - PRAYER SERVICE, 2:00PM

FRIDAY - ALL SCHOOL MASS, 8:30AM

SATURDAY - FAMILY BINGO, 5:30PM

YEARLY CALENDAR:

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
- 28TH - MOTHER/DAUGHTER PAJAMA PARTY

MAY

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

LAST CHANCE TO FILL
OUT THE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK
ATTENDANCE!
SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW!



Cafeteria News

The cafeteria is now able to have volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please email 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		
30	Fiestada Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	31	Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	1	Spaghetti with Meatballs OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	2	Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	3	Noon Dismissal Lunch will not be served.	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*
6	Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Carrots and Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	7	Beef Nachos OR Turkey Soft Taco Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Salsa Cup Black Beans, Corn Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	8	Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Turkey and Cheese Sub Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	9	Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese Crispie Cut Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	10	Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crustlers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
13	No School	14	Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Corn Baked Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	15	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	16	Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli Carrots with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Fortune Cookies Milk	17	Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini Cinnamon Rolls Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
20	PRESIDENT'S DAY No School	21	Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Crispie Cut Fries Baked Beans Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	22	ASH WEDNESDAY Fish Sandwich OR Cheese Bites Tater Tots Cole Slaw Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	23	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	24	Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
27	Fiestada Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	28	Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	1	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	2	Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	3	Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	



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, watmobihl@yahoo.com, or Jamie Powers, 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

Monday Night Bingo

We love our bingo players!

KY License #287

Jackpots for February 6

Triple Crown Derby: \$4,100

Hog Wild: \$700



February 13 Special

12 Face & Up Bingo Paper: \$10

February 28

Play Big Boss for a chance to win
a 50" Smart TV!

Lucky Loser Drawing

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

Jitneys: 6:45 PM

Regular Games: 7:15 PM

Must be 18 years or older to enter the hall.

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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 > 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.

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
St. Patrick Church Taylor Mill	Saturday, February 4	9:00 AM

St. William Church Williamstown	Sunday, February 5	1:00 PM
St. Patrick Church Taylor Mill	Tuesday, February 7	6:00 PM
St. Agnes Church Ft. Wright	Thursday, February 9	6:00 PM
St. Francis Xavier Church Falmouth	Wednesday, February 15	6:00 PM
St. Agnes Church Ft. Wright	Monday, February 20	6:00 PM
Thomas More University Crestview Hills	Thursday, March 16	6:30 PM

DINE TO
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Tuesday all day long!

DINE IN \ CARRY OUT \ DRIVE THROUGH

Be sure to mention St. Henry when ordering! Thank you for your support!



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

News from St. Henry District High School

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.

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.

**CRUSADER
YOUTH LEAGUE**

**SPRING 2023
Flag Football Registration**

SIGNUP TODAY!

Co-Ed Grades 1st-8th
crusaderyouthleague.com

Connect to SHDHS Online

Upcoming Events

- **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. @ SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **February 28:** Dine to Donate: Frisch's

Our Parishes

<p>St. Barbara 4042 Turkeyfoot Road Erlanger, KY 41018 859-371-3100 stbarbaraky.org</p>	<p>St. Henry 3813 Dixie Highway Elsmere, KY 41018 859-727-2035 sthenrychurch.net</p>	<p>Cristo Rey 25 Cavalier Boulevard Florence, KY 41042 859-538-1175 micristorey.com</p>
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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.

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