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March 31, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone has had a great week. One piece of information I want to call out in this week's newsletter is a Virtus reminder. As we continue to refine, revise and improve our overall safety planning on campus, Virtus is one area that is included in keeping our children safe.

I copied a Virtus excerpt from our handbook and pasted it below as a reminder of the Diocesan Virtus requirements. The reason this is being highlighted now is because as we move into the end of the year we will have a lot of people visiting campus. To help Mrs. Goodridge as much as possible, as she is our Virtus coordinator, it's important that everyone is up to date on being trained, and having bulletins completed. If not up to date, volunteers can't volunteer.

Additionally, hopefully you have noticed when you visit school that the front office staff is using the intercom system more. Even if we are expecting your visit, you visit all the time or are a regular volunteer, we will greet you at the intercom before your entry.

While some of these steps may be off putting or come as a nuisance, it's all in an effort to keep our campus as safe as possible. Thanks for your help in taking these precautionary measures.

With only a few days of school left before spring break, we pray everyone has a great break. Whether traveling or spending time in the area, it's always nice to step back and take a breath - hopefully you'll have a chance to do just that before we return for the final few weeks of school.

St. Henry, pray for us!

School News

School VIRTUS Reminder

From the handbook: In compliance with the policies of the Diocese of Covington, the VIRTUS® training directives will be strictly enforced at St. Henry Catholic School. ANYONE volunteering in a classroom or cafeteria, going on a field trip, or having contact with our children in any way must be fully trained and in compliance. Consult the diocesan website, www.covdio.org for all necessary information. You can also contact Kristina Goodridge at kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com for guidance.

Tuition Assistance reminders

Kremer Foundation Tuition Assistance

Kremer Foundation Grant Applications are available for pick up in the school office. Completed forms are due back to Mrs. Lageman no later than Tuesday, April 25. In addition, you must also complete the information required to be entered at FACTS Management, which may be [accessed by clicking here](#).

The Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarship

This year's inaugural scholarships will be given to two qualifying St. Henry Catholic School students to be applied to the 2023-2024 school year. Review the application terms, and [complete the application](#) by April 30, 2023.

Spring & Club Pictures

During spring picture day this Tuesday, April 4, we are also doing club pictures. We would like students in clubs to bring in medals, trophies and team shirts to have for the pictures. This includes:

- Academic teams
- Future problem solvers
- Archery (the archers can bring in their bows)
- Golf
- Crubotics
- Choir
- Altar servers
- Student council

We already have volleyball and basketball pictures.

Reach out to [Mrs. Spradling](#) with any questions.

CLASSROOM GROUP -PICTURES-

PICTURE DAY:
4/4/2023

STRAWBRIDGE **\$10.00**

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Order Your YEARBOOK Online

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To order online, go to www.strawbridge.net and follow these four easy steps.

1. Click Order Pictures and Yearbooks. Enter your Online Code.
2. Enter your name and email, then click Access Yearbook.
3. Enter your student's information, then click Submit Details.
4. Select your product and quantity. Click View Cart to proceed to checkout.

St. Henry Grade School
Yearbook Price - \$20.00
Deadline - March 1, 2023

Your Online Code is: YB26894
Name and Picture On Yearbook Cover: \$5.00
Name On Yearbook Cover: \$2.50

All yearbook orders are shipped in bulk and will be distributed by your school.

STRAWBRIDGE

**Yearbook deadline is
April 7!**

Order Yearbooks

Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, April 1 | 9:00 AM

Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up the parish grounds! This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together and work as a team to keep our campus looking beautiful.

Individuals and families are invited to help with our annual parish spruce up on Saturday, April 1, beginning at 9:00 AM. No experience necessary — bring gloves, rakes, or wheelbarrows if you have them. This is a great opportunity for students that need service hours! **SIGN UP TODAY!** If you have questions, contact Larry Klein, 859-801-8984 or larryklein56@gmail.com.

4th Grade Boys



*Undefeated!
League Champions
End-of-Season Tournament Champions*





The Lady Cru Volleyball team came in first place in their volleyball league at the Fort Thomas Armory and won the league tournament last night. The team consists of Julie Hoell, Connie Cornett, Nicole Geisen, Brittany Finch, Sarah Voelker, Allison Kallmeyer, Abby Hicks, Shannon Sherrer, Nikki Boden, Lauren Lantz, Leah Stringer and Rebecca Albano.

Congratulations! Go Cru!

Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office News

This year, our eighth graders participated in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops initiative, Walking with Moms in Need and wrote about respect for life, especially how we are all "Called to Serve Moms in Need." The students did a great job stating the ways they could help those moms (and families) in dire need and the Pro-Life Office has a great opportunity for those students to witness to others their commitment in helping these moms and families.

The Pro-Life Office and the Pregnancy Care Network of Northern Kentucky will be hosting a FREE baby shower for those moms and families in need on Wednesday, April 26, at the Life Learning Center in Covington. ***We are asking for assistance from all of our schools and parishes to assist in providing much needed items for the baby shower.***

- Diapers, sizes 2 – 5
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Bath Supplies
- New Onesies
- New Swaddle Blankets
- Sleepers, any size

The Pro-Life Office is also asking for new, larger raffle items, such as highchairs that attach to regular table chairs, strollers, infant seats, portable infant beds.

Items can be dropped off at the Pro-Life Office by **Monday, April 24**. Arrangement for pick up can also be made.

This event in the past has served over 100 families in need and assistance from our schools is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Faye Roch at (859) 392-1500 if you have any questions.

PTO News

Check out the latest news from our last meeting [here!](#)

If you have questions about our PTO, please contact Darlene, dfromeyer@gmail.com.

The PTO Board presents:
Father/Son Putt Putt on 4/21
Mother/Daughter PJ Party on 4/28
Register by 4/19 using the QR code for each event.

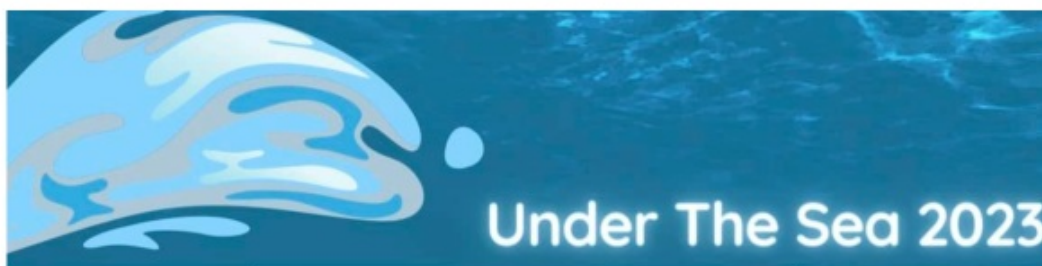


**PUTT PUTT
REGISTRATION**

PAJAMA PARTY REGISTRATION

ON STAGE

Our very own theater teacher, Mrs. Scott, is working on summer drama camps. This is always a great opportunity to hone drama skills while cultivating relationships with friends. See below for details.



Camp Dates:
June 12th-14th
9am-12pm

Performance Date:
June 14th @ 11:30am

Ages: 3-5yrs old



Ages: 6-11yrs old

Camp Dates:
June 19th-21st
9am-12pm

Performance Date:
June 21st @ 11:30am



Ages: 6-9yrs old

CAMP A

Camp Dates:
June 26th-30th
10am-3pm

Performance Date:
June 30th @ 7pm



Ages: 10-13yrs old

Camp Dates:
July 5th-14th
10am-3pm

Performance Date:
July 14th



Ages: 6-9yrs old

CAMP B

Camp Dates:
July 24th-28th
10am-3pm

Performance Date:
July 28th @ 7pm

Come join Mrs. Scott this summer for some amazing theatre camps! Register now at www.onstageky.com
Our temporary location this summer will be at
First Church of Christ, 6080 Camp Ernst Road, Burlington

Upcoming Events

- **April 2:** Palm Sunday
- **April 4:** Spring Pictures
- **April 4:** Dine to Donate: Skyline
- **April 5:** No aftercare - all staff safety meeting
- **April 5:** Tenebrae in Church, 7:00 PM
- **April 6-16:** Easter Break
- **April 6:** Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
- **April 7:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 PM
- **April 8:** Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:30 PM
- **April 9:** Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord, 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
- **April 26:** Administrative professionals day
- **May 2:** Skyline night
- **May 3:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM

- **May 7:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 8 - 12:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 19:** Olympic Day
- **May 22:** 8th Grade Clap Out
- **May 24:** 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 26:** Last Day of School; noon dismissal



BINGO Help Needed!

Hi guys! In an effort for our weekly Bingo fundraiser to run effectively, more volunteers are required. School parents, parishioners and friends of St. Henry & St. Barbara are needed to fill monthly roles. Please consider committing to one Monday per month or more! Brief descriptions below:

Paper Sales (week 4): Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can sell bingo papers to our patrons! Training is provided and fairly simply to understand. Duties include:

- ▶ Greet customers and help complete bingo order forms (explain the differences between the games and the different papers)
- ▶ Ring up paper order & provide totals to customers
- ▶ Collect money and provide change
- ▶ Select and provide the proper bingo papers to customers
- ▶ Answer general questions about game play
- ▶ Reconcile cash register with inventory (minimal spreadsheet knowledge required)
- ▶ This is a fun position where you get to meet our patrons and leave early! **5:30-7:30 PM**, this position allows for some sitting. Some bending and standing are required (to select papers for patrons).

Monthly Pull Tab Sales (week 1, 2, or 3): Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can help sell pull-tabs once a month to our patrons. Training is provided and fairly simply to understand. Duties include:

- ▶ Get your steps in walking around
 - ▶ Accurately sell pull tabs and collect money from customers.
- Provide outstanding customer service

This is a part-time position that gets you home early, **5:00-7:30 PM**

One night out per month and you can help the St. Henry community at the same time. Fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Dinner and drinks are provided and some of the best people watching ever! Thanks for considering! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

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
May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	June 5

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Cafeteria News

Cafeteria volunteers needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jandrews@sthenrynk.com to set up a date. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant. **Click on image for a printable PDF.**

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Carrots and Celery with Dip Fresh or Dried Fruit Frozen Sidekicks Milk	4 Nachos OR Soft Taco Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Black Beans Corn Fresh and Dried Fruit Milk	5 Chicken Drumstick with Roll Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	6 Holy Thursday No School	7 Good Friday No School
10 Easter Monday No School	11 Easter Break No School	12 Easter Break No School	13 Easter Break No School	14 Easter Break No School
17 Mini Corn Dogs Mac and Cheese Pickle Spears Green Beans Celery with Dip Fresh or Dried Fruit Frozen Sidekicks Milk	18 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Crispy Cut Fries Baked Beans Fresh and Dried Fruit Milk	19 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions Oyster Crackers Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	20 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	21 Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk
24 Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese/Chicken Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream Refried Beans Corn Fresh or Dried Fruit Frozen Sidekicks Milk	25 Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuits Fresh and Dried Fruit Milk	26 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	27 Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit	28 Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup, Marinara Sauce Pickle Spears, Oyster Crackers Garden Salads 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 drink: 85¢
Water: \$1.30
Bagged snacks: 80¢
Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢
Muffins: \$1.00
Cereal bars/Poplarts: \$1.00

Meat option not offered on Fridays

Menu subject to change by product availability

This institution is an equal opportunity employer

VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the March bulletin is due April 4.**

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@sthenrynk.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. Joseph Church Warsaw	Thursday, April 13	6:30 PM
Catholic Charities Latonia	Wednesday, April 26	1:00 PM



*Fr. Bealer
Knights of
Columbus*

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent
Dine in or carry out available!

Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

859-342-6643
605 LYTTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE



JOIN US EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT

**St. Barbara's
Fish Fry**

4:30 to 8:00

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

USE OUR DRIVE THRU
DRIVE THRU CLOSING @ 7:30!

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	\$2

News from St. Henry Parish



FR. BEALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

605 LYTTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

Drive Through Easter Candy Event

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 @ 1:00 PM

The Easter Bunny will be helping out!
The event is free for children of all ages.



A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

a journey to 5 historic Covington Churches

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE ASSUMPTION

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday April 1, 2023

9am to 2pm

For more information:
email CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com

News from St. Henry District High School



SHDHS SUMMER CAMPS
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Click on the image to learn more about the available camps!



St. Henry District High School Athletic Summer Skills Camps are designed to teach fundamental skills in each sport. Camps are designed for beginner to intermediate athletes and are a fun way for students to learn multiple sports, improve athletic skills, and make new friends. Camps are taught by SHDHS coaches and student-athletes, who aim to create an inspiring and supportive environment for campers. All camp attendees will receive a FREE SHDHS camp T-Shirt.



Please join in the success that is the SHDHS Visual Art program by registering for the **SHDHS Visual Art Summer Camp**. Visual Art students at SHDHS have found success as Mural designers, Artworks apprentices, GSA Finalists, Xavier University McAuley Scholarship recipients, and much more, INCLUDING a 100% pass rate on the AP Art exam for the last six years! Want to know what makes our art kids stand out above the rest? Come see for yourself by registering your child for our summer camp!



SHDHS invites 2nd through 8th-grade students to participate in its annual **Summer Drama Camp** and the performance of "Seussical Kids". Campers will work on their craft of acting, singing, and dancing throughout the camp day. Campers will also learn the basic tools for acting, aspects of technical theatre, and characterization. These sessions, intermixed with games and lessons, will culminate in a performance at the end of the camp on the stage of the Drees Homes Auditorium.

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. Thank you for your support!

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Our Parishes

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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
Chuck Melville, Deacon

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

Eucharistic Service

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

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

10:00 AM Monday

6:00 PM Wednesday

Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday

8:30 AM **Friday only**

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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