



Crusader Connection

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May 26, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Families,

I understand your concerns regarding the state of our parish school and the selection of our next principal. I am grateful for the love of your school, your parish, and your children. Let me offer some reassurance. Guided by the Diocese of Covington Education Office, we are being proactive and are right on track for forming a Selection Committee to choose the next leader of St. Henry Catholic School. Kendra McGuire, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, and Michelle Ulrich, Assistant Superintendent, have been on site for the remainder of the school year overseeing all administrative necessities. We are on track for a good and successful 2023-24 school year. We will all get through this challenging time. But we need your help. I invite everyone to work together and work for patience, peace, understanding, and cooperation. I thank you, and ask for your prayers.

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor

The teachers and staff would like to thank the following families for providing lunch today; it was very much appreciated!

- The Clineman Family
- The Duff Family
- The Francis Family
- The Franks Family
- The Goetz Family
- The Gurley Family
- The Jankowski Family
- The Jara Family
- The Krallman Family
- The Maguire & Bruser Family
- The Neuhaus Family
- The Sieg Family
- The Strunk Family
- The Vaniglia Family
- The VonHandorf Family

School News



Congratulations to the St. Henry Catholic School class of 2023 and best wishes as you head to high school: Anthony Albano, Noah Baker, Brooke Bills, Carmindy Brinkman, Ayiesha Glover, Luke Jeffery, Breanna Klein, Rosie Lombardi, Landon Loos, William Maley, Ava Meyer, Trevor Middendorf, Jaxon Moore, Bella O'Neill, Will Owens, Colby Padgett, Joey Powers, Andy Price, Logan Purcell, Gavin Richmond, Natasha Rivera, Sophia Scheben, Audrey Schmid, Maggie Setters, Stella Skalski, Andrew Stewart, Audra Stich, Landon Ward, Kara Wright

Scholarships awarded to students placing in the top 10% of all students taking the high school placement test at a Diocesan high school this year were **Brooke Bills**, **Maggie Setters**, and **Andrew Stewart** at St. Henry District High School and **Logan Purcell** at Newport Central Catholic High School.

St. Henry Athletic Boosters Scholarship

For this award, students had to write an essay about how athletics has helped them become more connected, confident, and contributing. They must also turn in two letters of recommendation. This year's recipients of \$500 each are: **Joey Powers** and **Logan Purcell**.

SHCS PTO Scholarship

Our PTO awards to \$500 scholarships to students attending a Catholic high school who are diligent in the classroom and have outstanding work ethics that will carry them well into high school and college. This year's recipients are: **Stella Skalski** and **Audra Stich**.

Arlinghaus Scholarship

Arlinghaus Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning believes that one of life's greatest gifts is the ability to celebrate one's place in a thriving community, with family and friends, where everyone shares a common set of goals and dreams. They are happy to give back to their community by offering a \$1,000 scholarship to two students who show an understanding of STEM in everyday life. The scholarship can be applied to any high school that the student attends. Congratulations to **Ava Meyer** and **Logan Purcell**.

Erica Ehlman Memorial Scholarship

Erica Ehlman was a student that graduated from St. Henry Catholic School in 2005 and SHDHS in 2009. During the summer of 2011, Erica left us at the very young age of 20. Although she left us physically, she lives on in the hearts of the many people that love her and of the man whose lives she touched. Erica was not in the top of her class academically or the person in the eighth grade class with the most awards, but she was someone who was always the first to include an outsider, lend an ear, or a helping hand to someone who needed

a confidant. She was a peacekeeper and a true and loyal friend and the face of God to all those around her; she had a Christian attitude and an empathetic heart. This \$1,000 scholarship is given to someone that was hand-picked because of the similarities to the person that Erica was; congratulations to **Breanna Klein**.

Kelsey Sorrell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in honor of a former student, Kelsey Sorrell. Kelsey graduated from St. Henry Catholic School in 2003 and was later killed in a car accident in 2008. Kelsey will always be remembered for her awesome smile and bubbly personality. Her positive outlook on life was contagious. Kelsey's family has worked hard to raise money to honor her memory by awarding a scholarship to a student who, like Kelsey, warms the hearts of everyone. This year's recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship is **Trevor Middendorf**.

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It's not goodbye, it's until we see you again!

The end of the school year is never easy, especially when some of our teachers leave us. This year, we bid farewell to the following:

- Linda Dietz is retiring after teaching EVERYTHING for the last 41 years; pictured with some of her family
 - Staci Hoffman, 11 years at St. Henry teaching kindergarten and junior high math
 - Sheri Turvey, 3 years at St. Henry (4 or more in the Diocese of Covington)
- Jodi Litzler, 2 years, first grade
 - Rebecca Albano, 1 year, Makerspace
 - Allison Kallmeyer, 1 year, physical education
 - Kelley Ramsey, 1 year, preschool aide

We wish them all the best and always remember, "Once a Crusader, Always a Crusader."



The Williams and Dwyer family awarded the first Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarships at the all school Mass this morning. Students had to submit an application and essay on why they should be considered for the scholarship. Congratulations to Paizley Ryan and Harper Thomas. The family was impressed with how you both love your Catholic education and show faith in

action in your everyday lives. We know Mrs. Williams is smiling down from heaven and is proud of both of you.

Thank you to all who applied for the scholarships; it was not an easy decision to make! The Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation looks forward to awarding more scholarships in the years to come.

Cafeteria News

K12Payment Center: Action Required!

If you have been utilizing the K12Payment Center for recurring lunch payments, we kindly request that you take a moment to turn off these payments. [Please click here for a letter outlining the steps to turn them off.](#) If you have questions, please reach out to Laura Hatfield, Food Service Director, 859-392-1500, or email lhathfield@covdio.org.

Summer Food Program

As summer approaches, we want to ensure that all our community's children can access nutritious meals, even when school is out. We are excited to inform you about the USDA Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder, www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids.

This website allows you to find nearby sites where your child can receive free meals during the summer months. These sites are available in Boone County, Campbell County, Harrison County, Kenton County, and Mason County and will operate from June 2, 2023, to July 28, 2023. To find a nearby site, simply visit www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids and enter your zip code or address. The site will provide locations, mealtimes, and any eligibility requirements. You can also call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479) to speak to a representative who can help you locate a site.

It is important to note that these meals are available to all children under 18, regardless of income or eligibility for reduced-price school meals. We encourage you to use this program to ensure your child receives nutritious meals throughout the summer. We hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. If you have questions, please get in touch with Laura Hatfield at lhathfield@covdio.org.



Bingo Volunteers Needed!

Bingo continues to struggle finding volunteers each week. Please remember that this important fundraiser in part helps keep our tuition rates affordable. We need you!

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

Table Crew (week 3: 5:30-9:30 PM): Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can work the main banker table! Training is provided and fairly simply to understand. Duties include:

- Prepare cash for winning game payouts.
- Sell pull-tabs from the desk and discard small winning tickets
- This position allows for some standing but mostly a sitting position

Concession Sales (week 4: 5:30-9:00 PM): Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can sell concession items to our patrons! Training is provided and very simple to understand. Duties include:

- Serve delicious sub sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, brats, & metts. Also, provide

canned drinks, coffee, and snack items.

- Collect money & provide change.
- This position allows for some sitting; some bending and standing are required.

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. 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
June 12 August 21 October 30 January 15 March 25	June 19 August 28 November 6 January 22 April 1	June 26 September 4 November 13 January 29 April 8	July 3 September 11 November 20 February 5 April 15	July 10 September 18 November 27 February 12 April 22
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
July 17 September 25 December 4 February 19 April 29	July 24 October 2 December 11 February 26 May 6	May 22 July 31 October 9 December 18 March 4 May 13	May 29 August 7 October 16 January 1 March 11 May 20	June 5 August 14 October 23 January 8 March 18 May 27

**2022-2023 Bingo Volunteer Sign
up**

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Upcoming Events

- **August 13:** Readyfest, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **August 14:** First Day of 2023-2024 School Year; noon dismissal
- **August 15:** Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation, no school
- **August 16:** Full day of school!



THIS IS YOUR TEAM!

**JOIN THE SHDHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
WHERE WE RUN AS ONE!**

Midnight Run:

July 9 at 11:30 pm
St. Henry Elementary School Parking Lot
Kicking off the season the Crusader Way!

Summer Practice:

Practices will be held at 7 pm
Mondays - Thursdays beginning July 11.

Summer Practice Location:

Yolo Fitness
1516 Dixie Highway
Park Hills, KY 41011



Ready to run?

*Contact Coach Anne Beck-Kaliin to
sign up today!*

Email: abeck.atheshdhs.org

Cell: 513-406-2248

VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the May bulletin is due June 6.**

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.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, June 13	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 14	Diocesan Curia Covington	9:00 AM

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.



The poster features a large purple heart on the left containing the text "2023 cross the bridge for LIFE" and "A Celebration of the Gift of Human Life" with a footprint icon. To the right, the date and time "SUNDAY JUNE 4th 1PM" are displayed in large purple letters. Below this, the location "FESTIVAL PARK, NEWPORT" and "Behind Newport on the Levee" are listed. At the bottom, the website "CrosstheBridgeforLife.org" is shown in a purple box.

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The Solemnity of

CHRISTI

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Sunday, 11 June 2023, 2 pm

Join the faithful of Covington for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an Outdoor Procession through the streets of Covington.

Come and Experience

- Adoration and Confessions
- Sawdust Carpets
- Outdoor Procession



Scan the code to find out
how you can get involved.
Also visit: **COVDIO.ORG**

You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in a special way this year!

- Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, June 10th at 5:30 PM at the Cathedral** to prepare the dyed sawdust carpets that will be along the north side of the Cathedral the following day.
- On **June 11th** the Corpus Christi procession will begin **in the Cathedral at 2:00 PM**. We will silently process an expanded route through Covington to include stops at two altars along the way and will end with Benediction back in the Cathedral. We encourage everyone to come and witness to the community at large our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist!
- **After the 5:30 PM Mass on June 11th**, we will continue our celebration with the beginning of 40 Hours of continuous devotion **at the Cathedral**. Security will be at the Cathedral from 9:00 PM until 6:00 AM both Sunday and Monday nights. The closing of the 40 Hours will be **in the Cathedral at 6:00 PM Tuesday, June 13th** with Solemn Vespers.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at as many of these events as you are able! For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.covdio.org/corpuschristi>

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. 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**

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

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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