



## Crusader Connection

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**June 16, 2023**

2023-2024 School Calendar

Good afternoon!

Tuition statements for the 2023-2024 school year have been mailed. Please be sure to fill out all the information that is being requested. **Items listed below need to be returned by Wednesday, July 5, 2023.**

- Signed Tuition and Fees Statement
- Signed Tuition and Fees Payment Agreement
- Signed bank information and voided check\*
- Signed Tuition Rate Agreement

*\*In order to process your tuition drafts, we are required by Vanco to request this information yearly.*

You may drop your forms off at the **parish office**, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. The parish office is located behind church. **Please do not leave paperwork in the outside mailbox.** (Note: The parish office will be closed July 3 & 4.) Also included is a postage paid envelope, if you choose to mail your forms. When mailing forms, be sure to allow enough lead time to assure delivery by July 5, 2023.

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**Parish Education Committee:** Approved minutes from the May 23, 2023, meeting follows:

The Parish Education Commission (PEC) met on May 23, and welcomed a large contingent of school/parish members, who turned out because of the announcement that the school's principal would not be returning. The PEC would like to thank members of the school and parish community for attending the meeting and being interested in the PEC and parish/school. If anyone would like to make a presentation at our meetings or to provide feedback to the PEC, please email President Christopher Price ([cprice.pec@gmail.com](mailto:cprice.pec@gmail.com)) by the first of each month.

President Price opened the meeting by discussing what the PEC does and does not do, and then took questions from the crowd. After sharing what the role the PEC has or doesn't have with respect to the operations of the school, the PEC and public communicated a desire for more communication and transparency from the church/diocese/school to the parents, but also a voice in processes for school and parish members. While the public and the PEC talked about school matters, the public and PEC also discussed the desire for more information about parish and school finances. The PEC formed a plan to reach out to parents for feedback about a future principal so we can share that information with the search committee when it is formed.

***The next meeting will be held on July 18, at 7:00 PM in the parish office building.***

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**Kroger Plus Card:** Thank you to all families who link their Kroger Plus card to St. Henry School. From February- April of this year, our school PTO earned \$1,267.98. Card not linked? Our school code is TL347 at this [link](#).

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Why volunteer?

- **Families** who receive and want to continue receiving the active church member tuition rate should volunteer a reasonable amount of time for their parish.
- **Eighth graders** preparing for Confirmation learn the value of service by volunteering for their parish and community.

*Please note that all bingo volunteers must be 18 years or older.*

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### Fr. Aby's Farewell Weekend

Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 8, and the 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses on Sunday, July 9. This is the perfect opportunity for families receiving the active church member tuition rate and eighth grade students needing service hours for Confirmation. Click link to sign up <https://signup.com/go/dckPnPB>

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### Sisters of Notre Dame 4th of July Festival

Families would you like to be a part of over 100 years of festival fun? **Students do you want to earn service hours?** You can volunteer at the Sisters of Notre Dame 4th of July Festival! The festival is Tuesday, July 4, 1:00-6:00 PM the Sisters' property on Dixie Hwy in Park Hills. To volunteer, contact Margie at 859-392-8229 or [mschnelle@sndusa.org](mailto:mschnelle@sndusa.org).

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### Bingo

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!

**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](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com), 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto: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	July 31 October 9 December 18 March 4 May 13	August 7 October 16 January 1 March 11 May 20	August 14 October 23 January 8 March 18 May 27

## 2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up



**SUMMER HOURS**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Call with any questions, 859-342-2551

## Upcoming Events

- **July 5:** All tuition documents need to be turned into the parish office.
- **July 18:** Parish Education Commission Meeting/Wehage Hall, 7:00 PM
- **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!





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](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@sthenrynk.com](mailto: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.***

## Our Parishes

**St. Barbara**  
4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
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. 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

## 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.

[SHCS Website](#)

[School FB Page](#)

[Parent FB Page](#)

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