



## Crusader Connection

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**June 30, 2023**

2023-2024 School Calendar

Hello Crusaders!

I am excited to be your new principal as we head into the 2023-2024 school year! I have heard such wonderful things about the St. Henry community and have already received a warm welcome. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you as we work together to provide a great education for your children. The mission of St. Henry talks about being Connected, Confident, and Contributing. This mission is one of the things that drew me to St. Henry and I am excited to work to uphold such an important mission that fits so well with my own philosophy!

I have been working at Notre Dame Academy for the past twelve years, teaching religion and more recently as the Student Life Director. As the Student Life Director, I have worked with Student Council, started Notre Dame's Family System, worked with scheduling, clubs, planned events such as prom, and provided opportunities for students to learn, serve, and grow. Prior to teaching at Notre Dame, I was the Director of Campus Ministry at St. Mary's Church in Oxford, Ohio and served the student population of Miami University. My passion is sharing God's love and helping students take our faith and apply it to every aspect of their lives and that has been the driving force of my career. I have a B.A. in Theology from Xavier University and an M.A. in Religious Education from Loyola University in New Orleans. I am currently finishing up my M.A. in Education Administration at Xavier University and will complete my degree in the spring.

I have been married to my husband, Tony, for 13 years and we have a daughter named Clare. We attend Holy Cross Parish where Tony is the Music Director. I enjoy spending time with my family, running, playing the flute, and reading a good book.

Thank you for entrusting me with the education of your children! I am honored to be a part of their education. I am looking forward to meeting the members of the St. Henry community and being a Crusader!

God Bless,

**Mrs. Kimberly Wagner**  
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner  
Principal  
St. Henry Catholic School  
[kwagner@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kwagner@sthenrynky.com)



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**[Click for 2023-2024 School Supply Lists](#)**

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**School/Parish Offices Closed**

The school office will have limited hours the week of July 3; please call to make sure someone is there before stopping by, 859-342-2551. The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. ***As a reminder, all tuition documents need to be received by the parish office by July 5.***

**Free piano!** We have a piano in the theater room that is FREE to a good home. It does need to be tuned; delivery not provided. Call the school office if interested, 859-342-2551.

4TH OF JULY  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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**God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.**

**Amen.**

 **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Summer Gatherings**

One of our favorite Crusader traditions is the grade level summer gatherings. It's a time for parents and students to connect, reconnect, and just have fun before school starts. If you're new to St. Henry, just show up! Please contact the school office with any questions, 859-342-2551.

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
July 17 5:00 PM	7th	<a href="#"><u>Brookwood Swim Club</u></a>	Jen Neuhaus
July 17 5:00 PM	8th	<a href="#"><u>Brookwood Swim Club</u></a>	Jen Neuhaus
July 20 5:00 PM	6th	<a href="#"><u>Silverlake Park Erlanger</u></a>	Holly Vandergriff
July 29 1:00 PM	1st	<a href="#"><u>Brookwood Swim Club</u></a>	Jenna Stralendorf
July 30 1:00 PM	3rd	<a href="#"><u>South Fork Park Florence</u></a>	Katie Gross
July 30 3:00 PM	5th	<a href="#"><u>South Fork Park Florence</u></a>	Katie Gross & Dorothy Schowalter
August 1 TBD	4th	<a href="#"><u>Boone Woods Shelter #3</u></a>	Jennifer Staley

August 7 6:30 PM	Preschool	<a href="#">Flagship Park</a> Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips
August 7 6:30 PM	Kindergarten	<a href="#">Flagship Park</a> Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips

## Booster News

**President/Vice President needed:** The SHCS Athletic Boosters still need a president and vice president. The Boosters meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Please consider volunteering to help our sports programs grow! Email [boosters@sthenrynky.com](mailto:boosters@sthenrynky.com) for details.

**New this year:** St. Henry will host the First Annual 8th Grade Competitive Volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday, August 18-19. Plan on coming to show your support and look for information on how you can volunteer at the event!

The annual **St. Henry golf outing** will be Saturday, October 14, at the Kenton County Golf Course. Hole sponsorships are available and are \$100. If you would like to be involved in the planning process or have any questions, text/call Dave Miller, 513-608-7791 or email [DMiller@bhmklaw.com](mailto:DMiller@bhmklaw.com).

**Last call for fall golf registration!** Cost is \$65 (check payable to St. Henry Boosters); [registration form](#) and fees are **due to the office by Friday, June 30**. This is for St. Henry students of all abilities in 4th through 8th grades. The league will likely start in late August/ early September and will run through early October. All matches are played at World of Golf in Florence. The time commitment is one, sometimes two 9-hole weekday matches each week in a two-person scramble format. There will be some practices and scrimmages in August. No experience is necessary. Clubs are a plus, but we can work with World of Golf on putting a set together if cost is an issue. Last year we had 24 kids and two teams and can add another team if necessary. If anyone is interested, World of Golf has openings for their summer group lessons. Also, for individual lessons, Ralph Landrum, a St. Henry grad and head pro at WOG is great. <https://www.worldgolfky.com/group-lessons/>. Any questions, text, call or email Dave Miller, 513.608.7791 [DMiller@bhmklaw.com](mailto:DMiller@bhmklaw.com).

## 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.*

### 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>

**St. Henry and St. Barbara both need altar servers** St. Henry needs two servers to help with the following Masses: 4:00 PM Saturday and the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. If your server has already been trained, please reach out to Bridget Price, [cpricefamily@gmail.com](mailto:cpricefamily@gmail.com), to be put on the schedule. If you are at Mass and see that there are no servers, encourage your server to help out. Training for new altar servers will take place in late August. *Servers for St. Barbara should contact their parish office, 859-371-3100.*

## 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 sub sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, brats, and 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, [watmobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watmobihl@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**



# FEAST OF ST. HENRY

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Join us for Mass at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 13. After Mass, we will have an ice cream social on the parish parking lot; indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate.

**FIRST FRIDAY  
ADORATION  
JULY 7  
9:00 AM UNTIL  
BENEDICTION AT  
1:00 PM**



SCAN TO SIGN UP



**Adoration Sign**

## VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the June bulletin is due July 4.** If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training: see list below or 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).

Date	Location	Time
Thursday, June 29	Notre Dame Academy Park Hills	5:30 PM
Thursday, July 13	St. James Church Brooksville	6:00 PM
Tuesday, July 18	St. Agnes Ft. Wright	6:00 PM
Wednesday, July 26	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 3	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home Ft. Mitchell	6:30 PM
Sunday, September 10	St. Edward Cynthiana	1:00 PM

**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.**

## Diocese of Covington

**Cafeteria Positions – Diocese of Covington School Lunch Program** is currently seeking dedicated individuals to join our team in various positions within our school cafeterias. These important roles contribute to the successful operation of our school lunch program, ensuring the provision of nutritious meals to our students. Positions available are Cafeteria Manager, Food Prep, Server, and Dishwasher. These positions are available at various schools within the Diocese of Covington. We offer competitive

compensation and benefits packages for eligible employees. Exact details will be discussed during the interview process. To apply, please go to [www.covdio.org/employment](http://www.covdio.org/employment), School Related Openings, Employment Application, Non-Teacher. Send completed application to: Diocese of Covington, ATTN: Laura Hatfield, SLP Director, 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.

A promotional poster for the Crusader Youth League's Fall 2023 Flag Football Registration. The background is dark blue with a grid pattern. In the center, the text reads "CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE" in white and red, "FALL 2023" in white, and "Flag Football Registration" in white. Below this is a red button that says "SIGNUP TODAY!". At the bottom, it says "Co-Ed Grades 1st-8th" and "crusaderyouthleague.com". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The poster features several images of young football players in action, including one in the foreground running with the ball and others in the background.

## 2023 Fall LEAGUE INFORMATION

### Registration Fee: \$145

- Jersey, shorts, and socks included in registration fee
- Mouth guards - parent provided
- Open to grades 1-8, co-ed
- Games held at St. Henry District High School turf field

**Divisions:** Will be announced at a later date.

**Practice:** There are no practice nights. Practice is 15 mins prior to game time. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons with the first game starting at 1:00 PM.

### Schedule

- Sunday 9/10-Practice week
- Sunday 9/17 Week 1
- Sunday 9/24 Week 2
- Sunday 10/1 Week 3
- Sunday 10/8 Week 4
- Sunday 10/15 Week 5
- Sunday 10/22 Playoff week 1
- Sunday 10/29 Playoff week 2

### Entering an entire team?

All players must register through the site individually and list head coach in the coach/team request section. The head coach of the team must then submit a roster with the registered players to [help@crusaderyouthleague.com](mailto:help@crusaderyouthleague.com). Coaches submitting a roster of players does not guarantee those players registration spots, all registrations are first. come first serve.

***EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FULFILL COACH/TEAM REQUESTS, HOWEVER WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ALL REQUESTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.***

### Registration:

<https://crusaderyouthleague.sportngin.com/register/form/735779330>



## Kelsey Sorrell Memorial Golf Outing

Please join us for the 16th annual Kelsey Ann Sorrell Memorial Golf Outing on Saturday, August 5, at the Kenton County Golf Course. Kelsey went to St. Henry Catholic School and several of our students have been awarded scholarships in her memory. We have chosen to honor Kelsey's life, spirit, and memory through this fundraising event that will benefit deserving area high school students and others in need. To register online, visit <https://www.kentoncountygolf.com/> > Events and then select August 5 on the calendar. For information, hole sponsorships, and donations contact Steve Sorrell 513-532-7645 or email [Stevenrobertsorrell@gmail.com](mailto:Stevenrobertsorrell@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

- **July 5:** All tuition documents need to be turned into the parish office.
- **July 13:** Feast Day of our Patron Saint! Mass at 6:30 PM followed by an ice cream social.
- **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:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, no school
- **August 16:** Full day of school!

## 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](#)

**St. Henry Catholic School**

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