



Crusader Connection

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July 21, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

As I have been here working over the summer, it is very quiet in the building. I am looking forward to having our school full of students in just three short weeks and hearing things come alive! As we prepare for the beginning of school, be sure to check out the Upcoming Events section of the newsletter to see the dates for events such as New Parent Night, Readyfest, and Vision Night. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out. The office is open Monday-Thursday until 1:00 pm.

I have enjoyed getting to meet a variety of people over the past several weeks as I settle into my new role. On Monday, I am excited to get to experience Bingo at St. Henry! I believe we are still in need of some volunteers to help work BINGO this week. If you are available, come work BINGO with me. I would love to work with you and get to know you! The proceeds from Bingo provide many opportunities for our students so I appreciate your support of this fundraiser for our school.

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner



Uniform & Spirit Wear Sale

Order uniform sweatshirts, gym uniforms, and spirit wear for the new school year!

Sycamore school

Is Your Sycamore Account Up to Date?

Please be sure to check your Sycamore account and make sure that all of your information is up-to-date by July 28. This ensures that we will have everything ready for you before the first day of school.

Details: Order deadline: July 28

Pick up: Readyfest, August 13, 12:30-2:00 PM

Samples sizes are in the school office; office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM until noon.

Order by clicking below:

- **New users** (password is Crusader)
- **Returning guests** (you have ordered before/have an account)

If you are having issues logging in to your Sycamore account or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Kristina Goodridge, kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.



Did you know that our students pray a decade of the rosary together every morning? In the first floor hallway for the lower grades, we have a statue of Mary and a spot for rosaries that students can use.

However, Mary has gotten a little beat up over the years! Do you have an extra Mary statue that we could use as a part of our daily prayer? The statue would need to be about 20"-22" tall. If you can help us out, please contact the school office at 859-342-2551.

Thank you!



[Click for Supply List](#)

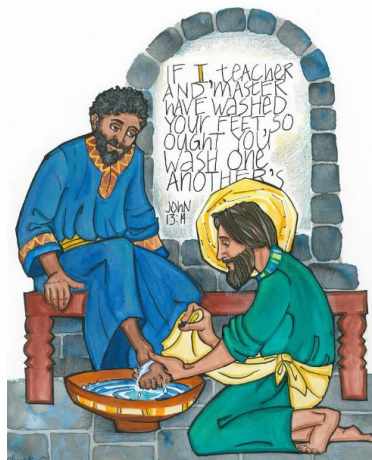
Summer Gatherings

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.

Date/Time	Grade	Place	Coordinator
July 29 1:00 PM	1st	Brookwood Swim Club	Jenna Stralendorf
July 30 1:00 PM	3rd	South Fork Park Florence	Katie Gross
July 30 3:00 PM	5th	South Fork Park Florence	Katie Gross & Dorothy Schowalter
August 1 5:00 PM	4th	Boone Woods Shelter #3	Jennifer Staley
August 7 6:30 PM	Preschool	Flagship Park Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips
August 7 6:30 PM	Kindergarten	Flagship Park Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips

Volunteer Opportunities



Christ tells us that whatever we do for the least of his people we do to him. Volunteering is a great opportunity show care and concern and sets a great Christian example for our families!

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.



St. Henry Parish provides desserts for the [Parish Kitchen](#) next week. Cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies are perfect choices. Items may be dropped off at the parish office Monday and Tuesday before 4:00 PM. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with the vulnerable in our community.

St. Henry and St. Barbara both need altar servers. Contact Bridget price to be placed on the schedule or to sign up for training at St. Henry. *Servers for St. Barbara should contact their parish office, 859-371-3100.*

Church cleaning (St. Henry): second Saturday of the month following the 8:00 AM Mass; just show up. Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

Bingo

In an effort for our weekly bingo fundraiser to run effectively, we need volunteer each week. School parents, parishioners and friends of St. Henry and St. Barbara are needed to fill monthly roles.

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, 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. ALL bingo volunteers must be 18 years or older.



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Emily R.



8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
August 21 October 30 January 15 March 25	August 28 November 6 January 22 April 1	September 4 November 13 January 29 April 8	September 11 November 20 February 5 April 15	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

SHCS Athletic Boosters

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@sthenrynyky.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.



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the July bulletin is due August 7.** 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 > 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.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday, July 26	Catholic Charities Latonia	1:30 PM
Wednesday, July 26	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Monday, July 31	Bishop Brossart HS Alexandria	6:00 PM
Wednesday, August 2	St. Henry Parish Elsmere	6:00 PM
Sunday, August 13 Spanish Session	Notre Dame Academy Park Hills	1:00 PM
Monday, August 14	St. Barbara Church Erlanger	6:30 PM
Sunday, September 10	St. Edward Cynthiana	1:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- **August 1:** Dine to Donate, Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **August 4:** New Parent's Night, 6:30 PM, cafeteria
- **August 10:** [Hoxworth Blood Drive](#), St. Henry Parish, 12:00-6:00 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
- **August 23:** Vision Night, 6:30-8:00 PM



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY

Thursday, August 10, 2023

12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall

All donors receive a Hoxworth Stainless Tumbler!

To schedule an appointment please visit:

www.hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry

or call Hoxworth at 513-544-2858

All Types Welcome.

Hoxworth
BLOOD CENTER
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Blood Drive Sign Up

SHDHS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

This is not a "sanctioned" tourney. It is a fun fundraiser for SHDHS Lady Cru Golf.

**FRIDAY NITE
JULY 28th**

2 Main Divisions: men's
double and women's doubles

Subdivided in up to 3 divisions (depends on registration) Beginner,
Intermediate, Advanced

Each Division will play in pool play format for their assigned court, then
teams will be assigned to bracket play based on their standings. (Total
points scored and H2H results may be used to determine standings).

Every team should play a minimum of 4 matches

Location: SHAC

Doors open at 5pm. Play begins at 6pm

Scan QR code to sign up →

\$50 ENTRY per team



SCAN ME

Format of tourney is subject to change to accomodate volume of registrants.

All games are self-officiated. Tourney director(s) can resolve disputes.

Click to register: <https://shdhs.org/product/shdhs-pickleball-tournament/>

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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