

July 14, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the celebration of the feast of St. Henry last night! It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the patron of our church and our school and to gather as a community. I am grateful to have been able to meet many of our school families as well.

We are here in the office Monday-Thursday until 1:00 pm, so feel free to stop by and say hi if you are in the area. While you are here, you can have your kids try on gym uniforms and sweatshirts before you order so you are ready for the new school year! If there is anything that I can do for you as school approaches, please feel free to reach out!

God Bless.

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner



Feast of St. Henry Ice Cream Social: The rain held off and parishioners and school families enjoyed ice cream after Mass for our patron saint. Thanks to the St. Henry Holy Name Society, Parish Worship Committee, and the ladies' Welcome team for serving up the ice cream sundaes. Special thanks to Cindy Lageman and Martha Bohman for their help getting everything together.

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



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

Details:

- Order deadline: July 28
- Pick up: Readyfest, August 13, 12:30-2:00 PM
- We have sample sizes of gym uniforms and sweatshirts at school if families would like to stop by and try on to see what size is needed. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM until noon.

Order today by clicking below:

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

New Users

Returning Users

Click for 2023-2024 School Supply Lists

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 17 5:00 PM	7th	Brookwood Swim Club	Jen Neuhaus
July 17 5:00 PM	8th	Brookwood Swim Club	Jen Neuhaus
July 20 5:00 PM	6th	<u>Silverlake Park</u> Erlanger	Holly Vandergriff
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	<u>Flagship Park</u> Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips
August 7 6:30 PM	Kindergarten	<u>Flagship Park</u> Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips

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@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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Why volunteer?

• **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 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, 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.
- **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.

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!

<u>Concession Sales (week 4: 5:30-9:00 PM)</u>: 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, 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. ALI bingo volunteers must be 18 years or older.

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

2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

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OUR PROMISE TO Protect

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 <u>VIRTUS.org</u> > 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 $^{\mathbb{R}}$ coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email $\underline{\mathsf{kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com}}$.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, July 18	St. Agnes Ft. Wright	6:00 PM
Wednesday, July 26	Catholic Charities Latonia	1:30 PM
Wednesday, July 26	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Thursday, August 3	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home Ft. Mitchell	6:30 PM
Monday, August 14	St. Barbara Church Erlanger	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.



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

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Blood Drive Sign Up

Diocese of Covington











2023 Fall LEAGUE INFORMATION: Registration ends July 16

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. 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

Upcoming Events

- July 18: Parish Education Commission Meeting/Wehage Hall, 7:00 PM
- August 1: Dine to Donate, Erlanger Skyline all day long
- 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

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



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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