



Crusader Connection

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August 18, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

We have had a great first week of school here at St. Henry! As I'm sure you all saw, I made my dancing debut at our opening assembly on Monday where we introduced new faculty, talked about our school theme, and what it means to be a Crusader. Check below for information on our first Eucharistic miracle that goes with our theme! On Thursday, we had our first fire drill of the year, which gave our classes the opportunity to talk about school safety. Today we celebrated our first Mass as a school community. It was a blessing to spend time in prayer with our students and I was uplifted by their participation in Mass! Throughout the week, the overall atmosphere has been one of excitement as our students get back into the school routine.

Our After Care program will be available beginning next Monday for families who need supervision for their students after school hours. There will be an email sent out later today with the After Care Handbook and more information about the program. We are excited to be able to provide this service again this year!

St. Henry has a number of things coming up in the next week or two. Next Wednesday, August 23, is Vision Night. Come join us from 6:30-8:00pm to hear more about our vision for this school year and meet your students' teachers! This weekend is our first Cru Classic Volleyball tournament. Come cheer on our eighth grade girls tonight at 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM! If you are interested in volunteering at St. Henry in any capacity and have not already done the VIRTUS training, there are two sessions next week. This training is a requirement for all adult volunteers. You can find information about dates and how to sign up below. If you have a student in a Sacrament year (2nd & 8th grade) be sure to look at the information in this week's newsletter sharing important dates. Finally, I would like to remind you that students should not be playing on St. Henry's playground outside of school hours unsupervised. Please be sure to be in the playground area if your children are playing there. The safety of our children is our first priority!

Have a great weekend and I look forward to a great first full week of school next week!

God Bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner



Season opener: Congratulations to our 8th grade girls volleyball team; they took first place at the Guardian Angel's preseason tournament last weekend. ***Be sure to catch them in action this weekend at our inaugural Cru Classic Friday night!***

Our 6th Grade Volleyball League is held on Wednesdays. If there are any volunteers who can help with concessions and admissions, we would appreciate it. This is perfect for service hours. If you need to split a shift (as we know they are long!), please email Brittany Finch, bfinch@sthenrynyky.com or comment when you [sign up](#). ***We also need help this weekend with our eighth grade volleyball tournament! Email Amberly Behrens.***

Second & Eighth Grade Sacrament Dates

Important sacrament dates for our parish/school second and eighth graders are listed below. If you have any questions regarding the dates, please reach out to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Susan Bier, sbier@sthenrynyky.com or call the parish office, 859-727-2035. ***Click on the image for a downloadable PDF.***

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If you have any questions about the dates listed below, please reach out to Susan Bier, Coordinator of Religious Education, 859-727-2035, or email sbier@sthenrynyky.com.

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Important Dates

Date	Time	Place	Event	Attendees
January 23, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	Sacrament Preparation Meeting	Parents & Students
March 5, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	First Reconciliation Meeting	Parents & Students
March 12, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	First Reconciliation	Parents & Students
May 1, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	First Communion Meeting & Practice	Parents & Students
May 3, 2024	School Day	School	Jesus Day Retreat for SHCS students	Students only
May 5, 2024	1:00 PM	Church	First Communion individual and group pictures	Students
May 5, 2024	2:00 PM	Church	First Holy Communion Mass	Parents & Students

Confirmation Important Dates

Date	Time	Place	Event	Attendees
September 26, 2023	7:00 PM	Church	Confirmation Meeting	Candidates & Parents
October 24, 2023	7:00 PM	Church	Investiture of Candidates	Candidates, Parents & Sponsors
February 6, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	Evening of Reflection	Candidates & Sponsors
March 19, 2024	4-8:00 PM	Church	Confirmation Retreat	Candidates
April 22, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	Confirmation Practice	Candidates, Parents & Sponsors
April 23, 2024	6:00 PM	Parish	Arrival for Confirmation	Confirmation Candidates
April 23, 2024	7:00 PM	Church	Confirmation	Candidates, Parents & Sponsors

Join THE CHOIR

- Open to students in first through eighth grades
- The choir will sing at school Masses
- Practice will be after school until 3:00 PM every Thursday beginning August 24

Questions? Contact Emily Scheper
escheper@sthenrynky.com

Cafeteria

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	No School Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	16 Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	17 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries, Baked Beans Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	18 Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Strawberry Bagels Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk
21 Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice, Milk	22 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Curly Fries Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	23 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	24 Sausage & Egg Uncrustables Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	25 Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup, Marinara Sauce Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk
28 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Peaches, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	29 Turkey & Gravy OR Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	30 Nachos OR Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Corn Black Beans, Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk	31 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads Dinner Roll Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	

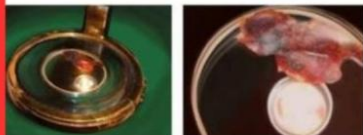
Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, Grilled Chicken Box Salad, or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options. Meat options not offered on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Free & Reduced Lunch Application

The Diocese of Covington has an application process to see who may be eligible for free or reduced lunches for the 2023-2024 school year. Having everyone fill this out or as many people as we can could help all of our students get a discount for lunches, depending on the percentage of students that are eligible. The information submitted is kept confidential. Please take a moment to complete the [application](#). If you have questions, reach out to Jessica Andrews, Cafeteria Manager, jandrews@sthenrynyky.com.

On the Highway to Heaven

"JESUS IS MY GREAT FRIEND AND THE EUCHARIST MY HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN" ~ BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



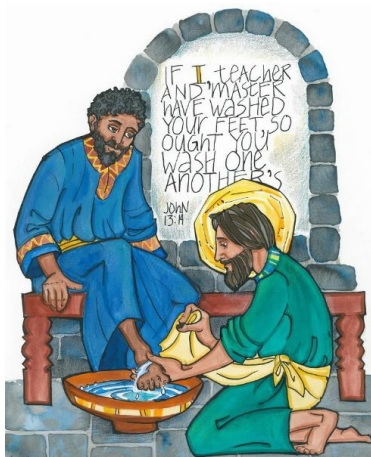
The relic of the Host that transformed into flesh in 1996 at the Parish of Saint Mary in Buenos Aires

The Eucharistic Miracle

OF
BUENOS
AIRES

Find out more [HERE](#)

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.



Desserts needed! It is St. Henry's week to provide desserts to the [Parish Kitchen](#). Cupcakes, cookies, brownies, or bagged snacks can be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Tuesday before 3:00 PM. The Parish Kitchen, located in Covington, provides a warm meal every day between 11:30 AM-1:00 PM to more than 100 guests.

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

The **sixth grade volleyball league** is held at St. Henry and always needs volunteers! [You can sign up here!](#)

Bingo

We need your help! Bingo is still looking for some monthly volunteers, including a paymaster. One night out per month and you can help the St. Henry community at the same time. Enjoy fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Training, dinner, and drinks are provided. If you have any questions, contact Ryan Bihl, watembihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

Did you know we sell a lot of pull-tabs? For example, on July 24, we sold 25,000 pull-tabs and generated almost \$6,700! **Do you have time when picking up your student/s from school?** The parish office always has pull-tabs that need to be counted/banded. Stop over instead of sitting in your car!

No one under the age 18 is permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions. All bingo volunteers must be 18 years or older.

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
September 25 December 4 February 19 April 29	October 2 December 11 February 26 May 6	October 9 December 18 March 4 May 13	October 16 January 1 March 11 May 20	October 23 January 8 March 18 May 27

2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

SHCS Athletic Boosters

*Doors open 45 minutes before game time.
Click image below for a PDF including rosters!*



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cru Classic
TOURNAMENT

2023 Inaugural Year

Friday, August 18

5:30 PM: Conner vs. Highlands
6:30 PM: Highlands vs. St. Henry
7:30 PM: St. Henry vs. Conner

Saturday, August 19

10:00 AM: St. Pius vs. Beechwood
11:00 AM: Beechwood vs. Gray
12:00 PM: Gray vs. St. Pius

Championship

6:30 PM: Bronze
7:30 PM: Silver
8:30 PM: Gold

St. Henry Youth Basketball Camp

Sponsored by St. Henry Boosters

Boys and Girls ages 4 to 7 years old

St. Henry Grade School Gymnasium

3825 Dixie Hwy

Elsmere, KY 41018

September 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

4 & 5 Year Olds - 9:30 am to 10:45 am

6 & 7 Year Olds - 11:00 am to 12:15 pm

Based on the number of responses, we may have to adjust start times to accommodate as many kids as possible.

Price - \$50 per child and includes camp T-Shirt

Registration Deadline 8/26/23

Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/xxa2rwoGdUagrJCSA>

Payment (cash or check) can be made on the first day of camp or by dropping off at St. Henry School office. Make checks payable to St. Henry Boosters

Information & Registration reach out to Luke Boemker at 513-307-7779 or Luke.Boemker@gmail.com



Basketball Camp Registration

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.



St. Henry Catholic School Booster Golf Outing Saturday, October 14, 2023

THE GOLF COURSES OF KENTON COUNTY
3908 Richardson Road, Independence, KY 41051

Parent/Child 9-hole Scramble Shotgun at 9AM \$25 per player

Includes cart. Two, three, or four-member teams permitted.

Parents' names: _____

Children's names: _____

Adult Scramble Shotgun at 1PM \$100 per player

(Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, drink tickets, prizes, & afterparty)

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

After Party Only Ticket \$30

Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsors will be listed on a banner that will be hung in the St. Henry Gym for One Year

Hole Sponsors \$100

Includes business logo on a 2' x 1.5' sign at tee

Drink sponsors \$750

Includes business logo on koozies passed out to all golfers

Drink sponsors are announced at the golfer send-off

Lunch/Afterparty sponsor \$1,000

Includes business logo on a banner at the event

Sponsor's name announced at the golfer send-off

Please make checks payable to **St. Henry Boosters** and mail or deliver to the school office:
St. Henry Catholic School, 3825 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018

Email questions and sponsorship info such as business logos to:

David Miller dmiller@bhmklaw.com or **Shannon Scherrer** shannongrieme@yahoo.com

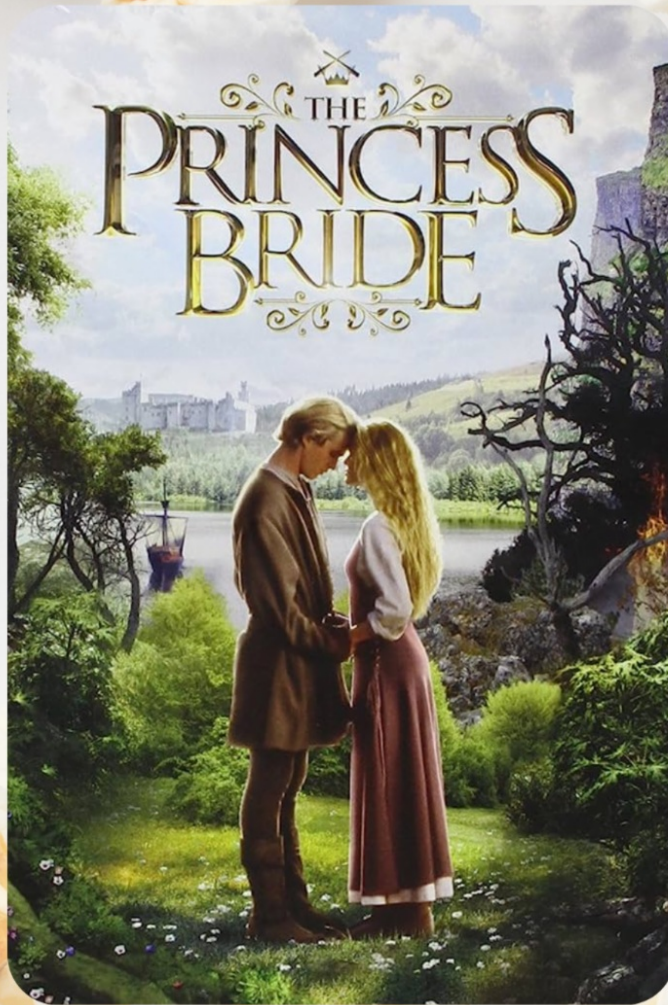
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COMING SOON

MUMKINS





ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH
and the Holy Name Society
presents



Saturday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM

Drinks & snacks provided!

**Bring a blanket or chair and join your
St. Henry family as we watch this timeless classic!**

Want to become Catholic?

INQUIRY SESSIONS

AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

August 13, 20 & 27

OR BY APPOINTMENT

859-727-2035



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Keeping **OUR PROMISE TO** *Protect*

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the August bulletin is due September 5.** 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, August 23	Diocesan Curia Office Covington	9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 23	Diocesan Curia Office Covington	6:00 PM
Sunday, September 10 FULL	St. Edward Cynthiana	1:00 PM
Wednesday, September 20 FULL	Catholic Charities, Latonia	1:30 PM



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BACK TO SCHOOL 90TH ANNIVERSARY BASH Saint Henry District High School

Families, Friends and Alumni are Invited to Attend

- MASS, 5:30 PM DREES HOMES AUDITORIUM
- LIVE MUSIC FROM 24/7 BAND
- FOOD AND BEVERAGE TRUCKS
- GUIDED TOURS OF THE FACILITY
- GAMES (INCLUDING A CORNHOLE TOSS AND CYL CHALLENGE)
- BOURBON RAFFLE AND SPLIT THE POT
- SPIRIT SHOP NEW & VINTAGE APPAREL
- CASH FOR FOOD & GAMING
- BRING A CHAIR

FREE ADMISSION



AUGUST 26, 2023
5:30 PM MASS, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
@SHDHS



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Upcoming Events

- **August 18-19:** SHCS 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Tournament

- **August 23:** Vision Night, 6:30-8:00 PM/Church
- **September 4:** No school, Labor Day
- **September 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **September 12:** PTO Meeting/Cafeteria, 7:00 PM
- **September 15:** Picture Day
- **September 19:** Boosters Meeting/Gym, 7:00 PM

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

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St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
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Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

Join us for Mass!

St. Henry

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor
Fr. Doug Lauer, 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

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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.

St. Henry Catholic School

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

kwagner@sthenryny.com

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