



Crusader Connection

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August 25, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Vision Night on Wednesday. Again, thank you for your support of our school and our mission. I hope that you will incorporate conversations about our theme into your conversations at home this year as we journey on the highway to heaven together! On Thursday, we had our first tornado drill of the year to help keep our students safe in case of an emergency. They did well with finding where they were supposed to be quickly and quietly. Today after Mass Fr. Lange, spoke to our 4th-8th grade students about becoming servers. Please encourage your students to consider this opportunity to grow in faith and serve our community! The training for servers will be after school Mass on September 8.

We have a number of events coming up for our students. First Friday Adoration is next Friday. Our students will be spending time in Adoration of our Lord and we invite parents to join us anytime between 9:00 AM-1:00 PM in the church. Our Mumkins sale began this week, with all profits benefiting our school. The sale runs through September 6, with pickup on Tuesday, September 26. Please consider purchasing a Mumkin or two as you get your home ready for Fall! If you are still in need of spirit wear or a gym uniform, orders will be taken through Monday, August 28. For more information, contact Jennifer Fedders, JFedders@vbsprint.com.

Next Thursday, we will have our first out of uniform day of the year! The proceeds of this day will go to support the people of Maui who have been affected by the wildfires. Whole towns have been destroyed and at least 115 people have lost their lives in these fires. I ask that you would pray for the people of Maui as they grieve and begin to rebuild. The out of uniform day will cost \$2, but if you would like to donate more please feel free to do so.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

Dear Families of 4th through 8th graders,

We have a great opportunity for your child to grow in their relationship with the Lord and God's people at the Holy Mass – becoming an altar server! Many of



you were servers as kids I'm sure, and if you were, you remember what a privilege it was to serve at the altar and how it gives you a whole new experience of the Mass. It helps a young person grow in their love and knowledge of the Mass. It also teaches them more about Christian service. Each and every Catholic Christian, all of us, are called to *Stewardship*: to serve the Lord in our parish by giving our time, talent, and treasure. This is a great way to teach kids to learn that. To learn the reward and importance of service

and giving one's time to the Church – the People of God.

I ask you to encourage your child to serve Mass and to have them come to the training on September 8 after school Mass. Then, please sign them up to serve weekend Masses at your parish, whether St. Henry, St. Barbara, or another parish. [The form](#) we'll ask you to fill out will allow them to be weekend servers at St. Henry or St. Barbara. They need to be at Mass every Sunday (or Saturday night) anyway to make their Sunday obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy, so why not sign them up on a regular schedule? At St. Henry, we are starting with scheduling servers for 4:00 Saturday, and 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday. Please sign them up for a regular recurring slot.

Serving Mass will help your child's faith formation. It also helps those in the pew because they really are inspired and uplifted by servers. And most important, it honors God as the Mass is made more reverent, ceremonial, and smooth. Thank you for your consideration and help!

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor



As we get back into planning our crazy schedules this time of year, make sure to put September 14 on the calendar for our first PTO Meeting! It will be at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. We are looking to make these more of a fun social event for those who would like to participate this year, so more details to follow. Meetings will also be every OTHER month this year. And if anyone is feeling motivated to become more involved and would like to join Brittany Finch and Chrissy as PTO board members, we would welcome you with open arms. There are loads of events that happen throughout the year, so the more help the better! If you have questions, reach out to [Chrissy Keller](#) or [Brittany](#)!

Elementary Academic Team Coach Needed!

Do you like quiz games? Do you like being with students? If so, Academic Team might be for you! St. Henry is looking for a volunteer to coach our Elementary Academic Team. We would love to be able to continue to offer this great opportunity for our students, but we can't do it without you! If you are interested please contact the school office.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kelly Spradling

SCHOOL NURSE

- BEST PART OF ST. HENRY IS HELPING KIDS WHEN THEY ARE SICK OR HURT.
- ENJOYS ICED COFFEE IN THE MORNING, PIADA FOR LUNCH, AND DOVE CHOCOLATE!
- HOBBIES INCLUDE PLAYING GUITAR, HUNTING, FISHING, MOSTLY DOING THINGS WITH HER FAMILY.



Breathe in, breathe out, and move on.



Crusader Classroom Volleyball Challenge

The Crusader Classroom Parent Volleyball Challenge is on the books for 2023! Please join us in the gym on Friday, 9/15, for fun, friends, and fitness.

The 8th grade vs teachers game will be at 3:45 pm, with games following after for the parents from each grade playing against each other.

When not playing, parents have a great time tailgating in the parking lot. **Please do NOT BYOB** - beer will be sold at concessions. (Legally we cannot have parents bringing their own alcohol on the premises.)

Kids have a great time playing with friends in the parking lot or cheering from the stands for their

grade's parent players.

Please let me know if you would like to be the captain for your grade (Pre-school and Kindergarten can play together or have separate teams). This means contacting parents to form a team of men and women players. (Teams should be made up of parents, not extended family members. Teachers of that grade can also be invited play on the parent teams! **Everyone is welcome to play - no team is full.**)

Thank you - Kristen - k10j10@yahoo.com (859-835-2894)



Congratulations to our 8th grade volleyball team for winning their first annual Cru Classic Volleyball Tournament!

Our first volleyball tournament was a huge success! So many people stepped up and helped out to make this a great experience for all players, coaches, and families! Thank you to our concession and admission table volunteers: Peggy Behrens, Judy McMahon, Meghan Franks, Allison Haglage, and Catherine Keipert. Thank you to the SHDHS students who worked the court to help the

referee run smooth games! Thank you John Sieg and Dan McMahon for announcing and running the clock! Thank you Mike Miller for staying to help clean at night! Big thank you to Mike Quinn, Marty Fedders, Brittany Finch, and Sam Lageman for making sure we had everything we needed all weekend! We truly felt the support from our St. Henry community! We can't wait to grow this and make it another amazing St. Henry tradition!



Eucharistic Miracle of FIECHT

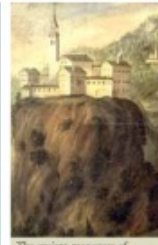
AUSTRIA, 1310



The little village of St. Georgenberg-Fiecht, in the Inn Valley, is very well known, especially for a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1310. During the Mass, the priest was seized with temptations regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated elements. Right after the consecration, the wine changed into blood and began to boil and overflow the chalice. In 1480, after 170 years, the sacred blood was "still fresh as if it had come out of a wound," wrote the chronicler of those days. It is preserved intact to this day and is contained in the reliquary in the Monastery of St. Georgenberg.



Silver and gold monstrance from 1719 in which the precious blood of the miracle is preserved



The ancient monastery of St. Georgenberg developed in two complexes, one on the mountain and the other in the valley



A painting depicting the miracle



Interior of the church



Near the side altar of the monastery church there is a documentary tablet that says: "In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Holy Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr George and the Holy Apostle James. After consecrating the wine, he was seized with a doubt as to whether the Blood of Christ was really present under the species of wine. Suddenly the wine changed into red blood that began to boil in the chalice and overflow it. The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims who were present at the celebration, approached the altar and realized what had happened. The priest, terrified, was unable to drink all the Holy Blood, and so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel in the tabernacle of the main altar near the cloth with which the chalice

was wiped. As soon as news of this miraculous event began to spread, more and more pilgrims began to arrive to adore the sacred Blood. So great was the number of the devotees of the Holy Blood that in 1472 Bishop Georg von Brixen sent the abbot of Wilten, Joahannes Lösch, and the pastors, Sigmund Thaur and Kaspar of Absam, to better study the phenomenon.

As a result of this investigation, the adoration of the Blessed Blood was encouraged and the miracle was declared authentic.

Among the devotees were important Church personalities, like John, Bishop of Trieste; George, Bishop of Brixen; Rupert, Archbishop of Cologne and Duke of Bavaria; Frederick, Bishop of Chiemsee."

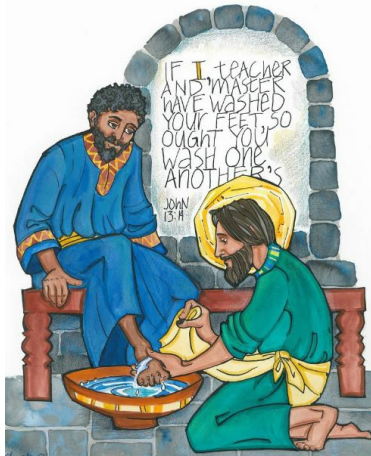
A second documentary tablet recounts how the relic of the Holy Blood helped preserve the Catholic faith during the Protestant schism: "When, in 1593, the teachings of Luther were spreading everywhere in Tyrol, the monks of St. Georgenberg were asked to preach the faith everywhere. Abbot Michael Geisser was preaching with great success before a large crowd in the parish church of Schwaz and did not hesitate to recall the Holy Miracle of the Blood as proof of the existence of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He was disputing in such a convincing way that the adversaries were obliged to leave the scene. This total victory against the false teaching was regarded by the believers as a special grace the Lord was granting his faithful, the adorers of the precious blood."

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Volunteer Opportunities



Church cleaning (St. Henry): second



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.

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 caller needed! Feel comfortable behind the microphone? Like to be the most popular person in the room? Want to be like Gary? Consider donating your time one Monday a month from 6:30-10:00 PM in the school cafeteria at the best bingo in town! Training will be provided.

Monthly pull-tab volunteers are always needed! **Last Monday, we sold 25,000 pull-tabs in five hours!** If you pick up your students after school and arrive early, you can always stop by the parish office to count/band pull-tabs, which makes it easier for our volunteers to sell them. Just stop by and they can show you what needs to be done -- it's easy and a great way to help with bingo!

Why volunteer?

- Enjoy fellowship with school families and community members.
- Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out.
- Training, dinner, drinks, and fun 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.

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	August 28 November 6 January 22	September 4 November 13 January 29	September 11 November 20 February 5	September 18 November 27 February 12

March 25	April 1	April 8	April 15	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

Boys and girls basketball registration for grades 3-8 is now open. If your son or daughter are interested in playing please register at the link below. More details are on the link!

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

St. Henry Youth Basketball Camp

Sponsored by St. Henry Boosters

St. Henry Grade School Gymnasium
3825 Dixie Hwy
Elsmere, KY 41018

Boys and Girls ages 4 to 7 years old

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

Fall Lacrosse League



Soft Stick League

(Grades K-1)

Sticks provided

-No checking

Jr Lacrosse League

(Grade 2, Optional for Grade 1)

-Standard boys & girls sticks will be used

-Helmets & Goggles will be worn

* sticks/helmets/goggles will be available to borrow

-No checking

League Schedule - League will begin September 29th. The first week will be a group practice/camp which will introduce rules and basic skills for each level. Games will begin Friday October 6th and conclude Friday November 3rd.

Cost \$50

Location:

St. Timothy Catholic School

10268 US 42

Union, KY 41091

Register at



Lacrosse League Registration



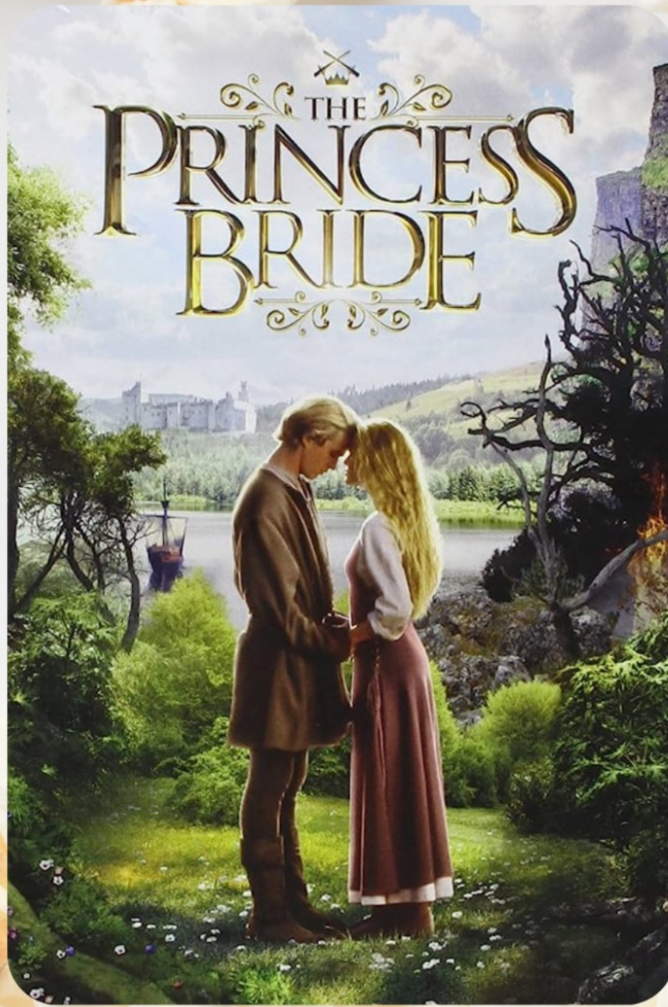
SCAN TO SIGN UP

**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 AM UNTIL
BENEDICTION AT 1:00 PM**

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Sign
Up**



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

VIRTUS[®]



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
Sunday, September 10 FULL	St. Edward Cynthiana	1:00 PM

Wednesday, September
20
FULL

Catholic Charities,
Latonia

1:30 PM



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St. Joseph's (Crescent Springs)
Small Group for Mothers
of Young Children.
Come and join us for bimonthly
meetings!
Use the QR code to register
for our Cana Year 1 group
starting in September!

REGISTER



SCAN ME

Questions? Contact
Abby Wesseling at abbyweb05@gmail.com
Molly Klaine at mklaine@outlook.com
Learn More: <https://canafamilyinstitute.com>



Diocese of Covington Office of Catechesis and Evangelization

Candlelight Mass with Sacred Music: Join us on Friday, Sept 1, 2023, at St. Joseph, Camp Springs. Experience the Mass in a powerful way! Confessions start at 6:00 PM; Mass at 7:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Afterwards there will be a special social for young adults (18+, 20's, & 30's). For more info, contact Brad Torline at btorline@angelicoproject.org. The Candlelight Mass is sponsored by the Angelico Project in collaboration with the Diocese of Covington's Office of Catechesis and Evangelization.

SAVE THE DATE

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



shdhs.org

COME AS MANY, LEAVE AS ONE

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Upcoming Events

- **August 31:** Out of Uniform for \$2 to support Maui Wildfires
- **September 4:** No school, Labor Day
- **September 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **September 8:** Server Training
- **September 12:** PTO Meeting/Cafeteria, 7:00 PM
- **September 15:** Picture Day
- **September 15:** Crusader Classroom Volleyball Challenge, 3:45 PM
- **September 19:** Boosters Meeting/Gym, 7:00 PM
- **September 22:** Grandparents Day, 1:15 PM
- **September 23:** Parish Family Movie Night, 6:00 PM

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. Doug Lauer, Parochial Vicar

St. Barbara
Fr. John Sterling, Pastor
Chuck Melville, Deacon

Cristo Rey
Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor

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*

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

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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