



Crusader Connection

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August 4, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week here at St. Henry! As you will see below, we started the process of having a new roof installed on our elementary school building. Hopefully, it should be finished by the end of the first week of school if not sooner. We have also had several interviews and hired several new faculty members. Please join me in welcoming the following people to the St. Henry family...

Katie Keene, Makerspace Teacher
Chelsea Doering, 3rd Grade
Alisa Washnock, School Counselor

We also have interviews set up for a middle school science teacher so we are hopeful that we will have good news to report in that area next week.

As you continue to prepare for the first day of school, please check out the school supply lists that are linked below. There have been a couple of additions so be sure to check back to make sure you did not miss anything. The St. Henry Blood Drive is coming up on Thursday, August 10, and we still have many spaces for people to sign up to give blood. It is an easy way to give back to the community and help save lives so be sure to sign up! We also have our first 8th grade volleyball tournament coming up in a few weeks. More information can be found below. Be sure to come out and support our volleyball players!

God Bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

New Roof on the Elementary School!

As many of you have pointed out, old buildings always need a certain amount of maintenance. Each building on our campus is aging and needs ongoing work, including our school buildings. I've always thought it makes a lot of sense to do a roof first, as it doesn't make much sense to do anything else if it's going to get wet from rain leaking in!



The elementary roof is extremely close to the "end of its service life," as the term goes. So replacement is underway! The roof should be finished in short order, hopefully before the start of school. If it is not, we ask your patience.

I want to make this plea also. We will be down about \$70,000 from our parish funds to make the roof happen. We do not have this money readily available and it will have to be drawn from our savings. Would you help us defray this cost to the parish by writing a specified check to St. Henry Parish, and be sure to put in the memo line, "St. Henry School Roof"? That is important. That specification allows your donation to be exempt from diocesan assessment. The diocese does a lot for us and needs our support so they can support us. But it will be good to be able to put all the money you give right toward the school roof.

Thank you for your generosity which helps our school, and therefore, our parish, and all the young people

we serve through our school.

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor



[Click for Supply List](#)

Supply list updates!

8th Grade Novels Need to be Purchased by 8/14:

1. Across Five Aprils by Hunt
2. The Children's Homer by Colum
3. The Hobbit by Tolkien
4. The Hiding Place by Boom

7th Grade Novels Need to be Purchased by 8/14:

1. The Bronze Bow by Speare
2. Treasure Island by Stevenson
3. At the Back of the North Wind by MacDonald
4. Devil's Arithmetic by Yolen

5th grade

- Incoming fifth grade students will need an accordion folder (7 pocket)

6th-8th Grades

- One box of pencils for theater class

READYFEST 2023

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 12:30-2:00 PM

MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, MRS. WAGNER

MEET TEACHERS AND STAFF

CONNECT WITH FRIENDS

DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PICK UP SPIRITWEAR

KONA ICE



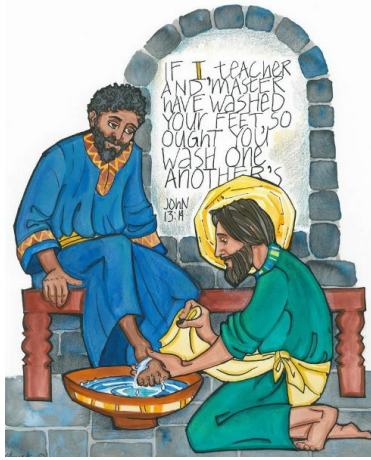
Summer Gatherings

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
August 7 6:30 PM	Preschool	Flagship Park Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips
August 7 6:30 PM	Kindergarten	Flagship Park Erlanger	Katelyn Phillips

Volunteer Opportunities

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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. 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.

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I WORK BINGO TO HELP WITH MY GIRLS' TUITION AND TO HAVE FUN ON A MONDAY NIGHT. I USED TO DREAD BINGO NIGHTS, BUT HAVE GROWN TO LOVE IT! THE WORKERS ARE AMAZING AND SO FUN TO WORK WITH AND IT'S AWESOME GETTING TO KNOW SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT COME IN TO PLAY."

Emily R.



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. 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, 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.

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

1st Annual 8th Grade Volleyball Cru Classic!

Cru Classic Information

August 18th and 19th

Pool A

St. Henry
Conner
Highlands

Pool B

Gray
St. Pius
Beechwood

Friday Night - doors will open at 4:45

5:30 Conner VS Highlands

6:30 Highlands VS St. Henry

7:30 St. Henry VS Conner

Saturday Morning - doors will open at 9:15

10:00 St. Pius VS Beechwood

11:00 Beechwood VS Gray

12:00 Gray VS St. Pius

Saturday Evening - doors will open at 5:45

6:30 Bronze

7:30 Silver

8:30 Gold

Admission Fee:

\$2 adults

Students FREE

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 dmliller@bhmklaw.com or **Shannon Scherrer** shannongrieme@yahoo.com

VIRTUS®



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
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



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Upcoming Events

- **August 4:** New Parent Night/Cafeteria, 6:30 PM
- **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.



Blood Drive Sign Up

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
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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

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.

St. Henry Catholic School

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