



Crusader Connection

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September 1, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

This week is the third week of school and I feel like we have really started getting into the rhythm of the school year. I imagine that your students have come home with a little more homework, but hopefully also full of excitement about things they learned in class! Some of our grade schoolers may have also shared that it was hot in their classroom a couple of days this week. We believe that all of our air conditioning issues are resolved so our students will be staying nice and cool next week as the temperature climbs back into the 90s! Thursday we had our first out of uniform day for the school year and we were able to raise almost \$760 for the victims of the wildfires in Maui. Thank you for your generosity and for encouraging your students to practice charity towards those in need. This is a valuable lesson for them as they grow as Christians!

Today is the first Friday of the month, so our students also had their first time at Adoration for this year. For our younger kids this was simply spending a few extra minutes with Jesus at the end of Mass. For grades 3-8, this involved spending an extra half an hour of their day in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for our students to work on developing their personal relationship with Jesus and to know His presence in their lives. As Blessed Carlo Acutis said, "the Eucharist is my highway to heaven!"

If you haven't signed your 4th-8th grader up to serve at Mass, there's still time! Thank you to the 38 servers that have signed up! [Forms](#) need to be returned by Tuesday, September 5. Training will take place after school Mass next Friday. Also don't forget that September 6 is the last day to order Mumkins! They are a great way to support our school and to add some fun color to your fall decor! School pictures are scheduled for Friday, September 15 so be sure to put that on your calendar. Finally, remember that we will not have school next Monday, September 4 due to the Labor Day holiday. We look forward to having your kids back in school on Tuesday!

Enjoy the long weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Dawn Ravenscraft

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TEACHER

- THE TEACHERS ARE EXTREMELY WELCOMING AND THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS VERY INVOLVED.
- ENJOYS CARAMEL FRAPPUCCINO, CHIPOTLE, AND HEATH BARS/BUTTERFINGERS/SWEDISH FISH!
- HOBBIES INCLUDE BOATING, PICKLEBALL, AND SPORTS.
- SHE IS MARRIED TO DAVID AND HAS THREE SONS.



Even the experts were once beginners.





ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IT'S MUMKINS SEASON!

**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS
SEPTEMBER 6!**



St. Henry Catholic School received a check from Kroger in the amount of \$1,290.91 for quarterly rewards. Free money is the best just by linking your Kroger card! Linking your card does not interfere with your fuel points! Invite your family and friends to link as well!

[Click to link your Kroger Plus Card! Our code is TL347](#)



Join Performance Choir!

Anyone in grades 3rd—8th are welcome

Winter Rehearsals

Start October 11th

Every Wednesday from 2:30-3:15

Winter Performance

Saturday, December 16th

at 6:30 pm



Spring Rehearsals

Start March 13th

Every Wednesday from 2:30-3:15

Spring Performance

Friday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm

Lead by Ms. Scott

If your child is interested, please
email rscott@sthenynky.com

by September 22nd.

If your child is interested in the Performance Choir, email Ryann Scott,
rscott@sthenynky.com.



Crusader Classroom Volleyball Challenge

The Crusader Classroom Parent Volleyball Challenge is on the books for 2023! Please join us in the gym on Friday, September 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; all beer must be purchased from 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.

Everyone is welcome to play - no team is full. We are asking everyone to pick one team this year, but feel free to play on a second team if they need players. We would like to avoid creating teams where parents who haven't played yet are sharing time with those who have already gotten to play multiple games.

We still need a few more captains! Preschool and kindergarten can play together or have separate teams. Team captains contact 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 to play on the parent teams!

So far, here are the captains:

Preschool/Kindergarten: **????**

1st grade: Julie Houle

2nd grade: Meghan Franks

3rd grade: **????**

4th grade: **????**

5th grade: Jessica Andrews

6th grade: Abby Hicks

7th grade: Kristen Bowen

8th grade: Kasey Strunk

Adult and student volunteers are also needed; all adults must be VIRTUS trained/compliant. **[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)**

If you have questions, reach out to Kristen Bowen, k10j10@yahoo.com or 859-835-2894.

Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



Click image below to access PDF!

Eucharistic Miracle of WEITEN-RAXENDORF

AUSTRIA, 1411

In fifteenth-century Austria there were a number of thefts of consecrated Hosts, so Church authorities took to keeping the Hosts in the sacristy. Despite these precautions, a thief succeeded in 1411 in stealing a consecrated Host from the parish church in Weiten. The Host slipped unnoticed to the ground during his journey and was discovered several days later by a pious woman. The Host glowed brilliantly, divided in two pieces but united by threads of bleeding flesh.



Panoramic view of Weiten



Ancient painting in the parish of Weiten depicting the miracle



Chapel built on the exact spot where the Host was found



Weiten's parish church



In the parish church of Weiten, a thief broke into the sacristy and got hold of a consecrated Host that he slipped into one of his gloves. According to reports from the village of Weiten, the theft occurred in 1411. The thief then mounted his horse intending to make for the nearby village of Spitz. Instead of taking the road main, he chose a lateral one that passes through the valley of Mühlendorf and is known as "Am Schuß." When he arrived at the spot that today is marked by a chapel in honor of the miracle, his horse halted and would not move no matter how much the man beat him. Some laborers working in the surrounding fields came to help. But there was no way to make the horse move; it stood still as a statue. Then without warning, the animal leaped to a gallop, and

the Host hidden in the rider's glove dropped to the ground without anybody noticing.

A few days later, a Mrs. Scheck from Mannersdorf passed by the spot and saw the Host encircled in a strong light. In great wonder, she picked it up and noticed that the consecrated Host was broken in two parts but remained joined together by threads of bleeding flesh. The woman was greatly moved, and at her own expense built a small chapel in thanksgiving on the spot. As news of the miracle spread, many pilgrims came to the place. Later it was necessary to build a bigger church to contain the great crowds that came every year in pilgrimage in order to honor the precious reliquary.



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SHDHS PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE T- SHIRT SALE

The Playing for a purpose volleyball game will occur on Friday, September 22nd, at Boone County High School. T-shirts are now on sale and will be pre-ordered only this year. **Shirts are \$10.00 and need to be ordered by midnight Monday, September 11.** New this year, you can choose which school you want your

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Gildan® - DryBlend® 50 Cotton/50 Poly T-Shirt



shirt delivered to.

Click on the link to order:

<https://bit.ly/playingforapurpose20233>.

September Lunch Menu

LUNCH					SEPTEMBER 2023 St. Henry Catholic School					MY SCHOOL BOOKS	PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBacks.com
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Labor Day No School 4	Hot Dog OR Chili Coney 5 Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Curly Fries, Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Carnival Cookie Juice, Milk	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce 6 OR Chicken Alfredo Parmesan Cheese Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Confetti Pancakes 7 Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Mini French Toast 1 OR Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk							
Fiestada Pizza 11 OR BBQ Chicken Pizza Peas & Carrots Corn Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice, Milk	Chicken Tenders 12 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Tangerine Chicken 13 OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Fortune Cookies Juice, Milk	Hamburger 14 OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries Baked Beans Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Cheese Bites 8 OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk							
Mini Corn Dogs 18 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches Sidekicks Juice, Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich 19 OR Fish Sandwich Curly Fries Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	3 OR 4 Way Chili Spaghetti 20 Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Sausage, Egg & Cheese 21 Uncrustable Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Mini Cinnamon Rolls 15 OR Mini Strawberry Bages Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk							
Cheese Pizza 25 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Peaches Sidekicks Juice, Milk	Turkey & Gravy 26 OR Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Nachos 27 OR Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Corn Black Beans, Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit, Churro Juice, Milk	Chicken Nuggets 28 Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots Garden Salads Dinner Roll Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Grilled Cheese 22 OR Bosco Sicks Tomato Soup Marinara Sauce Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk							
				Mini French Toast 29 OR Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk							

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

Live Music,
Games & Rides

Rocktoberfest

Faith, Fun
& Fellowship

Saint
Barbara
Church

SEPT
8-10
2023

- ◆ Family Chicken Dinner
Sunday 3-7 PM
- ◆ The Whammies (Fri)
NKG (Sat)
The Closers (Sun)
- ◆ \$5000 Grand Prize Raffle
Drawing Sunday Sept 10 (need not be present to win)

Hours:
Fri 6-12
Sat 5-12
Sun 12-7

4042 Turkeyfoot Rd.
Erlanger, Ky 41018

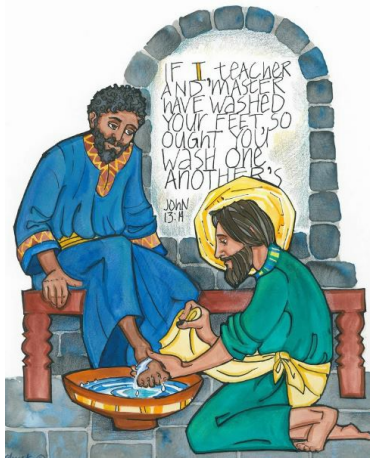
It's SKYLINE time, Crusader family!

Tuesday, September 5
All Day Long!

**Stop by all day long to support your
Crusaders!**

Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway

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.



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!](#)

Adult and student volunteers are needed for the Volleyball Challenge on September 15; all adults must be VIRTUS trained/compliant.
VOLUNTEER HERE



Holy Donuts

Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus Holy donuts will be available after the morning Masses at St. Henry on Sunday, September 10. Volunteers are needed to collect money and hand out bagged donuts. This is a great opportunity for eighth grade students with their parent/s needing service hours for Confirmation. Proceeds from the donuts benefit the Diocese of Covington's Eucharistic Retreat for high school students, Summit23. Contact Kris Staverman with any questions, kstaverman@sthenrynyky.com.

Holy Donut Volunteer Sign Up

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! 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, 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
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**

BINGO

Monday Night

Labor Day Special

BOGO

BUY 1 JITNEY, GET 1 JITNEY!

TRIPLE CROWN DERBY \$5,100; HOG WILD \$300



Doors Open: 4:45 pm
Jitneys begin: 6:45 pm
Regular games: 7:15 pm

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.
3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551

KY License #287

SHCS Athletic Boosters

Boys and girls basketball registration for grades 1-8 is now open. If your son or daughter are interested in playing, please register at the link below. More details are on the link below!



**BASKETBALL
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

✠ **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**
and the Holy Name Society
presents
Family Movie Night
featuring



Saturday, September 23 @ 6:00 PM

Join us at Mass and then head over to the gym for hotdogs, popcorn, and drinks before the movie. Bring a blanket or chair and join your St. Henry family as we enjoy this timeless classic!

Wednesday Morning Men's Group

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. **The series will begin at 6:00 AM on Wednesday, September 6.** For more information, contact Deacon Mike Lyman, 859-806-4440 or email deaconmikelyman1@gmail.com.



THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY

Join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR in this incredible 14 part video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.

This adventure consists of Fr. Dave speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION

Wednesday, September 6
@ 6:00 AM
in Wehage Hall

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All men of the parish are invited!
For information,
contact Deacon Mike Lyman,
deaconmikelyman1@gmail.com
or call/text 859-806-4440

Study Guides & other resources are available at:
www.TheWildGooselsLoose.com



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Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the September bulletin is due October 3.** 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@sthenryky.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
Tuesday, September 5	Diocesan Curia Covington	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 5	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 27	Diocesan Curia Covington	9:00 AM

Upcoming Events

- **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
- **September 26:** Mumkin Pick 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

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

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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