



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family had time to view the eclipse on Monday. It was an amazing thing to witness! We have had a great first week back from Spring Break here at St. Henry. Our 6th grade students went to the Art Museum and the Cathedral this week and had a great experience. The 2nd-8th grade students also took the ARK Test this week. This test is an assessment of their knowledge of the Catholic faith. It is a useful tool for us as we look at how we can better support our students in their faith journey.

As we approach the end of this school year we are working on preparing things for next year. We are preparing for renovations to our library which will be taking place over the summer. Be on the lookout for dates in May where we will be asking for help with packing up books as everything will have to be moved out for the renovations. As many of you saw on Facebook, we are also in the hiring process for next year. We have hired an additional 3rd grade teacher for next year and are still looking for an additional 4th grade teacher to make it so we can have smaller classes. Mrs. Finch will be moving into an intervention role next year so we will be hiring a 1st grade teacher to take her current role. We are also looking for a Kindergarten Teacher, Jr. High Language Arts Teacher, and Technology Director/Teacher. If you know of anyone who might be interested in any of those roles please have them reach out to me. Thank you for your continued support of St. Henry.
God bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

April 12, 2024

2023-2024 School Calendar

[April AfterCare Link](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School Spring Break 1	No School Spring Break 2	No School Spring Break 3	No School Spring Break 4	No School Spring Break 5
Early Dismissal Solar Eclipse Day! 8	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 9	Nachos OR Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 10	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads Dinner Roll Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 11	Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 12
Chicken Quesadilla OR Cheese Quesadilla Refined Beans, Corn Salsa, Sour Cream Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 15	Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Potato Wedges, Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Carnival Cookie Juice, Milk 16	Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 17	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Parmesan Cheese Juice, Milk 18	Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 19
Fiestada Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza Peas & Carrots, Corn Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 22	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 23	Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 24	Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries, Baked Beans Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 25	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Strawberry Bages Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 26
Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 29	Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk 30			

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



Apply for the Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation Scholarship [HERE](#). Applications are due April 30.

CruNews

BINGO Volunteers Needed!

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 & some of the best people watching ever! Thanks for considering the two open positions we currently have!

Table Worker (week 3)

This position is for a fun, friendly, smiling person who can count pull tabs and provide correct change to our bingo players. Duties include:

- Sell pull tabs from the table (chairs are provided and can be a seated position)
- Destroy used pull tabs
- Collate completed pull tab games
- Provide assistance to pull tab sellers on the floor by getting pull tabs set up for them to stack into their trays.

- This is a fun, low key volunteer position. 5:30- 9:30 PM

Monthly Pull Tab Sales (week 1)

Another position for a fun, friendly, smiling person who can help sell pull-tabs once a month to our patrons. Training is provided and fairly simply to understand. Duties include:

- Get your steps in walking around
- Accurately sell pull tabs and collect money from customers.
- Provide outstanding customer service!
- This is a part-time position that gets you home earl, 5:00-7:00 PM

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To learn more about our bingo program, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

Results of Bingo Operations for the Eight Months Ended March 31, 2024 vs. March 31, 2023

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work Bingo so tirelessly each week for the benefit of St. Henry Catholic School. Below are the year over year operating results for the nine months ended March 31, 2024 vs. March 31, 2023:

	7/1/2023-3/31/2024	7/1/2022-3/31/2023
Gross Proceeds	\$219,291	\$233,088
Cost of Games	(69,473)	(72,089)
Licensing & Other Costs	(13,688)	(17,392)
Net Profit	\$136,130	\$143,607

2023-2024 Bingo Sign Up



Mother
Daughter
Cru Pajama Party!



Register for the Mother/Daughter Pajama Party on April 19, 6:00-8:30 PM. Cost is \$15 per Mother/Daughter and \$5 per additional daughter. Payment will be taken at the door via cash, check, or Venmo! Scan the QR code or click the link below to register! We are also looking for help with getting cookies, water, and a few other items. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help with any of those.

Register Today!

Upcoming Events

One Dream.

We have a dream of consecrating
the whole world to the Eucharist.

One person at a time,
One marriage at a time,
One family at a time,
One neighborhood at a time,
One parish at a time,
One diocese at a time,
One country at a time.

The whole world consecrated
to Jesus in the Eucharist.

*Join Us in This Dream and Together
We Can Do Something Bold and Visionary*



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

As the Eucharistic Revival continues, parishioners are invited to join us on this sacred journey! We will begin reading the "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" beginning May 1, with consecration on the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 2. Parishioner Debbie Cummings has graciously offered to lead a study each week beginning on Wednesday, April 24, at noon or in the evening at 6:30 PM. Be one of the first people in history to experience Eucharistic Consecration! You will journey alongside Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux, and other spiritual leaders. Cost of the book is \$10; scholarships are available if assistance is needed.

Please call the parish office or email Susan Bier, sbier@sthenrynky.com if you are interested in ordering a book by Monday, April 22. Also call the parish office if you are interested in the study group and indicate whether you will attend the noon or evening session, 859-727-2035.

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

St. Henry Parish will host a SoulCore session
Tuesday, April 16 @ 7:00 PM
School Gymnasium

What is SOULCORE?

SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in

the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace.

What to bring:

- Exercise mat or towel
- Comfortable clothing
- Water
- 2-3 lb. weights if desired

Class is free but donations accepted. All ages and fitness levels are welcome! Chairs available if needed; movements can be adapted.

Register for the session today!

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SoulCore!

Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, April 20 | 9:00 AM

Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up the parish grounds! This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together and work as a team to keep our campus looking beautiful.

Volunteer today!

MIRACULOUS COMMUNIONS



One day, Saint Lucia Filippini was making her way to Pitigliano near Grosseto, to supervise a school for craftsmen which she had founded. First, however, she stopped at the church of the Franciscan Fathers to attend Holy Mass. So great was Lucia's desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist that the Lord wished to reward her with a miracle. When the priest was breaking the large Host in half to place a small Fragment in the chalice, this very Part escaped his hand and flew into the air, radiating light, and came to rest on the tongue of the future saint. Today, the shrine where the miracle took place is under the care of the devout Filippini Sisters.



Saint Juliana Falconieri was always most devoted to the Holy Eucharist. In the last days of her life, a stomach ailment which had afflicted her for a long time, as it became more acute, prevented her from receiving Communion. Before her death in 1341, she asked that a consecrated Host be placed on her chest, and as she recited a prayer, the Host disappeared and left a violet mark, as if the mark had been branded there. She was beatified in 1678 and canonized in 1737.



Blessed Imelda Lambertini, from childhood, already showed a great love for the Eucharistic Jesus but the chaplain reminded her that she could only receive Communion when she turned 14. Nevertheless on May 12, 1333 (Ascension Vigil), she went to Mass and presented herself to receive Holy Communion. The priest ignored her completely but the Lord wished to grant the desire of little Imelda. A Host radiating light rose up in flight, and stopped in front of Imelda. After she received the Body of Christ, her pure white soul flew straight up to heaven. Blessed Imelda is Patroness of First Communions.



Saint Bernardine receiving Communion from the Angel of an Angel. The Hieron Museum.



Saint Bernardine receiving Communion from the Angel of an Angel. The Hieron Museum.



Saint Seraphus, before dying, receiving Holy Communion brought by a Dove. The Hieron Museum.



One of the miraculous Communion of Saint Jerome



Blessed Emilia Buchieri was the foundress of the Dominican Third Order Regular and always nurtured a great love for the Blessed Sacrament. One day while she was taking care of a fellow Sister who was very sick, she lost track of the time and so arrived at the end of the Holy Mass, thus missing Holy Communion. At that point, she began to express her regret to the Lord for not having been able to receive Him, and suddenly an angel miraculously appeared to her and gave her Holy Communion.



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Saint Maria Francesca of the Five Wounds, in the last years of her life, was prevented from participating at Holy Mass because of a severe illness that left her bed-ridden. There were many episodes in which some of the priests, especially Father Bianchi, saw a particle of the consecrated large Host and a small amount of the consecrated wine disappear during their Mass; it was the saint's Guardian Angel who brought her Communion.



In earlier times, eight years old was too young an age to receive the Eucharist, but St. Gerard Magella could not resist himself to the fact and would sweep with such devotion that Heaven itself was moved to pity. One night, Saint Michael approached him, placed a white Host on his tongue like the one the priest had refused to give him, and vanished from sight. The following morning, happy and triumphant, Gerard admitted candidly: "The priest refused me Holy Communion, but last night St. Michael the Archangel brought Holy Communion to me."



Blessed James of Mozzano (Giacomo da Mozzano), lived for long periods of time being nourished only by the Eucharist. Jesus Himself gave him Holy Communion on various occasions. An early 16th-century painter depicted the miracle in a well-proportioned picture in which Jesus can be seen giving Holy Communion to Blessed James.

Come join Ms. Scott this summer!



www.onstageky.com

Register today!



Musical
Ages 6 to 9 years old
June 10th through 14th, 10am to 3pm
Performance, Fri. June 14th 7pm

Straight Play
Ages 12 to 14 year olds
June 17th through 21st 10am to 3pm
Performance, Fri. June 21st at 7pm

The Fearsome
Pirate Frank



Musical
Ages 10 to 13 year olds
June 24th through 28th, 10am to 3pm
Performance, Fri. June 28th at 7pm

PIC·COLLAGE

All camps at First Church of Christ in Burlington

VIRTUS®

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. 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.

News from SHDHS



SHDHS SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration has begun for SHDHS Crusader Summer Camps and Activities. This summer, SHDHS is excited to offer a variety of athletic and fine art activities for your sons and daughters, including:

- Baseball Skills Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp - registration coming soon
- Drama Camp - registration coming soon
- Soccer Skills Camp
- Visual Arts Camp
- Volleyball Skills Camp
- Tennis Camp

Our coaches, faculty members, and students would love to spend time with your child(ren) this summer... helping them learn valuable skills all while having fun. Space for each activity is limited, so please go to the Summer Camp page of our school website (<https://shdhs.org/crusader-events/>) to complete the registration form(s) before the allotted spots are filled. Details on all the great opportunities listed above, including exact dates, times, and costs, can also be found via the link above.

Upcoming Events

- **April 15-16:** 7th Grade @ Camp Joy
- **April 16:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **April 19:** Mother/Daughter PJ Party
- **April 22:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
- **April 23:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM
- **April 26:** 2nd Grade Jesus Day
- **April 26:** Junior High Dance, 7:30 PM
- **May 1:** All books must be returned to the library
- **May 1:** First Communion Meeting & Practice, 7:00 PM/Church
- **May 3:** First Friday Adoration (9:15 AM) until Benediction (1:00 PM)
- **May 5:** First Communion Pictures/Church, 1:00 PM
- **May 5:** First Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 6:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day long
- **May 7:** Boosters Meeting
- **May 17:** Olympic Day
- **May 20:** 8th Grade Clap Out
- **May 22:** 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 24:** Last Day of 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.

Our Parishes

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