



Crusader Connection

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April 19, 2024

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

It seems like April is flying by and we are already more than half way through! Today our Preschool students had their Q & U Wedding, which was a beautiful ceremony where they promised to support one another through queasiness and health. Our 7th grade students had a great time at Camp Joy early this week. Tonight we have our Mother/Daughter PJ Party and tomorrow is the parish Spring Spruce Up. If you can stop by to help get our grounds ready for spring we would love to have you!

Next week we begin our final round of MAP testing for the year. Please make sure that students are getting a good night's sleep and a good breakfast so they are focused and ready. I also ask that you keep our 8th grade students in prayer as they prepare for their Confirmation next Tuesday evening. It is a wonderful Sacrament and I am excited to see the Holy Spirit continue to impact them as they grow in faith.

I wanted to give a quick reminder about parking lot protocol. If you know that you will not be leaving immediately after dismissal at the end of the day, please make sure that you park at the end of a row or towards the middle of the parking lot. We have many people who are staying for meetings or to play on the playground and it is causing us to have to play car line Jenga a little bit to get people out. We appreciate your cooperation! I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner
Principal



From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank everyone who made my 60th birthday so special! From the cards, texts, emails, flowers, cards, food, etc. and lots and lots of hugs! I sincerely would like to say THANK YOU to everyone! Like I always say, we are one big family! You know how to make a gal feel good. I greatly appreciate the love! *Cindy Lageman*

April AfterCare Link



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

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Q & U Wedding in Preschool

In a quaint ceremony this morning, the letters Q and U were married. Why? Because they spend the majority of their time forming words, so they may as well get married. The quick ceremony was complete with a bridal party, flower girls, ring bearers, vowels (of course), and ended with the traditional ride to the reception (in the classroom) with cake and punch, of course. May Mr. Q and Mrs. Q enjoy a tranquil life together sharing mornings with Quaker oats, making quilts, listening to their quails quack, and an evening ride on their quads.



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 early, 5:00-7:00 PM
- 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!***

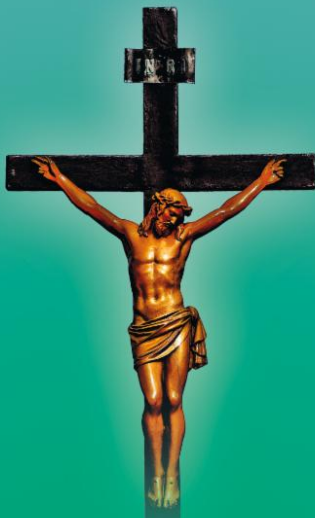
To learn more about our bingo program, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

**2023-2024 Bingo Sign
Up**



24-25 Golf Registration is now open! St. Henry Golf Registration is now open until May 23 for boys and girls grades 4-8. The cost is \$65 payable exclusively through Givesmart [HERE](#) and includes a St. Henry Under Armour polo. 9-hole matches are played at World of Golf in Florence once a week from late August until early October. Most kids will play in a two-person scramble while there will likely be one A team where experienced players play their own ball. There will be several practices over the summer with flexible times/dates. All abilities are welcome, and this is a great way to get your child or children into the game. If you have any questions, contact David Miller at 513.608.7791 or email golf@sthenrynky.com.

Upcoming Events



*World Day
of Prayer
for*
VOCATIONS

Seek HIS FACE

Know HIS LOVE

Serve HIS PEOPLE

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 21, 2024

This is a great day to pray a little extra for religious vocations. Pray every day about it. But today especially. The Church needs consecrated vocations, especially priests, religious sisters and brothers, and deacons. We are so very blessed to be a parish from which there is a young woman discerning a call to a religious order — Olivia Staverman. This is a great blessing for us, and all-too-rare in our time. It speaks volumes about the culture of our parish, that such a vocation would spring from us. So continue to support and pray for Olivia as she continues discerning and pray that more young women and men will discern a call to Religious Life — a service the Church desperately needs for her health and vibrancy in spreading the Gospel and building the Kingdom of God!

We are also blessed to have Jeff Bier discerning the diaconate. Hold him in prayer as well. If you are interested in the diaconate program in the Diocese of Covington, there is more information on page eight of our bulletin.

Fr. Josh Lange, Pastor

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on Sunday, April 21, also known as "Good

Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.
To learn more, visit <https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of
your love.

2024

Confirmation Candidates

Wesley Ackerman

Mckenna Bibbins

Elijah Boemker

Brady Burkhardt

Nolan Cammack

Zachary Caudill

Elijah Dropic

Elijah Duff

Bradley Galbaugh

Andrew Hagedorn

Sabrina Hoplight

Luke Jankowski

Lucas Jara

Madelyn Keipert

Leo Krallman
Brady Kuebler
Lexie Lantz
Ethan Lubbers
Jackson Martin
Leo Massie
Chase McCubbin
Dillon McMahon
Jackson Medious
Geneva Miller
Joseph Neuhaus
Adam Oliver
Lucas Pate
Audrey Pieczonka
Faith Rowekamp
Kyler Schumacher
Leilani Isabella Scott
Kenadi Sieg
Averi Smith
Michael Strunk
Landon Vaniglia
Logan Vaniglia
Noah VonHandorf
Dominic Wilke
Victoria Wilke
Paul Williams
Nolan Wolking



Memorial Day Tradition

It has long been a tradition of parishioners, school families, and friends to watch the Erlanger/Elsmere Memorial Day parade in front of our church and school. This year, the men of the St. Holy Name Society will have coffee and donuts available on the steps of St. Henry Church on May 27! We invite all you to join us for Mass at 8:00 AM and then join us afterwards to help celebrate this very important holiday. Memorial Day is more than “the day the pool opens;” read to learn more!

Memorial Day: A Day to Remember

Memorial Day is about remembering the men and women that have given their lives for our freedom. It has ‘memory’ in it. It’s easy to forget the price that was paid for our freedoms.

It started during the Civil War when women began decorating the graves of soldiers who had died in that war. On May 30, 1868, the day was designated as ‘Decoration Day’ – a day for placing flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers throughout the United States.

‘Decoration Day’ gradually became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored. It quickly became a day to remember all people who had died in defense of our country. In 1971, the United States Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday of May. *John Ed Mathison Leadership Ministries*

Eucharistic Miracle of GUADALUPE

SPAIN, 1420



During the celebration of the Mass, a priest saw numerous drops of Blood fall from the consecrated Host. The miracle contributed to strengthening the belief of the priest and many of the faithful, among whom was also the King of Castile. There are numerous documents that testify to the miracle. The relics of the marvel had been exhibited to the veneration of the faithful during the Eucharistic Congress of Toledo in 1926 and even today are the objects of deep devotion to the whole of the Spanish people.



Francisco de Zurbarán, re-creation of the miracle



Relic of the Blood-stained corporal



View of Guadalupe



Church of Nuestra Señora of Guadalupe

Even today, in the sanctuary of Guadalupe, it is possible to admire the precious relics of the Corporal and of the bloodied pall (the pall is the small rigid linen cloth, of square shape, that serves to cover the chalice and the paten), used during the miraculous Mass from the Venerable Don Pedro Cabañuelas, in the region of Toledo. He was always distinguished for his deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and he spent many hours in adoration both night and day before the Blessed Sacrament. He had been brutally tempted to doubt about the reality of transubstantiation, but in 1420 all of his doubts had disappeared. As he had been accustomed to do daily, Don Pedro began to celebrate the Holy Mass: at the moment of the consecration he saw a dense cloud to come down from above and settle itself above the altar. He could not see anymore.

Then the priest began to implore the Lord to cancel his doubts. Slowly the cloud began to reduce itself and presented this sight: the Host was lifted above the chalice and abundant drops of Blood began to fall that immediately replenished the chalice and even overflowed pouring onto the corporal and on the pall. At that point, the priest heard a voice that said: "End the Holy Mass, and for the moment reveal to no one what you saw".

The miracle later on was published by the brothers of Don Pedro and the news was spread in all of Spain until it arrived at the King of Castile, Don Juan II and to the Queen, Lady Maria of Aragon, who became so devoted to the miracle, that they asked to be buried near the body of the Venerable Father Pedro Cabañuelas.



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SATURDAY | 10 AM

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Free T-shirt for all
registered walkers
Deadline May 13



- 9am Check in and pick up Free T-Shirt
- 10am Opening prayer/walk begins
- 11am Walk followed by Festivities
 - Facepainting and Balloon Twisting
 - Live Music, Speakers and Fellowship
 - Ministry Fairand MORE!
- 1pm Event Closing

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More!**

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

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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 19:** Mother/Daughter PJ Party
 - **April 22:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
 - **April 23:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM
 - **April 25-26:** 5th Grade Zoo Trip
 - **April 26:** 2nd Grade Jesus Day
 - **April 26:** Junior High Dance, 7:30 PM
 - **April 29-May 3:** Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
 - **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
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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.

Our Parishes

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