



Crusader Connection

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April 26, 2024

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

As we head toward the end of the school year, we have a lot going on here at St. Henry! On Tuesday, our 8th grade students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a wonderful Mass and Bishop Iffert had some really powerful things to say about the Confirmation as well as its connections to Baptism. I am excited to see how the Holy Spirit continues to work in our students as they prepare for high school next year! Our 2nd graders are having their "Jesus Day" retreat today to prepare for their First Communion, which is on Sunday, May 5. In May, our 8th grade will go to Washington D.C., 4th grade goes to Frankfurt, and we have a number of other field trips taking place. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering their time to chaperone and drive as these trips are not possible without you!

Next week, we will be celebrating Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you to PTO who have planned several treats for our teachers and staff during this week. Please take a few minutes to let our teachers know how much you love and appreciate them. They work hard every day to give our students a great education and they are a huge part of what makes St. Henry the great community that it is!

Finally, don't forget to check the upcoming dates at the end of the newsletter so you are aware of the many things we have going on in the month of May! Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner
Principal

[April AfterCare Link](#)

[May AfterCare Link](#)



Congratulations, Confirmandi!

On Tuesday evening, Bishop Iffert confirmed the young people of our parish. Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi, their sponsors, and their families.

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

A link to photos taken that evening can be found [here](#).



From the Pastor's Desk

Congratulations, Confirmandi!

We are so proud of our 8th graders who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from Bishop Iffert this past Tuesday! This includes young parishioners of St. Henry, both in our parish school and in our CCD program, and also young parishioners of St. Barbara Parish who attend St. Henry School. May this special moment in their lives be just the beginning of their life in the Spirit and in the Catholic Church!

Congratulations also to our servers who received the **Serra Servers Award** on April 14. Thanks to all our servers who so faithfully serve Mass. Those who were in attendance at the award were Brooklyn Kuebler, Danielle Meyer, Owen Pate, Samuel Price, Dominic Prysi, and Jonathan Staley. God bless our servers, young and not-so-young, for helping us worship reverently and smoothly at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!

We have a new **St. Vincent de Paul donation drop off box** on our parish grounds, behind church. This box was made available to us through the solicitous work of our St. Henry SVDP Chapter, and with the help of our local SVDP Conference. I ask you to please keep in mind that if the box is full, please don't put donations around the box. Also, please stick to clothing and other approved donations for which the box is designed. This is another great way our SVDP is "Neighbors helping neighbors."

Rev. Joshua Lange, Pastor



Spring Spruce Up

Thanks to the 40+ volunteers of all ages that helped last weekend spruce up our parish grounds. The volunteers trimmed, picked up trash, and spread two truck loads — 50 yards — of mulch! A monumental task that was completed in several hours with so many helpers. We are also thankful for Greg Mettens, GM Mettens Landscaping, for their generous donation of mulch; they're also one of our bulletin sponsors! Thanks to lifelong parishioner, Larry Klein, for heading up this event in the spring and fall — it was his birthday too! Larry and several other parishioners get together monthly to spruce things up; if you're interested in volunteering, let Larry know, 859-801-8984 or send him an email, larryklein56@gmail.com.



Scholastic Book Fair: May 3-13

Below is the link to our bookfair homepage, which includes a sign up genius for **parent volunteers** who want to help students shop.

From the homepage, parents can also set up an e-wallet for their child, see the flyer, and do online shopping. Out-of-town family and friends can also shop the online store to benefit our school or put money in an e-wallet for their grandchild or favorite student to spend at the fair!

All proceeds from the book fair stay within the school to update library titles and provide resources for students from preschool through 8th grade!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/sthenryschool>

Father/Son Event @ World of Golf

We will hold our second annual Father/Son Event at World of Golf on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 PM. Please use the link below to register. Cost is \$4 per child and \$6 per adult. All dads/uncles/grandfathers are welcome! Payment can be made at World of Golf when you arrive.

[Father/Son Putt Putt Event 2024](#)

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!

Bingo caller needed (week 1): Feel



comfortable behind the microphone? Like to be the most popular person in the room? 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.

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

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

BINGO

Monday Night

5th Monday Special: one free dauber game with purchase of bingo paper!

April 29 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,850

Big Hoss: \$1,000

The Fort: \$1,000

Hog Wild: \$700



Doors open @ 4:45 pm
Jitneys @ 6:45 pm
Regular games @ 7:15 pm

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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



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



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.

Eucharistic Miracle of VOLTERRA

ITALY, 1472



In 1472, during the war that broke between Volterra and Florence, a soldier from Florence, having entered in the Cathedral of Volterra, managed to take possession of the precious Ciborium of ivory which contained numerous consecrated Hosts. As soon as he left the Church, taken by a fit of fury against the sacramental Jesus, he threw the ciborium with its precious content against a Church wall. From it, came out all the Hosts, which - illuminated by a mysterious light - elevated themselves in the air and remained suspended for a long time. Many are the witnesses that were present at the event.



Interior of the Cathedral



View of Volterra



Among the principal causes that unchained the pointless Allumiere war, which finished with the sacking of Volterra in 1472 by the army of the Duke of Montefeltro, were above all, the contrast that broke between the different social classes and the personal interests of Lorenzo di Medici. Absorbed by the Florentian state, Volterra was subjected to harsh treatment, which caused the emigration of many wealthy families and the appropriation of their goods at bankruptcy prices.

It was in this historical scenario that in 1472 our Eucharistic miracle was verified. Among the most authoritative witnesses that describe the miracle, we have the written relation of Friar Biagio Lisci, who was a direct witness. The relation is now kept in the archives of the

Church of Saint Francis. We also have some municipal acts preserved in the municipal library of Volterra. A soldier from Florence entered the Cathedral Church and immediately went to the tabernacle, from which he took the ciborium with consecrated Hosts inside, along with many sacred objects. As soon as he left the Church, taken by a very strong hatred against Jesus the Eucharist, flung the ciborium against one of the external walls of the Church, and all the Hosts came out from it, which - as if held by an invisible hand - elevated themselves in the air, all radiant with light. The soldier fell to the ground out of fright, and having repented, began to cry. Many were the witnesses who were present at this marvel.



Church of Saint Francis



View of Volterra



cross the bridge for LIFE

A Celebration of the Gift of Human Life

JUNE 1, 2024
SATURDAY | 10 AM

Festival Park Newport

NEW FOR 2024:
Free T-shirt for all
registered walkers
Deadline May 13



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| 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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Follow on **FACEBOOK** for Updates

**Cross the Bridge for Life: Learn
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 26:** Junior High Dance, 7:30 PM
 - **April 29-May 3:** Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
 - **April 30:** Last Day to apply for Kremer Foundation Grant
 - **May 1:** All books must be returned to the library
 - **May 1:** First Communion Meeting & Practice, 6:30 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 6-10:** Scholastic Book Fair
 - **May 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day long
 - **May 7:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **May 17:** Olympic Day
 - **May 18:** Father/Son Event @ World of Golf, 6:30 PM
 - **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

St. Barbara

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St. Henry

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