



Crusader Connection

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May 17, 2024

2023-2024 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

Happy Olympic Day! As I write this, our students are having a great time with their teams and the energy is over the top. Thank you to all of the parents who are out helping us with this special day! It wouldn't be possible without you. Also a big thank you to Mrs. Litzler and Mrs. Pollard who do most of the work to put this awesome day together.

It is hard to believe that next week is our last week of school! Don't forget that Monday is the last day of school for 8th grade including the clap out at 2:00pm. Our 8th Grade Promotion Mass is on Wednesday at 10:00am and we are excited to celebrate our 8th graders and all of their accomplishments. The last day for everyone else is Friday, May 24. We will dismiss at noon and there will not be After Care so please make sure you have made arrangements to have your kids picked up.

There are a lot of events in the Diocese of Covington that our junior high students can take part in this summer, including a day of service at St. Vincent de Paul for 8th-12th grade students and families. This is a great way for our 8th grade students preparing for Confirmation to get a start on service hours! Be sure to check below for more opportunities!

I also wanted to give a hiring update. We have filled both of the Jr. High Language Arts positions, Kindergarten, a 3rd grade position, and a 5th grade position. There are interviews scheduled for all of our other open positions in the next several days and I feel confident that we will have an excellent faculty in place for next year! Thank you for your patience as we continue the process of finding quality teachers for our students. I intend to send out an additional email in the middle of next week with an updated list of faculty for next year as well as what positions remain open, but I am confident that those openings will be few.

Thank you for your continued support of our school! Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner
Principal

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**Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
Then the angel departed from her.
Luke 1:38**

On Tuesday, our students participated in May Crowning. Thank you to our Makerspace teacher, Katie Keene, for creating the beautiful crown!



Sharks: An 8th Grade Tradition

It's hard to believe our eighth graders only have one more day of school at St. Henry!
One of our favorite traditions in science class is to dissect a shark to learn the similarity of shark organs to human organs.



2024-2025 Golf Registration - DUE MAY 23!

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@sthenryny.com.



BINGO

BINGO Caller Needed!

One night out per month and you can help the St. Henry community at the same time. Dinner and drinks are provided. A bingo caller needed for the first week of the month. Qualifications: Feel comfortable behind the microphone? Like to be the most popular person in the room? Calling bingo on the first Monday of the month, 6:30-10:00 PM, is for you! Training provided. To learn more about our bingo program, reach out to 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

May 20 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,600
The Fort: \$1,000
Hog Wild: \$1,000



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

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

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.

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Integrating prayers of the rosary with core-strengthening, stretching, and functional movements to nourish body & soul.

St. Henry Catholic Parish

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 PM

Church Basement (Egbring Hall)

SoulCore is returning to St. Henry! SoulCore 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.

SoulCore began from a little “yes” to an inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Founded in monotheism, one true God, SoulCore is based in Christian meditation and encourages “filling” the mind & soul specifically with the life, virtues and Word of Christ.

A movement all its own, SoulCore is not affiliated with any other fitness disciplines. More specifically, it is not yoga, nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time.

Our Lady’s desire is always to lead us closer to her son Jesus. As a Marian apostolate, SoulCore imitates her in striving to draw others closer to Christ through deeper reflection on His life and virtues in the rosary. Anything that could potentially lead us away from Christ is counter to our mission.

There is no cost, but a freewill offering is accepted. [Sign up today!](#)



**Saturday, August 3, 2021
8 AM-2 PM**

**Save the date! Save your stuff!
Get ready to volunteer!**

St. Henry Catholic Parish will be participating in the 127 Yard Sale this August. Our location is a prime spot for the 127 Yard Sale and it takes a lot of work to make this event a success for our parish. Chris and Amy Osborne are the organizers for this event and need your support.

This is a perfect opportunity for families that receive the participating tuition rate and eighth graders or high school students needing service hours.

Watch for more details! Questions?
Email sh127ys@sthenrynky.com



Kroger Rewards

01-Feb-2024 to 30-Apr-2024

Thank You!

250
Households

\$ 1270.31
Total Donations

Events in our Diocese

The Mission of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Covington: To build and support widespread youth ministry across the diocese to, with, by, and for teens, providing an intentional place for teens to thrive in the life, mission, and ministry of the Church.

“Planted in the house of the Lord we shall flourish and bear fruit.” Ps 92:14-15
The pillars of diocesan youth ministry are unity, sustainability, and joy.

Upcoming Events:

- **Youth Mission Trip to Pikeville:** Diocesan youth (8th-12th graders) are welcome to participate in the upcoming mission trip to Pikeville, Kentucky, sponsored by Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Monday, June 10–Friday, June 14. To sign up, contact Amy Malventano, amalventano@ihm-ky.org or visit <https://ihmky.org/youth-ministry>.
- **Junior HS CONNECT Summer Adventure Day:** Diocesan youth in 5th through 7th grades on Tuesday, June 18. Experience a day of epic games, adventure, and purposeful fun. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 4, 2024, by contacting Angie Poat, Diocesan Youth Minister, apat@covdio.org, 859-392-1590, <https://covdio.org/youth/>.
- **Junior HS Pro-Life Boot Camp (Day Program):** Diocesan junior high school youth (5th-7th graders) are welcome to register for the upcoming Junior HS Pro-Life Boot Camp Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13, sponsored by the Franciscan Daughters of Mary. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 7, 2024. To register and for details, visit online, www.prolifebootcamp.org.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Service Day:** Diocesan high school students (8th-12th graders), college students, and family groups are encouraged to register for the upcoming St. Vincent

de Paul Service Day on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, the first of a series of service days (additional days and themes in development – contact Angie Poat to collaborate on projects). Experience a transformative day of “walking in another’s shoes,” including service, experiential learning, prayer, and reflection. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 26, 2024, by contacting Angie Poat, apat@covdio.org, 859-292-1590, or visit <https://covdio.org/youth/#toggle-id-2>



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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



- 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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INDIANAPOLIS, IN



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be there?



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God wants to do something NEW in and through his people, but first we must return to our first love: Jesus in the Eucharist. At the National Eucharistic Congress, every Catholic is invited to be healed, strengthened, and anointed for an exciting new chapter of mission. Then, we will be sent back home to our communities, on fire for Christ and ready to share his love! Our nation and our world will never be the same.

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Learn More & Register Today!



SUMMER LEARNING Series



Join us this summer 2024 at Mind Over Matter Kids where we make learning FUN!
We promise to find engaging ways to keep the brain growing all year long.

RISING CLASSES

Work with our expert teachers to prepare for the next grade!

K: TUES: 5:00 OR WED: 10:00

3RD: WED: 5:00 OR THURS: 10:00

1ST: MON: 5:00 OR THURS: 10:00

4TH: MON: 5:00 OR WED: 11:30

2ND: TUES: 5:00 OR WED: 11:30

5TH/6TH: MON: 11:30 OR WED: 5:00

2/3 MATH: TUES: 11:30 OR THURS: 6:00

5TH/6TH MATH: MON: 10:00 OR THURS: 11:30



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ONE ON ONE TUTORING: ORTON GILLINGHAM. READING. MATH. WRITING. STUDY SKILLS

FUN CAMPS: LEGO. POKEMON. ARTS/CRAFTS. GAME NIGHT. CHRISTMAS IN JULY. AND MORE...

SUMMER SCHOOL WORK: READING. SOLUTIONS. PROJECTS: WE CAN HELP!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLITZ: 1ST WEEK OF AUGUST. WEEKLONG GRADE LEVEL CAMPS

REGISTER NOW

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Enriching Kidz

Classes Offered at Northern Kentucky Locations

Better Baby Sitters For Boys & Girls entering grades 5 - 8 COST: \$110



Students Learn:

First Aid & Heimlich Maneuver	Receive a First Aid Kit to Keep
Infant & Child CPR (AHA Guidelines)	Practice with Mannequins
Care of the Choking Child & Infant	How to Handle Emergencies
Creative Problem Solving	Job Professionalism
Hands-on Practice	Diapering, Bottle Feeding, Infant care
Discussion of Growth & Development	Create Age Appropriate Activities
And it's FUN!	

Class Information: Tues, Thurs - 6/11, 6/13 12:00 - 4:00 pm - TMU

Click here to register: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/715683>

Class Information: Mon, Wed - 7/15, 7/17 12:00 - 4:00 pm - UPC

Click here to register: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/715720>

Kidz Home Alone For Boys and Girls entering grades 4 - 6 COST: \$80



Students Learn:

First Aid & Self Heimlich Maneuver	What If Scenarios
How to Handle Emergencies	Creative Problem Solving
Weather Emergencies	Poison Safety
Home Alone Rules	Activities to do while Home Alone
Fire and disaster escape plans	Special Parent Guide included
What to do if you can't get in touch with your parents	

Class Information: Mon, Wed - 6/3, 6/5 12:00 - 2:00 pm - TMU

Click here to register: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/715710>

Class Information: Tues, Thurs - 7/9, 7/11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - UPC

Click here to register: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/715725>

Pottery Wheel For Boys & Girls entering grades 2 - 6 COST \$85



Pottery Wheel includes a beautiful piece of fired pottery

Create clay pieces from your own designs	Hands on use of the pottery wheel
Improves hand-eye coordination	Builds confidence
Basic steps to wedging, centering, pulling, decorating & firing clay	
Includes hand-building: slab, pinch pots & coiling	
And ... it's FUN!	

Class Information: Session #1 - Tuesdays - 6/4, 6/11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - UPC

Click here to register: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/715737>

Class Information: Session #2 - Tuesdays - 6/4, 6/11 1:00 - 3:00 pm - UPC

Click here to register: <https://www.hisawyer.com/enriching-kidz/schedules/activity-set/715770>

TMU - Thomas More University
333 Thomas More Pkwy, Crestview Hills, KY 41017

UPC - Union Presbyterian Church
10259 US Hwy42, Union, KY 41017

You must attend all sessions in the class chosen to complete the course. **See second page for more classes!**

You can also register at www.Enrichingkidz.com. Call Amy Marks at 513 336 9993 if you have any questions or to register by phone. Please **DO NOT CALL LOCATION!**



May 29 Tide Pool with WAVE Foundation from the Newport Aquarium

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road
11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Cooperative Extension 4-H

June 5 Soil Your Undies! with Kenton County Conservation District

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library
11:00AM Post-program: Smokey Bear

June 12 Barnyard Animals with Good Green Earth Farm

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Cooperative Extension Horticulture
11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

June 19 Animal Show with Mark's Ark

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library
11:00AM Post-program: Northern KY Bird Club

June 26 African Skulls with Dr. Tom Sproat and Critters in the Classroom

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road
11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

July 10 Lifestyles of the Sleek and Scaly with Kentucky Reptile Zoo

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library
11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

July 17 Barnyard Animals with Good Green Earth Farm

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road
11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Parks & Recreation

July 24 Raptors with Dr. Tom Sproat and Critters in the Classroom

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library
11:00AM Post-program: Dominach's Taekwondo Academy

July 31 The Unseen Life of the Ohio River with Foundation for Ohio River Education

9:30AM Pre-program: Girl Scouts of KY's Wilderness Road
11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Parks & Recreation

August 7 The Water Show (Wear Your Swimsuit!) with FamilyTime Entertainment

9:30AM Pre-program: Kenton County Public Library
11:00AM Post-program: Kenton County Parks & Recreation



WHERE TO GO

Wild Wednesday events are hosted at Middleton-Mills Park, located at 3415 Mills Road in Covington. Once in the park, follow the signs to shelter house 2.

Wild Wednesday events are **FREE** for participants. Kenton County Parks & Recreation collects donations of non-perishable food and personal care items.

Lunch is served at 11:30AM and provided by Kenton County Public Schools; adult lunches cost \$4.75.

Nondiscrimination statement: This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

THIS PROGRAM IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO GRANTS FROM THE GREATER CINCINNATI FOUNDATION SUMMERTIME KIDS AND CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S.

Kenton County Parks & Recreation



859-525-PLAY (7529)



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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.

Upcoming Events

- **May 20:** 8th Grade Clap Out
- **May 22:** 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 24:** Last Day of School, noon dismissal
- **July 29-August 2:** St. Henry Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM-Noon
- **August 13:** First Day of School; noon dismissal

✝ 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.

Our Parishes

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St. Henry
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