



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We have had a great first week back from Spring Break! Our 4th graders had a great trip to Frankfort learning about our state government and our 6th graders enjoyed the art museum and cathedral. The 8th graders are finishing up their last day in Washington D.C. Please pray that they have a safe trip home later this evening! We also completed our first week of MAP testing. Jr. High and 4th grade will finish up their MAP testing next week, so make sure that they are getting a good night's sleep and a good breakfast!

Next week, we will have our Scholastic Book Fair going on all week. There are a ton of great books and some great prizes for our students so I hope they will find something to enjoy. Thank you to Mrs. Bohman for coordinating this great week! Next week is also Teacher Appreciation Week. Our PTO has a number of great things planned for our teachers, but if you get a chance, it is a great opportunity to show our teachers some extra love!

As we approach the end of the year, just a couple of important dates to remember. Students who earned an out of uniform day for selling raffle tickets will have that day next Friday, May 9. If you purchased the week out of uniform, that will be from May 12-15. Olympic Day is May 16. If you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Mrs. Litzler at [jlitzler@sthenrynky.com](mailto:jlitzler@sthenrynky.com). Eighth Grade Graduation is on Wednesday, May 21 and the last day of school for everyone is Friday, May 23. The last day of school is a half day, so we will dismiss at noon.

We are looking forward to these last few crazy weeks with our St. Henry family before Summer Break! Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*



# MAY Patience

**Patience is the ability to tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.**



## CruNews

### ✠ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

#### *First Holy Communion*

Aaliyah Behrens	Anna Miller
Ben Boden	Makenna Mosley
Ross Cornett	Ailee Muashsher
Tyler Cornett	Jasper Patrick
Luke Feldmann	Sophie Scherrer
Charlotte Floyd	Gracie Stallmeyer
Remi Goetz	Jude Strahlendorf
Finley Hicks	Maci Timmers
Olivia Hinkel	Lily Vaniglia
Murphy Houle	Ana Marcela VanWay
Bryce Kuebler	Makaylah Vinanzaca

*Please pray for our First Communicants and their families.*

May 4, 2025

Please keep our second graders receiving First Holy Communion at St. Henry this Sunday at 2:00 PM in your prayers.



#### First Holy Communion



✠ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH  
The Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025

#### This Week's Bulletin Cover

Our second graders were asked to draw the Last Supper, based on Luke 6:14-20. Thanks to substitute art teacher, Michael Floyd, for leading the students and having them create great artwork from which to choose. The top image was drawn by Aaliyah Behrens and the bottom image was drawn by Remi Goetz. All the students did a great job.

#### Civics Bee Champions

Earlier this week, the Maysville Chambers of Commerce proudly hosted the Northeast Kentucky Regional Round of the National Civics Bee. Middle school students from across the region showcased their civics knowledge, presented persuasive essays, and answered live questions from a panel of community judges. Their poise, preparation, and passion were inspiring.

Congratulations to our top three winners advancing



to the National Civics Bee Kentucky State Finals:

1st Place: Winston Whitely  
2nd Place: Benjamin Brinkhaus  
3rd Place: Brandon Lorton

Way to sweep the finals, Crusaders!



### 8th Graders in Washington DC

Yesterday, our eighth graders in Washington DC went to Mass at the [Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception](#). Afterwards, the priest that presided over Mass joined the students for a picture.



8th Grade field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo and meeting Thane Maynard



4th Grade on the steps of the Capitol in Frankfort



Girls volleyball registration is officially open!! The deadline to register is May 15.

3rd-8th grade;  
competitive and recreational team  
options for 6th-8th graders!

Link below. Reach out  
to [volleyball@sthenrynky.com](mailto:volleyball@sthenrynky.com) with  
any questions!

### **VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION**



St. Henry golf registration is now open until May 30 for boys and girls grades 4-8. The cost is \$65 and includes a St. Henry Under Armour polo.

The 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, with matches likely at other courses. 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 questions, contact David Miller, 513.608.7791 or email [golf@sthenrynky.com](mailto:golf@sthenrynky.com).

### **GOLF REGISTRATION**



## **Scholastic Book Fair: May 5-9**

Calling all those who love books and are excited about summer vacation!!! Join your classmates this spring at our "Anchors Away!!" Book Fair! You will discover great prizes as you follow the anchors, lighthouses, and ship captains to the new selection of books that will be available for purchase at the fair!

### **Homepage Link:**

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

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Sign up genius for helping at the fair:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4BAEAA28A0FF2-56154701-book#/>



## **Upcoming PTO events:**

5/5-5/9 Teacher Appreciation Week  
5/16 Olympic Day hotdog lunch  
5/16 Last PTO meeting  
5/17 Y'All's Night

[Minutes from our April meeting can be found here!](#)



TAKE ME OUT TO THE



05.17.25 @ 6:36pm

For tickets:



For spirit wear:

New users

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm>

Password is Crusader

If you already have an account (ordered gym or spirit wear already this school year)

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

**TICKETS:** [Purchase Florence Y'Alls tickets](#)

**SPIRIT WEAR:**

**New users:** [New user account set up](#)

Password is Crusader

**If you already have an account (ordered gym or spirit wear already this school year):** <https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

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<div>  LUNCH         </div> <div>           MAY 2025 St. Henry Catholic Elementary         </div> <div>  PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com         </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	6 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	7 Soft Tacos Shredded Cheese, Lettuce Onion, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	1 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	2 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
12 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Crinkle Cut Fries, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	13 Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls Egg Omelet with Cheese Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	14 Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	8 Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Grapes Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	9 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
19 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	20 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	21 Fiesta Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Corn Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	16 Olympic Day PTO is providing Lunch for all students
26 <b>Memorial Day</b> No School	27	28	22 Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Onions, Crinkle Cut Fries, Veggie Boats Pears, Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	23 ½ Day No Lunch
29	30	31		

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, 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.



We are hiring for the 2025-2026 school year! Are you or someone you know looking for a new career opportunity as an elementary educator? St. Henry Catholic School has openings for the following positions: 3rd Grade Teacher & 6/7 Grade Language Arts Teacher.

Send a letter of interest and resume with references to Kimberly Wagner, Principal, [kwagner@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kwagner@sthenrynky.com).



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CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

# *May Crowning*

**Friday, May 9  
after the  
8:30 AM Mass**

CruEvents



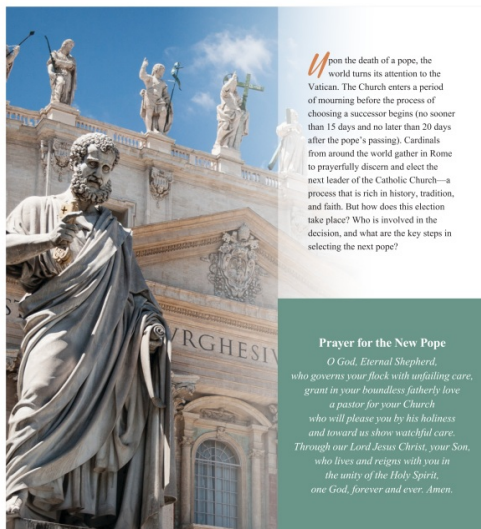
It's SKYLINE time,  
Crusader family!

Tuesday, May 6  
All Day Long!

Stop by all day long to support your Crusaders!

Erlanger Skyline  
3159 Dixie Highway

### *A Quick* STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE to How a Pope Is Elected



Click on the image above to read more about how the next pope will be chosen.

### *Remembering* POPE FRANCIS 1936—2025



Click on the image above to read more about Pope Francis' legacy.

**Get your drink on!** We have a limited number of 40 ounce St. Henry tumblers available in the office. Cost is \$25/each;





check or cash only. Perfect for Mother's Day, grandparents, or just because!

Stop by or email Cindy,  
[clageman@sthenrynky.com](mailto:clageman@sthenrynky.com).

## SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A WEEKLY BASIS ... ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN HELP OUT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED;  
[SIGN UP ONLINE!](#)**

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com), Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

# BINGO

Monday Night

## May 5 Jackpots

**New Progressive:** Higher Up \$2,800

**Triple Crown Derby:** \$2,450

**Hog Wild:** \$200



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

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Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

# ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



St. Henry District High School coaches, faculty members, and students would love to spend time with your child(ren) this summer, helping them learn valuable skills while having fun.

Baseball Skills Camp, Basketball Skills Camp, Drama Camp, Football Skills Camp, Tennis Camp, Visual Arts Camp, Volleyball Skills Camp

Click below for details on all the great Summer Camp opportunities available, including exact dates, times, and costs.

<https://events.shdhs.org/>



### Crusader Youth League Tackle Football & Cheerleading Registration

Join the Crusader family and be part of our youth football and cheerleading teams!

<https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/home>



## Camps & Summer Fun



St. Henry Catholic School invites  
you to



Featuring songs from Disney shows *Frozen II*, *Lion King*, *Encanto*, *Toy Story*, *Tangled*, *Hercules* and more!

### Summer Drama Camp Registration!

**When:** July 14th—July 18th from 10 am to 3 pm

**Where:** St. Henry church basement Mon-Thu, Drees Auditorium Friday

**Cost:** \$200 (*Discount available for multiple registrants*)

**Ages:** 3rd– 8th (entering into the 2025-2026 school year)

**Show Performance:** Friday, July 18th at 3:30 pm at Drees Auditorium

*For more camp details, audition*

*information, etc. go to*

*<https://DramaCamp25.givesmart.com>*



***Register before June 27th!***

*For questions, email Ms. Scott at*

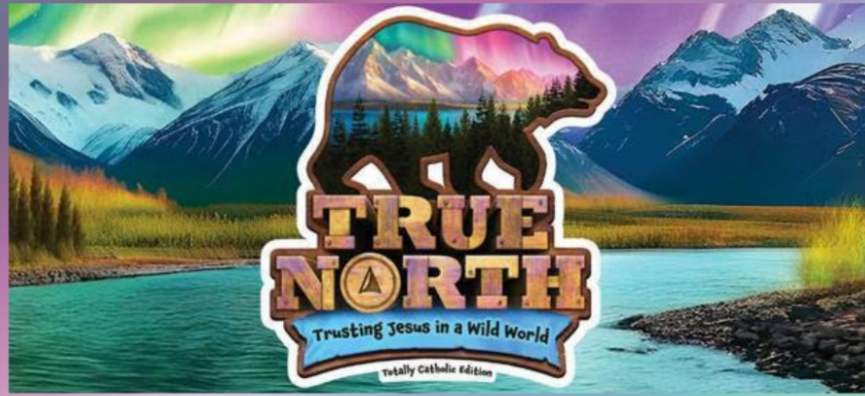
*[rscott@sthenrynk.com](mailto:rscott@sthenrynk.com)*

**Register for Theater Camp**



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SAVE THE DATE



## Vacation Bible School

JULY 28-AUGUST 1 9:00 AM-NOON



## ***Ecology, Conservation, and Outreach STEM Camps***

ECO STEM Camps at the Thomas More University Biology Station are an opportunity for K-12 students to get hands-on, feet-wet experience exploring and learning more about the Ohio River, its watershed, and its biology. Activities include boating, fishing, using microscopes, hiking, making eco-art, and more! Programs are designed to be a fun introduction to ecology and environmental science on the Ohio River. Camp programming is led by Field Station staff, faculty, and undergraduate interns. Scan the QR codes below to register and visit [tmuky.us/summercamps](http://tmuky.us/summercamps) for more information.

### **K-8**

Day Camp:  
June 16-17



### **High School**

Overnight Camp:  
July 13-16



## ***Ohio River Conservation Course***

The Ohio River Conservation Course (ORCC) a five-day program from 9am-3pm that is focused on hands-on career exploration in the fields of aquatic biology, environmental science, and water conservation. This program is jointly offered by the Thomas More University Biology Field Station, Sanitation District No. 1, and the Foundation for Ohio River Education.

### **High School**



Day Camp:  
Sessions  
June 23-27 &  
July 21-25

Visit [tmuky.us/summercamps](http://tmuky.us/summercamps) or email Molly Williams ([williamsm@thomasmore.edu](mailto:williamsm@thomasmore.edu)) for more information.

**K-12 Summer Programs Link**



# Florence Hammerheads Swim & Dive Club

**2025 Season: June 2 – July 25**

We are a summer team based out of the Florence Aquatic Center and represent the City of Florence, KY. We are:

- Members of the Northern Kentucky Swim League (NKSL)
- Focused on skill development, safety and classic summer fun
- Open to athletes ages 5-18 and their families

*If you are not currently swimming with an NKSL team, please join us:*

## SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS

Friday, May 30, 2025

**Florence Aquatic Center**  
8200 Ewing Boulevard in Florence

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM for ages 11-18

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM for ages 5-10

For more information, email us at  
[FlorenceHammerheads@gmail.com](mailto:FlorenceHammerheads@gmail.com)

Or visit our website: [www.FlorenceHammerheads.com](http://www.FlorenceHammerheads.com)



### **Florence Hammerheads Swim & Dive Team**

The Florence Hammerheads Swim & Dive Team is open to ages 5-18 and includes both swim and dive. Kids can do either or both! Our season starts with marching in the City of Florence Memorial Day parade, followed by tryouts for new Members on Friday, May 30. Practices start Monday, June 2: big kids (age 11+) practice 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.; younger kiddos (age 5-10) practice from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dive practice follows on most days.

Dive meets are Tuesday nights and swim meets are Thursday nights. We have 6 weeks of regular meets and one week of championships. Season wraps up by Friday, July 25. Awards Banquet is tentatively scheduled for August 12.

Cost per person is \$125 per athlete for city fees and team dues; there is a slight multi-athlete discount if you have more than one kiddo. In addition, each athlete (and one household adult) needs a membership to the Florence Aquatic Center. Memberships are currently on sale for \$67 each until Wednesday but on May 1st, the price goes up to \$82 each.



# ***MIND/matter*** **SUMMER FUN**

**JOIN US OVER THE SUMMER FOR  
LEARNING IN A FUN AND  
ENGAGING WAY!**



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE AT  
[MINDOVERMATTERKIDS.COM](http://MINDOVERMATTERKIDS.COM)**

**Daily Camper Activities**

- Group meeting and warm-up
- Individual & small group instruction: shooting, ball handling, rebounding, offensive & defensive individual moves
- Competition: 3-on-3 / 5-on-5
- Games & Contests
- Lots of FUN!
- Guest Speakers
- Each camper will receive a T-Shirt

Camp is run by experienced coaches and current collegiate players.

**2025  
THOMAS MORE  
GIRL'S BASKETBALL  
CAMP**

**SAINTS  
BASKETBALL**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

DAY CAMP 1: JUNE 16-19  
DAY CAMP 2: JULY 7-10

REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM](http://WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM)  
CAMPS

## Girl's Basketball Camp Details

## 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.

To find classes, visit [VIRTUS.org](http://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, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com) or call 859-342-2551.

*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
5/7/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
06/18/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
07/02/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
07/29/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington



08/06/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Diocesan Curia, Covington

08/19/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Diocesan Curia, Covington

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 4:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 5-9:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 6:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **May 6:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **May 9:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
- **May 12:** Confirmation Practice @ 7:00 PM
- **May 13:** Confirmation @ 7:00 PM
- **May 16:** Olympic Day
- **May 17:** Family Night @ Florence Y'Alls Game
- **May 19:** Last Day for 8th Grade & Clap Out, 1:45 PM
- **May 21:** 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 23:** Last 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

**St. Barbara**  
4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
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859-371-3100  
stbarbaraky.org

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
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sthenrychurch.net

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
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micristorey.com



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