



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Habemus Papam! There was a lot of excitement here at school yesterday as our students watched for white smoke at the Vatican and waited to find out who the next Pope would be. What a surprise and a blessing to find out that we would have our first American Pope, Pope Leo XIV! Please join us in praying for Pope Leo XIV and our church as he begins this new phase of his ministry.

We had plenty of other activities going on as we wrap up our last few weeks of the school year. Last Sunday, our 2nd graders received their First Holy Communion! We are so proud of them and excited for them to experience Jesus in this new and intimate way. Our students also finished up MAP testing, there were a number of field trips, everyone visited the Book Fair (had to gear up for summer reading), and we spent time showing appreciation to our amazing teachers! This afternoon our students will also get to see a magic show as a gift from the PTO. Thank you to the PTO and to our families who provided gifts and surprises to our faculty and staff throughout the week. We are blessed to have the support of this amazing community!

Next week is the second to last week of school! If you purchased the \$20 out of uniform pass, your students will be able to dress out of uniform Monday-Thursday next week. All students will be out of uniform on Friday for Olympic Day and will wear their Olympic Team shirts. I would ask that you pray for our 8th grade students who will be Confirmed next Tuesday. We are excited for them to receive their final Sacrament of Initiation and become fully initiated members of the Church. On Thursday evening we will have a meeting for the parents of current 7th grade, soon to be 8th grade, students to discuss next year's Washington D.C. trip. We will share information about the trip, costs, itinerary, and answer any questions that you may have. PTO is also sponsoring the night at the Florence Y'all's next Saturday. We hope to see y'all there!

Finally, a quick reminder that the 2025-2026 school calendar can be found linked at the top of the Crusader Connection and on our website under the [Discover St. Henry tab](#).

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.**



## VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR COURAGE

Avery Fliehman  
Daisy Stamper  
Cam Floyd  
Alex Floyd  
Anna Miller  
Louis Voelker  
Larkin Andrews  
Bryce Carey

Penny Schatzman  
Dylan Staley  
Madelynnne Mason  
Jackson Schowalter  
Jacob Brunelle  
Caroline Washnock  
Maudie Jump  
Ben Brinkhaus  
June Vandergriff



## VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR PATIENCE

Jackson Corbett  
Kyler Grieme  
Elaina Shanks  
Peyton Gerbus  
Murphy Houle  
Jack Miller  
Nora Franks  
Scarlett Riehemann

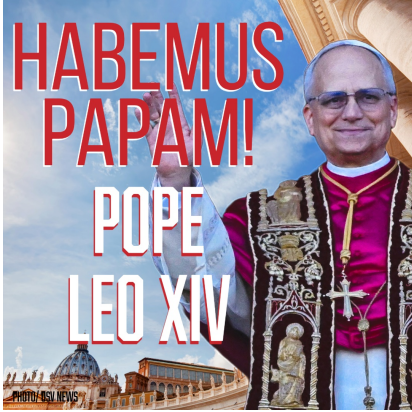
Seth Cammack  
Annabelle Reed  
Lucy Braun  
Carter Lorton  
Kate Wright  
Danielle Meyer  
Nathan Jankowski  
Ava Scheyer  
Paisley Ryan



# CruNews

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, a





Chicago native, becomes Pope Leo XIV! The 267th Pope, the 266th successor of St. Peter!

[Learn more about him!](#)



Congratulations to our second graders who received First Holy Communion last Sunday; it was a beautiful Mass. Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed on Tuesday night.

✠ **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**

## *Confirmation Candidates*

Alyssa Catherine of Bologna Aftanski  
Landon Luigi Scrosoppi Alessandro  
Harper Rose of Lima Andrews  
Leo Luigi Scrosoppi Bowen  
Jacob Francis of Assisi Brunelle  
Liam Matthew Burkhardt  
Aiden Michael the Archangel Feldmann  
Grant Roch Finke  
Leah Rose of Lima Hahnel  
Ashley Helena Hammond  
Brooklyn Elizabeth of Hungary Klein  
Brooklyn Teresa of Calcutta Kuebler  
Brandon Michael the Archangel Lorton  
Emma Dymphna Lucius

Danielle Joan of Arc Meyer  
Chelsea Teresa of Calcutta Miller  
Olivia Joan of Arc Miller  
Keegan Katherine Murr  
Sam Michael the Archangel Neuhaus  
Cy Sebastian Parento  
Owen Spyridon Pate  
Samuel Michael the Archangel Price  
Dominic Maria Goretti Prysi  
Kane Valentine Schumacher  
Jonathan John the Apostle Staley  
Caroline Elizabeth of Hungary Washnock  
Kate Gianna Beretta Molla Wright

May 13, 2025

*Pray for us!*



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@sthenryny.com](mailto:volleyball@sthenryny.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@sthenryny.com](mailto:golf@sthenryny.com).

**GOLF REGISTRATION**



### **Upcoming PTO events:**

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](#)



We are nearing the end of the school year!  
Time flies when you're having fun!

Before summer starts, we'd like to make sure we have at least one parent assigned to each grade level to host a summer gathering.

Please utilize the sign-up genius below to sign up for your student's grade level for the 2025 -2026 school year.

**Sign Up Link**

**Don't forget!**

**TODAY**  
**Pick up your FLOWERS**  
**for Mom!**  
**30% of sales go to**  
**St. Henry**

Celebrate Mom, grandma, and mother figures alike with a selection of seasonal, fresh-cut flowers, lovingly arranged by Laughing Earth Flower Farm

If you preordered, the cost was \$55 and pick up is **TODAY, Friday May 9th** from 3-5 PM outside of school.

**Limited numbers of bouquets will be available for sale TODAY for \$60!**

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

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.

## SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



***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).



**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 12 Jackpots

**New Progressive:** Higher Up \$3,600

**Triple Crown Derby:** \$950

**Hog Wild:** \$300



**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.

## Camps & Summer Fun

## 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.



### 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>





St. Henry Catholic School invites  
you to

# DARE TO DREAM

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE JR.

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*

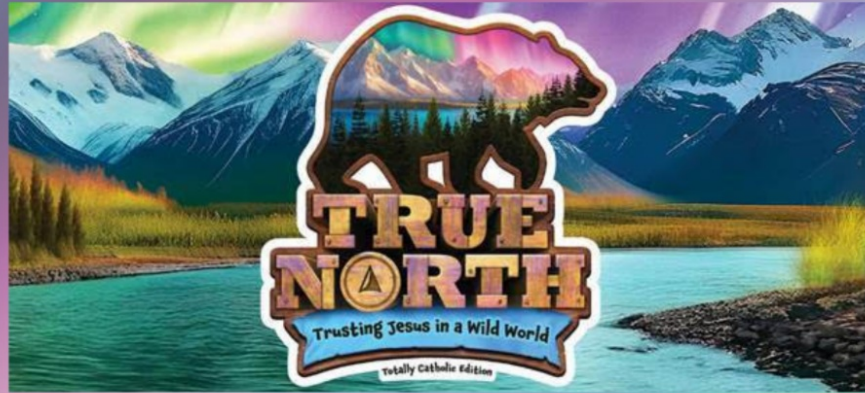
[rscott@sthenrynky.com](mailto:rscott@sthenrynky.com)

**Register for Theater Camp**



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

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**

# ***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)**





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

**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.




**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
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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)

**St. Henry Catholic School**  
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