



# Crusader Connection

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2025-2026 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer! It is hard to believe that we have less than a month before the first day of school! Be sure to mark your calendars for the following important dates...

St. Henry Vacation Bible School- July 28-August 1, 9:00am-noon

Uniform Swap- July 28-31 (see below for more details)

Readyfest- August 10 from 12:30pm-2:00pm

1st Day of School- August 12 (Noon Dismissal)

Vision Night- August 21 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Readyfest is when students find out who their teachers are and can drop off their school supplies. On Vision Night, I will share our vision and goals for the school year and you will have the opportunity to meet your children's teachers and hear about the curriculum and classroom procedures. We hope that you will be able to join us for both of these events!

As was announced at Masses last weekend, Fr. Kevin Kahmann will be our pastor beginning July 29, 2025. He grew up in St. Henry Parish and is excited to be coming home! I am excited to be working with Fr. Kevin and when he arrives at St. Henry; we will be able to give you more of an introduction to him and how he hopes to work together to guide our school and parish.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Feasibility Study recently! Many of you were able to participate through an interview, the Town Hall Meeting, or the online survey that was shared. Your participation gives us a more realistic idea of what support we have for a future campaign. We will receive that report at the end of the month and we will keep you updated on future plans for a possible Capital Campaign.

Finally, I wanted to let you know where we are in the process of hiring an SRO for our campus. Interviews took place this week and I was very impressed with the candidates that we have to choose from. The Elsmere Chief of Police will make the final decision and

the Mayor will then confirm the decision. I hope to be able to share with you who has been hired in the next week. We are excited for this new addition to our school!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

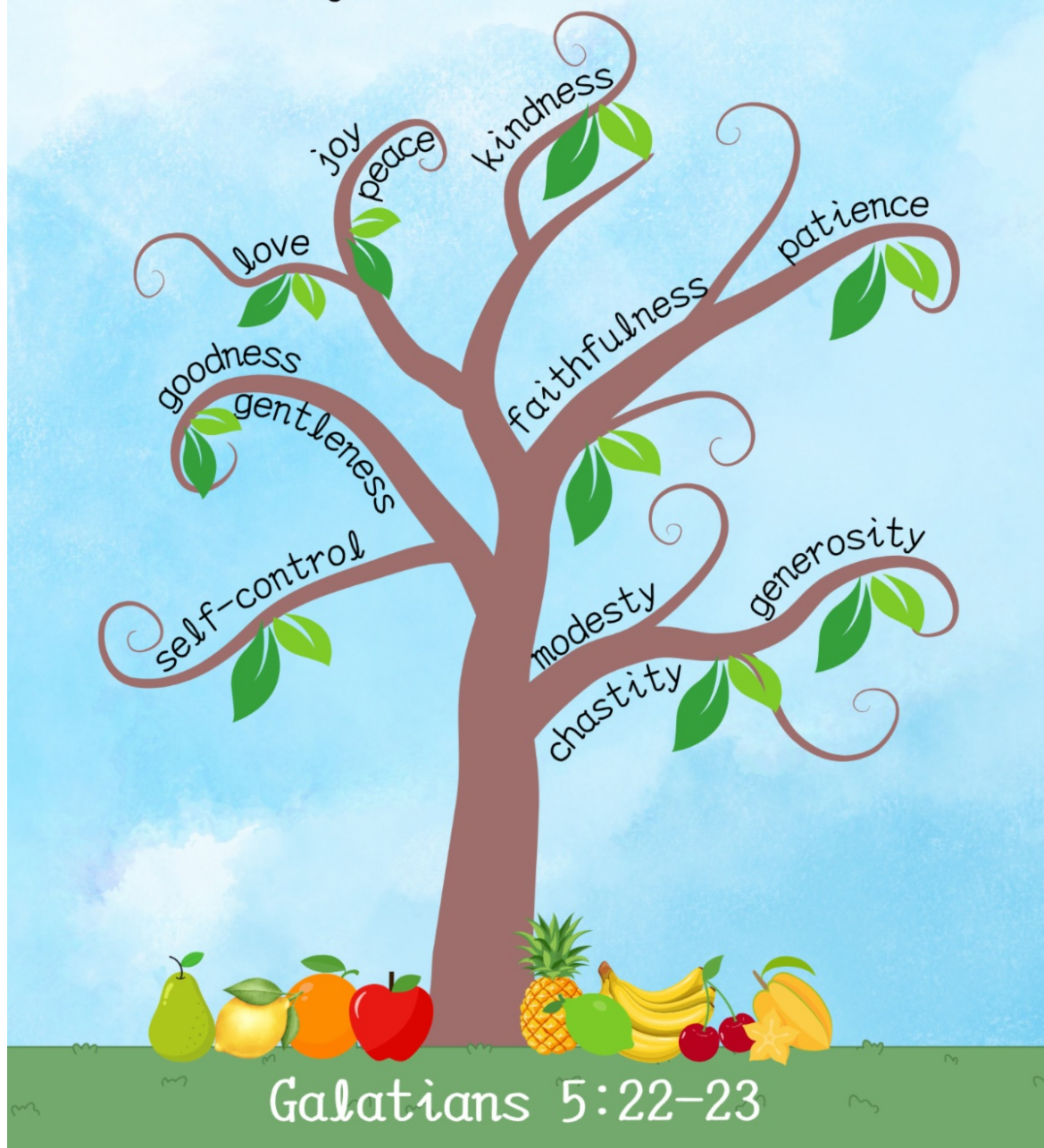
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# CruNews



Cultivating Christ-like character,  
one fruit at a time.



Our theme for the 2025-2026 school year is "Cultivating Christ-like Character, One Fruit at a Time." Throughout the year we will be discussing the different "Fruits of the Spirit". Each month we will focus on a different fruit and discuss how we are already bearing fruit in our lives and how we can allow the Holy Spirit to work through us to increase that fruit!

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**2025-2026**

## **FACULTY/STAFF ROSTER**

- Preschool Teachers- Mrs. Schlake & Ms. Forton  
Aides- Ms. Bills, Ms. Kuertz, Ms. Messmer
- Kindergarten- Mrs. Brady  
Aide- Mrs. Miles
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Mrs. Loos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Mrs. Osborne
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Mrs. Grieme
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Mrs. Litzler & Mrs. Brennan
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Mr. Black
- Grade School Aide- Mrs. Hammond
- JH Language Arts- Mrs. Cox & Mr. Manyesa
- JH Math- Mrs. Torrence
- JH Religion- Ms. Scheper
- JH Social Studies- Mrs. Pollard
- JH Science- Mr. Brooks
- Physical Education- Mrs. Ravenscraft
- Art- Mrs. Keene
- STEAM (formerly Makerspace)- Mrs. McQuerry
- Technology- Mr. Reckner
- Theater- Mrs. Scott
- Librarian- Mrs. Bohman
- Intervention- Mrs. Finch
- Counselor- Mrs. Washnook
- Nurse- Mrs. Spradling
- Office Staff- Mrs. Lageman, Mrs. St. John



**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**2025-2026**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**







Student uniforms include...

- navy blue pants or shorts
- white or St. Henry red knit polo
- navy blue skort
- uniform skirt or jumper
- uniform sweatshirt
- gym shorts/sweatpants & t-shirt

The gym uniform and uniform sweatshirts can be purchased through [Vintage](#). The password for new users is Crusader. Spirit wear is also available through Vintage. Students can wear spirit wear shirts on Fridays! ***Items ordered TODAY, July 18, should be ready for pickup at Readfest on August 10.***

Uniform skirts and jumpers can be purchased at [Schoolbelles](#) on Monmouth Street. Our school code is S1963.

All other uniform pieces can be purchased at any local department store.

\*Please remember that short/skort/skirt length should at least be to the student's fingertips when extended by their side.



# Uniform Drop & Swap

## The Drop

**Monday, July 21-Wednesday, July 23**  
8:00 AM-Noon

**Drop off gently used uniforms and spirit wear.**  
**No rips, tears, or stains, please.**

## The Swap

**Monday July 28-Thursday, July 31**  
8:00 AM-Noon

**Stop by the school office hallway.**  
**There will be tables with FREE used uniforms!**





## Jesus is Everywhere

In Scripture, we read: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). We challenged our Crusaders to take a tiny Jesus figurine with them on their travels this summer ... near or far, he's always with us!

So far this month, Jesus has been to Gulf Shores, Alabama; West Cancun; Holiday World, Indiana; the Columbus (Ohio) Zoo; the Grand Canyon, Arizona; and Grand Cayman Islands.

Images may be emailed to [kstaverman@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kstaverman@sthenrynky.com) for publication in our newsletter and/or on social media. By submitting a photo, you give us permission to share it. We do not identify individuals in pictures when sharing them. Thank you!

## St. Henry Youth Basketball Camp

**Sponsored by St. Henry Boosters**

**St. Henry Grade School Gymnasium**  
**3825 Dixie Hwy**  
**Elsmere, KY 41018**

**Boys and Girls Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am to 10:00 am**

**Limited availability: The first 30 kids to register (per age group) will be accepted**

**Price - \$75 per child and includes camp T-Shirt**

**Register and pay at the GiveSmart link below:**

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/CpGmNA?vid=1k8uay>

Information & Registration reach out to Mike Quinn at 859-322-4243 or [mquinn2011@hotmail.com](mailto:mquinn2011@hotmail.com)





### Thank You, Altar Servers

On July 9, altar servers that served at least four Sunday obligation Masses throughout the school year were invited to a round of putt-putt at the course in Erlanger followed by dinner at the Erlanger Skyline, as a thank you. We missed quite a few servers, but a great time was had by all. And we had lots of hole in ones, too, including Fr. Lange!

Thank you to SHDHS alum, Kevin Shea, for giving us the royal treatment at putt-putt and to the Zang Skyline family for their hospitality. We also thank our parents that enjoyed the evening with us as well.

Students that are practicing Catholics in fourth-eighth grades are eligible to serve at Mass, including school Masses. Details on training will be forthcoming.

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# SUMMER GATHERINGS

FOR  
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

## FLAGSHIP PARK

1 Flagship Drive, Erlanger, KY 41018 (Lakemont Subdiv)

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-7:30 PM

JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-7:30 PM

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 5:30-7:30 PM

Play date at the park for all St. Henry preschool and kindergarten students! Siblings are welcome too! The park shelter is reserved. Popsicles will be provided for all kids.

Optional: To donate to the "popsicle fund" venmo @RyanDeannaFlehmman. Hope to see you there!

### Other Summer Gatherings...

2nd grade- July 31st 5:30- 8:00 Pool party at the Voelkers

3rd grade- July 18th 6:30-8:30- Presidents Park Edgewood at the shelter behind the White House event Center and August 2nd- 5-8 Freedom Park in Edgewood

4th grade- July 30th- 6-8 Richardson Rd Park

5th grade- July 24th- Y'all's game at 6:45 link was sent to parents

6th grade- August 2nd- 5-8 Freedom Park in Edgewood

7th grade- July 20th- 5-7:30 Pool party at the Voelkers

8th grade- August 2nd- 5-8 Freedom Park in Edgewood

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### EARN MONEY FOR TUITION

Did you know you can work at Reds games, Bengals games, Cyclones games, FCC, NKU, XU and UC games and concerts to earn money towards your tuition at Catholic schools...including high



schools? Here are four groups you can work through. Send them an email and see what is available. Payment is sent directly to the school. Several of our school families are making payments this way.

- POST St. Thomas: contact Josh Wallace at [Poststthomas@gmail.com](mailto:Poststthomas@gmail.com)
- Eastside Motivators: Contact Stephanie Norris at [stephnorr@aol.com](mailto:stephnorr@aol.com)
- Westside Scouters: Contact [Westsidescouters@fuse.net](mailto:Westsidescouters@fuse.net)
- Kids Crusaders: Contact [kidscrusadersinc@gmail.com](mailto:kidscrusadersinc@gmail.com)



St. Henry Catholic Parish Vacation Bible School is open to students entering kindergarten through fifth grade.

**Cost\***

\$20/one child

\$35/two children in same family

\$50/three or more children in same family

\*Day of registration fee is \$25/child and does not guarantee take home materials.

Check or cash may be dropped in the St. Henry collection basket or dropped off at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. You can also mail a check to Susan Bier, St. Henry Catholic Parish, 3813 Dixie Highway, Elsmere KY 41018.

If you have questions, contact Susan Bier, Coordinator of Religious Education, [sbier@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sbier@sthenrynky.com) or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



**REGISTER TODAY**



## UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

### St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

**12:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

**3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall  
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018**

**All donors receive a FC Cincinnati T-shirt!**

**To schedule an appointment please visit:  
[hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry](https://hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry)  
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0190**



**All Types Welcome.**

**Hoxworth**  
BLOOD CENTER  
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**Sign up today!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

***Annual Golf Outing  
@ the Golf Courses  
of Kenton County***

**OCTOBER 18, 2025**



**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](https://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
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

8/28/2025 @ 6:30 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home,  
Ft. Mitchell

## 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.*

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# FLAG FOOTBALL

## JOIN US THIS FALL

### REGISTER HERE



**SCAN ME**

- Jersey, Shorts, and Socks included in registration fee
- Open to grades 1st-6th, Co-ED
- Games held at St. Henry District High School
- 5v5 Format
- No practice nights. Practice is 15 mins prior to game time
- Games on Sunday Afternoons



Join the fun!

Flag football registration is open NOW!

This league is especially great for busy families because there are no weeknight practices! It's a fantastic way for kids to learn the game, make new friends, and have a ton of fun without a huge time commitment.

Here are the details:

- WHO: Open to all boys and girls in grades 1st-6th.
- WHEN: Games are held on Sunday Afternoons.
- PRACTICE: Super convenient! Teams practice for just 15 minutes right before their game time on Sundays.
- WHERE: All games are held locally at St. Henry District High School.
- WHAT'S INCLUDED: The registration fee includes a jersey, shorts, and socks for your player.
- FORMAT: It's a fun, fast-paced 5v5 format.



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

# CALLING ALL VETERANS

The honor of your presence is requested on

**NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

Join the St. Elizabeth Hospice Program for our 9th Annual Veteran Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, November 3rd, 2025 at Receptions of Erlanger (1379 Donaldson Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. U.S. Veterans of all ages and one (1) guest are invited to attend this free community event.

Veterans and their guest are invited to visit with veteran organizations providing benefits and services. Our program features military ceremonies, local speakers, a veteran photo slideshow, music and complimentary lunch. This event is sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Hospice Program, to show our appreciation for the tremendous sacrifice of Veterans right here in our community.

Registration is required. To register, please detach the section below and mail your information to Hospice Veterans Event, 483 South Loop Drive, Edgewood, KY, 41017. You may also email your information to [wehonorveterans@stelizabeth.com](mailto:wehonorveterans@stelizabeth.com) or by calling (859) 301-7878. Don't forget to submit a military (or other) photo via email for our slideshow!

First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
Role or Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be bringing a guest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact [stefoundation@stelizabeth.com](mailto:stefoundation@stelizabeth.com) for more information.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 28-August 1: Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM-Noon
- August 5: Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- August 5: Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- August 8: New Parents Night, 6:30 PM
- August 10: ReadyFest, 12:30-2:00 PM
- August 12: 2025-2026 School Year Begins; noon dismissal
- August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, no school



- **August 15:** The Holy Name Society Feast on the Feast for parish and school families; Mass @ 6:00 PM; free spaghetti dinner at 7:00 PM
- **August 19:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **August 21:** Vision Night, 6:30 PM
- **September 1:** Labor Day, no school
- **September 2:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **September 2:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM

## ✝ 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

#### St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
sthenrychurch.net

#### Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
micristorey.com

#### St. Henry Catholic School

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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