



Crusader Connection

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After Care Sign Up Coming Soon!

2025-2026 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

The beginning of the school year is almost here! We are excited to have students back on campus with us in less than two weeks. As we prepare to begin the school year be sure to take a look at this year's theme, which is "Cultivating Christ-Like Character, One Fruit at a Time." We will be discussing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit throughout the year, focusing on a different fruit each month. Like last year, we will have opportunities to recognize our students for "bearing fruit" and will keep you updated on what we are discussing each month. I also ask that you would be sure to mark your calendars for the following important dates...

Readyfest- August 10 from 12:30pm-2:00pm
1st Day of School- August 12 (Noon Dismissal)
1st Day of After Care- August 13
Feast of the Assumption, No School- August 15
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!

We would like to welcome the new pastor of St. Henry Parish, Fr. Kevin Kahmann! We are excited to have him here helping guide our parish and our school. You can read his introduction to St. Henry Parish [here](#). We would also like to welcome our new SRO, Officer Doug Kopp. You can read a little more about him below. He will be on our campus daily overseeing safety, providing training, and supporting our teachers and students. I hope that you will welcome both Fr. Kevin and Officer Doug when you see them around campus.

Please do not forget to sign up for your Bingo shifts for the 2025-2026 school year if you have not done so already. Every family is asked to work 4 shifts and you can sign up [HERE](#).

Bingo volunteers are still desperately needed for the last few weeks before the new schedule starts! If you are available to help with Bingo during the month of August please sign up [HERE](#).

We are looking forward to seeing all of you soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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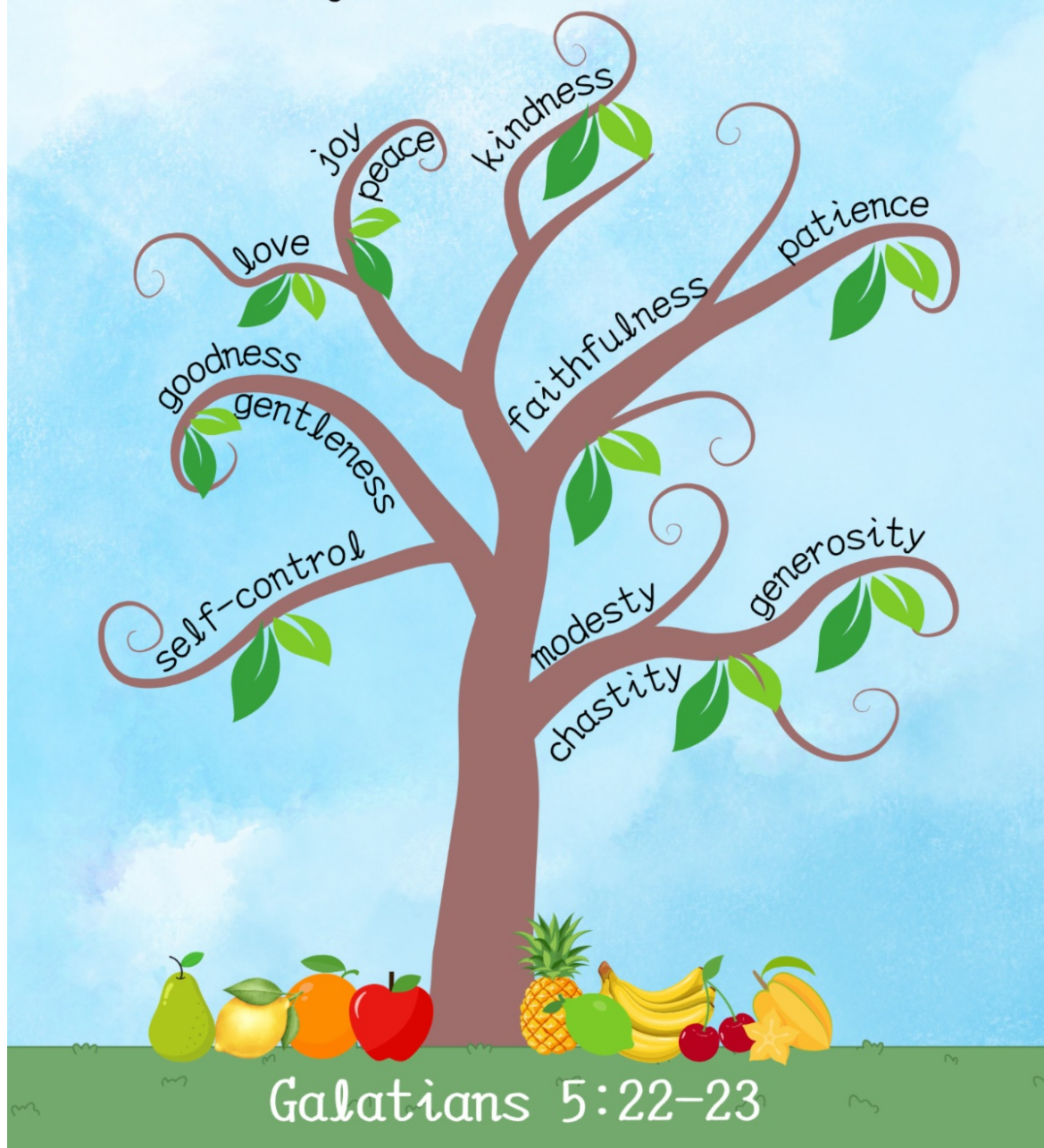
AUGUST



- **August 5:** New Parents Night @ 6:30 PM
- **August 10:** ReadyFest, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **August 12:** First Day of School, noon dismissal
- **August 12:** Preschool Orientation, 6:00-8:00 PM
- **August 13:** First Day of After Care until 5:30 PM
- **August 15:** Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)
- **August 15:** Holy Name Society Feast on the Feast free spaghetti dinner for all parish and school families @ 7:00 PM
- **August 21:** Vision Night @ 6:30 PM in church



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!

Introducing our School Resource Officer

Officer Douglas Kopp
City of Elsmere
Police Department

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*I look forward to helping ensure a
safe, secure, and welcoming
environment for students, staff,
and families.*

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My name is Officer Douglas Kopp, and I'm honored to be serving as the new School Resource Officer here at St. Henry Catholic School. I recently retired after 22 years with the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Police Department and I'm now proudly working for the City of Elsmere. I am looking forward to this new role, to help ensure a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for students, staff, and families. I hope you find me to be an approachable presence throughout the school.

I have been married for 25 years and my wife and I have three children. We often attend the Sunday evening Mass at St. Henry. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the school community, and I look forward to a great school year together.



OLYMPIC TEAMS NEED YOUR HELP!

Olympic Teams are using shoe
boxes for a project in
November. If you have shoe
boxes of any size that we can
have, please drop them off to
the school office by Nov. 7!



2025-2026

FACULTY/STAFF ROSTER

- Preschool Teachers- Mrs. Schlake & Ms. Forton
Aides- Ms. Bills, Ms. Kuertz, Ms. Messmer
- Kindergarten- Mrs. Brady
Aide- Mrs. Miles
- 1st Grade- Mrs. Loos
- 2nd Grade- Mrs. Osborne
- 3rd Grade- Mrs. Grieme
- 4th Grade- Mrs. Litzler & Mrs. Brennan
- 5th 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!

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.

Summer Gatherings: A great way to connect with other students and their family!

3rd grade: August 2, 5:00-8:00 PM @ Freedom Park, Edgewood

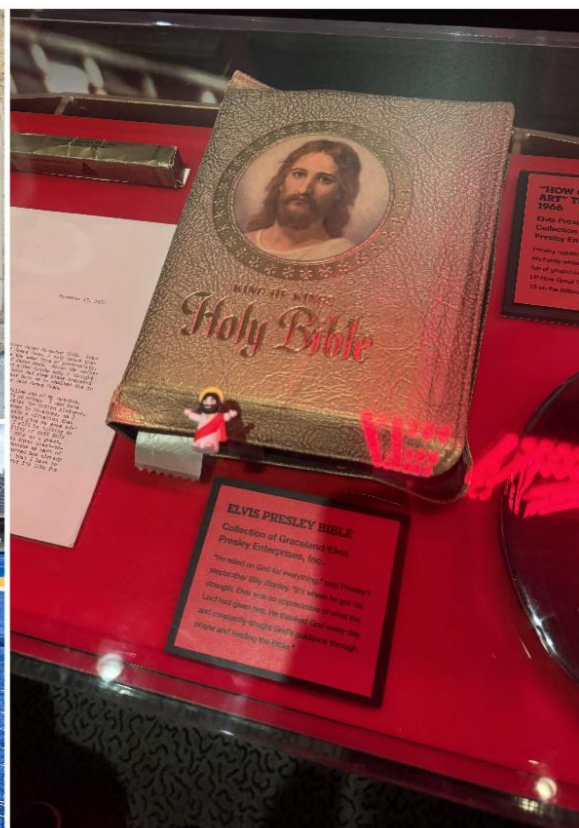
6th grade: August 2, 5:00-8:00 PM @ Freedom Park, Edgewood

8th grade: August 2, 5:00-8:00 PM @ Freedom Park, Edgewood

Preschool & Kindergarten: August 6, 5:30-7:30 PM @ Flagship Park, 1 Flagship Drive, Erlanger



Congratulations to our theater campers who put on an amazing show, "Dare to Dream." Under the direction of our theater teacher, Ryann Scott, campers learned blocking, choreography, and songs in four days. The finale was their show at St. Henry District High School's Drees Homes Auditorium on Friday. It was an amazing week for everyone involved!



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!

Jesus spent some time in Idaho, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Cooperstown in New York, and golfing with some of our SHCS moms!

It's not too late to share some pics with us! Images may be emailed to

kstaverman@sthenrynk.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 3rd-8th graders

August 4th-7th


3rd-5th grade- 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
6th-8th - 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

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
- Eastside Motivators: Contact Stephanie Norris at stephnorr@aol.com
- Westside Scouters: Contact Westsidescouters@fuse.net
- Kids Crusaders: Contact kidscrusadersinc@gmail.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!](#)

Results of Bingo Operations

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work Bingo so tirelessly each week for the benefit of St. Henry Catholic School. Year over year operating results for the TWELVE months ended June 30, 2025 vs. June 30, 2024 are summarized below:

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

	07/01/2024-06/30/2025	07/01/2023-06/30/2024
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# of Sessions Held	50	50
Gross Proceeds	\$326,027	\$296,963
Cost of Games	(97,444)	(97,403)
Licensing & Other Costs	(17,907)	(17,624)
Net Profit	\$210,676	\$181,936



The St. Henry Catholic School Athletic Boosters Golf Outing will be held Saturday, October 18, at the Golf Courses of Kenton County.

A 9-hole parent/child scramble is \$25 per player (cart and lunch included). Shotgun start at 9 AM. The adult scramble is a 1 PM shotgun start. The cost is \$100 per player. Registration includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, beer, dinner, and an opportunity to win fabulous raffle prizes. Limited 9 hole foursomes are available for \$250.

For information, additional questions, or hole sponsorship opportunities/raffle donations, email

Dave Miller at golf@sthenrynk.com.

Important tip: When signing up, note that there is a tip field that you can manually change by clicking on the 15%, then entering 0 or another number. There are still processing fees, so do NOT feel obligated to add a tip.

Registration is exclusively online: <https://givebutter.com/2025GolfOuting>.

Your generosity directly benefits St. Henry Athletics and helps us continue building strong, spirited programs in golf, volleyball, basketball, and archery.

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**DONATE IN AUGUST
AND RECEIVE A FREE
FC CINCINNATI
JERSEY SHIRT!**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



**MAKE IT YOUR GOAL
TO DONATE**

□□ Score a goal for saving lives this August! □□

Donate blood at our upcoming blood drive on Thursday, August 7, and receive an exclusive FC Cincinnati Jersey as our thank-you gift — while supplies last!

Don't miss your chance to enjoy the games with style and be a real team player in the fight to save lives. **Schedule your donation today at hoxworth.org.**

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 > 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 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
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

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FLAG FOOTBALL

JOIN US THIS FALL

REGISTER HERE



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- 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 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 for more information.



Register Here!

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

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