



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We had a great first full week of school here at St. Henry! This week classes started getting more into the nitty gritty of learning and so your students may have come home with some homework. Hopefully they are getting back into the routine! This year we brought back electives for 8th grade students so once a week they will take a special class that they chose. I am excited for them to dig into topics that they are excited about.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Vision Night last night. I hope that you found the evening informative and are as excited about the school year as we are! If you were not able to attend, you can access the presentations from each teacher and my presentation [HERE](#). Please take a few minutes to look through your child's class information and reach out to their teacher with any questions.

As a reminder, if you want to volunteer in any capacity at our school (classroom parties, cafeteria, volleyball/basketball games, Santa's Workshop, etc.), you must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. There are a LOT of opportunities to attend the class and you can find details below. One role that we are actively looking for is someone to coach a grade school Academic team. If you are interested, please let me know! We would love to offer this opportunity for our students.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

## CruNews



# SEPTEMBER

- **September 1:** Labor Day (no school)
- **September 1:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 2:** Picture day!
- **September 2:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day
- **September 2:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **September 3:** Last day to place Mumkin orders
- **September 4:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- **September 8:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 9:** PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **September 15:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 16:** Mumkin Pick Up
- **September 16:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **September 19:** Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge
- **September 23:** Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM



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!



## MUMKINS SALE!

Be sure to share your child/ren's Mumkin email with your family and friends! The last day to place an order is September 3. Delivery will be on September 16.

All proceeds benefit  
St. Henry Catholic School!





Our littlest Crusaders had a great time learning and playing outside this week!



COACHES NEEDED

## ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE  
CONTACT MRS. WAGNER AT  
[KWAGNER@STHENRYNKY.COM](mailto:KWAGNER@STHENRYNKY.COM)



### Altar Servers Needed

Fr. Kevin at St. Henry and Fr. John at St. Barbara need altar servers! Altar servers must be practicing Catholics, fourth grade and older, who attend Sunday Mass regularly and have received First Communion in order to participate. Server training for fourth graders will be after Mass on Friday, September 12. Students must be actively serving at their parish in order to serve at school Masses.

If your student is interested in serving for either St. Henry or St. Barbara, please [complete this form](#) and return it to school by Wednesday, September 3. We will forward the forms to St. Barbara and someone will reach out to you. If you have



## Teacher Tuition Discount Update

St. Henry provides a 50% tuition discount to our teachers with the support of the school community! Thank you to our parents, St. Henry Parish, and St. Barbara we have raised \$17,505 towards the \$29,146 of that tuition discount. Below is the amount still needed. If you would like to contribute towards this support for our amazing teachers please contact the school office!

**STILL NEEDED- \$11,641**



### The Crusader Classroom Parent Volleyball Challenge

Please join us in the gym on Friday, September 19, for fun, friends, and fitness.

The 8th grade vs. teachers game will be at 3:45 pm, with games following after for the parents from each grade playing against each other.

When not playing, parents have a great time tailgating in the parking lot. Please do NOT BYOB -- beer will be sold at concessions. Legally we cannot have parents bringing their own alcohol on the premises.

Kids love this night and enjoy playing with friends in the parking lot or cheering from the stands for their grade's parent players.

Please let us know if you would like to be the captain for your grade (preschool and kindergarten can play together or have separate teams). This means contacting parents to form a team of men and women players. Teams should be made up of parents, not extended family members. Teachers of that grade can also be invited play on the parent teams! Everyone is welcome to play; no team is full.

Also please consider signing up to work the concessions. Students can get service hours for this (one adult must work each shift due to alcohol sales). Stay tuned for sign up genius or reach out now if interested.

Sarah Voelker ([sarahvoelker7@gmail.com](mailto:sarahvoelker7@gmail.com))

Shannon Scherrer ([shannongrieme@yahoo.com](mailto:shannongrieme@yahoo.com))

## CAFETERIA

### Cafeteria Volunteers Needed and Welcome!

We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to come in and help serve lunches. The students enjoy having you there! *All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and compliant.* [Click to volunteer in August.](#)

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha Kissel, Cafeteria Manager, [cafeteria@sthenryny.com](mailto:cafeteria@sthenryny.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 or Jamie Powers, [bingo@sthenrynky.com](mailto:bingo@sthenrynky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

**BINGO**  
*Monday Night*

**August 25 Jackpots**

- Big Hoss: \$1,000
- Triple Crown Derby: \$750
- Higher Up: \$800
- Hog Wild: \$300
- \*Lucky Loser Drawing\*

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.

## **Volleyball Volunteers Needed**

St. Henry Catholic School hosts the sixth grade recreational volleyball league. is hosting a 6th, 7th & 8th grade pre-season volleyball tournament. We also host a 6th grade recreational volleyball league. This year, there are 14 teams in the league, which is the most we've had in a few years. There are 12 evenings of games, some with shorter shifts. It cannot be run without your help! We have a sign up for working admimssions and concessions. Split a shift if you can't stay the whole time. Send kids who need service hours or who have a serving heart.

**[Volunteer for the sixth grade recreational league](#)**



**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 or hole sponsorship opportunities/raffle donations, email Dave Miller

at [golf@sthenrynky.com](mailto:golf@sthenrynky.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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**Kroger Community Rewards Update** For the period May 1, 2025-July 31, 2025, St. Henry Catholic School received \$805.24 in donations just by family and friends shopping at Kroger! We have 245 households signed up ... read below to sign up or click the link below; our school code is TL347. <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>.





**It's easy to support your Crusaders!**



Every time you or your family and friends shop at Kroger, we earn rewards! Scan the QR code to sign up or log into your account to select St. Henry (school code TL347). The Kroger Community Rewards program does not interfere with your fuel points!



## It's SKYLINE time, Crusader family! First Tuesday of the month!

Stop by all day long (eat in, carry out, drive through) to support your Crusaders!

September 2 / October 7 / November 4 / December 2  
January 6 / February 3 / March 3 / April 7 / May 5

**Erlanger Skyline**  
**3159 Dixie Highway**

# 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
08/25/2025 @ 6:00 PM <i>This session will be in Spanish</i>	Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills
09/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
09/29/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/09/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/14/2025 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell
10/22/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/20/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## DIOCESE OF COVINGTON NEWS



# MIRACLES AT THE TABLE

FEATURING AUTHOR, SPEAKER,  
TV-RADIO HOST & CHEF,  
**FR. LEO PATALINGHUG**

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> | 6:00PM**  
**RECEPTIONS, 1379 DONALDSON RD., ERLANGER, KY**



## FAITH AND FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Miracles happen all the time at the dinner table. From the formation of values and character to bonding over shared successes, challenges, and stories. Oh, what stories...

Fr. Leo, a renowned chef, speaker and author, founded PlatingGrace.com to promote family bonding over dinner. Fr. Leo will do a cooking demonstration as he prepares our dinner and discusses the transformative power of food and faith.

## COME JOIN US!

Be inspired, uplifted, and strengthened in your faith by joining us for this unforgettable evening.



**GET TICKETS!**  
**DINNER TICKET PRICE | \$20**

Scan the QR code or visit:

[www.stmichaelkofc.org/event-details-registration/miracles-at-the-table](http://www.stmichaelkofc.org/event-details-registration/miracles-at-the-table)

## MEET OUR SPEAKER

Fr. Leo Patalinghug is a priest and member of a community consecrated life, Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). His diverse background as an award-winning cook, radio and TV host gives him a unique perspective on ministry and family life.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact John Carey [john.s.carey@gmail.com](mailto:john.s.carey@gmail.com)  
Hosted by St Michael the Archangel Council of the Knights of Columbus



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

**Miracles at the Table**, featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who founded PlatingGrace.com to promote family bonding over dinner, will take place on Wednesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. and promises to enrich your faith and nourish your body and soul.

Hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Council 18284, based out of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Fr. Leo will do a cooking demonstration as he prepares a three-course Italian dinner for all to enjoy and while discussing the transformative power of food and faith. As a renowned chef, speaker, and author of popular cookbooks, he believes in the transformative power of food and faith. If you are not familiar with Fr. Leo, watch him [HERE](#).

Miracles at the Table dinner will be on Wednesday, September 10 at 6 p.m. at Receptions Event Center in Erlanger, KY. We have kept the price for dinner and



the talk to a very reasonable level \$20 to encourage families to attend.

For more information, contact [john.s.carey@gmail.com](mailto:john.s.carey@gmail.com).

For tickets, visit <https://www.stmichaelkofc.org/event-details-registration/miracles-at-the-table>.

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## **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)

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