



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We have been blessed with a great week here at St. Henry. However, I know that the events at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis earlier this week weigh heavily on all of our hearts and minds. I ask that you would continue to pray not only for the safety of our school and our children, but also for an end to violence and hatred in our world. I pray that we can all see one another as God sees us, because if we did, this type of violence would not be possible.

As we think and reflect on these events, I want to let you know that we are taking the safety of our campus and our students very seriously. The addition of an SRO to our campus this year is a large piece of that puzzle. Officer Doug is in the parking lot for drop-off and dismissal, recess, and any other time that there might be additional people on our campus. He is also in the back of church while our students are attending Mass. Our school safety committee will be meeting next week to discuss other things that we can be doing to keep our campus safe. We will keep you updated on any additional measures that are put into place. Please see below for a couple of reminders about parking lot procedures that are in place for the safety of our community.

We have a couple of events coming up next week that I want to remind you about. First, **we do not have school on Monday due to Labor Day.** Enjoy your long weekend! Second, Tuesday is School Picture Day. Students are allowed to dress out of uniform for school pictures. All outfits should still comply with our school dress code found in the Handbook. Tuesday is also our first dine to donate event at the Skyline on Dixie Highway in Erlanger. A portion of your purchase will be donated back to school! Thursday, students will be allowed to wear Bengals shirts (or orange & black) with their uniform bottoms to celebrate the Bengals' first game of the season over the weekend. Finally, the Mum Sale deadline has been extended to September 7!

Next week is going to be busy, but I hope that you all have a relaxing Labor Day Weekend!

God Bless,

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 4:** Bengals shirts with uniform bottoms
- **September 7:** Last day to place Mumkin orders
- **September 8:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 9:** National Teddy Bear Day: Bring a teddy bear to school!
- **September 11:** 8th Grade Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- **September 15:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 16:** Mumkin Pick Up
- **September 16:** PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **September 19:** Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge
- **September 23:** Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM



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

September: Self-Control

"The ability to restrain oneself from harmful or sinful desires and impulses, and instead, make choices that are in line with God's will."



The block contains an illustration of a brown tree with green leaves and red apples on the left. On the right, there is a quote about self-control. The St. Henry Catholic School logo is in the bottom right corner.

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!



PARKING LOT REMINDERS

DROP OFF

- If you need to help your children out of the car, please find a place and park. This helps make sure the line is moving.
- If you are coming in off of Cross St. and dropping off in front of the grade school building, please do not wait for your child to get into the building. If you want to watch them walk into the building please park in the lot and walk them in.

PICK UP

- Make sure you are pulling all the way forward when you are lining up in the lot
- Do not move your car at all until your row is dismissed by a staff member
- Do not pull up and park next to our gate on Cross St. to pick up children. This causes a backup and it is difficult to get back out. You need to park in our lot or designate another meeting spot with your students.



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 Sunday, September 7.** Delivery will be on September 16.

All proceeds benefit
St. Henry Catholic School!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH MUMKINS ON SEPTEMBER 16, 3:00-7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for eighth graders needing service hours! Sign up below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAFAC2AA3F94-51451079-mumkins#/>



This Week's Crusader Snaps

- Fr. Kevin visits with our students at lunch as often as possible
- Celebrating our first all school Mass
- Mrs. Lageman and Mrs. Finch twinning
- Second grade spelling is way more fun with shaving cream; bonus, it cleans the desk too!

BENGALS SPIRIT DAY



THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4
WITH UNIFORM
BOTTOMS



COACHES NEEDED

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC TEAM

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE
CONTACT MRS. WAGNER AT
KWAGNER@STHENRYNKY.COM

Sign Up for Jr. High Academic Team!



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 questions, please contact Kris Staverman, kstaverman@sthenrynky.com.



It's SKYLINE time,
Crusader family!

Tuesday, September 2
All Day Long!

Stop by all day long to support your Crusaders!

Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5
9:15 AM

BENEDICTION
1:00 PM

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)

Shannon Scherrer (shannongrieme@yahoo.com)

CAFETERIA

<div> LUNCH <div> SEPTEMBER 2025 Elementary Lunch Menu </div> <div> PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labor Day No School	1 Crisitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	2 Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	4 Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Garlic Breadstick Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
8 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	9 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	10 Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	11 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
15 Hot Dog OR Chili Cone Cheese, Onions Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	16 Soft Taco OR Nacho Tater Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	17 Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	19 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
22 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	23 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	24 Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	25 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	26 Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Garlic Breadstick Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
29 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	30 Crisitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$.60 Extra Milk/Juice \$.60 Bottled Water \$.60 A la Carte Snacks \$.60 - \$1.00 Ice Cream will be available once per week		

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.
 Meal options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.
 This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

CLICK MENU FOR PRINTABLE PDF!

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 September!](#)

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 or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

BINGO *Monday Night*

Labor Day / September 1

Higher Up: \$1,200
Bingo Shark: \$1,000 (no taxes!)
Triple Crown Derby: \$700
Hog Wild: \$400

Free glitter dauber with paper purchase!

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



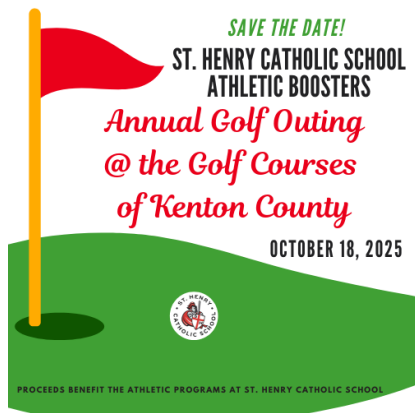
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Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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.

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.



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 > 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
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

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Calling **All Men!**

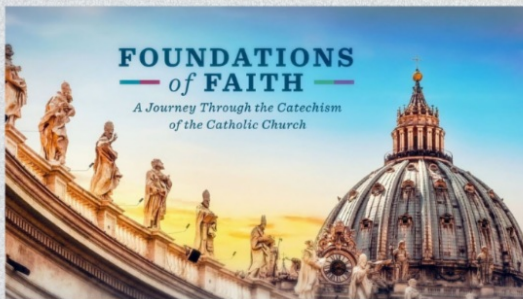
**Come and join us Wednesday mornings
@ 6:00 AM starting September 10**

Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Father Mike Schmitz, and others will lead us on **A Journey Through the Catechism** to help us understand not only what we believe, but where those beliefs come from and how we live them out.

Our second half of the year will then take us to what we don't believe: **The Most Prominent Heresies** that often are still challenges today. During Lent, Dr. Scott Hahn will lead us to a deeper understanding of **The Seven Last Words of Jesus**.

Coffee is on and donuts are ready for great fellowship, an opportunity to grow in our faith, and shared intercessory prayer. And you're out the door by 7:15 AM!

What do we believe?



What don't we believe?

**Lenten Series: The Seven Last Words
with Scott Hahn**

*"There can be no separate Church for
persons with disabilities. We are one flock
that follows a single shepherd."*

Come Join Us!

A MASS OF BELONGING

September 9, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of the
Assumption

Bishop Iffert will preside over a special Mass to create a sense of belonging in our diocese, parishes and Catholic schools for those with learning differences and disabilities. Family ice cream social to follow.

Representatives from FIRE Foundation of Northern Kentucky will be in attendance. FIRE's mission is to champion the inclusion of students with disabilities in Catholic schools by providing educational resources, fundraising and promoting a culture of belonging.

*Questions or to request specific accommodations,
email info@FIREfoundationNKY.org*

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MIRACLES AT THE TABLE

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

SEPTEMBER 10TH | 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

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
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.

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

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

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