



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Classrooms are decorated, lesson plans are made, the school is cleaned, all we need now is students! We are excited to welcome everyone back for our first day of school next Tuesday. There are a number of beginning of the year events/dates you should be aware of...

New Parents Night, August 8 @ 6:30 PM in the cafeteria

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

1st Day of School- August 12 (Noon Dismissal, No After Care)

1st Day of After Care- August 13 (Registration paperwork & Info is in Readyfest folders)

Feast of the Assumption, No School- August 15

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

On Friday, August 15, the St. Henry Holy Name Society invites all families to join them for a free spaghetti dinner to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation so you have to go to Mass anyway, so you fulfill your obligations and get some free dinner! The dinner will be served following the 6:00 PM Mass in the school cafeteria. Cash bar available. Come feast with us!

If you are planning to take advantage of After Care this year, the link to sign students up in the Sign Up Genius is at the top of the Crusader Connection! Please make sure that you sign your students up so we know who to expect and if plans change and they will not be attending, please remove them from the list by 1:00pm. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

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](#).

The beginning of the year is also a good time to think about whether or not you would like to volunteer at school or go on field trips. If you would like to do either of those things, but are not yet VIRTUS trained, there are many sessions available in the near future. You cannot volunteer or chaperone without this training! There is more information below.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Readyfest on Sunday!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

CruNews



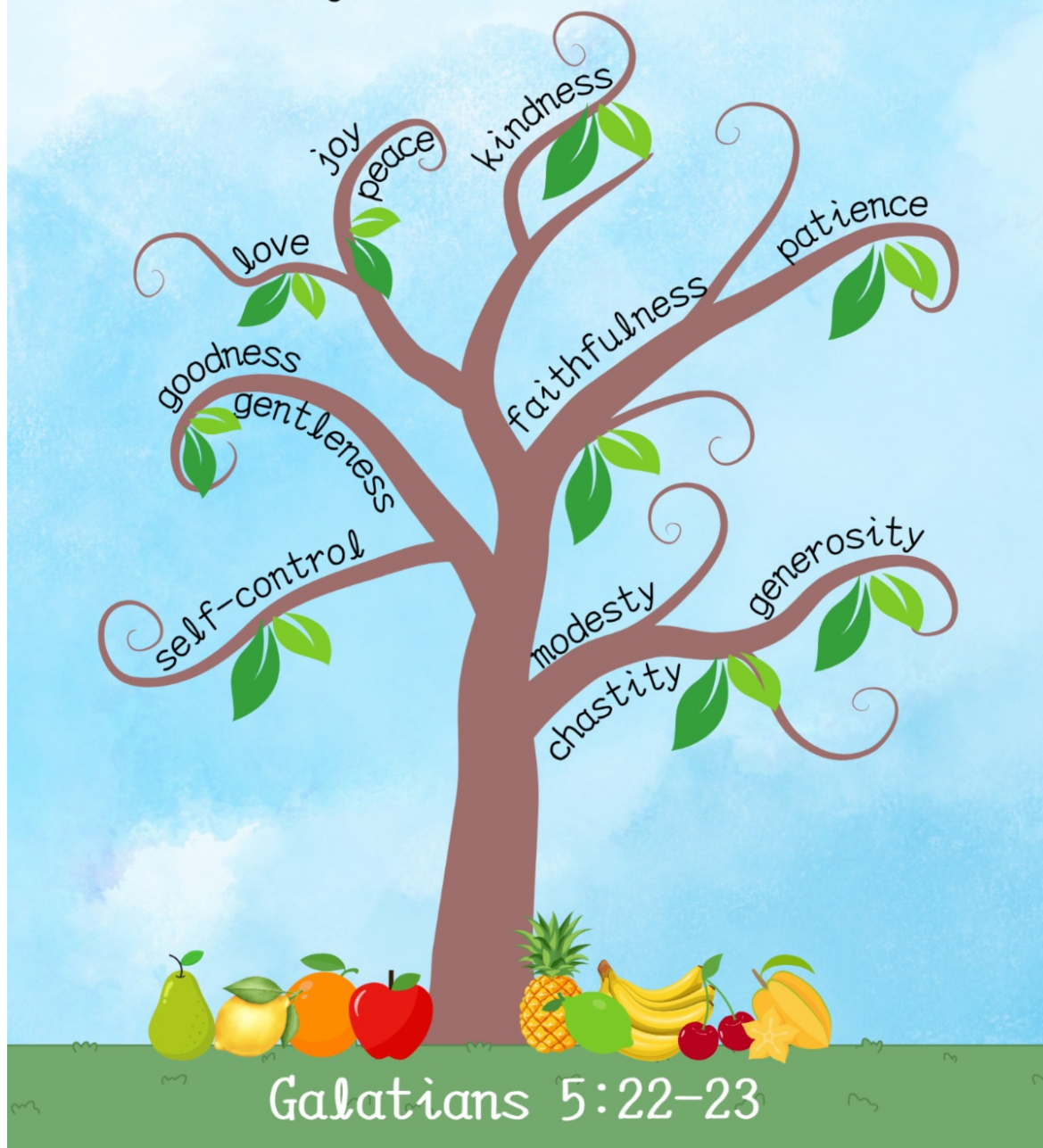
AUGUST



- **August 8:** 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 (Holy Day of Obligation); **no school**
- **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.



Take your Crusader spirit with you everywhere!

Available at ReadyFest for \$25
40 oz. St. Henry stainless steel tumbler



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!



✝ **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2025-2026 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



[LINK FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES 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.

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

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)
Shannon Scherrer (shannongrieme@yahoo.com)

FEAST ON The Feast

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, August 15
Mass @ 6:00 PM

Free spaghetti dinner following Mass
includes sides and drinks; cash bar
available.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

RSVP by Monday, August 11

Scan the QR Code or call the
parish office, 859-727-2035



The St. Henry Holy Name Society invites you to join them for a Feast on the Feast, Friday, August 15, after the 6:00 PM Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. They will be serving up spaghetti dinners with sides, along with a cash bar. This is a FREE event! Bring your family to Mass and then feast afterwards! [RSVP today!](#)



**ST. HENRY
CATHOLIC
PARISH**

**INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

*For more information, please call the
parish office, 859-727-2035.*



If you would like more information on becoming Catholic, please reach out to the parish office at St. Henry, 859-727-2035; you can also reach out to St. Barbara's parish office, 859-371-3100. [You can read more here.](#)

CAFETERIA


LUNCH

AUGUST 2025

Elementary Lunch Menu

Monday

Chicken Patty Sandwich
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Cheese
Curly Fries
Peas & Carrots
Peaches, Sidekicks
Juice
Milk

4

Hamburger
OR Cheeseburger
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans
Peaches, Sidekicks
Pickle Slices
Juice
Milk

11

Hot Dog OR Chili Cone
Cheese, Onions
Curly Fries
Peas & Carrots
Peaches, Sidekicks
Juice
Milk

18

Hamburger
OR Cheeseburger
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans
Peaches, Sidekicks
Pickle Slices
Juice
Milk

25

Tuesday

Crispitos
Salsa, Sour Cream
Black Beans, Corn
Pineapple, Strawberries
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Juice
Milk

5

Cheese Pizza
OR Pepperoni Pizza
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Salads
Pineapple, Strawberries
Juice
Milk

12

Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco
Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream
Black Beans, Corn
Pineapple, Strawberries
Carnival Cookie
Juice
Milk

19

Cheese Pizza
OR Pepperoni Pizza
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Salads
Pineapple, Strawberries
Juice
Milk

26

Wednesday

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

Mini Waffles
Egg Omelet
Tater Tots, Celery Sticks
Mandarin Oranges
Apples
Juice
Milk

6

Chili Spaghetti
Shredded Cheese, Onions
Oyster Crackers
Corn, Carrot Sticks
Mandarin Oranges, Apples
Juice
Milk

13

Confetti Pancakes
Egg Omelet
Tater Tots, Celery Sticks
Mandarin Oranges
Apples
Juice
Milk

20

Mini Corn Dogs
Carrot Sticks
Corn
Mandarin Oranges
Apples
Juice
Milk

27

Thursday

Chicken Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Glazed Carrots
Pears, Grapes
Juice
Milk

7

Chicken Tenders
Dinner Roll
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Pears, Grapes
Juice
Milk

14

Chicken Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Glazed Carrots
Pears, Grapes
Juice
Milk

21

Chicken Drumstick
Dinner Roll
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Pears, Grapes
Juice
Milk

28

Friday

No School

1

Cheese Bites
Marinara Sauce
Seasoned Broccoli
Garden Salads
Applesauce, Orange Slices
Juice
Milk

8

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Pickle Spears
Tomato Soup, Garden Salads
Oyster Crackers
Applesauce, Orange Slices
Juice
Milk

15

Pizza Crunchers
Marinara Sauce
Seasoned Broccoli
Garden Salads
Applesauce, Orange Slices
Juice
Milk

22

Cheese Ravioli with Marinara
Garlic Breadstick
Garden Salads
Applesauce
Orange Slices
Juice
Milk

29

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.



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBuds.com

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.

Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.

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Click the image above to download a printable PDF!

PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13!

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@sthenrynky.com.

I scream, you scream, we
all scream for ice cream!

*Every Friday is ice cream Friday!
Cost is \$1. Your student/s must have
money in their account/s or bring in
exact change.*



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
# 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



BINGO *Monday Night*

August 11 Jackpots
 Triple Crown Derby: \$4,550
 Hog Wild: \$100

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

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551 Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

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.

We are also hosting a pre-season tournament. Volunteers are needed for announcer, score keeper, admissions, concessions, and parking lot attendant to direct cars to the teacher lot on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. Students needing service hours for Confirmation or high school are also eligible to help out. Sign up online; if you have questions, reach out to volleyball@sthenrynk.com.

Volunteer for the sixth grade recreational league
Volunteer for the tournament, August 10-17

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

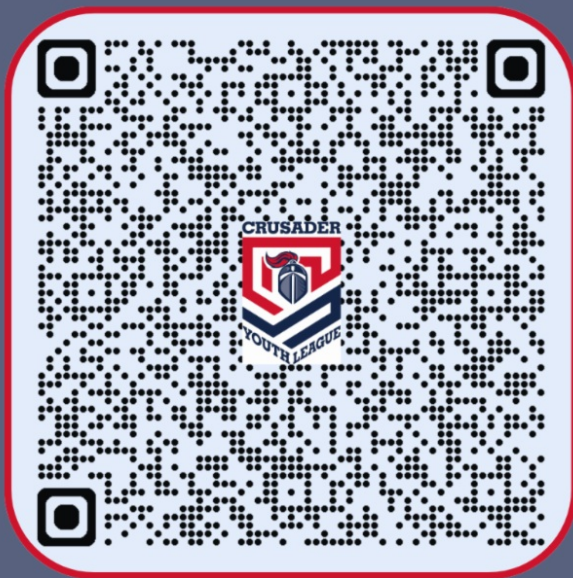
Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

Date	Location
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

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON NEWS

FLAG FOOTBALL

JOIN US THIS FALL



SCAN ME

REGISTER HERE

- 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

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St. Henry

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