



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are at Midterm already! Please be sure to check your children's grades as teachers should have them up-to-date. If you have concerns about your child's grades, please reach out to their teacher. This week our students have also been taking their MAP tests. These tests do not impact your students' grades, but they do give us data about how they are doing. MAP is one tool we look at to see areas that our students need support and where they are excelling in order to shape instruction. Our Jr. High students still have their Science test to take next week, but hopefully next Friday we will be able to let you know if we achieved our school goal of achieving at or above the 60th percentile in every subject area.

Next week on Monday we are collecting new/gently used pants for Ninth District Elementary. Thank you for your generosity! We are ONLY taking donations on Monday. Tuesday, September 16 we have our Mum delivery for anyone who ordered from our Mum Sale! If you are available to help with unloading, organizing, and distributing on that afternoon, please sign up [HERE](#). While you are here, stay for the first PTO meeting of the year. Next Friday, September 19 is the Parent Volleyball Challenge! We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun event! There is more information below.

Finally, it is the perfect weekend to check out St. Barbara's parish festival. Thank you for selling raffle tickets to support their festival. It is great that we are able to work together and support each other. We hope to see you there!

I hope that you have a fantastic weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

SEPTEMBER

- **September 15:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 16:** Mumkin Pick Up @ 3:00-7:00 PM
- **September 16:** PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **September 19:** Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge
- **September 23:** Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

- **October 3:** Picture retake day
- **October 3:** Pet Blessing @ 7:45 AM
- **October 7:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day!
- **October 7:** Boosters 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."





Crusader Snaps

Mrs. Wagner, principal, and school parents “chalked the walk” to encourage students to do their best on MAP testing throughout the week. MAP testing is used to measure and monitor individual growth in reading and math over time by identifying current skill levels and informing instructional strategies. **Fourth graders** learned about and created circuits in science class. **Ben Brinkhaus, Winston Whitely, and Brandon Lorton** were 3 out of 18 students from across the state of Kentucky to participate in the **Civics Bee at the Kentucky State Fair**. Winston finished in the top five out of over 600 applicants! Congratulations to all three! **Second graders** were exploring states of matter in science class. They used “oobleck,” which is a mixture of cornstarch and water, that acts like both a liquid and solid. **In fifth grade**, students spent the week learning about nature and how authors are inspired when they are in nature. To help convince their classmates, students created Public Service Announcements about nature using skits, commercials, podcasts, and even catchy jingles and choreographed dances!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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#/>



HELP US, HELP OTHERS

PANTS NEEDED

DROP OFF NEW/GENTLY USED PANTS
FOR NINTH DISTRICT ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPT. 15! SIZES 5-
12 NEEDED ESPECIALLY.

*DONATIONS ONLY ACCEPTED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 15



ST. HENRY BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 1ST
-8TH GRADE!

Tryouts may be required for 6th, 7th, and 8th. Deadline to register is September 26th. If you have any questions please reach out to Mike Quinn.

The poster features a black background with a basketball hoop and net on the right side. The text is in a bold, red, distressed font. There are also some white and red graphic elements like arrows and 'X' marks.

Basketball Registration



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

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!](#)

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha Kissel, Cafeteria Manager, cafeteria@sthenrynky.com.

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS

ST BARBARA CHURCH



FRI, SEPT 12
6PM - MIDNIGHT
MUSIC BY THE CLOSERS

SAT, SEPT 13
5PM - MIDNIGHT
MUSIC BY THE GRATEFUL DADS

JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

**RAFFLES - BID & BUY AUCTION - DUCKY DOWNS - RIDES
GAMES FOR ALL AGES - CONCESSIONS - ON-SITE PARKING**

WWW.STBARBARAKY.ORG 4042 TURKEYFOOT, ERLANGER



**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.

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 TWO months ended AUGUST 31, 2025 vs. AUGUST 31, 2024 are summarized below:

	July 1, 2025 through <u>Aug. 31, 2025</u>	July 1, 2024 through <u>Aug. 31, 2024</u>
Number of Sessions Held	08	09
Gross Proceeds	\$ 50,353	\$ 56,082
Cost of Games	- 16,102	- 17,803
Licensing and Other Costs	- <u>1,513</u>	- <u>3,528</u>
Net Profit	\$ 32,738	\$ 34,751

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.

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@sthenrynk.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
09/29/2025 @ 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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**2025
PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE**
SHDHS VS. NDA VOLLEYBALL GAMES
Saturday, October 11 - 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm
@ Dixie Heights High School

T-Shirts - \$12
Order Deadline: **Sept. 19**
<https://cruspiritshop.shdhs.org/products/playing-for-a-purpose-2025-shirt>

Admission - \$10
Limited Availability - must purchase in advance
<https://gofan.co/event/4463235?schoolid=KY25531>

Playing For A Purpose Volleyball Game
Saturday, October 11
Dixie Heights High School
Game Times: 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30 PM

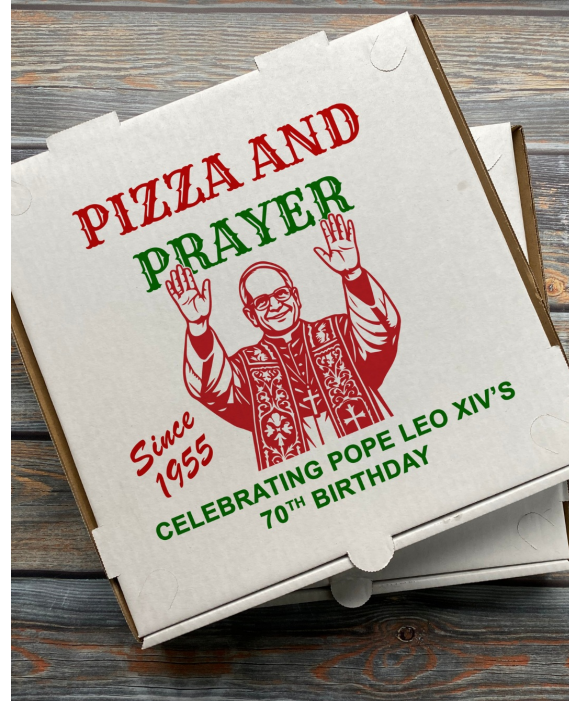
T-Shirts

- Cost: \$12
- Order deadline: September 19th
- <https://cruspiritshop.shdhs.org/products/playing-for-a-purpose-2025-shirt>
- Shirts must be purchased in advance.

Tickets

- Admission: \$10
- <https://gofan.co/event/4463235?schoolId=KY25531>
- Tickets must be purchased ahead of time (limited availability).

Come out and support this amazing cause while cheering on our teams!



**Add Your Prayers to
the Spiritual Bouquet
for Pope Leo XIV's
70th Birthday on
September 14**

**Add Your Prayers to the
Spiritual Bouquet!**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FALL 2025
September 24-November 2

Please join us at the Kickoff Rally on Sunday, September 21, at 2:00 PM in front of our vigil site, Planned Parenthood, 2314 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati. Our speaker is Micaela Clay, who survived a failed abortion attempt and was abandoned with her 2-year-old brother at a clinic in Minnesota. As a result of our prayers and fasting, Planned Parenthood is experiencing significant funding cuts at the federal and state levels. At least 20 Planned Parenthood locations across seven states have announced closures in 2025, so far, including two affiliated with our Auburn Avenue location. Now, more than ever, we need you to commit to public prayer witness on Auburn Avenue throughout the 2025 Cincinnati Fall 40 Days for Life campaign.

Bring your pastors, family, friends, and pro-life groups to hear our speaker, pray and sign up for vigil hours throughout the campaign. If you would like to get a group together from St. Henry, please let Diane Thoman know, mdthoman50@gmail.com, or call her, 859-663-0255. For more information about 40 Days for Life, visit www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Mass will be on Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 PM at the Cathedral Basilica. The rosary will be prayed at 6:15 PM, prior to Mass. Please invite your family and friends as we join together in our greatest defense of life - Celebrating the Eucharist.



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 Today!

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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