



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week at St. Henry with the Mumkin Sale, finishing up MAP testing, a tornado drill, and our Parent Volleyball Challenge this evening! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Mumkin Sale on Tuesday. Thanks to you, everything went very smoothly and we had everyone's orders ready to distribute in record time! We hope that we will see all of you at the Parent Volleyball Challenge this evening. This is a great community event and is an opportunity for you to get to know other parents and have some fun. The event kicks off with teachers vs. 8th graders at 3:45pm.

Last week and this week we completed our Fall MAP testing. As I shared previously, the data from this testing helps us determine how best to support our students as individuals and what they need as a class. Teachers use this information to shape their teaching and to assign students to groups in different areas. As a school, we had a goal of achieving in the 60th percentile across all 4 subject areas (Math, Reading, Language Usage, and Science). I am happy to report that we exceeded this goal! Our achievement scores were as follows...

- Math- 72nd percentile
- Reading- 67th percentile
- Language Usage- 73rd percentile
- Science- 71st percentile

These are great scores and as a reward, students will be able to be out of uniform next Tuesday, September 23!

I wanted to share some exciting news with you. We did receive approval from the Bishop to move forward with our Capital Campaign! The hope is that we will be able to raise between \$2-\$2.5 million to make improvements to our school and church. As we get further into this process you will receive information about what the money would be spent on and how you can get involved. Thank you for your support as we go through this process!

Finally, if you want to order a Playing with a Purpose t-shirt, today is the last day to order. Details are below. Shirts may be worn on Monday, Oct. 13.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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SEPTEMBER

- **September 22:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **September 23:** Confirmation Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **September 29:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM

OCTOBER

- **October 3:** Picture retake day
- **October 3:** Pet Blessing @ 7:45 AM
- **October 6:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **October 7:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day!
- **October 7:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **October 8:** Out of Uniform for Walking with Moms in Need, \$2
- **October 9 & 10:** Fall Break, no school



*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."





Kroger Grand Opening

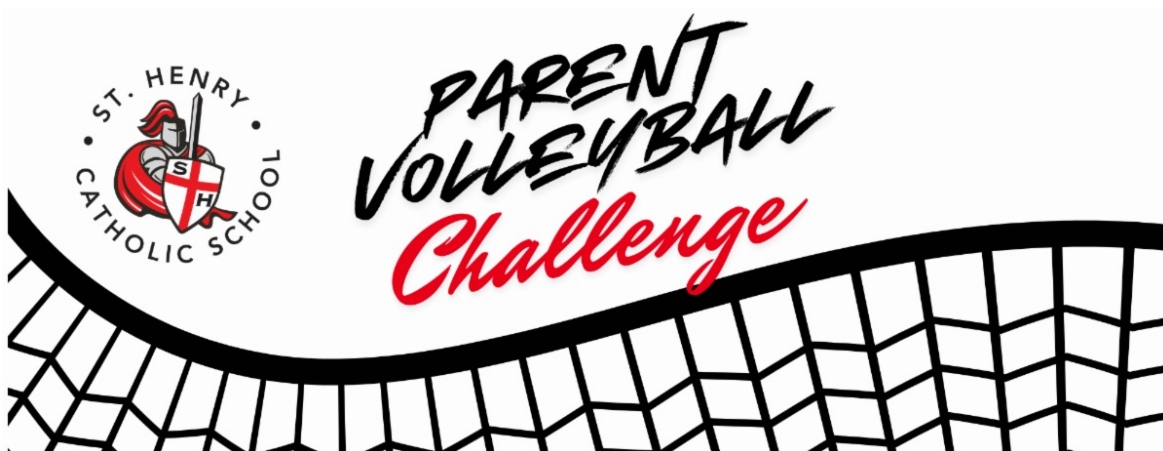
St. Henry Catholic School was invited to lead the Pledge of Allegiance this morning at the Kroger Marketplace grand opening in Edgewood. It was an exciting event to be a part of. In his remarks, Jake Cannon, Division President of Kroger, mentioned that Kroger's purpose is to "feed the human spirit" and are proud that they can support the community through donations and their Community Rewards program. St. Henry and Dixie Heights High School, who played the Star Spangled Banner, were both given a \$500 Kroger gift card.

If you haven't [linked](#) your Kroger Plus card to St. Henry, it's a great time to do that! Linking your card does not interfere with your fuel points. Our school number is TL347.



Crusader Snaps

In art class, our second graders created still-life drawings of flowers; fifth graders went outside and created pieces using actual floral pieces. September 9 was “**National Teddy Bear Day**” and the start of MAPS testing for most of the students, so it was the perfect day to bring a stuffed friend to school. Our **sixth grade girls volleyball team** went to St. District High School to watch the team play against Villa Madonna Academy. Fr. Kevin trained over 40 **new altar servers** to serve at our parish and St. Barbara Parish, as well as for school Masses.



Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge 2025

SHCS is gearing up for the 2025 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This *free* event will be held in the school gym tonight, starting at 5:00 pm (after the 8th grade vs teacher game at 3:45 pm). St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6's volleyball tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun. Food, soft drinks, and beer will also be sold at the concession stand.

New this year: increased parking lot safety including large cones to block off

the tailgating area for children to play as well as a large standing light provided by Arts Rental for extra visibility. Also, a children's movie will be projected onto a large screen outside at dark. Bring your camping chairs and blankets!

The brackets are as follows:

3:45pm - 8th grade students vs SHCS teachers

Match 1 - 5:00pm (Kindergarten vs 4th)

Match 2 - 5:45pm (3rd grade vs 8th grade)

Match 3 - 6:30pm (Winner Match 1 vs 7th grade)

Match 4 - 7:15pm (1st grade vs Preschool)

Match 5 - 8:00pm (5th grade vs winner of 6th grade)

Match 6 - 8:45pm (winner of Match #2 & Match #3)

Match 7 - 9:30pm (winner of Match #4 & Match #5)

Match 8 (The Championship) - 10:15pm (winner of Match #6 & Match #7)

Even if you aren't interested in playing, please consider coming out for a fun-filled night with the school community. Bring snacks, set-up your tailgate space with friends, and let the kids play all the games in the (now safer) parking lot. It's one of the best nights of the year.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the court! Please contact Sarah Voelker (sarahvoelker7@gmail.com) or Shannon Scherrer (shannongrieme@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



Best of luck to our St Henry A Golf team--Reed Stringer, Luke Stringer, Reese Anthony, Nora Anthony, Austin Pieczonka, and Luke Wood as they play in the KY Middle School State Championship this Sunday at Henry County Country Club! Bring it home! ☐☐



□□Archery Sign Up Open!□□

Registration is open for junior high grades, 6-8. We will have this registration open for two weeks and, depending on how many students register, will determine if we open it up to fourth and fifth grade.

Practices are held on Monday evenings in the church basement at St Henry. We are hoping to start practices in November with our first tournament starting in December. Tournaments could last all the way through mid-March.

Typically, we try to pick Saturday mornings for our flight times, sometimes Friday evenings. All tournaments are local in the Northern Kentucky area.

Your child does not need a bow to get started; we do have several for the team. If you have your own bow, that is great as well, it will need to be an NASP approved bow.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Holly Vandergriff

hsvandergriff@gmail.com

Important tip--we switched to GiveButter from GiftSmart. It is more user friendly, but there is a default tip of 15% that goes to the service, which you can manually change by clicking on the 15, then entering 0 or whatever you want. There are still processing fees, so do NOT feel obligated whatsoever to tip.

Archery Sign Up



Basketball Registration



"Blessed are you, Lord God,
Maker of all living creatures.
On the fifth and sixth days of creation,
you called forth fish in the sea,
birds in the air and animals on the land.
You inspired St. Francis to call all animals
his brothers and sisters."

All creatures great and small are invited!

Friday, October 3

7:45 AM in the parking lot

All pets must be leashed or contained and under the
control of their owner at all times!

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@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!



It's fall, y'all!


September 22 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,000
Hog Wild: \$700



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

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KY License #287



SAVE THE DATE!
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
Annual Golf Outing
@ the Golf Courses
of Kenton County
OCTOBER 18, 2025

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

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
09/29/2025 @ 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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St. Henry District High School Craft Show

Back at the SHAC!

35 Cavalier Boulevard, Florence (not the high school)

October 18 ~ 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

\$5 entry for over 100 booths

Concessions, a free fall photo station, raffles, and free kids face painting.

Come ready to buy Christmas gifts, holiday decorations and much more!

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!



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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