



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Here we are at the end of September already! This week, we have been finishing up our emergency drills that we do at the beginning of the year. As you know, we did a Lockdown Drill on Tuesday with our students. They practiced what they would do in the classroom if there were ever an intruder in our building and they had to lockdown in that space. Overall they did a great job! Yesterday we also had our September Fire Drill. A new protocol this year is that students and teachers wait in the classroom for 2 minutes before exiting the classroom so that administration has the opportunity to investigate and make sure that there is really a fire. This has been an adjustment, but our students and faculty are doing great with it! The safety of our community is our top priority and we appreciate your help with the changes that we have made to our protocols relating to Mass this year as well.

Next Friday, October 3, will be our annual Pet Blessing. We invite you all to bring your pets at the beginning of the school day for a blessing from Fr. Kevin. Students will come into school so we can take attendance, and then all students will come outside immediately after announcements, which should be about 7:45am. Pets will not be allowed into the building and parents are responsible for holding onto and controlling pets during the blessing. We hope that you will be able to join us with pets big and small!

Next Friday is also our Picture Retake Day! If you missed picture day or if you would like to have your students' pictures retaken, this is your day! Information should go home early next week.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

OCTOBER

- **September 29:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **October 3:** Picture retake day
- **October 3:** Pet Blessing @ 7:45 AM
- **October 3:** First Friday Eucharistic Adoration after Mass with Benediction @ 1:00 PM
- **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
- **October 13:** Bingo @ 5:45 PM
- **October 13:** Book Fair Begins
- **October 14:** PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **October 17:** End of First Quarter
- **October 20:** Bingo @ 4:45 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

Thanks to the organizers and participants in our annual Parent Volleyball Challenge. The weather was perfect, the competition was fierce, and the kindergarten parents were crowned the winners!



Missing a Quarter Zip?

'Tis the season for lost quarter zips ... if you're missing one or three, they are probably in the lost and found by the school office. Please put your student's name in their sweatshirts 😊! Stop by to see if any items are yours!

MUM SALE RESULTS

\$4200 RAISED!

THANK YOU!

**MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS PAINTING
LOCKERS IN THE JR HIGH BUILDING**



□□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

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR BASKETBALL!

A poster for St. Henry Basketball registration. The background is black with a basketball hoop and net on the right. The text is in red and white. The main text reads "ST. HENRY BASKETBALL" in large red letters, followed by "REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 1ST" in white, and "-8TH GRADE!" in large red letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says "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." There are white arrows pointing right and red 'X' marks in the bottom left corner.

ST. HENRY BASKETBALL
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-8TH GRADE!

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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

<div> LUNCH </div> <div> HAPPY HALLOWEEN! </div> <div> OCTOBER 2025 St. Henry Catholic School </div> <div> PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$.60 Extra Milk/Juice \$.60 Bottled Water \$.60 Ala Carte Snacks \$.60 - \$1.00		1 Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	2 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	3 Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
6 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	7 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	8 Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	9 FALL BREAK	10 FALL BREAK
13 Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Cheese, Onions Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	4 Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	15 Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	16 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	17 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
20 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	21 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	22 Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	23 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	24 Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Garlic Breadstick Garden Salads Green Beans Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
27 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	28 Crisitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	29 Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	30 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	31 Monster Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Spooky Strawberries Franken-Kiwi Juice, Milk

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.
This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

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 October!](#)

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha Kissel, Cafeteria Manager, cafeteria@sthenrynky.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 or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

A large graphic with the word 'BINGO' in large, bold letters. The letters are filled with a pattern of orange, yellow, and green pumpkins. Overlaid on the letters is the text 'Monday Night' in a cursive, orange font.

5th Monday of the Month Fun!

September 29 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,750

Big Hoss: \$1,000

Hog Wild: \$800

Lucky Loser Drawing

Doors open @ 4:45 pm

Jitneys @ 6:45 pm

Regular games @ 7:15 pm

A logo for St. Henry Catholic School. It features a knight in armor holding a sword, standing next to a shield with a cross. The text 'ST. HENRY' is above the knight, and 'CATHOLIC SCHOOL' is below the shield.

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Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287



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.

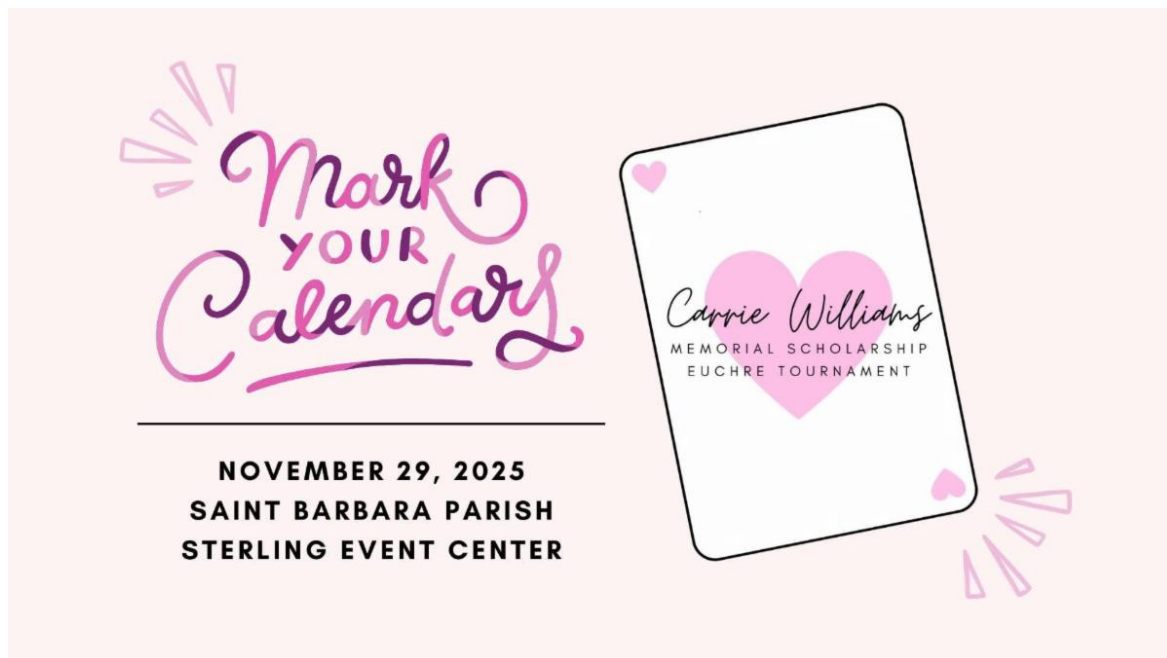
For information or hole sponsorship opportunities/raffle donations, email Dave Miller

at golf@sthenrynk.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.



Registration for the 4th Annual Carrie Williams Memorial Euchre Tournament is LIVE! Carrie Dwyer Williams was a second grade teacher at St. Henry Catholic School who passed away unexpectedly in 2021.

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/tAZnvqKbTyyCveCN6>

Join Us for a Night of Fun, Food & Games

We're looking forward to seeing everyone again this year! Help us continue Carrie's legacy by supporting scholarships for students at local Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington.

Thanks to your generosity, we've already awarded 11 scholarships across 5 schools—and we're just getting started. Your support truly means the world to us and the families that we are helping. Register today and share the details below with your friends and family!

Event Details

Date: Saturday, November 29th, 2025

Time:

- Doors Open: 5:30 PM
- Players Must Arrive By 6:30 PM
- Tournament Play Begins: 7:00 PM
- Location: 4042 Turkeyfoot Rd, Erlanger, KY 41018

Registration Options

- Players: \$40 (includes 8-round tournament, full catered dinner, unlimited soft drinks)
- Non-Players (Dinner Only): \$25
- General Admission: Free (hang out, enjoy the silent auction & split-the-pot!)

Extras:

- Cash bar with beer & seltzers
- Optional "Skins" for players—highest score per round wins (ties split winnings)
- Cash prizes for top 3 finishers in each flight and overall!

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/tAZnvqKbTyyCveCN6>

Donate: <https://www.givesendgo.com/cwmf>

Follow Us: <https://www.facebook.com/carriewilliamsmemorial>

Contact: 859-803-2582 | info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org

If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities or donating to our silent auction, please contact info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org.

The Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation was founded in 2022, by Carrie's family, with the mission of assisting students in financial need at local Catholic schools. Education was Carrie's passion, and this was evident in the love she poured into her students. This scholarship helps her passion live on.

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@sthenryny.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

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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!

Playing For A Purpose Volleyball Game

Saturday, October 11

Dixie Heights High School

Game Times: 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30 PM

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!



Pope Leo XIV Asked Catholics to Pray the Rosary for Peace in October

Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace. The pope made his request at the end of his weekly general audience Sept. 24. "I invite everyone to

pray the rosary every day during the coming month – for peace – personally, with your families and in your communities,” he said. The pope also invited Vatican officials and employees to pray the rosary together every October evening at 7 p.m. in St. Peter’s Basilica. And he invited everyone to St. Peter’s Square Oct. 11 to pray the rosary together “during the vigil of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, also remembering the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council,” which began Oct. 11, 1962. [Read more! Pray the Rosary for Peace in October!](#)

✝ 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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