



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful Grandparents' Day on Wednesday! We are grateful to our grandparents for coming to visit us, but also for the support they offer to our school and to their grandchildren. Grandparents are a special part of our community and we are blessed to have been able to celebrate with them on Wednesday.

Today is the end of 1st Quarter! It is hard to believe we are 1/4 of the way through the school year already. Teachers have to have grades submitted by next Wednesday and report cards should be available next Friday. We will let you know as soon as they are published. Don't forget that next Monday is our Parent Teacher Conferences. Conference registration is now closed. If you need to schedule a time with a teacher, please contact them by email to do so. Also, a reminder that we will have **Noon Dismissal on Monday due to conferences and there will be NO AFTER CARE.**

This Sunday, our eighth graders preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will attend Mass at St. Henry for the Rite of Enrollment. During this service, the candidates will make a commitment to deepen their personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Please pray for our eighth graders, their sponsors, and families. On Saturday, our Boosters are hosting their annual golf outing. The weather is looking great and there

Earlier this week I sent out a request for you to "Share Your St. Henry Story." We would love to hear from you about your experiences at St. Henry and what you love most about being here. We have such an amazing community of people here and we want to be able to share that! You can share your story [HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

OCTOBER

- **October 17:** End of First Quarter
- **October 18:** Boosters Golf Outing, Golf Courses of Kenton County
- **October 19:** Confirmation Commitment Sunday @ St. Henry, 9:30 AM Mass
- **October 20:** Parent/Teacher Conferences; noon dismissal; no after care
- **October 20:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **October 21:** Parish Education Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **October 24:** Trunk-or-Treat, 5:00-7:00 PM
- **October 27:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM (Halloween costume night!)
- **October 31:** Halloween
- **November 3:** No School
- **November 3:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM



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

October: Goodness & Gentleness

Goodness is doing what is right and pleasing to God, even when it's hard. **Gentleness** means being kind and careful with your words and actions.





Halloween

- No face/body paint
- No weapons
- No masks
- No blood/gore
- Costumes should meet all dress code requirements for length and coverage
- Dress code appropriate shoes required
- Colored hairspray is permitted

COSTUME GUIDELINES

DOES YOUR CHILD
STRUGGLE WITH

ADHD or Executive Functioning?

We will have a presentation from Jennifer Brooke, the Director of the Learning Center at the Springer School and Center, on strategies to support students with ADHD and/ or who struggle with Executive Functioning. This presentation is open to the community!

When: Wednesday, November 5

Time: 3:00pm

Where: St. Henry Cafeteria

Who: You!

Spirit Wear on Sale NOW!

Follow directions on the QR codes below and
CREATE AN ACCOUNT TO SEE OPTIONS.

HOW TO ORDER

NEW USERS

Password: Crusader



IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT

(ordered gym or spirit wear
already this school year)



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

New users

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm>

Password is Crusader

If you already have an account (ordered gym or spirit wear
previously)

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

CHECK OUT THE GREAT SELECTION OF SPIRIT WEAR



ORDER YOURS TODAY!



Crusader Snaps

Thanks to all of our grandparents that spent time with us this week. Pope Leo, on the fifth World Day for Grandparents said, “Let us look to grandparents and the elderly as witnesses of hope, capable of lighting the path for new generations. Let us not leave them alone, but join them in a covenant of love and prayer.” We love our grandparents and thank them for visiting us this week!

Student Council Presents

TRUNK OR TREAT

Fun for all ages

Hot Chocolate Bar!

Free!

→ When: Oct. 24, 2025 5:00-7:00pm

→ Where: St Henry Parking Lot

→ Please join us for a fun night with friends, treats and spooktacular music!

Follow the link to reserve a spot for your trunk!

<https://forms.gle/TgL4BSJtq5mJXEzq8>

Reserve a Parking Spot



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!





Auditions!!

Thursday, November 6th and Friday, November 7th

Starting at **3 pm** in the theatre room

Students should sign up for an audition day before

October 31st.

Prepare 30 seconds of a song and be prepared to
read from the script

*****Students MUST have a signed Audition Form to
participate! Auditions forms in theatre room!*****

SAVE THE DATE



DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH

St. Henry Santa's Workshop: A St. Henry Tradition!
Thursday, December 4 & Friday, December 5, 2025

****Earlier dates this year****

Students have the opportunity to purchase gifts for members of their family/friends at our own Santa's Workshop!

Requesting Donations

- We are now accepting donations of gift wrap, gift bags, tissue, etc. We

will take full rolls, half rolls, large random pieces of wrapping. We also accept used bags and semi-wrinkly tissue paper.

- Any families that make handmade items (ex. Hair ties, bags, soap, etc..) we would love to sell your creations in this year's shop. Please reach out to us!!!
- We accept any items (large or small) that could be used as Christmas gifts, if it's been laying around your home in a box for at least 3-5 years, we will take it and sell it.

Volunteer signups coming early November!

For questions, please call/text: Tracy Patrick 513-923-0532

PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER/St. Henry Parish, Elsmere, Kentucky

Due to an upcoming planned retirement, St. Henry Parish is seeking a full time Business Manager. The position is a professional administrator, responsible for assisting the pastor with the stewardship of the physical and financial resources of the parish and its school. The Business Manager directs all business matters of parish operations, including oversight of the parish office staff, and is responsible for school tuition management. Understanding of accounting principles and previous accounting or bookkeeping experience is required. In addition to preparing the parish operating budget and cash flow forecasts, specific accounting duties include account reconciliations, supervision of cash disbursements and receipts, preparation of financial statements including the year-end close and the Annual Financial Report to the Diocese. Must possess good working knowledge of MS Excel and MS Word software.

A candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and committed to its mission. Must possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills, precision in oral and written communications, and be trustworthy with confidential information. Qualified candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Kevin Kahmann, the Pastor, at kkahmann@sthenrynky.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 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.

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 three months ended September 30, 2025 vs. September 30, 2024 are summarized below:

	07/01/2025-09/30/2025	07/01/2024-09/30/2024
# of Sessions	13	14
Gross Proceeds	\$80,908	\$90,787
Cost of Games	(25,403)	(25,748)
Licensing/Other Costs	(4,687)	(4,138)
Net Profit	\$50,818	\$60,901

BINGO

Monday Night

October 20 Jackpots

Hog Wild: \$1,100
Triple Crown Derby: \$1,000



Halloween costume contest on 10/27!



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.

KY License #287



St. Henry Women's
BUNCO NIGHT

SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S WELCOME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

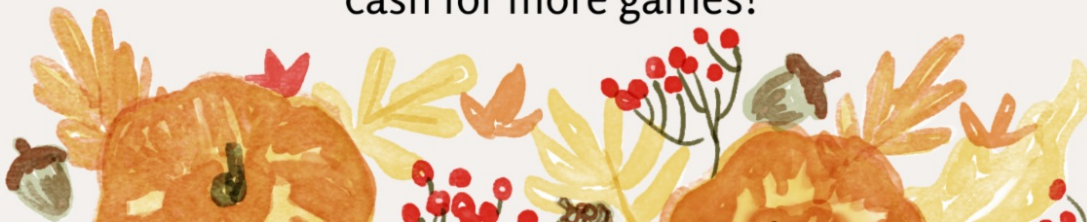
IN WEHAGE HALL

5:00 pm: Social hour with award-winning
chili dishes prepared by our Welcome team

6:00 pm: Bunco play begins

Cost: \$20/person includes chili,
snacks, dessert & drinks

RSVP to welcome@sthenrynky.com or call the parish
office, 859-727-2035. Cash or check at the door; bring
cash for more games!



Ladies! Grab a friend and join us for a night of BUNCO and fun! Cash
or check payable at the door; RSVP to welcome@sthenrynky.com or
call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

**THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.**

CONTEST LOCATION: Collins Elementary - 9000 Spruce Dr.; Florence, Ky

HOSTED BY: FLORENCE ELKS LODGE **LODGE NO.** #314

DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2025 **TIME:** 10:00am - Doors open @9:30am

DIRECTOR: TONY MASON **CONTACT:** florence.elks.hoopshoot@gmail.com

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2026. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



2750 N. Lakeview Ave. | Chicago, IL 60614 | 773/755-4758 | hoopshoot@elks.org | elks.org/hoopshoot

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@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
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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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respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [respectlife.org/celebrate!](https://respectlife.org/celebrate)



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!



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov. 9
3-5:30 PM
Register at shdhs.org



Dear Future St. Henry District High School Families,

We are excited to extend a warm invitation to our upcoming Open House event at SHDHS. As you prepare for the next chapter in your child's education, we want to provide you with valuable opportunities to explore what SHDHS has to offer and prepare your student for the High School Placement Test.

OPEN HOUSE:

We cordially invite you to join us at our Open House on Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. This event will allow you to tour our campus, meet our dedicated faculty and staff, and learn about the exceptional academic and extracurricular programs we offer. We look forward to showcasing the vibrant learning environment our school provides.

[Please register here.](https://shdhs.org)

APPLICATIONS CLASS OF 2030

Applications Open on November 10, 2025

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT PREP CLASSES:

To support your child's high school placement test preparation, we offer specialized prep classes to help students build confidence and excel in the placement test. The classes are on Tuesday, December 2 and 9 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm at St. Henry District High School. Our experienced instructors will cover essential topics, ensuring your child is well-prepared for the high school placement test challenge.

[Please register here.](https://shdhs.org)

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST:

The high school placement test is a significant milestone in your child's academic journey. We encourage all prospective students to take the test, administered on Saturday, December 13, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at St. Henry District High School. Students who take the test at SHDHS are qualified for a scholarship if they score in the top 10%. Students who need accommodations should contact Michele Ryan at mryan@shdhs.org.

Registration will open soon.

At St. Henry District High School, we are committed to fostering a supportive learning environment where every student can thrive academically and personally. Your child can achieve their full potential with the proper preparation and guidance.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our Open House and helping your child succeed in their high school placement journey. If you have any inquiries or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Toni Lehan at tlehan@shdhs.org.

Advancement/ Enrollment Department

St. Henry District High School
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National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
advancement@shdhs.org
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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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stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry
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Cristo Rey
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Florence, KY 41042
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St. Henry Catholic School
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