



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

As we journey together through the month of December and the Season of Advent, we are focusing on the fruits of patience, especially patiently waiting for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. This time of year is one of joy and anticipation, but it can also be an overwhelming time where we find ourselves stressed and anxious. I hope that you and your family will be able to find the stillness and peace as we wait with patience and joy for the coming of Jesus!

This week our students began getting in the Christmas spirit by going to Santa's Workshop and purchasing gifts for their loved ones. They were great at being patient with each other as they made their way through the shopping process. Thank you so much to our volunteers who make this wonderful event possible! This is Tracy Patrick and Theresa Richmond's last year running our Santa's Workshop and they have done an amazing job of providing this source of joy for our students and promoting the spirit of giving.

Next week the Christmas festivities continue with our Christmas Program on Wednesday. We will have two performances. For the 9:00am performance we are inviting the families of students with last names that begin with A-L to join us and at 1:00pm we invite families of students with last names M-Z. This is a great program that always helps us get in the Christmas spirit and focus on the true meaning of the season!

If you have not already, please take the time to Share Your St. Henry Story. This is an opportunity to share why you love St. Henry and why people should send their kids here. You do not have to share anything long, just a couple of sentences about why you love our school would be great! We will share some quotes at our Open House and in some of the materials we send out to prospective families. You can share your family's story [HERE](#).

Finally, I wanted to remind you that we **do not have school next Monday, December 8** due to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation so we look forward to seeing you at Mass as we celebrate Mary's conception in her mother's womb without sin!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal


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


December: Patience

Patience is the ability to practice self-restraint and careful thinking in difficult situations.



DECEMBER

- **December 6:** Mother/Daughter Pajama Party @ 6:30 PM
- **December 8:** No School/Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- **December 8:** No Bingo/Holy Day of Obligation
- **December 8:** Dine to Donate: Dewey's Pizza
- **December 9:** PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- **December 10:** Christmas Program (A-L @ 9:00 AM; M-Z @ 1:00 PM)
- **December 13:** High School Placement Test @ Diocesan high schools
- **December 19:** End of 2nd Quarter
- **December 22-January 2:** Christmas Break





That's a wrap for the 2025 Crusader Classic!

A huge thank you is owed to the volunteers who have spent over 800 hours preparing for and executing the tournament! Coming together as a community is what makes this place special and for anyone who has ever seen the joy in a child's face who works the concession stand for the first time, you know what we are talking about!

Thank you to our title sponsor Jeff Wyler Honda in Florence! Your generosity allows for Boosters to continue providing our student athletes with the resources they need to grow, compete and thrive!

To the many additional sponsors of our tournament, we thank you! Carespring Skilled Nursing and Rehab, Linnemann Funeral Homes, Erlanger Skyline, Don Markesbery Contractor, Frito Lay, Lancaster Bingo Company, Vintage Business Solutions, Paul and Anne Schneider, Cynthia and William Grieme, Bob's Service Center, Michael and Theresa Brennan, Izzy's, Fulcrum Lifting, The Diebold Family, Heritage Bank, The Braun Family, The Cornett Family, The McMahon Family, The Meihaus Family, A Sign of Peace, The Brown Family, The Voelker Family, The One Shot Foundation, OConnor Accinai and Levy, The St. John Family, The Jankowski Family, Earl Frank's Sons and Daughters, BHMK Law!

Huge shout outs to Mark Setters and Chelsea and Hannah Thiem for capturing the most amazing action shots during the games and precious memories of the fans!!! If we missed anyone, please reach out! It takes a village to raise a Crusader and we are grateful for each of you!



Keyboard for Sale

St. Henry Parish is selling the keyboard used in the church. It is a high polish ebony Kurweil Andante CUP 120. It has been gently used and cared for. The buyer would be responsible for moving and all expenses required to do so. We are asking \$1,000 OBO. Contact Mike Wagner, mwagner@sthenrynky.com for more details.



Click the link below for November's meeting notes. We would love to have more people join the PTO; reach out to us today or show up at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 9

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com
Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com
Jill Lillich, jclillich12@yahoo.com

[November Meeting Notes](#)
[October Meeting Notes](#)
[September Meeting Notes](#)

Student Council Presents...

CHRISTMAS

MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER 17TH

5:00-7:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA

Movie:
Elf

**Pizza and
snacks
available
for purchase**

Admission: This year we are donating to the Diocesan Children's Home. They are in need of toys/crafts for kids age 10-16. Bring in a toy or craft to get in to the movie!

RSVP HERE:

<https://forms.gle/4Y33QxHmN3vpjH7KA>



RSVP HERE

Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus



St. Henry Parish & School Day

Friday, December 5

20% of your purchase will go toward
St. Henry's Capital Campaign!

Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

Dine in or carry out available!

605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE | 859-342-6643

A decorative border at the top of the section featuring various gingerbread cookies (snowflakes, stars, bells) and greenery.

Second Annual St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack

Do you love to bake? If so, then St. Henry needs you for the Second Annual St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack. This is a fun, family activity for St. Henry parishioners and school families.

- All ages are welcome to pitch in!
- We need families to bake Christmas cookies and bring them to Wehage Hall on **Saturday, December 13 @ 9:00 AM.**
- Helpers are needed to pack the cookies in beautiful gift boxes.
- Drivers are needed to deliver the cookies to Baptist Village.

Last year, we distributed over 200 boxes and received beautiful notes from the residents thanking St. Henry for thinking of them during the holidays. Let's continue to keep Jesus in the center of the Christmas season!

If you are willing to bake and/or help with this project, please email Tammy Stone, tammy.stone@emshro.com or call 859-250-0119 or just show up with an armload of freshly baked cookies!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Christmas Program

PRESENTED BY ST. HENRY SCHOOL
1ST - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

PARENTS A-L
9:00-9:45AM

PARENTS M-Z
1:00-1:45PM

ST. HENRY GRADE SCHOOL GYM
3825 DIXIE HIGHWAY
ELSMERE, KY 41018

RSVP
[HERE!](#)



RSVP Today!

CAFETERIA

LUNCH

DECEMBER 2025

Elementary Lunch Menu

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE

MySchoolBucks.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>Hamburger</div> <div>OR Cheeseburger</div> <div>Potato Wedges, Baked Beans</div> <div>Peaches, Sidekicks</div> <div>Pickle Slices</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>1</div>	<div>Cheese Pizza</div> <div>OR Pepperoni Pizza</div> <div>Steamed Broccoli</div> <div>Garden Salads</div> <div>Pineapple, Strawberries</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>2</div>	<div>Chili Spaghetti</div> <div>Shredded Cheese, Onions</div> <div>Oyster Crackers</div> <div>Corn, Carrot Sticks</div> <div>Mandarin Oranges, Apples</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>3</div>	<div>Chicken Tenders</div> <div>Dinner Roll</div> <div>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</div> <div>Green Beans</div> <div>Pears, Grapes</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>4</div>	<div>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>Pickle Spears</div> <div>Tomato Soup, Garden Salads</div> <div>Oyster Crackers</div> <div>Applesauce, Orange Slices</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>5</div>
<div>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</div> <div>No School</div> <div>8</div>	<div>Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco</div> <div>Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream</div> <div>Black Beans, Corn</div> <div>Pineapple, Strawberries</div> <div>Carnival Cookie</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>9</div>	<div>Confetti Pancakes</div> <div>Egg Omelet</div> <div>Tater Tots, Celery Sticks</div> <div>Mandarin Oranges</div> <div>Apples</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>10</div>	<div>Chicken Nuggets</div> <div>Macaroni & Cheese</div> <div>Green Beans</div> <div>Glazed Carrots</div> <div>Pears, Grapes</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>11</div>	<div>Pizza Crunchers</div> <div>Marinara Sauce</div> <div>Seasoned Broccoli</div> <div>Garden Salads</div> <div>Applesauce, Orange Slices</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>12</div>
<div>Hamburger</div> <div>OR Cheeseburger</div> <div>Potato Wedges, Baked Beans</div> <div>Peaches, Sidekicks</div> <div>Pickle Slices</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>15</div>	<div>Cheese Pizza</div> <div>OR Pepperoni Pizza</div> <div>Steamed Broccoli</div> <div>Garden Salads</div> <div>Pineapple, Strawberries</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>16</div>	<div>Mini Corn Dogs</div> <div>Carrot Sticks</div> <div>Corn</div> <div>Mandarin Oranges</div> <div>Apples</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>17</div>	<div>Chicken Drumstick</div> <div>Dinner Roll</div> <div>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</div> <div>Green Beans</div> <div>Pears, Grapes</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>18</div>	<div>Cheese Ravioli with Marinara</div> <div>Garlic Breadstick</div> <div>Garden Salads</div> <div>Applesauce</div> <div>Orange Slices</div> <div>Juice</div> <div>Milk</div> <div>19</div>
<div>Christmas Break Begins</div> <div>No School</div> <div>22</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>23</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>24</div>	<div>Merry Christmas!</div> <div>No School</div> <div>25</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>26</div>
<div>No School</div> <div>29</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>30</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>31</div>	<div> </div> <div> <div>Student Meal \$3.20</div> <div>Adult Meal \$5.00</div> <div>Extra Entrée \$2.00</div> <div>Extra Fruit/Veg \$.60</div> <div>Extra Milk/Juice \$.60</div> <div>Bottled Water \$.60</div> <div>Ala Carte Snacks \$.60 - \$1.00</div> </div>	

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.

[CLICK FOR MENU PDF](#)

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.* [The December sign up link is here!](#)

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.

BINGO

Monday Night

November 24 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$2,000

Big Hoss: \$1,000

Hog Wild: \$200

Lucky Loser Drawing

KY License #287



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.

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.

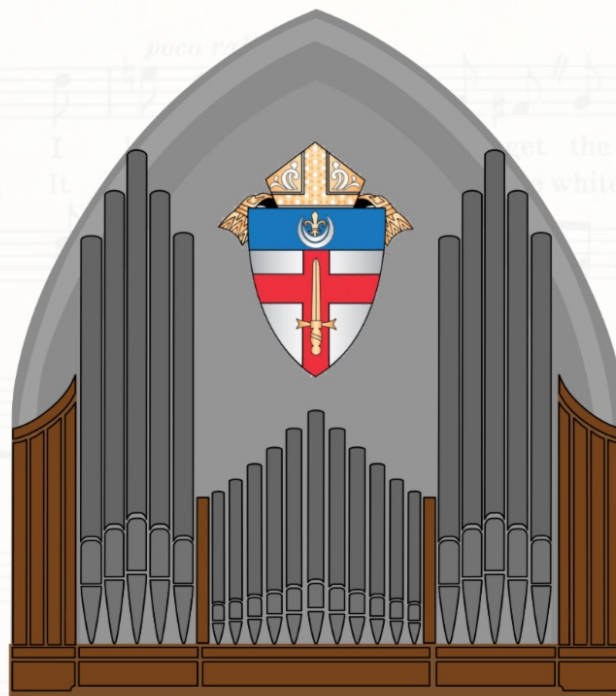
Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

Date	Location
01/07/2026 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
01/27/20206 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/9/2026 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Docesan Curia, Covington

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For students in grades 4 and up
Weekly Rehearsal Day & Time TBD

Directors:
Sydney Allen,
Matt Spencer

Scan here to
fill out our
preliminary
interest form:



A Diocesan Youth Choir is being formed with a start date of late summer / early fall 2026. The vision is of a prestigious youth choir that represents all the parishes of the Diocese and provides sacred music for select liturgies in the Diocese of Covington “for the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful.” The choir is open to students from any school in the Diocese. The Diocese is collecting information to finalize the rehearsal details and would appreciate your input! Please scan the QR code on the left to participate in a survey and to receive more information.

Choir Survey



APPLICATIONS CLASS OF 2030

[Click to apply now!](#)

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.

[Register for the High School Placement Test here.](#)

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
3755 Scheben Drive Erlanger, KY 41018
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
advancement@shdhs.org
859.525.0255

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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stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
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Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
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