



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We have had a great first week back from Christmas Break. I know that it is an adjustment for everyone to get out of bed and get going after sleeping in for a few weeks, but our students have been coming in ready to work! It has also been great hearing all of our grade school students who participated in the Christmas Reading Challenge. Christmas Break is a great time for curling up with a good book!

Next week we jump into our Winter MAP Testing. We will be testing Tuesday-Friday next week so we ask that students have a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep so they are ready to go. We encourage you to remind your students that this isn't for a grade, but that it is a test that helps us know where they are in their learning so we know how best to support and challenge them! This test is not something that we want them to stress about, we just want them to do their best, which is pretty awesome! We do have two school goals for MAP testing.

1. As a school to score at or above the 62nd percentile in all 4 subject areas- reward is a PJ Day!
2. To meet or exceed our Fall scores. The reward is a PJ **and** movie day for the school

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

We have several ways that you can help out here at St. Henry. Volunteers are greatly appreciated in the cafeteria; if you are VIRTUS trained and compliant, [please consider volunteering](#). Our students love seeing family members during lunch! Our Open House is coming up on January 25th and we are always in need of parents and students as tour guides. If you are interested in helping out please let me know! Also please invite any families that you know who are looking for a school for their children to our Open House.

We would love to see them! There are also still volunteer openings for the LCI Basketball Tournament, which is happening over the next couple of weeks.

I would also like to encourage you to consider nominating someone for the Crusader Hall of Fame Award. This award is given out at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week to a person or persons who have gone out of their way to make an impact at St. Henry Church & School. You can find more information and print off the form [HERE](#). The deadline for nominations is Monday, January 12.

Finally, I want to congratulate our students who will be receiving scholarships from SHDHS for their performance on the High School Placement Test. Winston Whitely received the top male score on the test, which is a huge accomplishment, and Dominic Geraci and Zoe Duff both received scores in the top 10% of test takers. Congratulations to all 3 of them!

Have a wonderful weekend and we hope to see you at the LCI!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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JANUARY

- **January 9:** Lady Classic Invitational Pep Rally, 1:20 PM
- **January 17:** Governor's Cup District Meet @ St. Henry
- **January 19:** Martin Luther King Holiday, no school
- **January 20:** Parish Education Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **January 23:** Junior High Dance, 6:00-8:00 PM
- **January 25:** CSW Mass/Crusader Hall of Fame Award; 9:30 AM
- **January 25:** SHCS Open House, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **January 25-31:** Celebrating Catholic Schools Week



ST. HENRY
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
CRUSADERS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded academic scholarships to St. Henry District High School based on their High School Placement Test

Top Male Test Taker

Winston Whitely

Top 10% of All Test Takers

Zoe Duff

Dominic Geraci

Lady Crusader Invitational Games this Week

- Friday, January 9 @ 5:00 PM: 3rd Grade St. Henry (Muashsher) vs. St. Timothy
- Friday, January 9 @ 5:55 PM: 4th Grade St. Henry (Christopfel) vs. St. Pius
- Friday, January 9 @ 6:50 PM: 5th Grade St. Henry (Prysi) vs. St. Paul
- Friday, January 9 @ 7:55 PM: 7th Grade St. Henry (Kuebler) vs. St. Anthony/HC
- Friday, January 9 @ 9:05 PM: 8th Grade (Kuebler) vs. Gray Middle School



Every story needs
a great beginning;
start yours at
St. Henry
Catholic School!

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 12:30-2:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION



859-342-2551



www.sthenryny.com



Our PTO Needs You!

We would love to have more people join the PTO; our next meeting is Wednesday, February 11. Questoins? Reach out to one of us today.

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

NEW [January Meeting Notes](#)
[December Meeting Notes](#)
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[September Meeting Notes](#)

Catholic Schools Week 2026

Want to donate or
volunteer?
Sign up [here!](#)



Sunday January 25th Celebrate our Parishes

St. Henry Parish:
Hall of Fame award at
9:30am mass,
Donuts reception after
mass in Wehage Hall

St. Barbara Parish
Treat after 11:00am mass

Open House at
St. Henry School
12:30-2:00pm

Monday January 26th Celebrate our Community

Local College/ School Dress Up

Donuts with Parents A-L
8:00-8:30am, cafeteria



Tuesday January 27th Celebrate our Students

**Rhyme without Reason
or Too Cool for School,
Bring Anything But a Back-
pack**



Donuts with
Parents M-Z
8:00-8:30am,
cafeteria

Student Ice
Cream Bar

Wednesday January 28th Celebrate our Nation

Red, White and Blue or Camo



Cathedral Mass, 10:00am

Spelling Bee, 4th-8th
Grade, 1:00pm

Thursday January 29th Celebrate our Parents/ Vacations

Dress Like Mom or Dad



Friday January 30th Celebrate our Teachers

Dress like your Favorite Teacher

All School Mass 8:30am

Board Games with
Olympic Teams

Students vs. Teacher
Challenge

Saturday January 31st Celebrate our Families

**Family Bunco
5:30-7:30pm
(after St. Henry 4:00pm
mass)**

Family Registration
for Donuts and
Bunco [here!](#)



ST. HENRY HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILD BEAST & BREW NIGHT

Saturday, February 7
Mass @ 4:00 PM
Social @ 5:00 PM
Dinner @ 6:15 PM

The St. Henry Holy Name Society invites men to enjoy an evening of finely crafted home brews along with savory game dishes from our parish hunters.

This year's guest speaker will be Deacon Joe Grote, a husband, father, grandfather, speaker, and author from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Cost is \$20/person; tickets will be available in January. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Game & Fish Dishes Needed

The men's Holy Name Society Wild Beast and Brews Night is just around the corner. If you hunt or fish and have a tasty dish you would like to provide for the night, contact Doug Braun, dougbraun392@gmail.com, or Bob Pritchett, rpitch777@gmail.com so your dish can be added to the menu. Interested in tickets? Email sthenryhns@sthenrynky.com.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO

Derby NIGHT @ St. Henry

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00-10:00 PM

COST: \$35 PER PERSON/\$60/COUPLE

BEER BRACELET: \$15

St. Henry Catholic School Gym



THE EVENT INCLUDES HEAVY
APPETIZERS, DRINKS, GAMES, GRAND
RAFFLE, HORSE RACES & MORE!



CAFETERIA

<div> LUNCH </div> <div> JANUARY 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu </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 <small>Ice Cream will be available once per week</small>		Happy New Year! 1	No School 2
Hot Dog OR Chili Cone Cheese, Onions Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Garlic Breadstick Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School 19	Crisitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onion Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices 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.](#)

Reach out to Trisha Kissel to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha, 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 Results for Six Months Ended December 31, 2025

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 six months ended December 31, 2025, vs. December 31, 2024, are summarized below.

	7/1/2025-12/31/2025	7/1/2024-12/31/2024
# Sessions Held	23	25
Gross Proceeds	\$145,359	\$148,986
Cost of Games	(47,573)	(48,187)
Licensing/Other Costs	(9,245)	(8,953)
Net Profit	\$88,541	\$91,846

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](https://www.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
Tuesday, Jan. 27 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Monday, Feb. 9 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Feb. 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, March 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

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CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE

JOIN US FOR **FLAG FOOTBALL**

- Season runs from April 8th - May 27th
- Wednesday Evenings, 4:30-9:30 PM
- Open to boys and girls, grades 1st-8th
- All games at St. Henry District High School Football Field
- Uniforms included in registration fee
- Food trucks at every game

REGISTRATION ENDS 2/28
CLAIM A SPOT TODAY!



JOIN US FOR **TACKLE FOOTBALL**

Interest forms are now open!



JOIN US FOR **CHEERLEADING**

Interest forms are now open!

JOIN TODAY AT
CRUSADERYOUTHLEAGUE.COM



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Please visit the links for more information and to sign up. If you have any questions, please let us know at help@crusaderyouthleague.com. **For every family that uses the code ST026 when registering, CYL will donate \$10 to St. Henry Catholic School as a thank you.**

- Spring Flag Football Registration (**Save \$20 by registering before 2/1/2026:** <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/flagfootball>)
- Middle School Tackle Football Interest Form (**voluntary strength & agility training starts the beginning of January 2026**): <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/tackle-football>
- Middle School Cheerleading Interest form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/cheerleading>

APPLICATIONS CLASS OF 2030

[Click to apply now!](#)

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.

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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✝ 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

St. Barbara
4042 Turkeyfoot Road
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry
3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
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Cristo Rey
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Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
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