



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying your first few weeks of summer! We working on wrapping up things from this school year and preparing for the 2026-2027 school year here in the office. Even though it is summer, we are always excited to see our students here on campus. We are seeing a number of students on Tuesdays for our Summer Skills Sessions. Thank you to Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Grieme, and Mrs. Litzler for hosting these and helping our Crusaders continue to learn and grow through the summer!

Several families have reached out about tuition agreements. We are in the process of switching everything to the FACTS system, which will be our new student information system and tuition management system. The tuition agreement process will happen online and there will not be a need to drop off paperwork at the parish office. Our goal is to have tuition agreements out early next week as we are undergoing the last piece of training we need this afternoon. Thank you for your patience as we make this change!

Next weekend, June 19 & 20, is our parish festival! We are excited for the return on the St. Henry Festival this year and we hope that you will be able to join us for some family fun. Who knows, maybe you will win the car! There are several booths that are still in need of volunteers. You can sign up to help below.

St. Barbara's Vacation Bible School is the week of June 26, 9:30 AM-Noon and St. Henry's Vacation Bible School is the week of July 27. You can find details about how to sign your kids up for VBS and how to volunteer below.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Capital Campaign so far. We have over \$1.1 million pledged so far, which is wonderful! With this money we are able to complete our HVAC work, which includes new air conditioning and heat for the school buildings, over the summer and early fall. We also have enough money to be able to install new windows in the Jr. High building. This project will not take place until the summer of 2027. Thank you for your generosity! If you have not made a pledge yet, it is not too late! Information on how to pledge is below.

Enjoy your summer break and we hope to see you at the festival next weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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hello
SUMMER

Summer Hours
Tuesday-Thursday
8:00 AM-Noon
Closed July 6-10
Call with any questions, 859-342-2551



St. Henry Summer Work



Students Entering Grades 1-2

- Reading Eggs & Math Seeds (30 minutes per week, may alternate between programs)
 - <https://readingeggs.com>
 - <https://mathseeds.com>
- Read 10 minutes per day

Students Entering Grades 3-8

- IXL Language Arts and Math (30 minutes per week, may alternate between programs)
 - [ixl.com/signin](https://www.ixl.com/signin)
- Students must read 2 books of their choice at their reading level. They will be required to fill out and turn in a summary sheet upon returning to school. These sheets will be taken for a grade!

*If you prefer to avoid screen time with IXL/Reading Eggs/Math Seeds, we recommend the Kids Summer Academy workbooks by ArgoPrep. These can be purchased on Amazon.

Students who complete 4.5 hours of work on IXL/Math Seeds/Reading Eggs will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card!

Summer Reading Summary Sheet

JOIN OUR FAMILY!

Join the Crusader family where students, families, and staff are *connected* to God and each other; grow in *confidence* in our abilities, and *contribute* to the community around us.



Open Positions:

- 5th Grade Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher
- Part-time After Care Worker



Apply Now:



Kimberly Wagner, Principal
kwagner@sthenrynky.com

*Travel with Mary
this Summer*

Mary is your personal queen. She will help you triumph also. St. John Paul II reminds us: "She is beside us because her glorious state enables her to follow us in our daily earthly journey."

Take Mary with you this summer! Each student has been given a tiny Mary figurine. Snap a selfie on vacation or even a staycation and email it for a chance to win one of two \$25 gift cards this summer. Drawings will be held on July 6 and August 31. Bonus entry: Bring a bulletin from your travels, print your name and phone number on it for an extra chance to win!



*Mary, Queen of Heaven,
pray for us!*

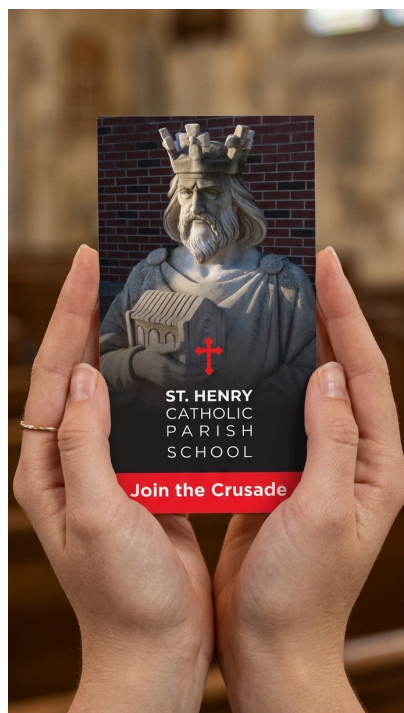
Email pictures to
bulletin@sthenrynky.com; drop
bulletins off at the school or
parish office.

Good luck!



Summer pool party at Brookwood Swim Club, 1 Fair Oaks Lane, Edgewood, hosted by the Martins on June 27 from 11a-10p. Concessions are available, but people can bring their own food and drinks (no glass) there is also tennis/pickleball courts, a baby pool and, lifeguards.

Join the Crusade



We aren't just repairing buildings; we are growing our ministry.

Phase II of our campaign includes the renovation of Benedictine Hall to create a dedicated Day Care and a new Adoration Chapel. We are also planning a new rubber playground surface to improve safety for our youngest Crusaders!

Every gift helps us build a more vibrant home for every person who comes here to serve.

[Learn more here!](#)



Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com
Jill Lillich, jclillich12@yahoo.com

Dorothy and Chrissy will be retiring after the 2026/2027 school year. They would love to have interested parents who can shadow them next year to learn the ropes and take over for the 2027/2028 school year.

PARISH FESTIVAL



Friday, June 19

6:00-11:00 PM

Live Music with Country Dave &
The Grateful Dads



Saturday, June 20

5:00-11:00 PM

Live Music with Doghouse

Food, rides, games, and fun for the whole family!

🎉 **Our festival returns next week: Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20.** We need your help to make our festival a success. 😎

Whether you can give a couple of hours or help the whole weekend, your support would be greatly appreciated. Volunteering is a great way to meet people, support the community, and be part of a fun summer event. No special experience is needed — just a positive attitude and willingness to help. *The festival is a great way for eighth graders and high school students to earn service hours!*

To volunteer, please click on a link below. Thank you for helping us create a memorable event for our community!

Kid's Games Volunteers

➔ [St. Henry Festival Kids Area-Gym](#)

Grand Raffle/Information Volunteers

➔ [Grand Raffle/Split the Pot](#)

Bingo/Pull Tabs Volunteers

➔ [Bingo & Pull Tab Sign ups](#)

Holy Name Society/Beer Booth Volunteers

➔ [Beer Booth Volunteers](#)



JUNE 19TH
AND
JUNE 20TH

Gaming # 0000287
Need not to be present to win.
Drawing June 20th at 10 PM.

WIN THIS CAR!

OR \$25,000 CASH

NEW 2026
JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO ALTITUDE 4X4



SCAN OR
CLICK HERE
TO BUY A
\$25 TICKET



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IN MEMORY OF ROBERT AND HENRIETTA DONOGHUE AND JAMES AND BETTY TEPE

THE MEYER FAMILY

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@sthenryky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

A promotional poster for a bingo event. The background features a sunburst pattern in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The word "BINGO" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. Above it, "Monday Night" is written in a cursive font. Below "BINGO", the date and event name "June 15 Jackpots" are prominently displayed. Three jackpot amounts are listed: "Higher Up: \$2,400", "Triple Crown Derby: \$2,000", and "Hog Wild: \$600". In the bottom left corner is the logo for St. Henry Catholic School, featuring a knight in armor. In the bottom right corner, a yellow box contains the event schedule: "Doors open @ 4:45 pm", "Jitneys @ 6:45 pm", and "Regular games @ 7:15 pm". A vertical license number "KY License #287" is on the far right. At the bottom, a yellow bar contains the address and phone number, and a note about the age requirement.

Monday Night
BINGO

June 15 Jackpots
Higher Up: \$2,400
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,000
Hog Wild: \$600

ST. HENRY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551 Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

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@sthenryky.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
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Saturday, June 20 @ 9:30 AM	St. Joseph, Camp Springs
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 4 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 11 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 18 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Sept. 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wed., Sept. 23 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, October 8 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, October 20 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

Summer Stuff 🕶️



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

[Adult/Teen Volunteer Registration](#)

Participant Registration



Vacation Bible Camp
June 22 - June 26
9:30 to noon

Signup forms available on our parish website & in the Welcome Center.

Discover God's presence everywhere as we explore new places, make new friends, and experience God's goodness together!

To learn more or volunteer, contact Jackie Koop
jkoop@stbarbaraky.org

St. Barbara's Vacation Bible School is June 22-26, 9:30 AM until noon for ages 5-12. Teen volunteers needed, too. For more information, contact Jackie Koop, DRE, 859-371-3100 or email

jkoop@stbarbaraky.org.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



**High School Students ages 14-17
June 25-29, 2026**

**Middle School Students ages 11-13
July 10-11, 2026**

A pro-life youth retreat!

Through prayer, education, peer
community, service, and fun,
Mary's Pro-Life Bootcamp empowers
youth with the confidence, courage, and
skills needed to become the pro-life
leaders of today!

To learn more, sign up, or volunteer,
Please visit

prolifebootcamp.org



2026 *Parish Festivals*

St. Augustine, Covington, June 12-13
Summer Festival

St. Joseph, Camp Springs, June 13
Summer Festival

St. Edward Parish, Cynthiana, June 14
Ice cream social

St. Henry Parish Festival June 19-20

St. Therese Summer Festival June 19-20

St. Benedict Parish Festival June 26-27



2026 *Parish Festivals*

- Mary, Queen of Heaven FunFest June 27-28
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Summerfest July 10-12
- St. Thomas Block party July 17-18
- St. Joseph, Cold Spring, Parish festival July 31 - Aug 1
- St. Joseph, Crescent Springs, July 31 - Aug 2
Summer celebration
- Blessed Sacrament, Ft. Mitchell Aug 7
Athletic Boosters corn roast
- St. Mary of the Assumption Aug 7-8
Parish festival

2026 Parish Festivals

- St. Augustine, Augusta, Parish festival Aug 28-30
- St. Anthony Festival Latino Sept 5-6
- St. Cecilia Parish Festival Sept 5-7
- St. Barbara Rocktoberfest Sept 11-12
- St. Patrick, Maysville, Parish festival Sept 11-13
- St. Timothy Oktoberfest Sept 18-20
- St. Philip Parish Golf outing Sept 27

Say hello to the world

Host an exchange student with EF

We're looking for families to welcome our next class of high school exchange students. Share your daily life, teach them your favorite recipes and add them to the family group chat – all while learning about another part of the world. You'll change their year. They'll change your everyday. And you'll be surprised at how fast a stranger becomes family.

Host families of all shapes and sizes are welcome!
Get in touch to learn more about hosting with EF.



Posted by your local
EF Exchange Coordinator
Amanda Eifert



CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE

JOIN US FOR **FLAG FOOTBALL**

- 🗄 Season runs from Sept. 20th - Nov. 8th
- 🗄 Sunday Afternoons, 1-5 PM
- 🗄 Open to boys and girls, grades K-6th
- 🗄 All games at St. Henry District High School Football Field
- 🗄 Uniforms included in registration fee
- 🗄 Concessions at every game

REGISTRATION ENDS 8/23
CLAIM A SPOT TODAY!

JOIN US FOR **TACKLE FOOTBALL**

Registration is still open!

JOIN US FOR **CHEERLEADING**

Wait-list is 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

- Fall Flag Football Registration (**Save \$10 By Registering Before 6/21/26**):
<https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/flagfootball>
- Middle School Tackle Football Registration:
<https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/tackle-football>
- Middle School Cheerleading Interest Form:
<https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/cheerleading>

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer

CONNECT

JUNE 27TH

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thomas More University
333 Thomas More Pkwy,
Crestview Hills, KY 41017



RSVP USING THIS LINK BY JUNE 17

*THIS EVENT IS FOR INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADE
QUESTIONS: EMAIL YOUTHMINISTRY@COVDIO.NET

Register for Summer Connect

✝ 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. Henry

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859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road
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