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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

This week was one of our last normal weeks before we hit the holiday season with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Today marks the middle of our 2nd quarter of the school year. Teachers have updated grades so please check Sycamore to see how your students are doing as we enter into the 2nd half of the quarter.

We were blessed to be able to celebrate our veterans on Monday for Veterans Day. Our students did a great job writing and presenting about why our veterans are so important to us. Veterans are a blessing to each and every one of us. Next Tuesday is our Thanksgiving Lunch for our families. We are looking forward to seeing many of you here to share lunch with your students! We are also beginning to gear up for our TOY Program Christmas performance and for Santa's Workshop. See below for more details!

The PTO has their Mother/Daughter event coming up in December. You can find more information and register below. Also, as a way to engage our school families and parishioners, the First Annual Christmas Cookie Pack will take place on Saturday, December 7. This is a great opportunity for families to work together to provide Christmas cheer for the residents at the Baptist Village. We are looking forward to a fun December full of community!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal





- To love is to desire and sacrifice for the good of others. Brotherly Love is happiness when another person has achieved something that is good or they have been successful in being a person of virtue.
- This virtue helps us combat against the sin of envy.



Every month this year, we will talk about a different virtue and a saint who exemplified that virtue in their life. Our goal is to grow in virtue as a school as we work toward becoming saints! Every week we will recognize students who have been exhibiting that month's virtue in the classroom. See our Virtue Rockstars for last week below!





On Monday, we **celebrated our veterans** with a presentation by all of our students followed by breakfast and a whole lot of love. Thank you to everyone that coordinated the day, those who were able to be with us, and all that have served our country!

After Care Sign Up

CruNews





Click for Tournament Brackets

Click to Volunteer at the Crusader Classic



Register Here



Save the Date

Thursday December 19th & Friday December 20th, 2024

St. Henry's Santa's Workshop is a magical place where kids of all ages, well from about 3-13, come to find wonderful gifts to purchase for their friends and family.

We love our Elves (volunteers) and will be posting sign-ups soon, so please mark the dates above on your calendar.

***Santa's Workshop is during the school day and requires Virtus compliant Elves. ***

More to come, but for now if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to:

Tracy Patrick (mom of Jackson and Jasper) 513-923-0532

Theresa Richmond (mom of Tracy) 513-324-1559

**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.

Also, 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!!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR



ST. HENRY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM LAST NAME A-L 9:00AM-9:45AM LAST NAME M-Z 1:00PM-1:45PM

RSVP HERE!



OUR 1ST-5TH GRADERS WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME! PLEASE RSVP TO BFINCH@STHENRYNKY.COM, USE THE QR CODE/LINK OR CALL THE SCHOOL AT 859-341-2551.

First Annual St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack

Do you love to bake? If so, then St. Henry needs you for the *First Annual St. Henry Cookie Pack* This is a fun, family activity for St. Henry parishioners and school families. Everyone is welcome to help. Here's what we need: We need families to bake Christmas cookies and bring



them to Wehage Hall on Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 AM. We will then need help packing the cookies in beautiful gift boxes and delivering them to the residents at Baptist Village.

If you are available to bake, but not available to pack the cookies, that's great too! We will need plenty homemade treats. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning during 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.

Cafeteria News

 Cafeteria volunteers needed! We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to help serve lunches. The students LOVE seeing their family at school. All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant; you can check with our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, lstjohn@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. Sign up to volunteer here.



BINGO

Thank you to all of our parents/grandparents/parishioners/SHCS friends that volunteer with our bingo.

We have several regular monthly positions that need to be filled. Volunteers for these positions are exempt from the pull-tab requirements. Training is provided for all positions. A coveted Bingo Cru t-shirt is provided, as is free dinner, drinks, and fun!

Bingo Paper Sales

This is a seated or standing position and requires the volunteer to review customer's orders, ring them up using a laptop, collect money/provide change, and give out bingo paper (some bending/stretching is involved). Great position for those who don't want to walk or stay late. Shifts are

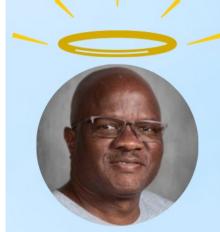
available the third week of the month, 5:00-7:00 PM and 5:15-7:30 PM.

Bingo Caller

A **second week caller** is needed from 6:30-10:00 PM. This person should have a commanding voice, be able to take charge of the bingo hall, and not be afraid of the microphone. Caller calls bingo balls and keeps the games running smoothly.

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl, <u>watermobihl@yahoo.com</u>, Jamie Powers, <u>jamielpowers00@gmail.com</u>, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Staff Spotlight



Lawrence Manyesa 5th Grade



Getting to Know You

- Mr. Manyesa grew up in Zimbabwe, Africa, and gradudated from Zimbabwe Open University
- He is married and has three children
- Favorites: Coke, steak, and chips
- Lawrence enjoys road trips, family time, and networking with other professionals
- Best piece of advice ever received: read anything!
- Proudest achievement: Master's degree in educational management



NEWSWORTHY



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov. 17
1-3:30 PM
Register at shdhs.org



St. Henry District High School Open House Join us for the SHDHS Open House on Sunday, November 17, from 1:00–3:30 p.m. Tour our campus, meet our faculty, and learn about our exceptional academic and extracurricular programs. It's a great opportunity to discover the engaging learning environment at SHDHS!

We also offer High School Placement Test Prep Classes on December 3 and December 10 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. to help students build confidence and excel in the exam.

Scan the QR code or visit shdhs.org to

register for both events!

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8th-grade students interested in attending SHDHS will take the High School Placement Test. Registration opens in November.

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Integrating prayers of the rosary with core-strengthening, stretching, and functional movements to nourish body & soul.

St. Henry Catholic Parish
Wednesday, November 20 @ 7:00 PM
Church Basement (Egbring Hall)



RSVP today!

SoulCore is returning to St. Henry this week! SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movements to nourish body and soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. It is an amazing experience.

What to bring:

- · Exercise Mat
- · Comfortable clothing
- · Water
- · 2-3 lb. weights if desired

All ages and fitness levels are welcome! Chairs available if needed; movements can be adapted. There is no charge for the class; however donations are accepted. Click image to RSVP or just show up! Bring a friend or two! Class will be held in the church basement and requires going down stairs to enter.



CARRIE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Registration is live for this year's event! Register now!

Join us for the third annual Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarship Euchre Tournament on Saturday, November 30! Come for an evening of euchre, food and drink, and fun as we raise funds for the Scholarship! Our first two years were a huge success, and we can't wait for the third!

Here are this year's options:

- Tournament play, including dinner and unlimited soft drinks, is now \$40.
- For those who would like to take their chance at winning even more, you can opt to play in SKINS for an additional \$10.
- This year, the tournament will be a bit shorter, 8 rounds instead of 10.
- We're also offering a new spectator ticket for those that want to come for dinner but aren't playing

euchre. This ticket will include dinner and unlimited soft drinks for \$25.

The silent auction, split the pot and cash bar will be available to players, spectators and anyone who wants to just stop by and hang out with us for the night. No need to register if you're not planning on joining us for dinner.

It's going to be a blast! Registration form
Can't make the euchre tournament? Give to the Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation online at any time.

If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities, donating to our silent auction, or a high school student looking for service hour opportunities, 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.

Helping our Neighbors in Need

THANKS FOOD DRIVE GIVING

Benefiting St. Henry's SVDP Food Pantry & United Christian Volunteers

We are collecting the following items:

Cereal/oatmeal
Crackers
Drink/beverage mixes
Jello
Pudding
Cereal bars
Granola bars
Pasta sides
Rice sides

Potatoes
Pasta
Canned veggies
Canned fruits
Canned soup
Jelly/jam
Canned tomatoes
Canned black beans
Canned baked
beans

Disinfecting wipes
Dish liquid
Laundry detergent
Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Deodorant
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Facial tissues

Items Will Be Collected

NOVEMBER 23-28

ITEMS MAY BE LEFT AT THE PARKING LOT ENTRANCE TO CHURCH OR BROUGHT TO THE PARISH OFFICE



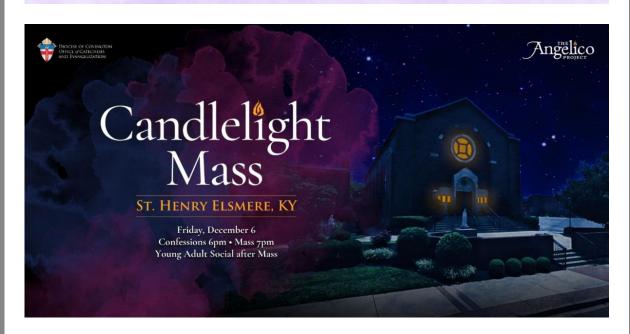
We are bringing the message of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress to St. Henry Parish!

December 3-5 at 7:00 PM

A three-night encounter featuring inspirational messages from the Congress along with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

Share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and transform the world!

† ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH



Join us Friday, December 6, at St. Henry Catholic Church to experience the Mass in a powerful way! Confessions at 6:00 PM; Mass at 7:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME. Afterwards there will be a special social for young adults (18+, 20's, 30's & 40's). For information, contact Brad Torline, btorline@angelicoproject.org.



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 <u>VIRTUS.org</u> > 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
12/4/2024 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/14/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/30/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/13/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:000 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 16: Dine to Donate @ Peace, Love & Little Donuts
- November 22: 8th Grade Fun Friday
- November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break
- December 3: Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day
- December 3: Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- December 10: PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- December 17: Dine to Donate: Dewey's
- December 19-20: Santa's Workshop
- December 23-January 1: Christmas Break

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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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