



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed your long weekend last weekend. We are making the most of our short week as we prepare for the Crusader Classic, which kicks off this evening! This afternoon we are having our Crusader Classic pep rally and we are excited to get our students pumped up for this great event. Thank you in advance to the St. Henry High School Pep Band, which will be joining us for the pep rally this afternoon!

It is hard to believe, but next Friday marks the middle of our 2nd Quarter. We will be doing grade checks and reaching out to anyone who has students who are failing classes at that time. Next Monday we will also be celebrating Veteran's Day. If you have a Veteran who would like to attend our celebration and have not already signed them up, please do that today. You can get more information and sign them up [HERE](#). St. Henry High School will be visiting with our Jr. High students next Tuesday to talk to them about the high school and answer questions that students have. This week and next week our Jr. High students are also hearing from the NKY Health Department about the dangers of drugs and vaping in their gym classes. We hope that this information will help our students to make healthy choices.

Finally, I wanted to remind you that there is a Spirit Wear Sale happening now! The sale will close on November 10. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. You can check it out [HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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# NOVEMBER *Brotherly Love*

- 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!

## VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR HUMILITY

- |                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| James Fosset       | Harrison Strunk |
| Callum Hahnel      | Noral Spegal    |
| Norah Reed         | Luke Stringer   |
| Peyton Gerbus      | Macy Geisen     |
| Charlie Floyd      | Samuel Neuhaus  |
| Isaiah Behrens     | Brooklyn Klein  |
| Savannah Spradling | Harper Hicks    |
| Brooklyn Hasenkamp | Bella Hoplight  |
|                    | Ava Sieg        |



*Empowering God's Children*® Safe Environment Program  
Information Sheet & Optional Opt-Out Form

The Empowering God's Children Safe Environment Program will provide its first training to our students from 11/11/24-11/22/24. The goal is to assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse. Our trained staff will be delivering one safe environment lesson to your youth to support them in learning about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. Lessons are age-appropriate and designed to help our children recognize their boundaries and empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available. If parents DO NOT want their child to participate in this training, they may fill out an opt-out form linked [HERE](#). The lesson will then be emailed home for the parent to provide.

**After Care Sign  
Up**



[Click for Tournament Brackets](#)

[Click to Volunteer at the Crusader Classic](#)


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# Thanks Giving LUNCH





WHO: PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, OR SPECIAL FRIENDS  
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH.  
LIMIT TWO GUEST PER FAMILY



WHAT: TURKEY, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN  
BEANS, STUFFING, DINNER ROLLS, MANDARIN ORANGES,  
APPLES, PUMPKIN PIE, JUICE OR MILK



WHERE: ST HENRY CAFETERIA (CHECK IN AT FRONT  
OFFICE FIRST) LUNCH WILL BE SEPERATED  
ALPHABETICALLY SO FAMILIES CAN EAT TOGETHER  
A-F 10:50-11:30 G-O 11:30-12:10 P-Z 12:10-12:50



COST: \$5.00 PER GUEST (STUDENT'S LUNCH PAYMENT  
WILL COME OUT OF THEIR ACCOUNT)

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Register for Thanksgiving Lunch Last Day to Register is Nov.  
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Dear parents,

Back by popular demand, Lego Club is back! We will have two to three 5-6 week themed courses throughout the school year. Each course will have jobs and challenges for students of every age!

We will meet on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:45 PM starting November 13. Snacks and a drink will be provided.

**'Tis the season!** During this first course, students will create a Christmas village, just in time to display the village for all students to see and enjoy before Christmas break. ALL students of *all ages*



and experience levels are encouraged to participate, your abilities will be utilized and strengthened during this project!

Below is the link to click to sign up and pay electronically; cost is \$30/student.

[St. Henry Catholic School](#)

Please let me know if you need a paper sign up or if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Ms. Katie Keene, Makerspace

Here are the dates of each session and its theme:

**November 13**

Planning and Foundations

**November 20**

Structures

**November 27**

NO CLUB, Thanksgiving break

**December 4**

Structures and extra details

**December 11**

Christmas tree and nativity

**December 18**

Finishing touches and placement



## 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](mailto:tammy.stone@emshro.com) or call 859-250-0119.

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LUNCH					NOVEMBER 2024 St. Henry Catholic School					MY SCHOOL BUSKETS	PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday										
				All Saint's Day No School					1					
No School	Election Day No School	Fiesta! Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges	Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges, Veggie Boats	Bosco Stick Tomato Soup Peas & Carrots Pickle Spears					4	5	6	7	8	
Apples Juice Milk	Apples Juice Milk	Apples Juice Milk	Pears, Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk										
Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion	Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Tater Tots	Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Parmesan Cheese	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads					11	12	13	14	15	
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk										
BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curly Fries	FAMILY THANKSGIVING Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli	Mini Corn Dogs Potato Wedges Veggie Boats & Dip	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears					18	19	20	21	22
Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Stuffing, Dinner Rolls Mandarin Oranges, Apples Pumpkin Pie Juice, Milk	Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	Pears, Grapes Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk										
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls	No School	Happy Thanksgiving No School	No School					25	26	27	28	29	
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Egg Omelet with Cheese Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk													

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Grilled Chicken Box 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 image for a downloadable PDF of this month's menu!](#)

### 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@sthenryny.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenryny.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)



Our Veterans Day celebration will be held on Monday November 11, 2024. Please invite any and all veterans to celebrate with our St. Henry students. We will start with an all school assembly in the school gym with the students at 8:30 AM and enjoy a hot breakfast for our veterans immediately following in the school cafeteria.

Please take the time to invite not only family members, but someone you may know in the community, church members, friends, etc.

Sign up [HERE](#) by the end of the day today.

### 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, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com),  
Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

## **Staff Spotlight**



**Jenny Cox**  
**7/8 ELA**



### *Getting to Know You*

- Graduated from University of Kentucky
- Jenny grew up in Ft. Thomas, is married, has a son and daughter and four grandchildren
- Her children went to St. Henry, so it's a full-circle moment; her favorite teacher: Mr. Gessner!
- Favorites: Dr. Pepper, Chipotle, sour Skittles
- Jenny's hobby is making sour dough baked goods
- Her proudest achievement: her children having children

**LIVING**  
*Sainthood Virtue*

## SHP

SHP (*Simply Helping People*) is a dynamic team of architects, designers and engineers that perform building and architectural assessments for the Diocese of Covington.

St. Henry had SHP perform a full facilities assessment of our campus. This included both the elementary and junior high school buildings.

A maintenance committee was created to review the report, recommended solutions, and cost/budget impacts.

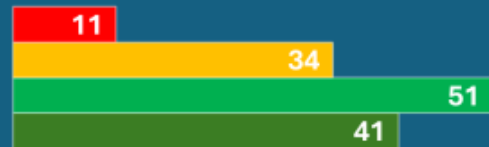
We wish to share the highlights of that report and our next steps with the St. Henry community.

## 137 Features/Components Inspected

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Roofing
- Windows
- Doors/Locks
- Electrical Systems
- Kitchen Equipment
- Water/Plumbing
- HVAC Systems
- Safety/Accessibility
- Gas Systems
- Emergency/Fire
- Structure/Stability
- Restrooms

### Feature/Components #'s



■ Major ■ Minor ■ Low ■ Good

### Completed and In-Process Projects



New windows and doors for the grade school

- Roof replaced on grade school building
- Parking lot resurface 2025
- New library/media center
- New water heater in cafeteria
- 2 new awnings
- Door wraps

**67%** Of items inspected have **GOOD** health

**25%** Of items inspected have **MINOR** maintenance priorities

**8%** Of items inspected have **MAJOR** maintenance priorities

### Maintenance Priorities

- HVAC
- Pneumatics System
- Electrical Service
- Kitchen Exhaust

The boilers are past their end of life and experience limited/inefficient functionality. The pneumatics system is broken. Without it, we are heating and cooling the school at the same time. The electrical service may need to be replaced to work with a modern HVAC solution. We are partnering with Duke to test its capabilities. Our partners @ **SHP** have given us several options to replace/upgrade our existing systems to correct our major issues. The cost impact to St Henry for the repairs/upgrades are **~\$1.5 million**. The proposed solution; a VRF= Variable Refrigerant Flow HVAC for the campus would eliminate the need for boilers, a pneumatic system, and would save \$ on utilities... **MORE TO COME!**

# NEWSWORTHY





# Diocese of Covington

## Office of Youth Ministry

# SUMMIT 24

A High School Eucharistic Retreat  
*Pilgrims of Hope*

Faith. Food. Friendship. Fun.  
Journey to the **SUMMIT** with us!

Location: **TMU**

**NOVEMBER**



**15 - 17**

**2024**

(not an overnight retreat)

**RSVP: Oct 31st (early bird rate)**

**[www.covdio.org/Youth/](http://www.covdio.org/Youth/)**

**SUMMIT 24** – Diocesan High School Retreat: “Pilgrims of Hope” (not an overnight retreat): Friday, November 15 – Sunday, November 17, at Thomas More University. Register here or scan the QR code above: <https://covdio.org/youth/>.



### 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](mailto: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.



### 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!

**Sunday, Nov. 17**  
**1-3:30 PM**  
**Register at [shdhs.org](http://shdhs.org)**



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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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
11/14/2024 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 8:** Crusader Classic Begins
- **November 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 16:** Dine to Donate @ Peace, Love & Little Donuts
- **November 27-29:** Thanksgiving Break

## ✝ 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  
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[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
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Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

**Cristo Rey**  
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