



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that your family is all staying healthy. We seem to be on the tail end of the sicknesses that have been going around school, but we still have a higher than normal number of students out. Keep practicing that good hygiene as it is making a difference!

Next week we will be partnering with the American Heart Association to do their Kids Heart Challenge. This is a great opportunity for our families to learn quick and easy lifesaving techniques in case you are ever with someone who has a cardiac event. Many of our students will be learning these techniques in their classrooms, but we hope that you will learn them as a family as well. As students and families participate in the challenge, there are incentives and prizes. See below for more information about how you can get involved!

On February 15 all men are invited to St. Henry's Holy Name Society Wild Beast & Brew night. The guest speaker will be Tim Odom, the head football coach for St. Henry District High School. More details are below. Also be on the lookout for information about the Derby Night at St. Henry event, which will take place on April 12. We hope that you will be able to attend for a fun evening of food, music, and opportunities to support our school!

As you may be aware, Ash Wednesday is coming up on March 5. At the end of February Fr. Lange will be burning palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration to get the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday celebration. If you have old palms, feel free to send those in to the office and we will get them to the parish to be burned as a part of this annual tradition.

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



FEBRUARY

forgiveness

FORGIVENESS IS WHEN SOMEONE HAS WRONGED US AND WE DO NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE CONSUMED BY REVENGE AND BITTERNESS. WHAT WAS DONE TO US WAS WRONG, AND IT HURT, BUT WE ARE ABLE TO LET LOVE OVERCOME OUR BITTERNESS.



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 below!

VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR FORGIVENESS

Braxton Patton
Clara Sidebottom
Mia Tessandori
Margo Voelker
Tyler Cornett
Claire Washnock
Everleigh West
Bryce Carey
Will Massey

Norah Spegal
Brandon Osborne
Layla Brady
Ben Papp
James Fette
Zoe Duff
Jack Krallman
Sydney Nelson



**REGISTRATION
FOR THE '25-'26
SCHOOL YEAR IS
NOW OPEN**



**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

APRIL 11

REGISTRATION FEE

**\$100 PER STUDENT W/ A
\$300 PER FAMILY LIMIT**

SPIRIT WEAR SALE GOING ON NOW!

[New users click here; password is Crusader](#)

[Returning users click here!](#)

Please contact jfedders@vbsprint.com with any questions or concerns.



JOIN US FOR THE WELLNESS GAMES!

1. Sign Up
2. Complete Flinn's Mission
3. Follow the Daily Links for a fun family activity

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
It's Game Day! Wear your favorite Sports team shirt!	Crazy Hair and Sock Day!	PAJAMA DAY!!	SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! Show your school pride!	GO RED DAY! Wear RED for HEART HEALTH or your favorite Valentine's Shirt!
<p><u>Dakota</u> knows we need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day for maximum heart health!</p> <p>Play a game to get your heart pumping.</p>	<p>Share the amazing things we're learning with Kids Heart Challenge!</p> <p><u>Wylie and Bingo</u> remind us how important it is to be kind! Remember a happy heart is a healthy heart!</p>	<p>It's not too late to <u>sign up</u> online and help your school!</p> <p><u>Pepper</u> says "fruits and veggies makes me feel quacktastic!" And <u>Rain</u> always chooses water over sugary beverages!</p> <p>Play healthy bingo!</p>	<p>Don't hit snooze! Last chance to join the fun!</p> <p><u>Riley</u> reminds us that it's hard to wake up at the quack of dawn when you don't get enough sleep.</p>	<p><u>ACE</u> says "you can be a hero by learning Hands-Only CPR today!" If you haven't.</p> <p>Have a conversation about what to do in the event of an emergency.</p>

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After Care Sign Up

CruNews



7th Grade Basketball

ST. THOMAS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!



That's a Wrap: Catholic Schools Week 2025

We had a great Catholic Schools Week! The week started off celebrating our parish and the new inductees into the Crusader Hall of Fame, Marty & Jennifer Fedders, along with a very successful open house. On Monday and Tuesday, students joined their parents for donuts before school and student council delivered goody baskets to our community neighbors. A student favorite on Tuesday included wearing pajamas and bringing "anything but a backpack" to school. On Wednesday, they celebrated our country by sending thank you letters to soldiers. Also, several

students attended the all school Mass at the Cathedral and were treated to lunch out afterwards. The Scripts spelling bee was held, with seventh grader Winston Whitely spelling out the winning word, "grotesque," to move on in the competition; Reese Anthony is the runner up. They celebrated our parish priests on Thursday and Fr. Lange joined the students at lunch. The week ended with board games with Olympic teams and family bingo on Saturday. Our Crusaders loved celebrating all week long.



Stephenie Seta
Third Grade



Getting to Know You

- Mrs. Seta grew up in Cincinnati and went to Mt. St. Joseph University (BA) and Asbury University (MA).
- She and her husband have five children.
- Stephenie taught at St. Henry District High School from 2016–2019; she loves the St. Henry community and school spirit.
- Best piece of advice? Become the best version of yourself.
- She loves reading, photography, and camping.
- Her hidden talent: she can teach Latin!

LIVING
Saintly Virtue

Boys Volleyball: Register Now!

We are excited for the 2025 Boys Volleyball Season!

Registration cost: \$55.00

The season will run mid-February through April (most leagues wrap up before Spring Break)

If you have any questions, please email: volleyball@sthenrynky.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 2/07 AND NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HONORED.

Register [HERE](#).

St. Henry Crusaders – Shoot-A-Thon

Friday, March 7, 2025, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm SHCS gym

Everyone is invited for a fun-filled night:

The Boosters committee would like to invite all students (not just basketball players), parents, grandparents, and anyone looking for a night of school community fun, to attend the annual basketball shoot-a-thon.

- Food including pizza, cold beverages (beer, soft drinks, etc), and snacks available for purchase.
- Hang out and catch a game on the big screen while watching your favorite SHCS basketball players shoot free throws to earn money for our school!

Funds raised during this event will go towards rental of alternate gym sites for St. Henry teams to continue practicing during the Crusader Classic and LCI when our school gym is unavailable.

Money raised by the Boosters committee not only provides support to SHCS athletics programs (basketball, volleyball, golf, and archery), but also to our great school and community in many ways. Some of this recent support includes:

- purchasing new playground equipment before the start of each school year
- teacher appreciation/recognition in the form of a Christmas Dinner or end-of-the year gifts
- support to other clubs and teams
- replacement of sports uniforms (basketball, volleyball, golf, and archery)
- replacement of gym equipment used for athletics as well as gym class
- updates and regular gym up-keep including recent vinyl wraps and mural in the concession area, floor runners, and new folding chairs with school logo.

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SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



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,
Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

BINGO

Monday Night

February 10 Jackpots

Hog Wild \$2,200

Triple Crown Derby \$950



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

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

NEWSWORTHY

ST. HENRY
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

WILD BEAST & BREW NIGHT

Saturday, February 15
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!

Tim Odom, SHDHS Head Football Coach will speak after dinner and then, we will watch the UK/Texas basketball game starting at 8:00 PM!

Cost is \$20/person; must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets available beginning February 1 after Mass.

The Holy Name Society's Wild Beast & Brew Night Details

Men and friends of the parish: Join us on Saturday, February 15, for a great evening of fellowship! Tim Odom, head coach for St. Henry District High School and avid hunter, will be our guest speaker. We will also watch the UK/Texas basketball game starting at 8:00 PM! **Be sure to bring cash for the split-the-pot and raffles!**

Tickets (\$20/person) for men's night will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend or at the door. You can also call the parish office to obtain tickets, 859-727-2035. We look forward to seeing all men (21 and older) on February 15.

If you have questions, reach out to either Doug Braun, dougbraun392@gmail.com, 513-309-5759 or Bob Pritchett rpritch777@gmail.com, 859-907-1064.



If you have palms at your house from Palm Sunday last year, we have containers at school the students can place them in. The palms will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday (March 5).



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Thursday, February 13, 2025

12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018**

All donors receive a Lifesaver LS Waffle Shirt!

To schedule an appointment please visit:

**hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0190**

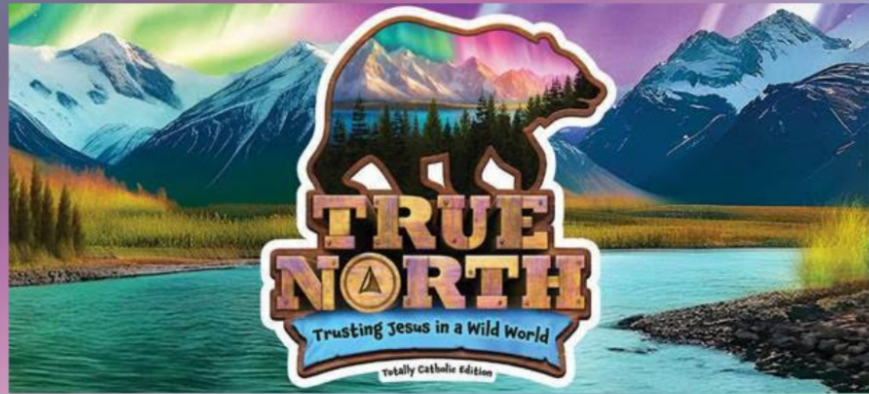
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✝ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School

JULY 28-AUGUST 1 9:00 AM-NOON

ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Spring flag football registration is open as well as interest forms for 2025 Fall Middle School Tackle and Cheerleading.

Visit: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/> for information and signups. When you register, put in the code STHCYL and St. Henry Grade School will receive \$10 for every registration!

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL



Get ready for an exciting introduction to the world of football!

Our Youth Flag Football program is open to players from 1st through 8th grade in the 2024/25 school year. Grades 1-6 will be 5 vs. 5 and the 7th & 8th grade will be 7 vs. 7.

Through fun and engaging activities, you'll learn the fundamentals of the game while developing essential skills like passing, catching, and teamwork. With a focus on sportsmanship and fair play, this program provides a dynamic platform for personal growth and athletic development.

All experience levels are welcome to join the fun.

Scan the QR code on the right to register for the upcoming Spring 2025 season.



CHEERLEADING

Join our spirited Crusader Youth League Cheer squad and showcase your skills at our exciting games and events!

This program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the 2025/26 school year.

Whether you're a seasoned cheerleader or brand new to the sport, we welcome athletes of all experience levels to come out and be a part of our dynamic team.



Scan the QR code on the left to pre-register for the upcoming Fall 2025 season.



TACKLE FOOTBALL



Our Tackle Football program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the 2025/26 school year.

You'll have the chance to lead your team to victory with all-new top-of-the-line equipment and coaching staff led by RJ Riegler

Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the sport, all experience levels are welcome to join the fun.

Scan the QR code on the left to pre-register for your spot on the team for the upcoming Fall 2025 season



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@sthenrykn.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

Date	Location
2/13/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
3/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
3/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
4/10/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
4/29/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
5/7/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 8:** Mother/Son Dogdeball Challenge, 5:00-9:00 PM
 - **February 11:** 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting, 6:30 PM
 - **February 13:** [Hoxworth Blood Drive](#), noon-6:30 PM/Parish Office
 - **February 13:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **February 17:** No School, President's Day
 - **February 20:** Dine to Donate: Red Robin
 - **February 21:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
 - **March 4:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
 - **March 5:** Ash Wednesday/Lent begins
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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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