



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

This week at St. Henry was a busy week with St. Patrick's Day, spring pictures, a 5th grade field trip, and 1st Reconciliation. Congratulations to our 2nd grade students on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time! It is a beautiful Sacrament of grace and mercy and I hope that they experienced God's peace in a new and deeper way. I ask that you would pray for our 8th grade students who are being Confirmed. They are on their Confirmation Retreat today and are digging into the presence and role of the Holy Spirit in their lives!

Our middle school students recently applied for and received a grant from the Joe Burrow Foundation to promote mental health awareness. As a result, our students have planned some activities for the school for this coming Tuesday. The Ion Center will be presenting to our 5th-8th grade students on the topic of healthy communication and boundaries within peer relationships. In the afternoon there will be stations with different activities and strategies for dealing with stress and anxiety that all of our students will get to experience. We are looking forward to this day of awareness on mental health and the opportunity to provide and reinforce healthy strategies with our students. This might be a good opportunity for you to do a check-in at home with your students on their mental health. You can find some helpful resources at the [Kids Mental Health Foundation](#). On Tuesday students are encouraged to wear green shirts with their uniform bottoms as it is the color associated with mental health!

I wanted to remind you that the Father/Daughter Dance is coming up next Saturday. Don't forget to register by Monday evening at the latest. They are also still in need of a few volunteers to help with the dance. More information is below! Next Thursday is also Opening Day for the Reds. Students are able to wear Reds shirts with their uniform bottoms on Thursday. Also, if you have not already purchased tickets for the Derby Night at St. Henry Fundraiser, we encourage you to do so! It is going to be a great night with music, food, drinks, fun games, and lots of opportunities to support our students! We hope to see you there!

I also wanted to share the calendar for the 2025-2026 school year with you. You can find that calendar [HERE](#). I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



MARCH *Perseverance*

**PERSEVERANCE ALLOWS US TO STAY FAITHFUL
EVEN IN THE FACE OF PERSECUTION. THIS
INCLUDES THE ABILITY TO OVERCOME
OBSTACLES, ESPECIALLY OVER TIME, WITH THE
FAITH THAT WE WILL BE REWARDED.**



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 PERSEVERANCE

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Josey Voelker | Landon Melson |
| Callum Hahnel | Annabelle Reed |
| Penelope Behme | Bradley Cornett |
| Daniel Quinn-Sexton | Lincoln Francis |
| Gracie Stallmeyer | Alyssa Aftanski |
| Saylor Geisen | Leo Bowen |
| Gabriel Hensley | Mia Timmers |
| Angel Mai | Jack Krallman |
| | Dylan Williamson |



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



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

APRIL 11

REGISTRATION FEE

\$200 PER STUDENT W/ A
\$400 PER FAMILY LIMIT

CruNews

Governor's Cup Individual Finalists

Congratulations to Winston Whitley on finishing 20th in Language Arts and to Ben Brinkhaus on his 9th place finish in Arts & Humanities at the Governor's Cup State Competition in Louisville last weekend. Way to represent St. Henry Catholic School; we're very proud of you!



Second grade JOY!

"Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy." {USCCB} Our second graders received the Sacrament of Penance this week for the very first time!

Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May.



Contraction Surgeons

Our second graders are accomplished "contraction surgeons!" They donned surgical gear and entered into the surgical arena where they successfully stitched together words to form contractions. Incident reports were completed for every surgery and all the words recovered well!



Get your drink on! We have a limited number of 40 ounce St. Henry tumblers available in the office. Cost is \$25/each; check or cash only. Perfect for Easter baskets, Mother's Day, grandparents, or just because!

Stop by or email Cindy, clageman@sthenryky.com today!

Drink PopTab Update!

Preschool: 29,790
Kindergarten: 16,656
First: 16,362
Second: 20,865
Third: 74,742 **
Fourth: 28,169
Fifth: 30,369
Sixth: 25,646
Seventh: 21,675
Eighth: 39,046



There are still two weeks to collect anymore pop tabs. Good luck CRU!

CRS Rice Bowls: PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty, and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Students should returned their CRS Rice Bowls by March 31.



PLAY BALL!

Wear your Reds shirt with uniform bottoms Thursday!





SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SALE!

New users

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm>

Password is Crusader

Returning Users

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

CruEvents



Christian Bale

Robert Duvall

NEWSIES

WATCH PARTY with Ms. Scott

Thursday, April 3

2:40-5:00 pm in theatre room

5th grade and up

We are doing *Newsies Jr.* next year and if your student is interested in doing our show next year but doesn't know what *Newsies* is, we will be watching the original movie to inspire everyone for next year!

Newsies is rated PG and directed by Kenny Ortega.

In 1899, a courageous group of New York City newsboys become unlikely heroes when they team up to fight an unscrupulous newspaper tycoon. Based on a true story.

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0104990/>

2025

ST. HENRY

Father Daughter

90'S GLOW PARTY

DANCE

MAR | 7:00-
29 | 9:30



St Henry Grade School Gym

[Register for Father Daughter](#)

[Volunteer to Help at Father Daughter](#)

ST HENRY PTO PRESENTS



APRIL 6 2025 1-4PM

Dave & Busters
781 Heights Blvd
Florence, KY 41042



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FOOD
DRINKS
PROVIDED
\$34/PP

[HTTPS://FUNDRAISE.GIVESHM
ART.COM/FORM/2U9VSQ?
VID=1IBW2J](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/2U9VSQ?vid=1IBW2J)



Father/Son Registration



DERBY NIGHT at ST. HENRY

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM
7 pm - 11 pm

Proceeds Benefit Capital
Improvements at St.
Henry Catholic School



REGISTER & PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

\$90/couple \$50/pp includes Dinner + Open Bar

Register by March 14th to enter for a chance to win \$250 Kroger Gift Card

ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES

- DJ Music and Dancing
- Live betting: Historical Horse Races
- Split the Pot \$10 Purchase Tickets
DerbyNight@sthenrynky.com
- Heads and Tails Game (*Reds Single Game Suite and Other Prizes*)
- Silent Auction
- Grab Bag of Student Prizes
- Chance Raffle

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- Vacation Rental in Destin, FL
- Litter First Pick Mini-Goldendoodle Puppy
- Keeneland Package (Sprinter Van, Tickets & Jeff Ruby's Dinner)
- Bengals Single Game Suite
- Sports Memorabilia (Joe Burrow, Kobe Bryant, Dak Prescott, Jerry Rice)
- MORE....

FOOD & BEVERAGES

- City Barbeque Catered Dinner
- Beer, Seltzers, & Signature Cocktails
- Dessert Bar



Derby Night Early Bird Raffle Winner Announced!

Congratulations to Meghan Franks! You are the lucky winner of a \$250 Kroger Gift Card!

Thank you to everyone who registered early for a chance to win - there's still more prizes to win! Register on or before Friday March 28 for a chance to win four 90 minute access tickets to Sky Zone in Florence!

Join Us for Derby Night at St. Henry!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 12th** from **7:00 – 11:00 PM!** We're excited to announce that **Derby Night tickets are now available**—and you won't want to miss this unforgettable event!

Ticket Prices:

- **\$90 per couple or \$50 per person**

Your ticket includes:

- A delicious catered dinner
- Open bar (beer, seltzers, specialty drinks)
- Tempting dessert bar

Event Highlights:

- **Split the Pot**
- **Betting on Historical Horse Races**
- **Heads or Tails** for a chance to win a **Cincinnati Reds suite!**
- Exciting prizes and more fun games!

Silent Auction features amazing items like:

- Vacation rentals in **Destin**
- **Keeneland Package**
- **Bengals Suite**
- **Sports memorabilia** from **Joe Burrow, Kobe Bryant**, and more!

Purchase Derby Night Tickets

Parishioners and school families are invited to help spruce up the parish in time for Easter, First Holy Communion,

Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, April 12 | 9:00 AM

Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up the parish grounds! This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together and work as a team to keep our campus looking beautiful.

and Confirmation! This is the perfect opportunity for students needing service hours. Start time is 9:00 AM; many hands make light work!

[Sign up here](#) or reach out to event coordinator, Larry Klein, larryklein56@gmail.com.

Flower orders need to be placed by March 26; if you have questions, reach out to Katie Keene, kkeene@sthenryky.com.



FLOWERS *for Mom*

Celebrate Mom, Grandma, and mother figures alike with a selection of seasonal, fresh-cut flowers, lovingly arranged by Laughing Earth Flower Farm



ORDER DETAILS

- \$55 per bouquet
- 30% of proceeds benefit St. Henry
- Size as pictured; colors and selections may vary based on seasonal availability
- By March 26th, scan or click the QR code to order and pay
- Pick-up at St. Henry on Friday, May 9th from 3-5, just in time for Mothers Day weekend.

Order Flowers

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

March 24 Jackpots

Hog Wild: \$600
Triple Crown Derby: \$500
New Game: Hold the Gold!

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

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Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

NEWSWORTHY

**Come see what Scouting America is all about on Tuesday,
March 25, in the St. Henry Cafeteria!**

Scouts BSA Troop 239 welcomes boys aged 11-18 to visit us at our spring recruitment night. If you like to have fun and adventure in the outdoors, this is the place for you! We will have activities, pictures of previous outings, and a mock campsite set up for you to enjoy. We will also have a parent information session with printed information about Scouting, Troop 239, and how to register. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Mark Barth, 859.586.8790



Connect with us at troop239.scoutmaster@gmail.com

St. Henry Catholic Parish

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Adoration & Confessions

7:30 PM Benediction

When he returned to his disciples, he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Matthew 26:40



The Boone County Sheriff's Office is hosting an information and training session specifically designed for parents on Wednesday, March 26, at 6:30 PM. The event will take place in the training room of the Boone County Sheriff's Office, 3000 Conrad Lane, Burlington.

Representatives from the Criminal Investigations Division, the Electronic Crimes Unit, and the Boone County Commonwealth Attorney's Office will be present. The session aims to equip parents with valuable knowledge and strategies to navigate the complexities of the internet, social media, online gaming, chat platforms, and device-specific parental controls. As this event is tailored for parents, we kindly request that children remain at home to ensure an optimal learning environment.

[Boone County Sheriff's Office Electronics and Internet Safety Talk- registration here](#)



Annual Lenten Pilgrimage JUBILEE YEAR 2025



SATURDAY
APRIL
12
9am - 2pm

Experience a Local Lenten Pilgrimage to Five Covington Churches

Start and end your individual journey
on foot or by car at any of the five historic
churches on the 4.3 mile pilgrimage route



**Cathedral
Basilica of the
Assumption**



**St. Benedict
Catholic
Church**



**St. Augustine
Catholic
Church**



**St. John
Catholic
Church**



**Mother of God
Catholic
Church**

For More Information:

www.covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage

covlentenpilgrimage@gmail.com



*Fr. Bealer
Knights of
Columbus*



Every Friday during Lent
Dine in or carry out available!

Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

859-342-6643
605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

JOIN US
EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT



**4:30
to
8:00**

USE OUR **DRIVE THRU**
DRIVE THRU CLOSING @ 7:30!

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11

Menu and Volunteer Signups:
stbarbaraky.org/fish-fry

*Tommy Mo
Basketball*



- Daily Camper Activities**
- Group meeting and warm-up
 - Individual & small group instruction: shooting, ball handling, rebounding, offensive & defensive individual moves
 - Competition: 3-on-3 / 5-on-5
 - Games & Contests
 - Lots of FUN!
 - Guest Speakers
 - Each camper will receive a T-Shirt
- Camp is run by experienced coaches and current collegiate players.

2025
THOMAS MORE
GIRL'S BASKETBALL
CAMP



SIGN UP TODAY!

DAY CAMP 1: JUNE 16-19
DAY CAMP 2: JULY 7-10

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM
CAMPS

Girl's Basketball Camp
Details

ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

SHDHS BOOSTERS

CRU MULCH SALE

**Support
SHDHS Athletics
& Boosters**



WE DELIVER!
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Support SHDHS Boosters and Athletes

- 2 Cubic Feet Bags (\$4.75 each)
- 3 varieties: dyed black, dyed brown, and natural
- All prices include free delivery and sales tax
- Mulch will be delivered anywhere on your property
- Order Deadline April 7
- Deliveries start on April 10

Order Mulch!



Summer will be here before we know it, and so will SHDHS Crusader Summer Camps and Activities! We are excited to offer a variety of athletic and fine arts camps for your children, providing them with opportunities to develop new skills, make friends, and have fun.

This year's offerings include:

- Baseball Skills Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp
- Drama Camp
- Tennis Camp
- Visual Arts Camp
- Volleyball Skills Camp
- Stay tuned—football and soccer camp registration will be opening soon!

Our dedicated coaches, faculty members, and students look forward to working with your child(ren) this summer. **Click [here](#) for camp details, including dates, times, and costs.** Don't miss out on these great opportunities! We hope to see your family at SHDHS this summer! Go CRU!

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@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
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3/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
4/10/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
4/29/225 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
5/7/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 21:** No School
- **March 21:** 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 AM
- **March 26:** Lego Club, 2:45 PM
- **March 26/27:** 7th Grade @ Camp Joy
- **March 28:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
- **March 29:** Father Daughter Dance
- **April 1:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **April 1:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **April 2:** NO Lego Club
- **April 3:** 2nd Grade Saint Parade
- **April 6:** Father/Son Event @ Dave & Buster's
- **April 11:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
- **April 12:** Derby Night @ St. Henry
- **April 13:** Palm Sunday; start of Holy Week
- **April 17-25:** Spring Break
- **April 30-May 2:** 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

✝ 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

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stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

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Elsmere, KY 41018
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