



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful weather this week and the opportunity to get outside! We have definitely been enjoying outdoor recess. As we began the 4th quarter this week our students have been focusing on our virtue of perseverance and continuing to put in our best effort through this last quarter of the year. Student report cards from 3rd Quarter were released on Sycamore this morning and you should be able to access them. If you are not able to access Sycamore or your child's report card, please contact the school office.

The last quarter of the year is always busy and we have several things coming up. We hope to see you at the Jr. High musical this weekend. You can find more details on how to purchase tickets below. Our Derby Night fundraiser is on April 12. If you purchase your tickets by the end of the day today you will be entered to win \$250 in Kroger gift cards! It is going to be a great event with food, music, games, great prizes, and some great silent auction items. Registration information is below. We also encourage you to attend the Boone County parent training on navigating the internet and social media that is coming up on March 26. They will be presenting useful information and tips on the benefits and dangers of internet and social media use and how to keep your children safe.

This Monday is St. Patrick's Day. Students can wear St. Patrick's Day/green shirts and accessories with their uniform bottoms. Next Wednesday is Spring Picture Day. For spring pictures students are expected to dress in full uniform as it is a class picture, not individual pictures. Next week is also a short week as we are off school next Friday.

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*

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# 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

Marcus Tsunoda  
Isaac Williams  
Rosie Boden  
Margo Voelker  
Ailee Muashsher  
Lyla Haglage  
Zach Osborne  
Lucas Schowalter

Max Fette  
Norah Spegal  
Brandon Osborne  
Sadeen Saadawi  
Ben Papp  
Landon Addison  
Dalton Williams  
Reese Anthony  
Brady Miller



# 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



### Pro-Life Essay Finalist

Congratulations to eighth grader, Ashley Hammond, on representing St. Henry Catholic School at the Diocese of Covington's Pro-Life Essay Contest banquet last night. Over 225 essays were submitted to the Diocese and Ashley placed in the top 20! Congratulations!



**Our pulltab wars are off to a great start!**The tally by grade so far:

Preschool: 1,876  
Kindergarten: 2,285  
1st Grade: 2,543  
2nd Grade: 0

**3rd Grade: 70,514 (in the lead!)**

4th Grade: 21,484  
5th Grade: 23,161  
6th Grade: 12,333  
7th Grade: 1,876  
8th Grade: 22,885

Remember the bigger picture: We are collecting these tabs to help fund the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati. The Ronald McDonald House is partnered with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to help families in need who have children that are very sick or injured. Every bit counts. Keep up the good work!

### CRS Rice Bowls

**A RECOMMITMENT TO END HUNGER**

Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-1](http://crsricebowl.org/week-1) to read this week's Story of Hope.

Students should returned their CRS Rice Bowls by March 31.



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS



March 14 & 15 @ The Drees Home Auditorium



It's show time! Show times are Friday, March 14 @ 7:00 PM and Saturday, March 15 @ 6:00 PM at the beautiful Drees Home Auditorium on the campus of St. Henry District High School. Invite your family and friends and celebrate these young actors, actresses, and crew! Tickets are \$7/child/senior and \$10/adult. [Click for tickets!](#)





**St. Patrick's Day or  
green shirts may be  
worn with uniform  
bottoms on Monday,  
March 17!**



**We are so lucky  
to have our**

*teachers &  
staff!*

**Stock the Teachers & Staff Lounge!**

The PTO is asking for your help to stock Teachers & Staff Lounge with snacks and drinks with for a little boost of treats to get them through the end of the school year. Items can be dropped off in the office the week of March 17. Thank you for your support of our teachers and staff!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ABA929A4FF2-55368831-ptostock>

**CruEvents**

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# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER *at*

Tuesday, March 18th | 11:00AM - 9:00PM  
Raising Cane's - 8020 Burlington Pike

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will donate **15% of Net Sales\*** to:

**St. Henry Elementary School**



*ONE LOVE*   *LOVE*

*Raising Funds with Raising Cane's*

Learn more about how we can support you at [CanesAndCommunity.com](https://CanesAndCommunity.com)

*Cane's Cane's Cane's*

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales\* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. \*Net Sales\* means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who (i) mention your organization when ordering in person or (ii) use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. \*Net Sales\* does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

 RaisingCanes



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](#)



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

## Join Us for Derby Night at St. Henry!

Mark your calendars for **Friday, 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!

**Early Bird Special: Purchase by March 14th for a chance to win \$250 in Kroger Gift Cards!**

**Purchase Derby Night Tickets**





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

## NEWSWORTHY



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](#)**

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Connect with us at [troop239.scoutmaster@gmail.com](mailto:troop239.scoutmaster@gmail.com)

**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

or email [troop239scoutmaster@gmail.com](mailto:troop239scoutmaster@gmail.com)

St. Henry Catholic Parish

# WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

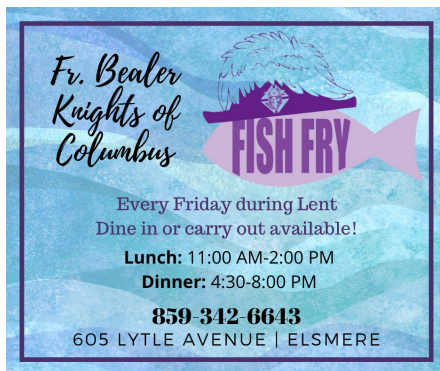
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

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*



Fr. Bealer  
Knights of  
Columbus

**FISH FRY**

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

St. Barbaras  
**Fish Fry**

4:30  
to  
8:00

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

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

Menu and Volunteer Signups:  
[stbarbaraky.org/fish-fry](http://stbarbaraky.org/fish-fry)

### Co-Ed Volleyball Players Needed

For over 15 years, St. Henry School has hosted pickup, adult co-ed volleyball most Friday nights starting at 7:30 PM. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome. Sign up when you can; no commitment with a team. Limit is 14 players with even teams and no referee. Reach out to Daniel DeJonkheere with any questions, [ddejonck@gmail.com](mailto:ddejonck@gmail.com). To sign up or for more information click on the sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444abab2cabfc1-sthenry#/>

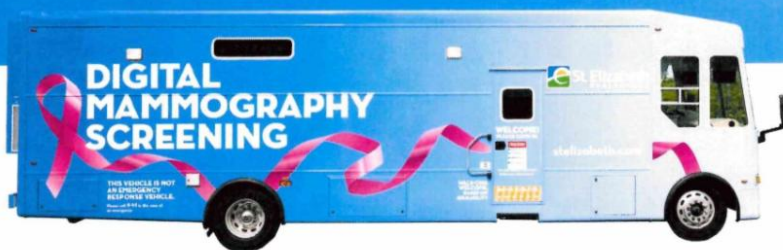


# EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

ST HENRY  
CATHOLIC PARISH &  
SCHOOL  
3825 DIXIE HIGHWAY  
ERLANGER, KY 41018

TUESDAY, MARCH 18  
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- **Age 35 to 40:** Baseline Screening
- **40 and Over:** Annual Screening

## SCHEDULE TODAY!



To view the latest schedule and make your appointment, scan the QR code or call (859) 655-7400.

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.



To schedule online, visit [mychart.stelizabeth.com](http://mychart.stelizabeth.com) or the MyChart mobile app and select "visits/appointments" or scan QR code.

- Schedule an appointment with "screening mammogram" as the reason for visit. Answer series of questions.
- Select site preferred as "Mobile Van."
- Select your location-"Mobile Mammography Other Location".
- Choose the date(3/18) and time that works best for you and click "schedule it."



## Pickett's Corner – Donate a Bike and Change a Life!

Along with the spring thaw comes cleaning out the basement, shed, or garage. If you have a bike that you no longer have a use for and would like to gain space for other treasures, please donate those bikes to Pickett's Corner, each one making a significant difference in the lives of those in need. We are happy to pick up the donations and make all the repairs needed.

Contact us at [pickettscorner23@gmail.com](mailto:pickettscorner23@gmail.com) and give your name, address, and phone number. Through the generosity of many others over the past two years, we have already given away over 700 bicycles to provide transportation to those who would otherwise be limited by how far they could walk. Donate a bike and change a life!



*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](http://WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM)  
CAMPS

Girl's Basketball Camp  
Details

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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](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
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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 14-15:** [Jr. High Play, Descendants @ SHDHS](#)
- **March 18:** First Reconciliation, 6:30 PM/Church
- **March 18:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 18:** PEC Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 19:** Spring Pictures
- **March 19:** Lego Club, 2:45 PM
- **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 2:** NO Lego Club
- **April 3:** 2nd Grade Saint Parade

## ✝ 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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Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
stbarbaraky.org

## St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
sthenrychurch.net

## Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
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## St. Henry Catholic School

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