



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

This week marks the beginning of the Lenten season and also the end of the 3rd quarter of the school year. Report cards will be available at the end of next week. It is hard to believe that we are already 3/4 of the way through the year! We know that February and March are tough months at school that feel like they may go on forever, but we talked today about this being a great opportunity to practice our virtue of perseverance and coming to school with a great attitude each day even when it is difficult. Yesterday the whole school saw a preview of our Jr. High musical, *Descendants*. The preview was amazing and I was so impressed with our students. I hope you will be able to get out next weekend to see the show! Information on purchasing tickets is below. Our K-5 students also visited with author Jonathan Miller on Wednesday to learn more about his books and what it means to be an author and illustrator. The kids had some really great questions for him.

For those of you who take advantage of our After Care program, I wanted to make you aware that the sign-up link has been moved to the top of the newsletter next to the school calendar. This is to make it more easily accessible as it was getting shuffled around a lot before.

Tonight we hope you will stop up at the gym for the Boosters' Shoot-a-Thon and support our athletics programs. It is also fish fry season so consider stopping by the Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus or St. Barbara's fish fry before you head to the Shoot-a-Thon to support local Catholic organizations!

Finally, I wanted to give you an update on the pop tab war that has been going on throughout the school year. Standings are...

PreK- 1,876  
1st- 2,543  
3rd- 27,914 (current leaders)  
4th- 9,904  
6th- 12,833  
8th- 22,886

We will be collecting pop tabs until April 4 so there is still plenty of time to bring some in! The money from recycling the pop tabs will go to Ronald McDonald House and the winning grade will receive a prize!

Have a great weekend and don't forget to Spring Forward on Sunday for Daylight Savings Time!



**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.**

St. Monica

ST. HENRY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**

Mary McKeon	Reed Chevalier
Mason Klein	James Miller
Gus Miller	Joseph Washnock
Lincoln Jeffery	Wilson VonHandorf
Jude Strahlendorf	Jonathan Staley
Amari Bandy	Elaina Wilmhoff
Brooklynne Martin	Thomas Klein
Jack McDermott	Joey Kearns
	Alex Gamm

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

Registration Instructions

CruNews



#### Serra Altar Server Awards

Congratulations to our altar servers that received the Serra Altar Server Award last weekend at the Cathedral from Bishop Iffert: Brody Haglage, Nathan Jankowski, Paizley Ryan, June Vandergriff, Winston Whitely, and Zoey Williams. We thank them for their commitment to serving at the altar; our priests truly appreciate them! *Photo courtesy of Don Rohman*

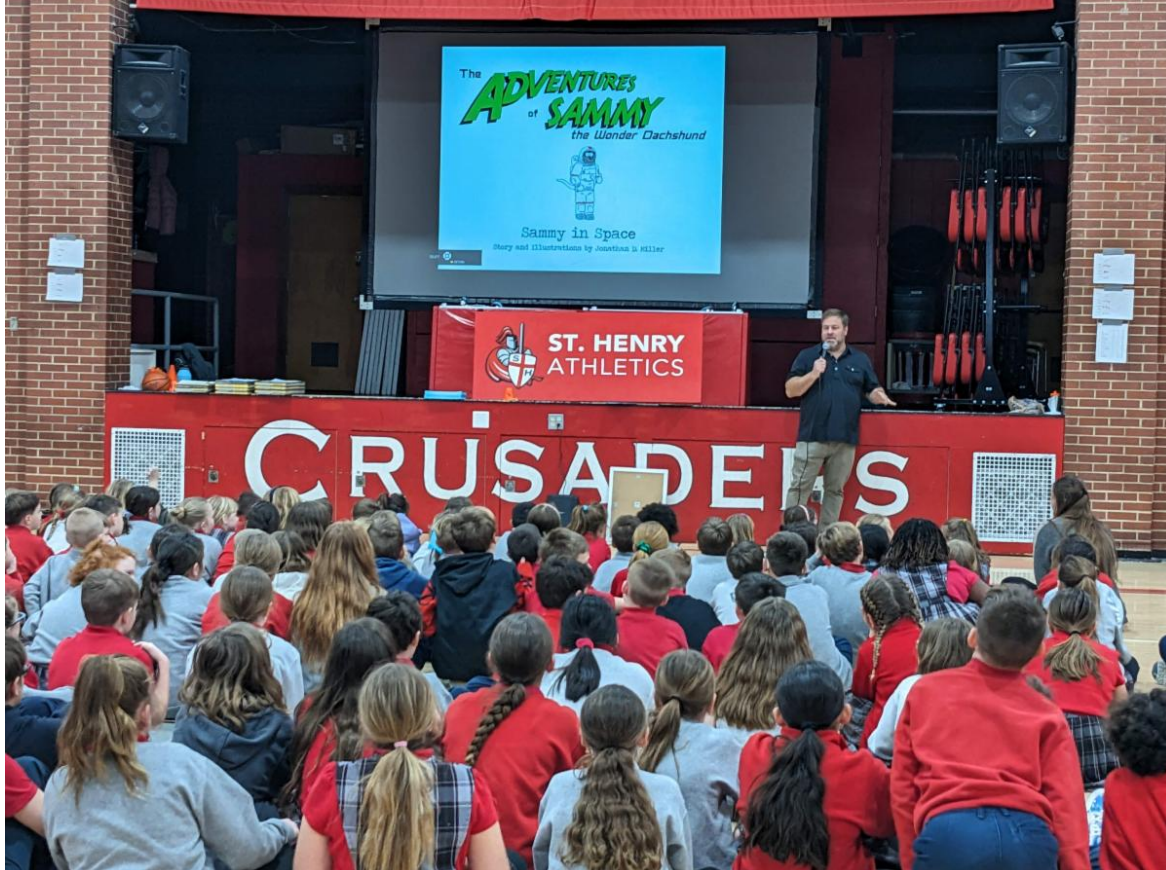


### CRS Rice Bowls

One of our favorite Lenten traditions is to support Catholic Relief Services through their CRS Rice Bowl program. CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our sixth graders gave a presentation to all classrooms this week and each student was given a CRS Rice Bowl to bring home and can collect loose change. The bowls should be returned to school by March 31.

Rooted in the history of the Eucharistic Congress, CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the **pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million. Watch the video below to learn more.





### **Read Across America Week**

This week, our students celebrated Read Across America Week with a special visit by author and illustrator Jonathan Miller! Mr. Miller visited with grades K-5 to talk about his book series of "The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund." This series stars Sammy, a daring dog who works as a fact-checker for the internet. Mr. Miller creates each illustration by cutting and layering construction paper in a process that can take up to 30 hours per page. Mr. Miller is a resident of Charleston, South Carolina, and has spent more than a decade visiting schools around the country, reading his books, sharing the original artwork and discussing the writing process. We were excited that Mr. Miller was able to visit and spend an afternoon celebrating literacy with us!

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS



March 14 & 15 @ The Drees Home Auditorium



The show is (almost) ready to go! The cast and crew of the junior high play, "Descendants" gave a sneak peek to the students on Thursday. Show times are March 14 at 7:00 PM and March 15 at 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!](#)



Lego Club will begin Wednesday, March 12! All ages and new members are welcome! This time, we will be working on another collaborative display, but it will be voted on by Lego Club members.

The meetings will be held each Wednesday from 2:45-3:45 PM through May 14. The fee collected goes toward a snack and a drink for members each meeting, as well as supplemental materials needed for the display (for example, last time we had to purchase materials to build the snow-covered mountain). See Ms. Keene or email [kkeene@sthenryny.com](mailto:kkeene@sthenryny.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Here are the dates of each session:

- March 12 - First meeting, vote on this session's project (s), start design
- March 19 - finish design, develop teams
- March 26 - gather materials, start building fun!
- April 2 - NO CLUB due to faculty meeting
- April 9 - building fun
- April 16 - building fun

- April 23 - NO CLUB due to Spring Break
- April 30 - finish builds
- May 7 - NO CLUB due to faculty meeting
- May 14 - Final Lego Club meeting. Finishing touches and placement.

## LEGO CLUB SIGN UP



### 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

2025

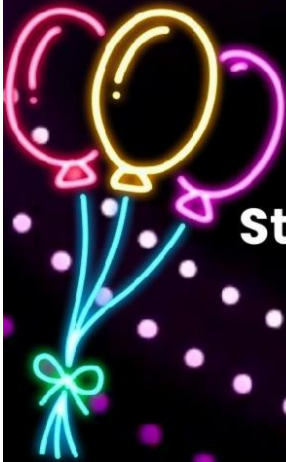
# ST. HENRY

*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

Proceeds Benefit Capital  
Improvements at St.  
Henry Catholic School



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

## 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

**Purchase Derby Night Tickets**



# EVEREVE STYLE PARTY

Shop & Support St. Henry Elementary School!

Enjoy 15% off your purchases

EVEREVE Crestview Hills

March 14th

4-8 PM

## 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

*St. Henry Catholic Parish*

# WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

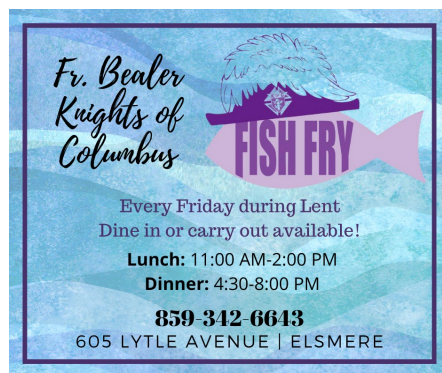
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

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. Barbara's**  
**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)

The Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone at St. Henry for the wonderful support of the St. Henry fish fry night on January 3. This event raised funds for the parking lot resurfacing project at the parish and school; \$261 from purchases and \$208 from split-the-pot! We enjoyed having your families share the evening with us. We look forward to seeing you all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday! Also know that we host a monthly fish fry on the first Friday of the month all year long.

### Co-Ed Volleyball Players Needed

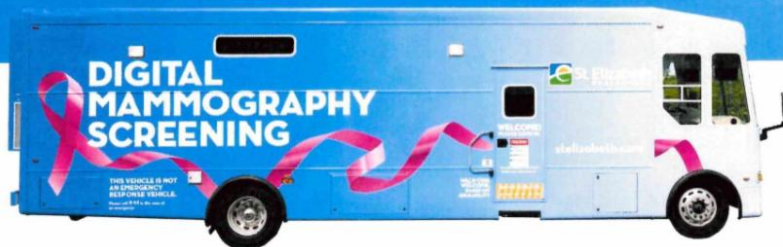
For over 15 years, St. Henry School has hosted pickup, adult co-ed volleyball most Friday nights starting at 7:30 PM. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome. Sign up when you can; no commitment with a team. Limit is 14 players with even teams and no referee. Reach out to Daniel DeJonkheere with any questions,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

# EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

## 10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

ST HENRY  
CATHOLIC PARISH &  
SCHOOL  
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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."



## ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

# SHDHS BOOSTERS

# CRU MULCH SALE

**Support  
SHDHS Athletics  
& Boosters**



**WE DELIVER!**

**[www.CruMulch.com](http://www.CruMulch.com)**

## 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!**

## SHDHS SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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!

**7TH & 8TH GRADE**  
**SHDHS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**



**BASEBALL**

**MARCH 1**  
**9:00-10:30 AM**  
**SHDHS GYM**  
 COACH- GREG PASS-  
 GPASS.ATH@SHDHS.ORG



**SOFTBALL**

**FEBRUARY 27**  
**7:00-9:00 PM**  
**THE SHAC**  
 COACH- MISTY FEIGH-  
 MFEIGH.ATH@SHDHS.ORG

Athletes must register on Final Forms & have a current physical on file before tryouts. Register at <https://sthenry-ky.finalforms.com/>  
 For assistance contact Sue Kolkmeier-  
[skolkmeier@shdhs.org](mailto:skolkmeier@shdhs.org)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 7:** Boosters Shoot-a-Thon, 6-9:00 PM/Gym
  - **March 11:** First Reconciliation Meeting/Church, 6:30 PM
  - **March 12:** Lego Club, 2:45 PM
  - **March 12:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
  - **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
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## ✝ 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  
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  
micristorey.com

## St. Henry Catholic School

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

[kwagner@sthenryky.com](mailto:kwagner@sthenryky.com)

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