



Crusader Connection

March 4, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

My best days are always the days that I get to spend time in classes working with our children. One particular time this past week was when I had the chance to learn shapes with our first graders. They all tried hard and did their best, and they gave me the chance to prove that I would be a decent first grade student if I was in their class.

What stood out most to me was care the children took for each other by how they talked to and helped each other. As we were all working on the carpet, one child looked at another and asked, "how are you doing over there?" It was so nice to see an unprompted, genuine check on a friend. Other friends offered to help each other clean up and create new shapes together.

Maybe this example seems simple or maybe it seems expected. But witnessing it is a good reminder of how great our kids are here at St. Henry.

I've also had a lot of interactions with students this past week regarding uniforms. We've noticed some uniform guidelines have slipped over the past weeks, months and maybe even since Covid started. It might not seem like it makes sense to start paying very close attention to uniforms now in early March, and it might even feel frustrating leaving children and parents to ask *why bother? I've been doing this all year.*

I believe in "the broken window theory". Generally speaking, it says that when windows are broken in a neighborhood the likelihood of more windows or unrest is higher. When we - staff, and parents - pay attention to the outward sign of uniforms being worn correctly, other misbehaviors, e.g., talking back, incomplete homework, will be minimized.

Every school year during this time - February and March leading into spring break - certain behaviors begin to crop up. They build up during the year, and begin to surface now. This year is the same. We have great children here at St. Henry, but we're not absent some behaviors that need some extra reminders of what it means to be a Crusader, what it means to represent self, family and God. Starting with ensuring uniforms are correctly worn will let our children

know that we are still following the guidelines set forth for us as a community.

And finally, remember that it's fish fry season. Be sure to support our local fish fries this Lent: Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus and St. Barbara (see images below for more information).

St. Henry, pray for us!

[March After Care Link](#)

New This Week



In Memoriam

Please pray for the family and friends of Steve Montgomery whose funeral Mass was celebrated this past week. Steve Montgomery, age 66, passed away on Sunday, February 27, after a courageous fight with brain cancer. Steve was a life-long member of St. Henry and graduated from St. Henry in 1973. Steve had been St. Henry's Facilities Manager for more than 15 years when he retired in 2019. Maintenance of the parish, church, and school facilities and grounds were always in the best of hands with Steve, as his remarkable knowledge, know-how

and can-do approach to problem solving allowed him to get things done, as promised, on time and on budget. Things have just not been the same since Steve retired and now the parish is deeply grieved for him and his family. In 2020, he was inducted into the St. Henry Catholic School Hall of Fame (pictured).

Steve also served his community: he was an Erlanger City Council Member and served on the boards of St. Henry Catholic School, St. Henry District High School, and the C&O Credit Union. He was also the former Administrator and Treasurer for the USA Boxing KY LBC. When Steve wasn't helping others, he also enjoyed playing golf and working in his yard, but his family was always his top priority. He was a loving husband, father, and pawpaw and his grandchildren were the light of his life. Steve is survived by his wife, Linda Montgomery, his children: Robert (Nicole) Montgomery, Jen (Dave) Neeley, and Elise Montgomery, his cherished grandchildren: Madison, Brynlee, Myka, Cooper and Olivia.

Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Henry on Friday, March 4, at 11:30 AM. The obituary for Steve can be found [here](#).



Out of Uniform Passes Available

A friendly reminder to make your kiddos extremely happy by purchasing your week out of uniform passes this week for \$25 or at the Royale for \$20 using the following link Out of uniform dates are March 7-11. Thank you for your support!

[Purchase out of uniform passes!](#)



Purchase Moana Tickets

Family Devotionals for Lent

At the beginning of this week, the youngest in each family was given a Lenten devotional booklet with daily reflections and prayers for each day of Lent. Please take time as a family each day to pray together with these booklets. All families should have also received in the mail a list of activities and opportunities available at St. Henry Parish throughout the season of lent to help us renew our relationship with God and with others through prayer, sacrifice, fasting, penitence and reconciliation. May God bless us all on our Lenten journey of renewal. If you have questions or would like additional Lenten ideas, please reach out to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Laura Ryan, lryan@sthenrynky.com.

2022-23 School Calendar

Below and linked [here](#) is the calendar for next school year. The major dates are filled in, but we have a few details to finalized, e.g., early release dates for teacher meetings.

Days Taught	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
August	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15 First Day / early release	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
13	29	30	31		
September				1	2
	5 Labor Day - H	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
21	26	27	28	29	30
October	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14 No school
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
20	31				
November		1 All Saints	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23 No school	24 Thanksgiving - H	25
18	28	29	30		
December				1	2
	5	6	7	8 Immac. Conception	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
13	26	27	28	29	30
January	2	3 No school	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16 MLK - H	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
19	30	31			
February			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20 Pres. Day - H	21	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24
19	27	28			
March			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
22	27	28	29	30	31
April	3	4	5	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
13	24	25	26	27	28
May	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26 Last Day / early release
20	29	30	31		
June				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
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177 Instructional	4 Holidays	6 Professional Days	OTHER DAYS SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION		
Time	Sept. 5 Labor Day	1st Faculty Mtg - Aug. 8	Nov. 1	All Saints Day	
Start: 7:40	Nov. 24 Thanksgiving	PD2 - Aug. 9	Nov. 26	Fri. After Thanksgiving	

From Previous Weeks



We Donated \$5045.24 to St. Henry Elementary School in 2021

In all, The Kroger Family of Companies donated over \$45 million to local organizations through Community Rewards, and it's all because of you and other Kroger shoppers. Thanks again for being a Community Rewards member.



THANK YOU!

Have you linked your Kroger Plus Card so that donations come to St. Henry? Last year, we earn \$5,045.24 from Kroger thanks to those who have linked their cards!

To link your card, visit:

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Our school code is TL347.

We're currently at 243 Kroger reward members. It would be great to see that number grow. Be sure to share with your family members; linking your card does not interfere with your fuel points!



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Father/Daughter Luau

Friday, March 25 | 7:00-9:30 PM

ST. HENRY SCHOOL GYM

Tickets for our annual father/daughter dance are now live! Please join us for a night out with your little princess. Cost includes one ticket for father and student and there is an option to add on more, if needed. We can't wait to see you there!

[Father/Daughter Dance Tickets](#)

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

15 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

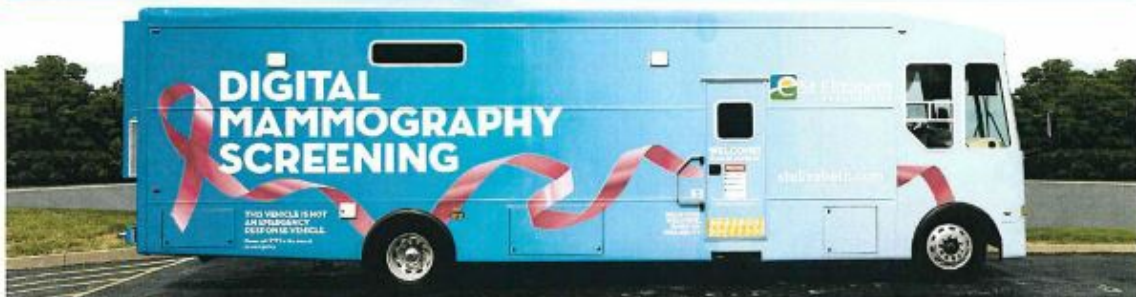
Saint Henry Catholic School

3825 Dixie Highway

Erlanger, Ky 41018

Thursday, March 17

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 2-D and 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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

REGISTER AT (859) 655-7400



Bingo

St. Henry's bingo enjoyed a record setting night on Monday. Additional chairs had to brought in to seat 152 people! The third grade parents and week four team combined to sell almost 36,000 pull tabs for a profit of just over \$10,000! Fr. Bach and Mr. Wolff were on hand to honor and thank Bill Ehrman, Don Adkins, and Jenny Greber for their many years of service to the bingo program. They are not finished as they will still be a part of the week two team!



Special thanks to our volunteers including Jamie Powers, Dan Hukle, Deanna Bills, Jennifer Fedders, Judy Crowder, Josh Feldman, Joe VonHandorf, Gina Hyland, Ellen Skalski, Jessica Schabel,, Jenny Greber, Anna Crawford, Allison Alison Marie, Laura Braun, Jill Lillich, Brian Schowalter, Paul and Katie Gross, Connie Scheben, Eric Geisen, Laurie Coots, and Lisa Jacobs. We also thank our set up crew: Katie Sieg and Meghan Franks!

Volunteer for one night out per month and you can help St. Henry community at the same time. Enjoy fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Dinner and drinks are provided.

For more information, contact *Jamie Powers*, 859-814-9998, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, text or call *Ryan Bihl*, 859-760-3325, or click the link below!

Weekly Bingo Volunteer Schedule

- March 7:** 2nd Grade
- March 14:** 1st Grade
- March 21:** Kindergarten
- March 28:** Preschool
- April 4:** 8th Grade
- April 11:** 7th Grade
- April 18:** 6th Grade
- April 25:** 5th Grade
- May 2:** 4th Grade
- May 9:** 3rd Grade
- May 16:** 2nd Grade
- May 23:** 1st Grade
- May 30:** Kindergarten
- June 6:** Preschool

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

KY License #287

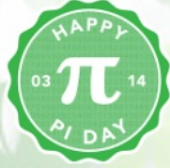


MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

MADNESS IN MARCH!

18 faces for \$15

G-Ball Game: \$1,199 possible payout



March 14

Celebrate Pi Day with free pie!

March 28

50" Smart TV giveaway!

DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM

JITNEYS BEGIN: 6:45 PM

REGULAR GAMES: 7:30 PM

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere KY | 859-342-2551

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MARCH | 2022

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
28	1 Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots and Celery with Dip Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk ASH WEDNESDAY	3 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	<p>Alternate Meal Options *Options may vary by day* *Milk offered with all meals*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hummus Grab-n-Go Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip, fruit cup Protein Pack Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and dip, fruit cup <p>Meat options not offered on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.</p> <p>Extras (not included in the free lunch): Milk: 50¢ Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged snacks: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢</p>
7	Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Green Beans Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	9 Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Dinner Roll Green Beans Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	10 3- or 4-Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Diced Onions Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	
14	Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	15 Donato's Pepperoni Pizza OR Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza Carrots and Celery with Dip Steamed Broccoli Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	16 Spaghetti with Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Link Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
21	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Waffle Fries Baked Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	22 Shredded Beef Tacos Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Refried Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	23 Rotini with Meatsauce Garlic Bread Stick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	
28	Sloppy Joe on Bun Waffle Fries Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	29 Cheese Coney or Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots and Celery with Dip Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	30 Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	25 French Toast Scrambled Eggs Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
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*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



**4:30
8:00**

**NOTE:
DRIVE THRU
CLOSES
AT
7:30**

**JOIN US EACH FRIDAY
DURING LENT**
Except Good Friday
DRIVE THRU

Adult dinner includes 2 sides
Kid dinner includes 2 sides
Drinks/beer/wine available at bar for additional cost
Desserts available for a donation

Bob Lee Special (Baked Tilapia & 4 Shrimp) with 2 Sides	\$13.00
Shrimp Dinner (8 Shrimp) with 2 Sides	\$13.00
Baked Tilapia Dinner with 2 Sides	\$12.00
Cod Fish Dinner with 2 Sides	\$10.00
Fish Sandwich ONLY (one Cod filet)	\$6.00

Kid's Fish Dinner
(Fish Filet on bread with 2 sides)
 \$5.00 || **Cheese Pizza** | \$2.00/Slice |

Upcoming Events

- **March 5:** Crusader Royale
- **March 6:** First Sunday of Lent
- **March 11:** End of Q3, regular school day
- **March 17:** St. Elizabeth Mammography Van, 2:00-4:00 PM
- **March 18:** Noon dismissal, no after care available
- **March 18:** Moana (middle school musical) weekend
- **March 22:** Dine to Donate: Carrabas
- **March 25:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM
- **April 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- **April 8:** 12 Hours for the Lord, Adoration & Confessions 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

- **April 8:** Noon dismissal
- **April 10:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- **April 12:** Eric Genius Concert, 7:00 PM SHDHS
- **April 13:** Passion Play
- **April 14-22:** Spring Break
- **April 14:** Holy Thursday
- **April 15:** Good Friday
- **April 17:** Easter Sunday
- **April 27:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
- **May 1:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 3:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM

Our Parishes

St. Henry

St. Barbara

Cristo Rey

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.

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