



Crusader Connection

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February 17, 2023

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

There is a lot of information in this week's newsletter. Scroll through to find out more, because there's something for everyone!

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday next week. We invite you to all our school Mass on Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

One of our second grade students, Josie, will be competing in the Braille Challenge. Thanks to LOCAL 12, WKRC-TV for [sharing her story](#) and those of other visually impaired individuals. Good luck, Josie! We are so glad you are part of our Crusader family!

Have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

School News



Governor's Cup

Last weekend, our elementary students participated in the Governor's Cup and walked away with a lot of hardware! The students will now advance to regional competition.

First place: Future Problem Solving (FPS)

First Place: Quick Recall

First Place: Overall

Math: Zoe Duff (1st place)

Science: Winston Whitely (1st place), Nathan Jankowski (2nd place)

Social Studies: Winston Whitely (2nd place), Whitney Moreland (3rd place)

Arts and Humanities: Dominic Geraci (4th place)

Composition: Whitney Moreland (5th place)

The Future Problem Solving team members are Nathan Jankowski, Zoe Duff, Brooklynn Spradling, Connor Pleiman, and Lincoln Francis.

The Quick Recall team consists of 14 members, however, only seven competed: Nathan Jankowski, Winston Whitely, Brooklynn Spradling, Dominic Geraci, Zoe Duff, Delaney Lillich, and Connor Pleiman.

Coaches for FPS are Noah Francis and Stacie Jankowski; coaches for quick recall: Karin Geraci and Sean Whitely.

Congratulations, Crusaders!

Seeking Lower Tuition Payments??

Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working events at Great American Ball Park and Paycor Stadium. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is March 31!! For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.



St. Henry Middle School Presents Cinderella

All performances are at the Drees Homes Auditorium on the campus of St. Henry District High School. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$7/child and senior.

Tickets on Sale!

<https://Cinderella2023.givesmart.com>



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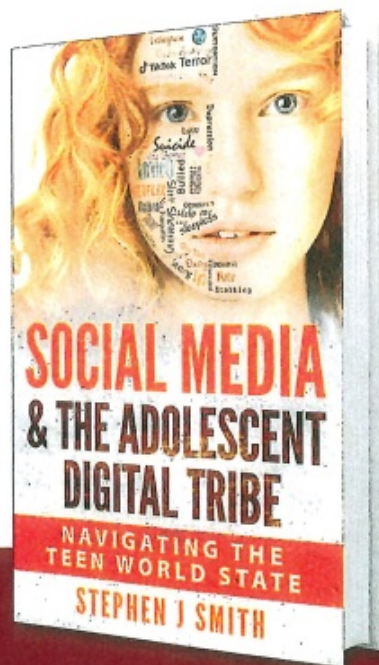
Navigating the Teen World State

The Diocese of Covington Safe Environment Office is excited to sponsor Mr. Stephen J. Smith for two presentations for those in our community. If you have children in your life, you NEED to hear his message!

Presentations are FREE and require NO reservations!

Please come and bring friends and relatives.

This is an ADULT ONLY presentation!



February 27, 2023
St. Henry District
High School
3755 Scheben Drive
Erlanger, KY 41018
7:00PM- 9:00 PM

March 7, 2023
Bishop Brossart
High School
4 Grove Street
Alexandria, KY 41001
7:00PM- 9:00 PM

By Stephen J Smith

Athletic Boosters

PTO News

From Our PTO

- Catch up on the last PTO meeting [here](#).



St. Henry Family Day Out

February 26 at 1:00PM to 5:00 PM

510 Commonwealth Ave.

Erlanger, KY 41018

Wristbands are \$20 each for a full afternoon of fun!

Includes:

1 Game of Bowling

Unlimited Laser Tag, Roller Skating, Bumper Cars,
and Time Freak Game

Arcade Games available also - cash only



SCAN ME

Parents are NOT required to purchase wristbands if they don't want to participate in the activities. Register and send in cash or check to the office by February 20!

Our next family event will be on Sunday, February 26, at Strike and Spare. Join us for a full afternoon of fun! Register and send cash or check to the office by Monday, February 20.

[Strike and Spare Family Day Out Sign Up](#)

PTO Board
proudly presents

ADULT PROM

Good as Gold

MARCH 4TH, 2023

ST. HENRY GYM, 7:00-11:00PM

\$30 (NON-ALCHOLIC)

\$50 (WITH ALCOHOL)

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PROM ATTIRE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Join us for our annual parent social on Saturday, March 4, in the gym. The PTO is looking forward to throwing the best Adult Prom ever! Register and send cash or check to the office by Friday, February 24!

Adult Prom - "Good as Gold" - Sign Up

DINE TO
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Wednesday, February 22
11:00 AM-9:00 PM
621 Stevenson Road, Erlanger

Lacrosse Camp Registration

We are excited to (finally!) open registration for the K-2 Spring Lacrosse league!! Please use this link to register [Lacrosse Camp Registration](#).


The league will be hosted at St. Timothy School and will run for a total of six weeks on Friday evening, beginning March 24. The first two weeks (March 24 and 31) will be a group practice/camp that will introduce rules and basic skills for each level. Games will begin Friday April 14 and conclude Friday May 19. There will be two divisions to choose from:

- **Soft Stick League** – (K-2 girls), (K-1 boys) The games will be non-contact and played on a smaller field with "soft sticks."
- **2nd Grade In-House League** - This league will be played in full pads with modified checking rules. It is open to all 2nd grade boys and 1st grade boys that opt to play with full pads. Helmet, chest protector, gloves, elbow pads, and standard 42" lacrosse stick are required. We will have a limited number of sticks available to borrow.

Cafeteria News

Cafeteria volunteers needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jandrews@sthenrynky.com to set up a date. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant.

CLICK IMAGE FOR A PRINTABLE PDF!

 FEBRUARY 2023 † ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Alternate Meal Options*
30 Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	31 Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	1 Spaghetti with Meatballs OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	2 Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	3 Noon Dismissal Lunch will not be served.	Alternate Meal Options* Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options. PB&J Grab & Go PB&J Uncrustables, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers Yogurt Grab & Go Yoplait yogurt cup, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers, pretzels Extras NOT included in the lunch: Milk: 50¢ Small juice: 50¢ Switch can: 85¢ Water: \$1.30 Bagged snacks: 80¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢ Muffins: \$1.00 Cereal bars/Poptarts: \$1.00 *Meat option not offered on Fridays* *Menu subject to change by product availability*
6 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Carrots and Celery with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	7 Beef Naches OR Turkey Soft Taco Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Salsa Cup Black Beans, Corn Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Turkey and Cheese Sub Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	9 Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese Crinkle Cut Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	10 Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crusts Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
13 No School	14 Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Corn Baked Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	15 Rotini with Meat Sauce and Garlic Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones with Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	16 Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli Carrots with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Fortune Cookies Milk	17 Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini Cinnamon Rolls Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
20 PRESIDENT'S DAY No School	21 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Baked Beans Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	22 ASH WEDNESDAY Fish Sandwich OR Cheese Bites Tater Tots Cole Slaw Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	23 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	24 Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	
27 Fiesta Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Refried Beans Corn Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	28 Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks Tater Tots Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	1 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	2 Cornetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk	3 Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Milk	

Other Text Here



Weekly and monthly volunteers are needed to help at bingo. Training is provided for all positions, along with dinner, drinks, and laughter. For more details, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com.

No one under the age 18 is permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions.

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
January 23 April 3	January 30 April 10	February 6 April 17	February 13 April 24	February 20 May 1
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
February 27 May 8	March 6 May 15	March 13 May 22	March 20 May 29	March 27 June 5

Bingo Volunteer Sign up



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **For current volunteers, the February bulletin is due March 7.**

If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training; 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, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.

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.

Place	Date	Time
St. Agnes Church Ft. Wright	Monday, February 20	6:00 PM
Thomas More University Crestview Hills	Thursday, March 16	6:30 PM

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

15 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Saint Henry Catholic School

3825 Dixie Highway

Erlanger, Ky 41018

Tuesday, March 21

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



News from St. Henry Parish



What is Lent all about? Why do Christians receive ashes on Ash Wednesday? Why 40 days? If you're looking for answers, you've come to the right place. Busted Halo explains the significance of this season of prayer, fasting, and giving, and how you can make the most of this time of repentance and renewal with your family!

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Mass this Wednesday at 9:30 AM!

A poster for "Brews & Wild Game Night" at St. Henry School Cafeteria. The background is brown with a dark brown border. At the top, the text "BREWS & WILD GAME NIGHT" is written in a yellow, serif font, arched over a central circular emblem. The emblem features a yellow sun with rays, a black silhouette of a deer head with antlers, and a black silhouette of a person on a horse. Below the emblem, the text "SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25" is written in a white, serif font, followed by "JOIN US AFTER THE 4 PM MASS" in a yellow, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "St. Henry School Cafeteria" is written in a yellow, serif font, followed by "Cost: \$15/person" in a white, serif font. A white silhouette of a person on a horse is positioned to the left of the bottom text. At the very bottom, the text "All men of the parish 21 & older welcome; cost includes wild game dishes, brews & fellowship!" is written in a white, sans-serif font.

BREWS & WILD GAME NIGHT

ST. HENRY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

JOIN US AFTER THE 4 PM MASS

St. Henry School Cafeteria

Cost: \$15/person

All men of the parish 21 & older welcome; cost includes wild game dishes, brews & fellowship!

For tickets or more information, contact Bob

Please join us for a

Welcome.
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There is **More** to Life

Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 11-12, 2023

The retreat will be held in the parish office building, beginning at 8:00 AM on Saturday and ending at 2:00 PM on Sunday.

What can I expect on a Welcome retreat? The retreat is an opportunity for personal reflection and sharing God's Word. There will be prayer, Scripture reflection, faith sharing, games, Reconciliation, Mass, food, new friendships, and more!

Who conducts the retreat? The Welcome team is comprised of parishioners who have attended previous Welcome retreats.

Who may attend? Any women out of high school who is registered in the parish or who knows someone in the parish.

Where will I sleep? Sleeping accommodations are in the parish office building; cots will be provided. Please bring a sleeping bag/blankets, pillow, or air mattress, if you wish.

Is there a cost? There is absolutely no cost to attend the retreat. All supplies, meals, drinks, and snacks are provided. Not only will you have a spiritual renewal, you will be pampered as well!

Ready to join us? Complete the information below and drop it in the collection basket, stop by the parish office to drop it off, or mail **no later than February 25**, to Welcome/St. Henry Catholic Parish, 3813 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018.

Name: _____	Are you a member of St. Henry? _____
Address: _____	Any special food needs? Yes _____ No _____
City/State/ZIP: _____	Please indicate: _____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	Allergies? Yes _____ No _____
Emergency Contact	Please indicate: _____
Name: _____	_____
Phone: _____	_____
Email: _____	_____

All women of the parish are invited to our Welcome Retreat on March 11-12. Click for [registration form](#) or email sthenrycrhp@sthenrynky.com for more information.



WITH ONE HEART

EMPOWERING PRIESTS. IGNITING PARISHES. ENLIVENING THE FAITHFUL.

This Lent, **St. Henry** and **St. Barbara** Parishes will be conducting a parish survey on discipleship called the *Disciple Maker Index (DMI)*, and we need to hear from you! As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. The DMI will be accessible online from February 22 through March 27 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer. Tell us what's on your heart! Take the *Disciple Maker Index* this Lent!

News from St. Henry District High School

St. Henry District High School Athletic Boosters are selling mulch and we will deliver to your home (within 25 miles of SHDHS). Dyed black, dyed brown, and natural mulch is available in 2 cubic feet bags (\$4.50/bag). Orders may be placed now through April 19; delivery will be the weekend of April 21. Place your order online, CruMulch.com. Thank you for your support!

Middle School Track Team Open to 5th-8th Graders

St. Henry District High School invites both boys and girls in grades 5 thru 8 to participate in our Middle School Track program.

Practice, which is held on Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 PM, will begin on Monday, March 6.

In order for your student to participate in a sport at St. Henry District High School, they must be registered in Final Forms <https://sthenry-ky.finalforms.com> and have a current physical on file.

For more information, please reach out to Coach Enxel, lenxel.ath@shdh.org.

Crusader Youth Football League Open to 1st-8th Graders

Crusader Youth League is a non-profit (501c3) organization focused at helping our youth build character, sportsmanship, self confidence and learn responsibility and teamwork in a competitive environment while gaining a strong sense of community.

Crusader Youth League will initially focus on launching football. Our plan is to develop youth programs for other sports and create the same types of opportunities in those sports as we are with football. Please visit our website <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/> to sign up your son or daughter today or click the image below to learn more.



**CRUSADER
YOUTH LEAGUE**

**SPRING 2023
Flag Football Registration**

SIGNUP TODAY!

Co-Ed Grades 1st-8th
crusaderyouthleague.com



Connect to SHDHS Online

Upcoming Events

- **February 17:** Middle School Dance
- **February 20:** President's Day, no school
- **February 21:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM, Wehage Hall
- **February 22:** Ash Wednesday; school Mass @ 9:30 AM
- **February 24-25:** Cinderella, Jr. @ SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **February 26:** PTO Strike & Spare Event, 1:00-5:00 PM
- **February 28:** Dine to Donate: Frisch's, 4:00-9:00 PM
- **March 4:** PTO Adult Prom, 7:00-11:00 PM
- **March 17:** No school



Our Parishes

<p>St. Barbara 4042 Turkeyfoot Road Erlanger, KY 41018 859-371-3100 stbarbaraky.org</p>	<p>St. Henry 3813 Dixie Highway Elsmere, KY 41018 859-727-2035 sthenrychurch.net</p>	<p>Cristo Rey 25 Cavalier Boulevard Florence, KY 41042 859-538-1175 micristorey.com</p>
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Join us for Mass!

St. Barbara

Fr. John Sterling, Pastor
Chuck Melville, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:30 PM Saturday
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Eucharistic Service

10:00 AM Monday

Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

St. Henry

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor
Fr. Aby Thampi, Parochial Vicar
Mike Lyman, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:00 PM Saturday
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
& 7:00 PM Sunday

Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday
8:30 AM **Friday only**

Cristo Rey

Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor

Sunday Obligation Masses

6:00 PM Saturday
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
1:00 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass

6:00 PM Wednesday



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.

Connect With Us

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