



Crusader Connection

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February 16, 2024

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Dear Parents,

It has been a great week here at St. Henry! On Tuesday we celebrated Valentine's Day with our classes to show how much love we have for one another and our school. Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the official beginning of Lent. At Mass Fr. Lange reminded us that Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday are not as different as we might think and encouraged us to take this season of Lent to show Jesus how much we love him in a special way. On Monday Billy Sarge, a SHDHS counselor, came and spoke to our 5th-8th grade students about bullying and the effects that it can have on people. As we enter into the season of Lent it is a great opportunity for us to think about how we treat one another and how we can better align our actions with the teachings of Christ.

Thank you to everyone who has registered for our Night at the Races event! Later today we will draw for the winner of the \$200 Jeff Ruby gift card for our early registrants. If you haven't registered for the event yet you can still register [HERE](#) until February 23! Grand Raffle and Bourbon Raffle tickets will be available after Masses at St. Henry this weekend. We still need a few volunteers to sell raffle tickets after Masses so if your students haven't sold their raffle tickets yet, this is a great opportunity! Both the 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses have a lot of potential for sales, especially the 7:00 PM Mass! [Sign up here!](#)

Also, don't forget to support our feeder parish, St. Barbara, at their fish fry on Friday nights. The Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus offers one as well! Details are below. Our next Dine to Donate event is on Wednesday, February 21, at El Ocho Loco on Stevenson Road. It may not be Taco Tuesday, but stop by for some great Mexican food and support our school!

Registration for summer camps at St. Henry District High School is open ... scroll way down to find out the camps available and to register.

Finally, don't forget that there is no school next Monday, February 19 due to Presidents Day. I hope that you enjoy your long weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

CruNews



This week at SHCS: World of Golf stopped by our gym classes and taught the students proper grip, swing, and golf etiquette. Only a few students were able to “feed” the hippo with their golf shot.

Our **fourth graders** read “The Kapok Tree” and then had to research, write, and illustrate all about the Amazon Rainforest. The students then turn the bridge between the elementary and middle school buildings into a rainforest! They presented their findings to the rest of the school; pictured are some fourth graders with their second grade sibling. “It’s hard work, but it’s fun!” Our **fourth grade boys and girls** basketball teams were crowned league champions; congratulations!

Fr. Lange stopped to see our preschool students to give them ashes for the start of Lent. With Valentine’s Day being on Ash Wednesday, our Crusaders celebrated Valentine’s a day early!

And pictured bottom middle is our Governor’s Cup team. On February 10, they competed in the Regional Governor’s Cup. Individual winners were: Winston Whitely (1st) and Mitchell Jump (3rd) in language arts; Luke Jankowski (1st) in science; and Luke Jankowski (1st) and Elijah Duff (6th) in social studies. The quick recall team of Elijah Duff, Luke Jankowski, Mitchell Jump, Ethan Lubbers, Jack Martin, Noah VonHandorf, Dominic Wilke, Winston Whitely, Zoe Duff, Dominic Geraci, Nathan Jankowski, and Brooklyn Spradling took second place. All of the above students qualified for the state academic team tournament! In addition, the Future Problem Solving (FPS) team of Harper Andrews, Nathan Jankowski, Chelsea Miller, and Brooklyn Spradling came in third place. The combination of points scored by the test takers, FPS and Quick Recall teams meant that St. Henry was the overall regional champions — congratulations! The teams are coached by Stacie Jankowski, Alison Duff, Karin Geraci, and Sean Whitely.

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit



February After Care Sign Up

If we have to cancel After Care for any reason you will be contacted by 12:30 so you can make other arrangements for picking up your students!

Sign Up to Volunteer in the Cafeteria

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Amy Osborne

SECOND GRADE TEACHER

- AMY LOVES THAT SHE TEACHES AT THE SAME SCHOOL HER CHILDREN ATTEND.
- AMY AND HER HUSBAND, CHRIS, HAVE THREE CHILDREN.
- SHE PLAYS SOCCER!
- SHE'S MOST INSPIRED BY SOCCER PLAYER, MICHELLE AKERS, AND HER MOM.
- ON HER BUCKET LIST: TRAVELING TO ALL THE NATIONAL PARKS AND IRELAND.



“ There are no mistakes, just happy accidents.”

Results of Bingo Operations for the Seven Months Ended January 31, 2024 vs. January 31, 2023

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work Bingo so tirelessly each week for the benefit of St. Henry Catholic School. Below are the year over year operating results for the seven months ended January 31, 2024 vs. January 31, 2023:

	7/1/2023-1/31/2024	7/1/2022-1/31/2023
Gross Proceeds	\$164,409	\$173,817
Cost of Games	(53,807)	(56,330)
Licensing & Other Costs	(10,246)	(12,261)
Net Profit	\$100,356	\$105,226

To learn more, contact Ryan Bihl, watmobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

**2023-2024 Bingo Sign
Up**

Boots & Beauties

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE
Saturday February 24th

7:00-9:30

St. Henry cafeteria
3825 Dixie Hwy
Erlanger, KY 41018

Early registration
\$20 per couple
\$5 additional daughter



DJ, dancing, snacks,
candy bar, crafts, photo station

[Father Daughter Dance Registration](#)

We need help to create a magical event!

[Click to sign up; thank you!](#)

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

• Entertainment • Games & Prizes • Auction • Food & Beverages

NIGHT AT THE RACES

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD & FUN TO
BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS TEACHER RETENTION & NEW WINDOWS FOR THE GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM

7 pm - 11 pm

EVENT TICKETS: \$35/individual or \$60/couple (Includes 2 specialty drink tickets and heavy appetizers)
PAPPY RAFFLE: \$20 *Need not be present to win.* Contact: kgoodridge@sthenrynyky.com

ENTERTAINMENT

- DJ Music and Dancing
- Live betting: Teacher Races
- Horse Race Game
- Heads and Tails Game

REGISTER HERE



SCAN ME

AUCTION ITEMS & RAFFLE

- Grand Raffle Split-the-Pot
- Pappy Van Winkle Raffle
- Premium Reds + FC Cincinnati + Bengals Tickets
- Autographed Items
- Jewelry
- Golf & Vacation Packages
- Bourbon

FOOD & BEVERAGES

- Izzy's, Skyline, El Ocho Loco
- Beer, Seltzers, & Wine
- Bourbon Slush & Mint Juleps
- Beer Bracelets: Unlimited Beer & Seltzers (\$15 Advance/\$20 door)

Join us for an evening of games, food, & fun! We will have a silent auction with prizes including a Super Bowl helmet signed by Joe Burrow, our Grand Raffle Split-the-Pot, and a bourbon raffle for a bottle of 2022 Old Rip Van Winkle Special Reserve 12yr!
Register by February 16 to be entered to win a \$200 Jeff Ruby gift card! We hope to see you there!

**Purchase Tickets
Today!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!



ST. HENRY MOTHER/SON EVENT

DAVE AND BUSTERS

MARCH 10TH, 1-3PM

JOIN US FOR SOME ARCADE FUN
WITH ST. HENRY MOMS AND SONS

\$25 EACH PLAY CARD
RSVP and pay by March 1st.
Use this QR for the link.



Mother/Son Sign Up Link



St. Henry Junior High presents


Disney
Aladdin JR.

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin Book by Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements

Friday, March 8th 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 9th 6:00 pm
Drees Homes Auditorium, SHDHS
Adults: \$10, Children/Seniors: \$7

Tickets available: <https://www.simpletix.com/e/st-henry-junior-high-presents-aladdin-jr-tickets-158392>



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St. Henry Grade School
2023-2024 YEARBOOK
Anuario 2023-2024

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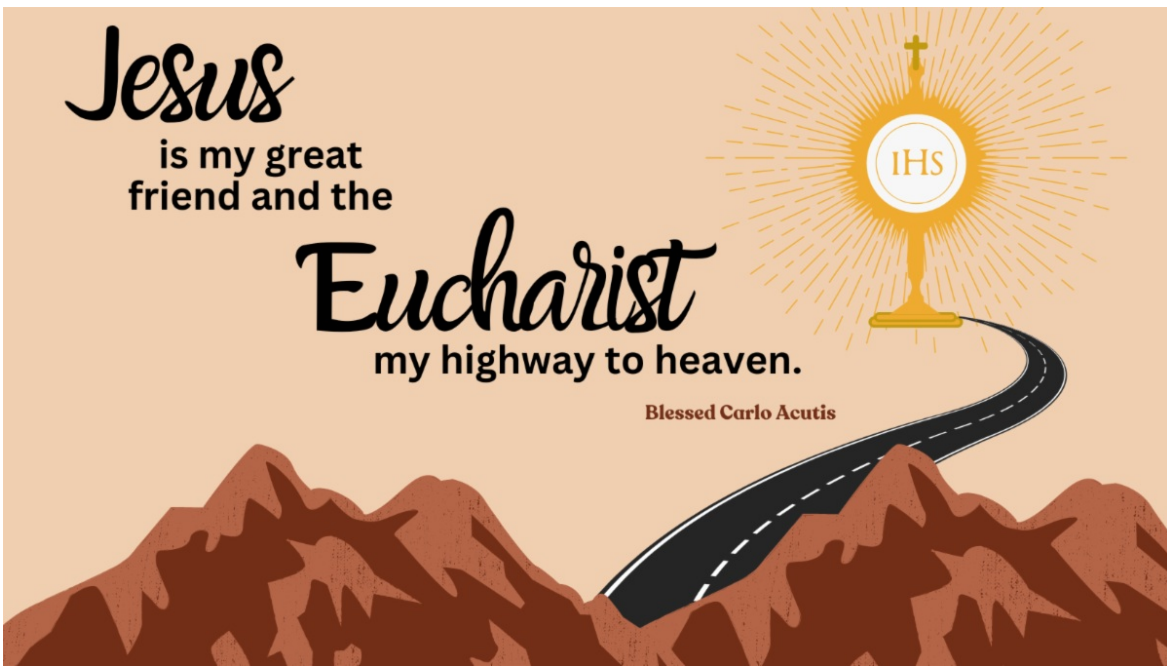


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Jesus
is my great friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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The Scientist and BLESSED NICHOLAS STENO (IN DANISH, NIELS STEENSEN)

1638-1686

After a youth spent in studying and then in scientific research, Nicolas Steno at age 28 converted to the Catholic Church while watching the Corpus Christi procession, thus realizing the greatness and magnificence of the Eucharist; the Real Presence of Jesus in the Host. He then decided to become a priest and missionary in his own country.



Portrait of Blessed Nicholas Steno



St. Nicholas of Flüe, better known as "Brother Klaus," was declared patron saint of Switzerland by Pope Pius XII in 1947. He was born of a farmer's family in 1417 in Flüe, in the Alpine foothills above Satcheln, in the region of Obwald. He married, had ten children, and conducted a normal life until he was 50. Then he felt a very strong call from God to leave everything and follow Him. He therefore asked for three grains to obtain the consent of his wife, Dorothy and their older children; so never feel the temptation to turn back, and finally, God willing, to be able to live without drinking or eating. All his requests were granted. He lived for twenty years in the forest as a hermit with no food except for the Eucharist, as many witnesses testified.



In Belgium, at Bois-d'Haine, the Servant of God Anne-Louise Latour lived for twelve years without eating or drinking, and without sleeping, starting on March 26, 1871. On January 11, 1888, she received stigmata at her feet, hands, head, the left side of her chest and at her right shoulder. She lived thus conformed to Our Lord until the end of her life. On April 23, 1875, Pope Leo XIII made the following declaration regarding Anne-Louise's case: "The Bois-d'Haine event is an extraordinary one. You can affirm on my behalf that medical science will never be able to explain such a fact." Anne-Louise died on August 25, 1883 at age 53. In 1991 the cause for her beatification was officially opened.

Nicholas Steno was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on January 10, 1638. Since his youth, he was greatly involved in natural science studies - to the point of being considered among the founding fathers of geology, paleontology and crystallography. His prolific scientific activity caused him to travel all over Europe. On June 24, 1666, in Livorno, Italy, Nicholas Steno received the grace of conversion to the Catholic faith. His biographers wrote, "He observed with curiosity and perplexity the procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi and the fervor around it. The large Piazza d'Armi was bursting with colors and sounds. A loud, prolonged ringing of bells could be heard. The young man was recalling another procession he watched three years before in Lovanio, Belgium, where many students were lined up and dozens of black-robed professors were walking. He could perceive some-

thing different here. Maybe it was a sense of joy, a new warm feeling... or maybe his eyes had changed? Long lines of men in white tunics were processing and singing. Gonfalons and banners were swinging in the gentle breeze coming from the sea. Friars and priests were processing too, dressed in their white surplices adorned with laces and fringes. Even more priests were part of the procession, wearing their copes shining in the sun, and children holding incense burners. Finally, a big golden canopy passed by, and under it a minister of the Church, solemnly dressed, absorbed in his thoughts, carrying close to his chest the precious monstrance with the Sacred Host....

"People knelt as the Blessed Sacrament passed by and eyes were sparkling with love as they gazed upon the Host, all heads bowed down in adoration. Petals and flowers were showering from all corners.

The young Nicholas Steno spent the whole day with a deep uneasiness in his heart. He remembered the Jesuit priest in Paris with whom he had discussed the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated Bread. The Jesuit priest had emphasized the value of Jesus' words at the Last Supper, 'This is my Body', and then St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. That day Nicholas Steno decided to convert to Catholicism. He immediately entered the seminary, and after nine years of study he was ordained a priest. He described his conversion: 'As soon as I attentively pondered God's favors to me, these appeared to be so many that I couldn't help but offer to Him the best of myself and in the best way, from the bottom of my heart... Therefore, having come to know the great dignity of priesthood... I asked and obtained that I may offer the Immaculate Host to the Eternal Father for my good and the good of others.'

DINE TO
Donate



EL 8 LOCO

RESTAURANT

Wednesday, February 21
11:00 AM-9:00 PM
Dine in or carry out!
621 Stevenson Road, Erlanger

*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



DRIVE THRU NOTE: DRIVE THRU CLOSSES @ 7:30!

ADULT & KID DINNERS	Bob Lee Special (Baked Tilapia & 4 Shrimp)	\$13
INCLUDE 2 SIDES	Shrimp Dinner (8 Shrimp)	\$13
DRINKS/BEER AVAILABLE	Baked Tilapia Dinner	\$12
DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION	Cod Fish Dinner	\$10
	Fish Sandwich ONLY (one Cod filet)	\$5
	Kid's Fish Dinner	\$5
	Cheese Pizza	\$2/Slice
	Sides - Apple Sauce, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Green Beans, Mac n Cheese, Tossed Salad	\$2

† ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

Stations of the Cross

Join us in church every Friday at
7:00 PM for this traditional
Lenten devotion.



Upcoming St. Barbara Youth Group Events

February 16: Fish Fry
February 21: Meeting
February 22: Woodcrest Retirement Center
February 23: Fish Fry
February 25: Busy Buddies
February 28: Meeting

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: see list below or 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.

News from SHDHS



St. Henry District High School has been nominated to receive free Tiny Saints charms of our patron for all the students and free custom t-shirts for all the staff! We'd be honored if you'd take a moment to vote and try to help them win!

The more votes we get the better our chances of winning. Voting closes the evening of February 22. (Must be 18 years old to vote)

If you are voting on your phone, click the 3 bars in the top left corner, choose "Vote for my school", and type "St. Henry District High School."

VOTE FOR ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY!



FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION
SPRING 2024

SEASON STARTS
4/17/2024 ENDING 5/15/2024

POST SEASON PLAYOFF GAMES
5/22/24 AND 5/29/23

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150 IF PAID BY 01/31/2024
JERSEY, SHORTS, AND SOCKS INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE

OPEN TO GRADES 1ST-8TH, CO-ED
GAMES HELD AT ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
GAMES PLAYED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5-9PM
PRACTICE IS 20-30 MINS BEFORE THE GAME.



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Crusader Youth League Information/Registration



SHDHS SUMMER CAMPS
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration has begun for SHDHS Crusader Summer Camps and Activities. This summer, SHDHS is excited to offer a variety of athletic and fine art activities for your sons and daughters, including:

- Baseball Skills Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp - registration coming soon
- Drama Camp - registration coming soon
- Soccer Skills Camp
- Visual Arts Camp
- Volleyball Skills Camp
- Tennis Camp

Our coaches, faculty members, and students would love to spend time with your child(ren) this summer... helping them learn valuable skills all while having fun. Space for each activity is limited, so please go to the Summer Camp page of our school website (<https://shdhs.org/crusader-events/>) to complete the registration form(s) before the allotted spots are filled. Details on all the great opportunities listed above, including exact dates, times, and costs, can also be found via the link above.

SHDHS BOOSTERS
CRU MULCH SALE
 Support
SHDHS Athletics
& Boosters

WE DELIVER!

www.CruMulch.com

The graphic features a red and white color scheme. At the top, 'SHDHS BOOSTERS' is written in white on a red background. Below that, 'CRU MULCH SALE' is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. The text 'Support SHDHS Athletics & Boosters' is in blue. To the right is a blue and red Crusader helmet logo. A QR code is on the left, and 'WE DELIVER!' is in white on a red background. At the bottom, the website 'www.CruMulch.com' is in white on a red background.

Upcoming Events

- **February 19:** President's Day, no school
- **February 21:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco, Stevenson Road, all day
- **February 24:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM
- **February 25:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM
- **March 2:** [Night at the Races](#), 7:30-11:00 PM
- **March 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **March 5:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 8 & 9:** SHCS Presents "Aladdin, Jr" at SHDHS Dress Home Auditorium, 7:00 PM
- **March 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 15:** No School, professional development day
- **March 15:** Boosters Shoot-a-Thon
- **March 19:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 28-April 5:** Easter Break

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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