



Crusader Connection

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February 2, 2024

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Dear Parents,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! It has been a fun week celebrating Catholic Schools; from our many different dress up themes to honoring our public service workers, our country, clergy, parents, and our teachers! Yesterday you should have received a small gift thanking you for your CommitMINT to Catholic Schools. We are blessed to have such a great community that provides support to our school. Catholic education is only possible because of you! I would also like to congratulate Winston Whitley who won our Spelling Bee on Wednesday. He will now have the opportunity to qualify for the Scripps National Spelling Bee!

We have a great opportunity to support our school coming up on March 2 with our Night at the Races event! The event runs from 7:30-11pm here in our gym. There will be games, music, food and drinks, a silent auction and more! Your students are currently selling raffle tickets for our Grand Raffle Split-the-Pot. We are asking that each student sell 10 tickets. We will also be raffling off a bottle of 2022 Old Rip Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 yr. bourbon! Tickets will be available at the event for \$20 each. We hope you will be able to join us for the evening. You can register for the event [HERE](#).

If you have not registered your children at St. Henry for next school year yet, don't forget that the registration fee goes up to \$100 a student starting March 1! We look forward to having you all back here next year! If you have questions about registration please reach out to Mrs. Goodridge in the school office. Today is the last chance to register for Boys volleyball! The season will run from mid-February-April and the registration fee is \$65. Registration and the fee is due today! You can get more information and register [HERE](#). Tuesday is our monthly Skyline Dine to Donate so stop by for lunch or dinner to support our school. Also, the St. Henry Holy Name Society's fifth annual Wild Beast & Brew Night is on February 10. Gather a group of men and enjoy an evening of food, drink, and fellowship! Details are below.

Finally, don't forget that After Care will not be available next Wednesday, February 7 due to a Faculty and Staff meeting. Thank you for your flexibility!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

CruNews



2024 SHCS Crusader Hall of Fame Award (as announced by Kimberly Wagner, Principal): *(pictured right)*

“Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and our celebration of the many, many things that make Catholic schools a wonderful option for educating our children. Every year here at St. Henry, one of the things that we do at the beginning of this special week is induct someone into the Crusader Hall of Fame: someone who has given of their time and talent and gone above and beyond to support our parish and school.”

“This year, I am privileged to announce that our inductee into the Crusader Hall of Fame is Dan Hukle! Dan and his wife, Janet, sent their four children to school here at St. Henry and have been involved ever since their children were young. Dan wanted to give of his time and talent to the school and the opportunity that fit best with his work schedule was bingo. Little did he know that he would fall in love with it and would still be doing it 40 years later! Over those 40 years, we estimate that the amount of money Dan has helped raise for our school must number in the millions of dollars. Over that time, Dan went from a volunteer to one of the coordinators of this wonderful fundraising opportunity. He meets with vendors, checks on supplies, pushed to make bingo a smoking free event, and knows and loves the patrons. Even after his children graduated, he kept on showing up for bingo, except last Monday ... He gets nominated for an award and now he thinks he can slack off! I guess the flu is a somewhat acceptable excuse!”

“Now, according to his daughter Alison, Dan likes to go to bingo for the attention he gets from the ladies. In reality though, he loves being with the people, supporting our school, and seeing the enjoyment that the participants get from being out with other people and playing a game that they enjoy. Dan is always quick with a joke and loves to make people laugh. When he is not at bingo, you can find him in the St. Henry parking lot picking up his grandkids at the end of the day. So Dan, thank you for 40 years of laughter and dedication to St. Henry Catholic School. Please join me in congratulating Dan Hukle on his induction into the St. Henry Crusader Hall of Fame!”



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week: Thanks to our students, teachers, staff, and families, we had a great week!

February After Care Sign Up

After Care will not be available on Wednesday, February 7, due to a faculty and staff meeting. We apologize for the inconvenience!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Adam Williams

TECHNOLOGY

- ADAM LOVES TEACHING THE STUDENTS NEW INFORMATION WHILE THEY SHARE THEIR UNIQUE STORIES WITH HIM.
- HIS FAVORITE TEACHING MEMORY: TEACHING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO COOK!
- ADAM COLLECTS VINYL RECORDS AND MAKES HIP-HOP BEATS.
- HIS INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE INCLUDE BOB MARLEY, ERIK VON DANIKEN, AND SADHGURU.



“ Nothing but ourselves can free our minds.”

LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2024					PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE				
St. Henry Catholic School					St. Henry Catholic School					MySchool Bucks				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
														
Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Chicken Pally Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries, Baked Beans Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Strawberry Bages Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Chicken Pally Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage, Egg & Cheese B Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese OR Bosco Stick Tomato Soup, Marinara Sauce Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Nachos OR Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice, Milk	Turkey & Gravy OR Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Brownie Cookie Juice, Milk	Ash Wednesday Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads Dinner Roll Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk
President's Day No School	Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Potato Wedges, Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Carnival Cookie Juice, Milk	Pasta & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Parmesan Cheese Juice, Milk	Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk	Fiestada Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza Peas & Carrots, Corn Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk	Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries, Baked Beans Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk						

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Grilled Chicken Box Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options. Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Sign Up to Volunteer in the Cafeteria

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!](#)

A Night at the Races

Saturday, March 2, 2024

7:00-11:00 PM

St. Henry Catholic School Gym



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!
We hope to see you there!

Event Cost: \$35/individual or \$60/couple, \$15 for a beer bracelet (\$20 at the event)

Ticket Includes: Entrance to the event, 2 tickets for specialty drinks

[Register for A Night at the Races](#)

Upcoming St. Barbara Youth Group Events

February 7: Meeting

February 11: Perfect North Trip

February 16: Fish Fry

February 21: Meeting

February 22: Woodcrest Retirement Center

February 23: Fish Fry

February 25: Busy Buddies

February 28: Meeting

2023-2024 Bingo Sign

Up

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

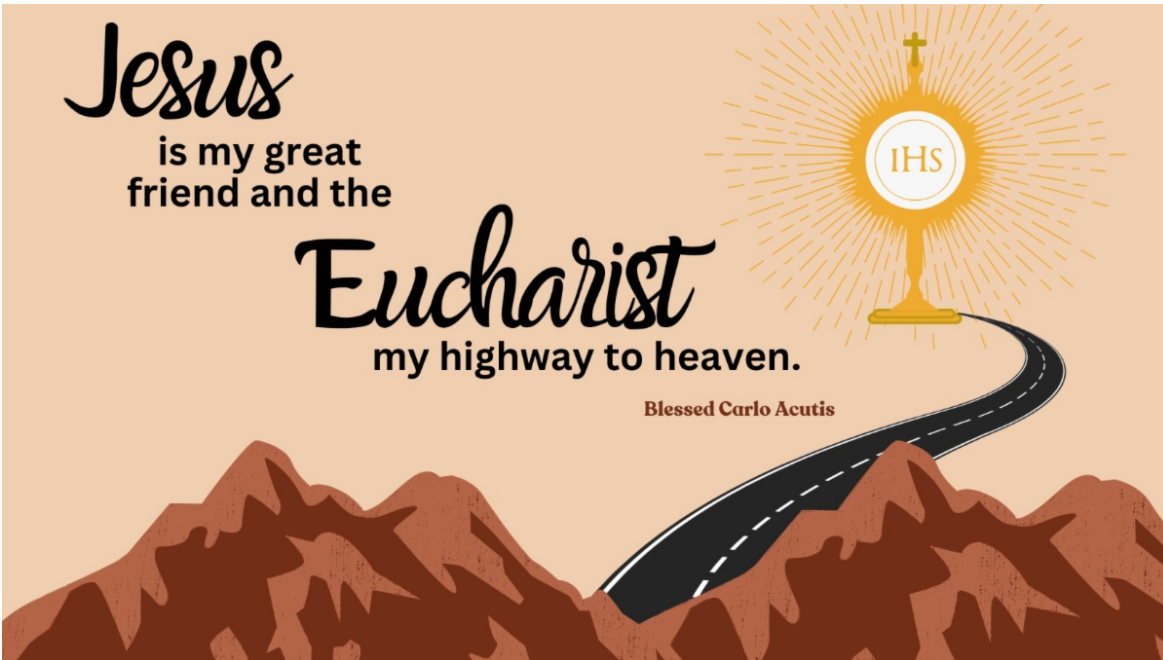


**It's SKYLINE time,
Crusader family!**

***Tuesday, February 6
All Day Long!***

**Stop by all day long to support your
Crusaders!**

**Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway**



Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

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On January 26, 1902, at the parish church of Saint-André, a city on the island of La Réunion (French colony), Abbot Henry Lacombe, pastor of the church, was witness to the miracle that he would recount to thousands of people during the Eucharistic Congress of Angouleme (1904), as well as to the group of priests gathered for a spiritual retreat in the town of Perigueux. The face of Jesus appeared in the Host which was for many hours witnessed by thousands of people.



Let's look at Abbot Lacombe's report: "It was January 26, 1902. We were celebrating perpetual adoration (the Forty hours). The Most Holy Sacrament was exposed in the tabernacle. I began to celebrate the Mass. After the elevation, at the moment of the Our Father, my eyes were lifted toward the Host and I saw a bright halo around the rays of the monstrance. I continued to recite the prayers of the Mass, with great agitation in my soul but which I tried to overcome. We came to the moment for Communion and again I looked toward the monstrance. This time I saw a human face, with lowered eyes and a crown of thorns on the forehead. What moved me the most was the dolorous expression painted on the face. The eyelashes were long and thick. I tried not to let on to the presence of the turmoil agitating inside of me.

After Mass, I went to the sacristy and summoned the older children from the choir to go to the altar and closely observe the monstrance.

The children raced back and told me: "Father, we see the head of a man in the Host. It is the good Lord revealing Himself! I understood then that the vision was authentic". A young man of 16, Adam de Villiers, who had studied in a college in France, also arrived. I said to him as well: "Go in the church and see if you notice something strange in the tabernacle". The young student went to the sacristy and returned immediately, saying: "Father, it is the good Lord who appears in the Host, I see His divine face". Since then, all my doubts disappeared. Slowly the entire town went to the church to see the miracle. Journalists and people

from the capital of Saint Denis also arrived. The face on the Host suddenly became animated and the crown of thorns disappeared. I used every possible precaution, and fearing the effects from the rays of light, I had all the candles extinguished and the shutters closed. The phenomenon became even more clear. There was a young artist among the visitors who faithfully reproduced the face in the Host. Later, the vision changed again and a crucifix appeared which covered the entire Host from top to bottom. After the Eucharistic blessing and recital of the *Tantum Ergo*, the vision disappeared.

WILD BEAST & BREW NIGHT

Saturday, February 10
Mass @ 4:00 PM
Social @ 5:00 PM

All men are invited to enjoy an evening of finely crafted home brews along with savory game dishes from our parish hunters!

Tickets will be available in January; must be 21 or older to attend.

Broadcasting to all Men of St. Henry Parish,

On Saturday, February 10, the men of the Holy Name Society will be cooking up another great menu for the 5th Annual Wild Beast and Brew Men's Night. We invite all men of the parish and the Knight of Columbus to attend this special night as we serve up tasty dishes brought to you from the hunters, fishermen, pitmasters, and home brewers. Last year, we had over 120 guests and expect the same crowd this year. Just to name a few of the dishes, we will have grilled deer tenderloin, casseroles, deer chili, Cincinnati chili, sausages, deer goetta, fried red fish, bean soup, smoked mahi mahi, smoked beef tri-tip, several smoked cheeses, along with several vegetable sides. To get the evening started, we will also be serving several types of homebrews along with commercial beers.

Our guest speakers will be from Lewis and Grant Auctions (<https://lewisandgrant.com>) in Newport, Kentucky. They are the Midwest's Leading Arms, Armor & Western Artifacts Auction House and will give a presentation on the progression of firearms from the 1700s to modern age. They will display approximately 20 firearms that date back several centuries. They will also lead a question and answer session.

Tickets are \$15/person and will be sold this weekend at the entrances to church after Mass. You can also purchase tickets at the door or stop by the parish office. The men's night has always been a great time and this year will not disappoint. Make plans to meet up with old friends, meet new people, try delicious and unique dishes, and knock back a pint or two.

If you are a sportsman/sportswomen, meat smoker, or a homebrewer and would like to bring in a dish or brew, please shoot(!) your information to Doug Braun dougbraun392@gmail.com, Jeffrey Braun jeffrey.d.braun@gmail.com, or Bob Pritchett (rpitch777@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you on February 10!

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](https://www.virtus.org) > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

Upcoming sessions:

- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Miller Building/Training Room, Fort Mitchell, Tuesday, March 5, 2024. 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenryky.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



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



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Friday, February 16, 2024

12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018

All donors get a FREE FC Cincinnati Scarf!

To schedule an appointment please visit:
hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0190

All Types Welcome.

Hoxworth
BLOOD CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 

Sign up to donate today!

Upcoming Events

- **February 6:** Officer Edgington presenting on Active Threats to all students
- **February 6:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **February 7:** No After Care Available
- **February 8:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 9:** Junior High Dance, 7:30-9:30 PM
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins
- **February 16:** [Hoxworth Blood Drive](http://hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry), 12:00-6:00 PM
- **February 19:** President's Day, no school

- **February 25:** Father/Daughter Dane, 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

† 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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St. Henry
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