



Crusader Connection

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March 15, 2024

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed the beautiful weather this week and are enjoying the three-day weekend. This week, we started a new dismissal procedure and we would love to have your feedback! Please take a minute to fill out the survey found [HERE](#). We also had our Saint Parade for our second and third grade students yesterday. They did a great job teaching us about all of the many saints in our Catholic tradition! If you get a chance, be sure to stop by the Boosters' Shoot-a-Thon this afternoon. It is sure to be a fun event!

Don't forget that on Monday we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, so students will be permitted to wear green shirts and accessories with their uniform bottoms. Next Wednesday, we will have an out of uniform day for \$1 to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and next Thursday is class picture day. Students need to wear their uniforms for this picture. If you would like to order a class picture, please return the form sent home last week.

Spring break is also quickly approaching. We will be on break from Thursday, March 28 through Friday, April 5. When we return on April 8, it is the day of the Solar Eclipse. We will dismiss at noon on April 8 so people can view the eclipse with their family.

Enjoy your three-day weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

Bingo

**Results of Bingo Operations for the Eight Months Ended February 29, 2024
vs. February 28, 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 eight months ended February 29, 2024 vs. February 28, 2023:

	7/1/2023-2/29/2024	7/1/2022-2/28/2023
Gross proceeds	\$188,691	\$205,436
Cost of Games	(60,054)	(64,447)
Licensing & Other Costs	(13,253)	(16,383)
Net Profit	\$115,384	\$125,606

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

2023-2024 Bingo Sign Up



BINGO
Monday Night

Wear green as we celebrate
St. Patrick's Day with cupcakes and the
start of the madness of March!

March 18 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,050
Hog Wild: \$100

Doors open @ 4:45 pm
Jitneys @ 6:45 pm
Regular games @ 7:15 pm

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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CruNews



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Last weekend was the state Governor's Cup in Louisville and our LAST middle school academic team update from the longest season ever (we started in August!). Buckle up, we have a lot to share!

Our quick recall team competed in the state tournament for what we believe is the first time in school history. To compete in state, a quick recall team must place first or second in regionals, which is very hard. In a very difficult pool, we won a game, lost two close ones (one to an eventual top-8 team), and lost big to the eventual champion. Our team members were: Elijah Duff, Luke Jankowski, Mitchell Jump, Ethan Lubbers, Jack Martin, Noah VonHandorf, Dominic Wilke, Winston Whitely, Zoe Duff, Dominic Geraci, Nathan Jankowski, and Brooklynn Spradling.

We had four students take tests because they qualified in the top six at the regional tournament: Mitchell Jump and Winston Whitely tested in language arts, Elijah Duff and Luke Jankowski tested in social studies, and Luke Jankowski tested in science. Our students did great!

Mitchell Jump: 42nd in language arts out of 123 test takers
Winston Whitely: 49th in language arts out of 123 test takers
Elijah Duff: 33rd in social studies out of 121 test takers
Luke Jankowski: 33rd in science out of 121 test takers

For the second time in school's history, we had a student place in the top ten in an individual test: Luke Jankowski was 10th in social studies! At the state tournament, awards are given to the top ten, so Luke was able to meet the governor and accept his medal and trophy! The previous student, Kate (Nienaber) McGee, placed 5th in general knowledge in 1997. If we are missing someone, it's definitely unintentional. Let us know and we'll update our records!

The state tournament also provides opportunities for competition in which students don't have to place at districts and regionals. Luke Jankowski and Winston Whitely decided to compete in the individual quick recall competition. Winston made it to round 4 of the competition and Luke made it to round 6 (the semifinals). Excellent work, Winston and Luke.

Our students have worked very hard this year and the eighth graders have worked very hard for years leading up to this weekend. They should be very proud of themselves! The team is coached by Stacie Jankowski along with Alison Duff, Karin Geraci, and Sean Whitely.



What a Performance!

The middle school's production of Aladdin Jr, transported our audience to a "Whole New World" in Agrabah this past weekend. With numbers like "A Friend Like Me," "Prince Ali," and "High Adventure," the cast and crew made up of (a few 5th), 6th, 7th and 8th graders entertained crowds on Friday and Saturday night. It was truly exciting Arabian Nights!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Beth Wheatley
PRESCHOOL TEACHER

- BETH LOVES HOW KIND AND FRIENDLY EVERYONE IS AT ST. HENRY; IT'S LIKE FAMILY.
- SHE GREW UP IN WEST COVINGTON WITH HER SIX BROTHERS AND FIVE SISTERS.
- BETH'S HOBBIES INCLUDE PLAYING CARDS WITH FAMILY, WATCHING COLLEGE SPORTS, AND HORSEBACK RIDING.
- MOST INSPIRATIONAL PERSON: HER MOM.

“
Always believe in yourself
and God will prevail.
”





love. Christ offers himself and breaks himself for us and asks us to do likewise so that our life might become bread that feeds our brothers and sisters.

—Pope Francis

Christ, the bread of life, fed the multitudes while on earth and today continues to nourish us spiritually through the Eucharist. This Lent, we reflected on how the Eucharist unites us with God and one another as members of the same body of Christ and how the Lord invites us to see him in our global family.

We saw Christ in Uganda, through Adolf and Florence, who learned new farming methods so they can provide food for their family and help their neighbors grow better crops. We can imagine how much Jesus rejoiced when Adolf said, “I have seen my children happy because they are well fed.” We saw Christ in El Salvador, in Sandra and Santos Amaya’s family. Like the body of Christ—which, though one body, has many members—each family member contributes their unique gifts to support the household. We saw Christ in Sandra’s sacrifices to ensure her family and community can thrive, from learning how to keep chickens to traveling long distances for training that helps her and her neighbors.

We saw Christ in Indonesia, through Evita and her disaster preparedness group. Together, they have helped keep their community safe during natural disasters, which have increased and become more destructive due to climate change. We saw Christ again in the group’s communal vegetable garden, which ensures their families have nutritious food even in emergencies.

Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this holy season—in your prayers, sacrifices, and almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone and become Jesus’ hands to care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ in how he offers himself for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crricebowl.org to learn more.



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St. Henry Technology Newsletter

Heads Up, Parents!

In today's digital world, we and our children are constantly interacting online, both for work, school and fun. While this offers many benefits, it's important to be aware of potential risks. This message focuses on three common threats: spoofing, phishing, and scam emails.

What are they?

Spoofing: This is when someone disguises their email address to appear like someone they're not, often a trusted source like the school, a teacher, a friend or even the Rev..

Phishing: These emails try to trick us into clicking on a link or opening an attachment. These links can lead to fake websites designed to steal personal information like passwords, or download malware onto their device.

Scams: These emails offer something too good to be true, like free games or prizes, or create a sense of urgency to get your child to respond quickly.

How can we protect our kids?

Talk to them! Explain these threats and how to identify suspicious emails.

Teach them the **STOP method**:

Stop: Don't click on links or attachments from unknown senders.

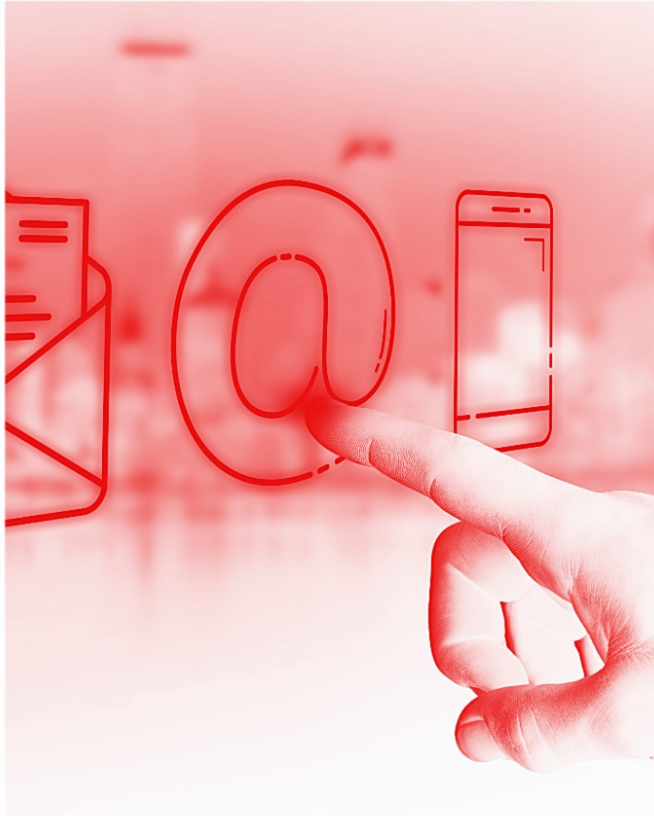
Think: Is the email address legitimate? Does the message sound strange?

Observe: Look for typos, bad grammar, or generic greetings.

Point: If unsure, have your child show you the email before responding.

We encourage you to be cautious: Don't share personal information online, and be wary of anything that seems too good to be true.

Use strong passwords and parental controls: These can help prevent accidental clicks and downloads.



For more information:

The following resources offer helpful tips and information on online safety for everyone:

National Cyber Security Alliance:

<https://staysafeonline.org/>

ConnectSafely:

<https://connectsafely.org/>

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/identity-theft-and-online-security/online-privacy-and-security>

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March 16-17, 2024

*jumpers, skorts & skirts not included



Shop Online! Our school code is
S1963



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The "Miracle of All Miracles" in

CALANDA

SPAIN, 1640

Young Miguel-Juan Pellicer had his leg amputated due to an accident. Thanks to his great devotion, the young man nurtured himself through the most Holy Sacrament and the Virgin of Pilar. A great miracle came upon him, which was immediately recognized and approved by the Archbishop of Zaragoza who presided over the canonical process. In his clear judgment he wrote that "Miguel-Juan Pellicer of Calanda was miraculously given back his right leg, which was amputated years prior and it was not a natural occurrence but a miraculous one".



Sanctuary of the Virgin of Pilar, Zaragoza



Ancient painting depicting the miracle in the Sanctuary of Pilar



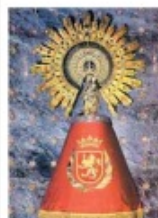
John Paul II praying in front of the statue of the Virgin of Pilar, Zaragoza



Original document restored by Miguel Andrea on April 2, 1640 certifying the miracle of Calanda



Pope Pius XII praying before the statue of the Virgin of Pilar that he received as a gift



According to the legend, the first chapel of the sanctuary was to have been built by St. James the Great around the year 40, in memory of the miraculous "coming" of the Virgin from Jerusalem to Zaragoza in order to confront the apostle who was completely disillusioned by the negative results of his preaching. The "Pilar" is in fact the Virgin who would have replaced his lower leg and foot.

Miguel-Juan Pellicer was born in 1617 to a poor family of farmers in Calanda, a village about 100 kilometers from Zaragoza. At 19 years of age, he decided to go to work for an uncle near Castellon de la Plata. One day, while working in the fields, he fell under a wagon full of grain and the wheels fractured his right leg. Miguel-Juan was immediately taken to the local hospital in Valencia. Realizing that it would be impossible for the doctors to cure him, he decided to discharge himself and begin a 13-kilometer trip towards Zaragoza to ask the Madonna of Pilar for help. He walked with crutches, leaning the knee of the fractured and now infected leg on a piece of wood. He reached Zaragoza in October 1637, waning and feverish. He dragged himself to the Sanctuary of Pilar where he made his confession and received the Holy Eucharist. He

was immediately sent to recover at Royal Hospital of Grace. Given the status of his gangrene, the doctors established that the only way to save his life was to amputate his leg, so the limb was cut off with a saw and scalpel slightly below the knee and cauterized with red hot metal.

A young practitioner, Juan Lorenzo Garcia, took the amputated limb and buried it in the cemetery next to the hospital. From that moment, Miguel-Juan was forced to beg for his livelihood near the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Pilar. Every morning he went to Mass and prayed with fervor before the Holy Sacrament. It was customary for him to rub his mutilated leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp. After three years away from home, he decided to return to his family, who lovingly welcomed

him back. In March of 1640, after a vigil in honor of the Virgin, Miguel-Juan, feeling very tired, went to rest in his customary spot and as usual rubbed his leg with oil from the tabernacle lamp in the Sanctuary of the Madonna of Pilar. When his mother went to check to see if her son was okay, she saw him sleeping, and discovered that from beneath the blanket stuck out not one, but two feet. Miguel-Juan had miraculously recovered his lost limb, which was buried three years prior by the practitioner Mr. Garcia. According to the eyewitnesses present and the canonic process, "the leg was pale, smaller in size and muscular mass, but perfectly vital and allowed him to walk."

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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. BARB YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

March 1st

Fish Fry

March 6

Meeting

March 8

Fish Fry

March 10

Hosea House- 3:00pm

March 13

Meeting

March 15

Fish Fry

March 20

Meeting

March 21

Woodcrest Retirement Home

March 22

Fish Fry

March 24

Busy Buddies St. Patrick Day Party- 6:00pm

*Meetings are for 6th Grade & up

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



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.

Upcoming Events

- **March 15:** Boosters Shoot-a-Thon
- **March 17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day! (green tops/accessories with uniform bottoms)
- **March 19:** Confirmation Retreat (4-8:00 PM); no homework for 8th graders
- **March 19:** PEC Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 21:** Class Pictures
- **March 22:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Frisch's, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **March 28-April 7:** Easter Break
- **April 2:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline All Day
- **April 8:** Noon Dismissal -- family time to view the eclipse!
- **April 9:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **April 16:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **April 22:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
- **April 23:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM
- **April 26:** 2nd Grade Jesus Day
- **April 26:** Junior High Dance, 7:30 PM
- **May 1:** First Communion Meeting & Practice, 7:00 PM/Church
- **May 5:** First Communion Pictures/Church, 1:00 PM
- **May 5:** First Communion, 2:00 PM

✝ 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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