



Crusader Connection

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March 22, 2024

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Dear Parents,

As we enter into Holy Week, I pray that you will all be able to enter into the experience of Jesus' final days and the joy of his Resurrection! I am looking forward to celebrating Holy Week with our students this week as we attend Mass together on Wednesday morning and have an Easter themed Olympic Team meeting. On Wednesday, in celebration of the upcoming Reds Opening Day, students will be allowed to wear Reds shirts (or just red shirts) with their uniform bottoms.

Don't forget that there will be no school from March 28-April 5 in observance of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and our Spring Break. I hope that everyone will have a relaxing and safe break! Please don't forget that when we return on April 8, we will dismiss at noon due to the solar eclipse. This means that we will not have after care on that day. Mark your calendars for Friday, April 1,9 when we will have our Mother/Daughter Pajama Party. Be on the lookout for signups!

In the past two weeks, we have had several instances of students using AI to complete their assignments. I would like to make sure that our policy on the use of AI is clear. Unless a teacher has specifically told students that it should be used, then it is not acceptable to use AI to complete an assignment. The use of AI is considered plagiarism and you can see the handbook for more information on our plagiarism policy.

Finally, I wanted to share the tuition rates for the 2024-2025 school year. You can find that information [HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

CruNews



Confirmation Retreat

On March 20, our school and parish eighth graders attended their Confirmation retreat. For the first time, St. Henry Catholic Parish partnered with [NET Ministries](#) for the retreat. The theme of this year's retreat was "Never Alone." At Confirmation, Christ seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can be better equipped to spread the Gospel like the Apostles were at Pentecost. But it's not enough to just receive these gifts -- we have to accept them and choose to use them in our day-to-day lives.

Through games, faith-sharing testimonies, and small group discussions, students were given the tools to nurture this gift. The evening also included a fabulous dinner provided by Bob Pritchett, president of our Holy Name Society, and his wife, Irene, a member of our Women's Welcome team.

After dinner, the students were led by the NET team in song and prayer during Adoration, which also included a member of the NET team praying over each student. It truly was an amazing retreat for our young people.

Pray for our students as they continue to prepare for Confirmation!

CRS Rice Bowl

Thank you to student council for organizing this year's CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten collection of Catholic Relief Services that helps communities in the United States and around the world affected by hunger and poverty.

Our students raised over \$850 this year; on behalf of the parish, thank you for your generosity!



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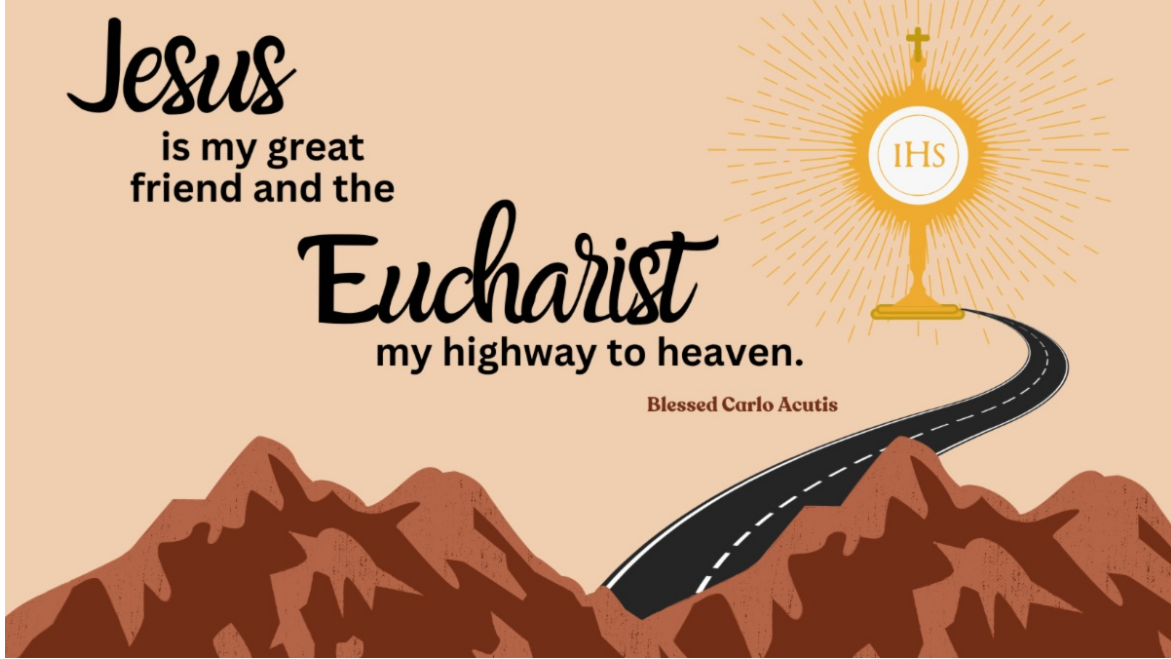
To our Derby Night Sponsors:

- Earl Franks Sons & Daughters
- The Brown Family
- Jeff Wyler-Nissan of Cincinnati
- The McMahon Family
- Jeff Wyler Colerain II
- The Meihaus Family
- The Cornett Family
- The Voelker Family
- A Sign of Peace
- The Braun Family
- Bob's Service Center & Sales
- The Diebold Family
- Anne & Harmut Parnitzke
- Linnemann Funeral Home
- Paul & Anne Schneider

Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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The Eucharistic miracle of Silla happened in 1907. Some Hosts, stolen by unknown thieves, were recovered in perfect condition, hidden under a stone in a little garden not far from the city. Even today it is possible to adore the miraculous Hosts: they remain intact since almost one hundred years ago. The Hosts are preserved in the church of Our Lady of the Angels, in Silla. Still today it is possible to adore the uncorrupted Host preserved in the church of this town at the outskirts of Valencia.



Hosts of the Miracle



Our Lady of the Angels, Silla



CENTENARIO DE LAS
SAGRADAS FORMAS INCORRUPTAS
SILLA, 1907 - 2007

During the celebration of the Mass on March 25, 1907, feast of the Annunciation, Fernand Gomez, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels in Silla, opened the tabernacle to get the Hosts for the communion of the faithful. Greatly perturbed he found the little tabernacle door opened and the precious silver ciborium with all the consecrated Hosts missing. The Sacred Species were found two days later in a small garden outside the city, hidden under a stone. The pastor returned them with a solemn procession to the church.

declare their preservation a miracle and sealed with wax the reliquary containing the Hosts. He also wrote a detailed documentation of the miracle. Unfortunately, two years later the bishop's residence was burned down by the anarchists-communists and the precious document was lost. In 1982, the then Archbishop of Valencia, Monsignor Miguel Roca, started a new canonical process by which he also determined how to officially worship the Sacred Host of the miracle.

In 1934, realizing that the Hosts remained "in the same way in which they were found under the stone and that they had maintained unchanged in the original condition", the Archbishop of Valencia started a process to





Our friends at Busted Halo created a three-minute video that explains Holy Week -- perfect for families to watch together.



Holy Week begins on March 24 this year with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, continues on Good Friday and ends with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. On [Teaching Catholic Kids](#) this week, you'll find ways (25 things to spot!) to help your Catholic kids pay attention, learn, and grow in faith during the Church year's holiest (and longest!) liturgies.

[Read More!](#)

[Bingo](#)

BINGO

Monday Night

March 25 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$2,450

Hog Wild: \$200

Play Big Hoss for \$1,000 in cash & prizes!

Lucky Loser Drawing!



Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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

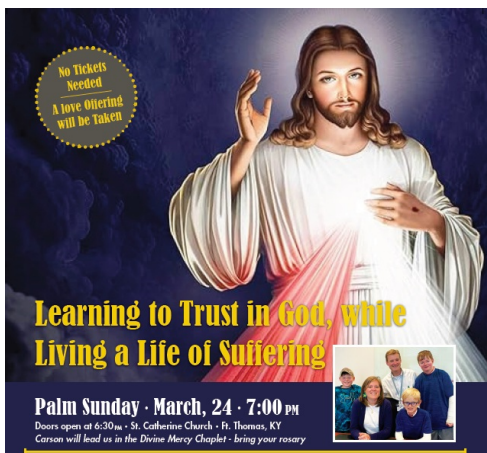
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To learn more about our bingo program, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

2023-2024 Bingo Sign Up

Upcoming Events



No Tickets Needed
A Love Offering will be Taken

Learning to Trust in God, while Living a Life of Suffering

Palm Sunday · March, 24 · 7:00 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM · St. Catherine Church · Ft. Thomas, KY
Carson will lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet - bring your rosary

Learning to Trust in God While Living a Life of Suffering

Carson and his younger brother suffer from a rare, extremely painful skin disease requiring extensive care every day. At the beginning of COVID, 12-year-old Carson started praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on FB for the end of the pandemic and people's personal intentions. This humble gesture of faith went viral when EWTN aired an interview with Carson that received 1 million views worldwide. The daily family ministry continues to be aired online. Do not miss this beautiful witness from a young man who recognizes he does not have to suffer in vain and instead offers up his suffering for others. A lesson for us all!

Join Carson on Palm Sunday, March 24, 7:00 PM, St. Catherine Church, Ft. Thomas. Family appropriate. Doors open at 6:30 PM; no tickets required. Love offering taken.

Join us on A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE



Begin your Holy Week by attending the 2nd annual Lenten Pilgrimage of five historic Covington churches on Saturday, March 23. Churches will be open 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, rain or shine. Come at any time and start your journey at one of these churches: The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist, and Mother of God. The route will be clearly marked; walk or drive any or all of the

4.3-mile pilgrimage. Visit covdio.org/lenten-pilgrimage/ or email CovLentenPilgrimage@gmail.com.

Come join Ms. Scott this summer!



www.onstageky.com Register today!



Musical
Ages 6 to 9 years old
June 10th through 14th, 10am to 3pm
Performance, Fri. June 14th 7pm

Straight Play
Ages 12 to 14 year olds
June 17th through 21st 10am to 3pm
Performance, Fri. June 21st at 7pm

The Fearsome Pirate Frank



Musical
Ages 10 to 13 year olds
June 24th through 28th, 10am to 3pm
Performance, Fri. June 28th at 7pm

PIC·COLLAGE

All camps at First Church of Christ in Burlington

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

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605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

JOIN US EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT



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

ADULT & KID DINNERS

INCLUDE 2 SIDES

DRINKS/BEER AVAILABLE

DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION

Bob Lee Special (Baked Tilapia & 4 Shrimp)	\$13
Shrimp Dinner (8 Shrimp)	\$13
Baked Tilapia Dinner	\$12
Cod Fish Dinner	\$10
Fish Sandwich ONLY (one Cod filet)	\$5
Kid's Fish Dinner	\$5
Cheese Pizza	\$2/Slice
<small>Sides - Apple Sauce, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, French Fries Green Beans, Mac n Cheese, Tossed Salad</small>	\$2

† **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**



*Mary's Way
of the Cross*

7:00 PM
Friday, March 22

HOSANNA!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

Mark 11:9

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

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.

Upcoming Events

- **March 22:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Frisch's, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **March 27:** Opening Day! Reds shirts, uniform bottoms!
- **March 28-April 7:** Easter Break
- **April 2:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline All Day
- **April 8:** Noon Dismissal -- family time to view the solar eclipse!
- **April 9:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **April 15-16:** 7th Grade @ Camp Joy
- **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.

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

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St. Henry

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