



Crusader Connection

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March 27, 2024

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family have been able to enter into the beauty and mystery of Holy Week and attend some of the church services that go along with it. They are some of the most beautiful and meaningful services in our church year. Please know that today as we remember Jesus suffering and death that you and your students are in my prayers. It was a blessing to be able to celebrate Mass together as a school before we left for our break.

I wanted to remind you all that we will only have a half day of school when we return from Spring Break on April 8 due to the eclipse. We will dismiss at Noon and there will not be after care on that day. I hope that you all have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing Spring Break. I look forward to seeing everyone back here on April 8!

Have a great weekend and Happy Easter!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

CruNews



Fifth grade wrapped up their STAND Program with Officer Nunn. The students wrote informative essays depicting the material they learned. The two contest winners read their essays aloud and earned a stuffed K9, the STAND mascot. Our fifth graders are ready to take a Stand Against Narcotic Dependency!

Thanks to the Elsmere Police Department for being an important part of the St. Henry community.



Resurrection Rolls

A favorite Holy Week tradition for our third and fourth graders is making Resurrection rolls! Here's a short explanation of this wonderful learning experience.

Ingredients/symbolism:

Large marshmallow (body of Jesus)

Crescent roll (the wrapping of Jesus' body or tomb)

Melted butter (oils of embalming)

Cinnamon and sugar mix (spices used to anoint Jesus' body)

Oven (tomb)

Cavity in the roll (the empty tomb)

After Jesus died on the cross, his body was prepared for burial according to the Jewish customs of the time (John 19:38-42). The children do this by dipping their marshmallows in the butter and then rolling them in cinnamon sugar.

Next, the rolls represent the tomb. The children put the marshmallow on the dough and roll it very tight. The tomb was heavily guarded and secure. The Romans put an enormous rock in front of the entrance to the tomb and assigned guards to keep watch outside (Matthew 27:62-66). It is impossible for a mere man to get out!

The rolls are then placed in the oven and explained that Jesus was in the tomb for three days (Matthew 12:40). (Bake crescent rolls according to directions on package.)

When the students open the resurrection rolls, the marshmallow is GONE! Just like

Jesus's body was no longer in the tomb when the women came to see him on Sunday! (Matthew 28:5-6)

What a beautiful tradition! Try this with your family this weekend!



Congratulations to our 5th grade boys volleyball team on an undefeated season! Good luck in tournament play!

BINGO Volunteers Needed!

Quick pull tab training:

- arrive at scheduled time
- head to the cafeteria
- go all the way to the back and sign in at the tables
- fill out a name tag
- get a tray full of pull tabs
- ask the pull tab captain (check sign up sheet) any questions you have about the pull tabs
- get starter money from the banker at the table (to make change when selling pull tabs)
- walk around shout out the pull tab names you are selling (except during a coverall) you will know when to be quiet
- people will signal they want to buy, this usually happens by them shouting BANKER, or your name, or the name of the pull tab, snapping, clapping, trying to hand you money
- each pull tab is \$1
- count out what they want, collect money, provide change

- if someone shouts BINGO! and you are near them, ensure the Bingo caller has heard them, walk over to the person who has shouted bingo and raise your hand and ensure the caller sees you. The caller will tell you to go ahead and you will read the number out loud to the caller that is in the middle of the winning bingo sheet. They will confirm it's a good bingo. Show that bingo sheet to a person at the table next to you to confirm the number you called out (bingo law). Then you collect the money from the paymaster. Deliver it to the winner and count it out TWICE to ensure accuracy.
- you are allowed to collect winning pull tabs and treat them as cash. Turn those in to the front table when you need to get more pull tabs or refresh your money supply.
- any further questions can be directed to the bingo table
- get your free drinks, soda, water, beer, white claw
- get your free food, pizza, subs, hot dogs
- people watch
- get your steps in
- head home around 9:30ish

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



BINGO
Monday Night

IT'S NO JOKE!
 FREE DAUBER GAME
 WITH PAPER PURCHASE!

THE FORT: \$2,000 GUARANTEED
TRIPLE CROWN DERBY: \$2,500
HOG WILD: \$300

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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Mother
Daughter
Cru Pajama Party!



Register for the Mother/Daughter Pajama Party on April 19, 6:00-8:30 PM. Cost is \$15 per Mother/Daughter and \$5 per additional daughter. Payment will be taken at the door via cash, check, or Venmo! Scan the QR code or click the link below to register!

[Register Today!](#)

Upcoming Events

SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

St. Henry Parish will host a SoulCore session
Tuesday, April 16 @ 7:00 PM
School Gymnasium

What is SOULCORE?

SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace.

What to bring:

- Exercise mat or towel
- Comfortable clothing
- Water
- 2-3 lb. weights if desired

Class is free but donations accepted. All ages and fitness levels are welcome! Chairs available if needed; movements can be adapted.

Register for the session today!

Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, April 20 | 9:00 AM

Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up the parish grounds! This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together and work as a team to keep our campus looking beautiful.

Volunteer today!



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

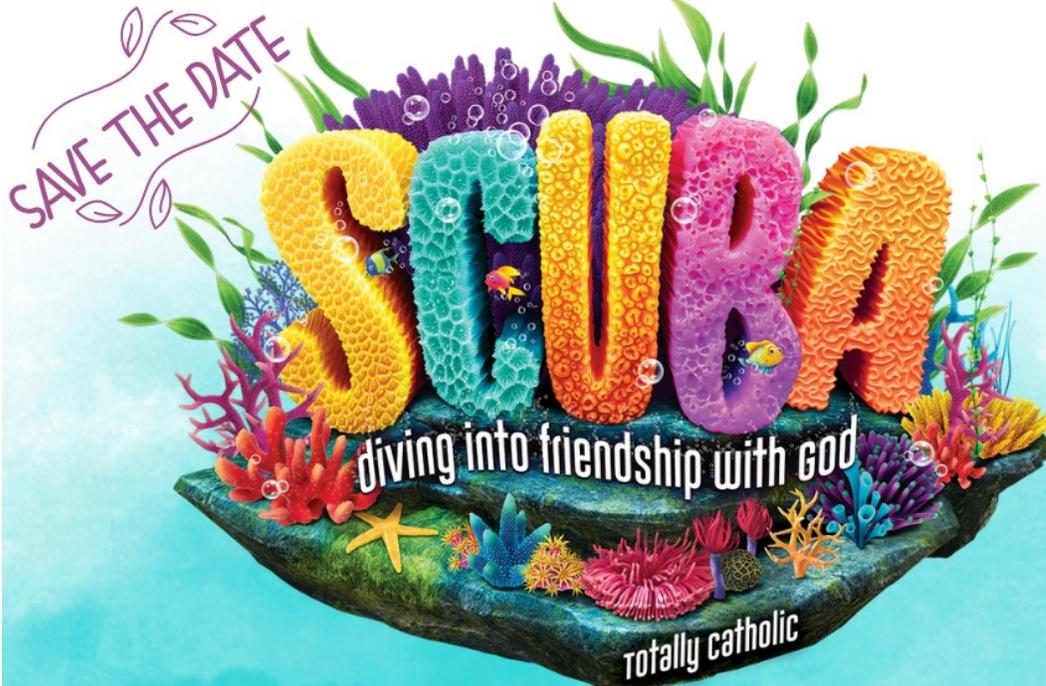
***Tuesday, April 2
All Day Long!***

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

**Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway**



**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
APRIL 5, 9:00 AM
BENEDICTION 1:00 PM**



✠ **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**
Vacation Bible School
JULY 29-AUGUST 2 ★ 9:00 AM-NOON

Save the date! Our Vacation Bible School will be held in late July during the morning. Volunteers of all ages are needed! It is the perfect opportunity for eighth graders that need service hours for Confirmation, as well as high school students that need service hours. Adult volunteers are a vital part of our Vacation Bible School experience. All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant in order to help out. If you are interested or have any questions, contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Susan Bier, sbier@sthenryky.com or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

BLESSED ALEXADRINA MARIA DA COSTA

PORTUGAL, 1904-1955

Alexadrina remained paralyzed at age 21 from a dramatic incident in which she fled from the threat of violence. She did not permit herself to be overcome by sadness and by loneliness, but thought: "Jesus, You are a prisoner in the tabernacle as I am here on my bed, so that we can keep company". Following the physical sufferings from the paralysis, mystical sufferings were added: for four years, every Friday she saw the sorrows of the Passion, and after this period, for another 13 years until her death she was nourished only by the Eucharist. Her life became a continuous prayer for the conversion of sinners.



Alexandrina Maria da Costa



On her tomb are the words she wished to be placed there: "Sinners, if the ashes of my body can be useful for your salvation, draw near to them, pass above them, and trample on them until they vanish. But sin no more; do not offer our Jesus any longer!"



A letter of Alexandrina in her own handwriting



Father Emanuel Vilar, one of Alexandrina's spiritual directors



The Jesuit Father Pinto kept track of Alexandrina in a special way, and it was thanks to him that many of her writings were submitted to the Pope



Alexandrina with her mother and sister



Alexandrina with one of her spiritual directors



The house of Alexandrina at Balazar



Alexandrina Ilievich relived the sorrows of Jesus' Passion every Friday

Alexandrina Maria was born in Balasar, Portugal on March 30, 1904. At age 14, in order to escape an attack by three men and to maintain her purity, she jumped from the window, but did not escape without suffering injury. The consequences were terrible, if not immediate. In fact, several years later, she became bedridden from a progressively increasing paralysis, from which she suffered for the remaining 30 years of her life. Yet, she did not despair, but entrusted herself to Jesus with these words: "As you are a prisoner in the tabernacle and I am a prisoner on my bed for doing Your will, so we can keep ourselves company". As a result, she began to live through ever more powerful mystical experiences, and from Friday, October 3, 1938 until March 24, 1942, for up to 182 times, she relived the sufferings of the Passion. Beginning in 1942 until her death, Alexandrina was fed only by the Eucharist, and

during a period of convalescence at the Foco del Douro Hospital near Oporto, for forty days and forty nights she was under supervision by several doctors in her absolute fast and her condition of *anuria* (absence of urine). After 10 long years of paralysis which she had offered as Eucharistic reparation for the conversion of sinners, on July 30, 1935, Jesus appeared to her saying: "I have put you in the world so that you may draw life only from Me, to bear witness to the world how precious the Eucharist is. [...]"

"The strongest chain that keeps souls in bondage *vigil* Satan is the flesh and the sins of impurity. Never has there been such a spread of vices, wickedness and crimes as there is today! Never has there been so much sin [...]" The Eucharist - My Body and Blood - Behold, the

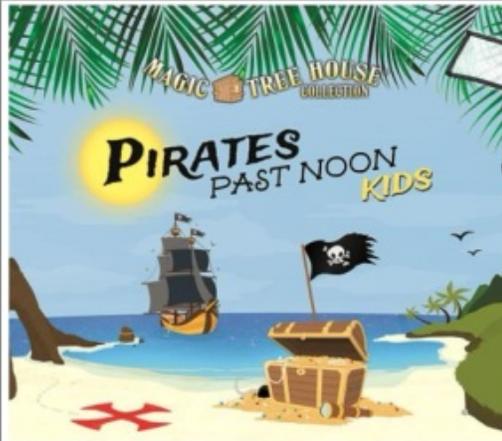
Eucharist is the salvation of the world." Mary also appeared to her on September 12, 1949, with the Rosary in her hand, saying to her "The world is in agony and is dying in sin. My desire is for prayer, my desire is for penance. I have protected with this, my Rosary, all those whom I love and the whole world." On October 13, 1955, the anniversary of the last apparition of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Alexandrina was heard exclaiming: "I am happy, for I am on my way to heaven." She died at 7:30 in the evening on that very day.

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

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@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



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 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 11:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **April 15-16:** 7th Grade @ Camp Joy
 - **April 16:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **April 19:** Mother/Daughter PJ Party
 - **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
 - **May 6:** Scholastic Book Fair
 - **May 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day long
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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

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