



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Happy early Valentine's Day! At St. Henry we have been focusing on a different Fruit of the Spirit every month and naturally, we are focusing on love during the month of February. As we talk about love, the emphasis has been that love is more than just an emotion, but that it is a conscious decision to work for the good of the other person and sometimes that requires sacrifice. After Mass today we talked about the depth of Jesus' love and sacrifice for us so that we could be with him in heaven. I challenged our students to go home and make some kind of small sacrifice for the good of their families this weekend, so be sure to ask them about it!

Don't forget that Monday is Presidents' Day, which means that we have **NO SCHOOL on MONDAY**. We hope that you enjoy your long weekend! Next week is also the beginning of Lent. We will celebrate Mass for Ash Wednesday at 9:30am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us. We do have Olympic Team meetings next Friday so students will not be able to sit with family members on that day.

Other upcoming events include the Father/Daughter Dance on February 21, our 6th grade retreat on February 20, CPR/AED Training for our 8th grade students, and 1st Aid Training for our 7th grade students. February is short but busy!

As many of you know, we are in the process of doing a Capital Campaign, which will address many important facilities needs, such as our HVAC system. We have been in the leadership phase of the campaign and have been having individual meetings with potential donors, but are getting ready to enter the public phase of the campaign. In order to share more information with you about the campaign and answer any questions that you might have, we will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, February 24. If you are interested in having an individual meeting with myself and/or Fr. Kevin about how you can support the campaign, please let me know! This will also be an opportunity to meet our new Business Manager, Mr. Jim Brown. Don Bodner is retiring at the end of February and Mr. Brown has been working with us for the last several weeks to prepare for that transition. We are excited for you to meet him! You can find all of the details below.

Happy Valentines' Day and have a wonderful weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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*Cultivating Christ-like character,
one fruit at a time.*

February: Love

**It is not simply an emotion or a feeling,
but the conscious decision to seek
and desire the good of the other
person.**



February

- **February 16:** No School, President's Day
- **February 17:** Parish Education Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 17:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- **February 18:** All School Mass @ 9:30 AM
- **February 21:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM
- **February 24:** Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 PM
- **March 3:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **March 3:** 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Meeting/Church
- **March 3:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 4:** Confirmation Evening of Reflection, cafeteria
- **March 6:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 6-7:** Junior High Musical, SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **March 8:** Alumni Open House, 2:00 PM



**MEET OUR NEW BUSINESS
MANAGER
&
LEARN ABOUT THE CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30PM-7:30PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Meet our new Business Manager, Jim Brown! We will also be sharing about the Capital Campaign and how you can get involved as we enter the public phase of the campaign!



It's easy to support your Crusaders!



Every time you or your family and friends shop at Kroger, we earn rewards! Scan the QR code to sign up or log into your account to select St. Henry (school code TL347). The Kroger Community Rewards program does not interfere with your fuel points!



Thank you to our families who have linked their Kroger Plus Card to our school.
For the period November 1, 2025-January 31, 2026, we earned \$837.06.

[Click the here to sign up if you haven't already!](#)



American Heart Association.
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE | **AMERICAN HEART CHALLENGE**



JOIN THE LIFESAVERS LEAGUE



STEP 1:

SIGN UP TODAY!

Download the AHA Schools app or visit heart.org/schools to join your school team.

When you register, be sure to join the NFL PLAY 60 Family Challenge and track 60 active minutes a day!



STEP 2:

COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION!

Make it YOUR mission to help create a lifesaving community. Learn Hands-Only CPR with NFL players, how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke and more!

The National Football League Foundation is a proud national supporter of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers.

STEP 3:

COLLECT DONATIONS!

Help kids, like Ava, with special hearts by collecting donations. Ava had open-heart surgery at age five. Thanks to advancements funded by the American Heart Association, she can do everything her friends can.

By joining Kids Heart Challenge or American Heart Challenge, students will learn how to keep their heart, body and brain healthy — while helping kids with special hearts live longer, healthier lives. It's a fun and meaningful way to teach lifelong habits of health and helping others.



The American Heart Association and the National Football League Foundation are working together to get youth physically active.

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CBIZ is a proud supporter of the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge.

Dear Families,

The season of Lent presents us with an opportunity for reflection, repentance and renewal in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl as a way to share our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving with our sisters and brothers in need both in our local community and in communities around the world.

Throughout these 40 days, we will encounter families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are building resilience in the face of adversity and helping their communities to thrive. Our donations of Lenten alms to CRS Rice Bowl help make these stories of hope possible. We also help families in our local community as 25% of every donation stays in our diocese to fight hunger and poverty.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to read weekly Stories of Hope and watch the accompanying videos.
- Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes from crsricebowl.org/recipes to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to share in solidarity with our global family.

CRS Rice Bowl is one way we can answer Jesus' invitation to share bread for life with others. During this holy season, may your Lenten journey be a transformative and enriching experience as you put your faith into action for our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need.

Sincerely,

Ms. Scheper and 6th Grade Students

***Please return the CRS Rice Bowls the week of March 16!
Thank you!***

ALL ABOUT LENT

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is the 6 week preparation for Easter.
It is 40 days not counting Sundays and begins Ash Wednesday and ends Easter Sunday

WHAT DOES "LENT" MEAN?

derives from the Old English word "lencten" which refers to lengthening of days or springtime

THE 3 SUNDAYS PRECEEDING ASH WEDNESDAY ARE CALLED...

- **Septuagesima Sunday** - Three Sundays prior to Ash Wednesday
- **Sexagesima Sunday** - Two Sundays prior to Ash Wednesday
- **Quinquagesima Sunday** - the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday

WHAT IS "SHROVE" TUESDAY?

This is the Tuesday preceding Ash Wednesday and is also called Mardi Gras.
It is a time for using/enjoying foods that will be fasted from during Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY

- first day of Lent
- day of fasting and abstinence
- NOT a holyday of obligation

HOW SHOULD LENT BE OBSERVED



PRAYER

a time of renewed focus on prayer
-daily prayer, Rosary, daily Mass, Stations of the Cross



FASTING

to deny ourselves, and for solidarity with the poor
-fast from food, entertainment,



ALMSGIVING

charity toward our neighbor through our gifts and talents

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

(no meat allowed, required for Catholics, 14 years of age and older)

- Ash Wednesday
- All Fridays during Lent
- Good Friday

DAYS OF FASTING

(only one full meal allowed, other food taken should not equal a meal when combined required for Catholics 18 years of age - 59)

- Ash Wednesday
- Good Friday

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Our PTO Needs You!

We would love to have more people join the PTO!

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com
Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com
Jill Lillich, jclillich12@yahoo.com

[January Meeting Notes](#)
[December Meeting Notes](#)
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[October Meeting Notes](#)
[September Meeting Notes](#)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO

Derby
NIGHT
@ ST. HENRY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00-10:00 PM

COST: \$35 PER PERSON/\$60/COUPLE

BEER BRACELET: \$15

St. Henry Catholic School Gym



THE EVENT INCLUDES HEAVY
APPETIZERS, DRINKS, GAMES, GRAND
RAFFLE, HORSE RACES & MORE!



Purchase your tickets today!

ST. HENRY PRESENTS

Forever your little girl

**Sweetheart
Dance**

February 21st

6:30-9:00 pm

Tickets are \$20 for
Father and Daughter
Only \$5 for each
additional daughter

Scan here to get your tickets
now! All RSVPS must be
completed by February 17th



PLACE
ST. HENRY CAFETERIA

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ST. HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRESENTS



NEWSIES

JR.

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Jack Feldman Book by Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

All performances are at
St. Henry District High School's
Drees Auditorium

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 7th at 6:00 pm



Tickets

\$10 for Adults

\$7 for Children and Seniors

Disney's Newsies JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by

Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

Welcome.
There is **More** to Life

Women's Retreat February 28 - March 1



**Lord, it is good that
we are here.**
(Matthew 17:4)

Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person? Come to the next Women's Welcome Weekend!

This weekend offers an escape from daily responsibilities and the chance to **grow in your faith**. You'll learn from others who have **found strength** through their **trust in God** and the **power of prayer**.

There is **NO COST** to attend! To register for the upcoming retreat, email welcme@sthenrynyky.com or call the parish office at (859) 727-2035

For more information click to email today!

CAFETERIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney 2 Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco 3 Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Confetti Pancakes 4 Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets 5 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Pizza Crunchers 6 Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger 9 OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza 10 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs 11 Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick 12 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara 13 Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
President's Day 16 No School	Crisпитos 17 Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Waffles 18 Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets 19 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Bites 20 Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger 23 OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza 24 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti 25 Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders 26 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich 27 Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$.60 Extra Milk/Juice \$.60 Bottled Water \$.60 Ala Carte Snacks \$.60 - \$1.00 Ice Cream will be available once per week				

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef 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.

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Cafeteria Volunteers Needed and Welcome!

We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to come in and help serve lunches. The students enjoy having you there! *All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and compliant. Volunteer and show some LOVE for our Crusaders in February; [sign up today!](#)*

Reach out to Trisha Kissel to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha, cafeteria@sthenrynyk.com.

*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

Support our local fish frys this Lent! The Father Bealer Knights of Columbus offers lunch and dinner.

St. Barbara offers dinner throughout Lent, except on Good Friday.



**FRIDAY'S
DURING
LENT**

Except Good Friday

4:30 to 8:00
4042 Turkeyfoot Rd. Erlanger, KY

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A WEEKLY BASIS ... ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN HELP OUT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

SIGN UP ONLINE!

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl or Jamie Powers, bingo@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Monday Night **BINGO**

President's Day Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,900

Hog Wild: \$1,100

Higher Up: \$400

Free Jitney w/Bingo Paper Package Purchase



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

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Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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.

To find classes, 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, Leah St. John, lstjohn@sthenrynky.com or call 859-342-2551.

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.

Date	Location
Tuesday, Feb. 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Feb. 24 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell
Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

Thursday, March 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, April 15 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, April 30 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, July 28 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

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COME AS **MANY**, LEAVE AS **ONE**

CRU NEWS



CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE

JOIN US FOR FLAG FOOTBALL

- 🗄 Season runs from April 8th - May 27th
- 🗄 Wednesday Evenings, 4:30-9:30 PM
- 🗄 Open to boys and girls, grades 1st-8th
- 🗄 All games at St. Henry District High School Football Field
- 🗄 Uniforms included in registration fee
- 🗄 Food trucks at every game

REGISTRATION ENDS 2/28
CLAIM A SPOT TODAY!



JOIN US FOR
TACKLE FOOTBALL

Interest forms are now open!

JOIN US FOR
CHEERLEADING

Interest forms are now open!

JOIN TODAY AT
CRUSADERYOUTHLEAGUE.COM



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Please visit the links for more information and to sign up. If you have any questions, please let us know at help@crusaderyouthleague.com. **For every family that uses the code ST026 when registering, CYL will donate \$10 to St. Henry Catholic School as a thank you.**

- Spring Flag Football Registration: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/flagfootball>
- Middle School Tackle Football Interest Form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/tackle-football>
- Middle School Cheerleading Interest form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/cheerleading>

† 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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