



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Today marks the end of the 3rd Quarter. Report cards will be released next Wednesday to give our teachers time to finalize grades. Please be checking your child's grades to make sure they do not have any missing assignments or grades that you have questions about. Now that the Diocesan window is closed for Winter MAP testing, Winter MAP scores are also available in Sycamore. You can find those under the "Documents" tab.

This Friday and Saturday we have our Jr. High musical. We hope that you will join us for their presentation of Newsies. You can find details on the show and how to buy tickets below. On Sunday afternoon, we will be having an Alumni Open House. If you are an alumni or if you know an alumni, we hope that you will join us for an opportunity to reminisce, see the many changes we have made to the buildings over the last few years, and find out more about our future plans! Details are below.

As we head into Spring and the 4th Quarter of the school year, there are several items coming up that you should be aware of. On Wednesday we have our Spring pictures. All students should dress in uniform on Wednesday for the pictures. On Thursday, we will be having our first ever Eucharistic Procession through the school. Fr. Kevin will be walking through the school with the Blessed Sacrament and we will all process over to church for Benediction. You are welcome to join us for Benediction around 1:05 pm. We are excited to be able to provide this spiritual experience for our students during the season of Lent! We also do not have school next Friday, March 13. St. Henry Parish will be having their Spring Spruce Up on Saturday, March 28. We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun morning of service. SHDHS is also advertising their summer camps! Check out the links below.

Earlier this week your child came home with Split the Pot Raffle tickets. We will be drawing the winner of raffle on Friday, March 27. The last two years the winner has taken home over \$10,000 so we are excited to see if we can make the pot even bigger! The sheet that went home detailed the several prizes and incentives for our students who sell 10 tickets or more. Right now you can also purchase a week long out of uniform pass for your student for \$20.

The pass will be good for the week of March 16. Passes can be purchased [HERE](#) and must be purchased by Friday, March 13. You can also purchase raffle tickets at the same link so feel free to share it with family and friends who may not live nearby. Thank you for your participation in these fundraisers for our school. Be on the lookout for information about our upcoming Silent Auction as well! If you have an item you would like to donate to the Silent Auction please let me know.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

CruNews



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

March: Joy/Peace

**Joy is lasting peace that
comes from God in spite
of the trials of life.**



HELLO March

- **March 6:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 6-7:** Junior High Musical, SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **Saturday night:** SPRING your clock forward before bed!
- **March 8:** Alumni Open House, 2:00 PM
- **March 10:** 2nd Grade First Reconciliation/Church
- **March 11:** Spring Pictures
- **March 11:** PTO Meeting, 6:00 PM
- **March 12:** Eucharistic Procession, 1:00 PM
- **March 13:** No school, professional development day
- **March 17:** St. Patrick's Day, green shirts/accessories with uniform bottoms
- **March 17:** Parish Education Commission, 7:00 PM
- **March 20:** Junior High Dodgeball Tournament
- **March 26-27:** 7th Grade to Camp Joy
- **March 27:** 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
- **March 31:** Priority Enrollment Deadline
- **April 1:** Stations of the Cross, 9:00 AM



THE SEASON OF LENT



🎯🎯 Congratulations to our archers and their achievements this season! Over half of our team qualified for Academic Archer, which is A/B student and we had top scoring boy and girl in middle school division, as well as top scoring boy and girl in elementary division. We had an awards ceremony and let the parents see if they were archer material or not! Congratulations to all of our archers and thanks to their coaches too! 🏹🏹

🎯 **Academic Archers:** Lucy Braun, Xavier Duff, Dominic Geraci, Nathan Jankowski, James Miller, Sloan Scott, Colton Shoemaker, Brooklynn Spradling, Savannah Spradling, Julia Tessandori, June Vandergriff

- 🏆 Top scoring male (elementary): John Vandergriff, 1648
- 🏆 Top scoring female (elementary): Ada Churchman, 806
- 🏆 Top scoring male (middle school): Nathan Jankowski, 1902
- 🏆 Top scoring female (middle school): June Vandergriff, 1747



[With One Heart Survey Link](#)



Our PTO Needs You!

We would love to have more people join the PTO! The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:00 PM at By Golly's in Union. If you are able to attend, please email Chrissy Keller by Tuesday, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com.

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com
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Jill Lillich, jlillich12@yahoo.com

- [February Meeting Notes](#)
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ST. HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRESENTS
Disney
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

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Crusader Alumni Open House Sunday, March 8 2:00-4:00 PM

We cordially invite you to stop by and see how our parish school has grown since you left! The library/media center is state-of-the-art, our gym brings back memories of days past, the hallways are filled with "Crusader red," and so much more.

Stop by to see for yourself!



**ST. HENRY
CATHOLIC
PARISH
&
SCHOOL**

JOIN THE CRUSADE

**Where Faith Gathers
Foundations Matter**

RSVP



Parish/School Job Opening

Due to an upcoming planned retirement, St. Henry Parish and School is seeking a full-time Facilities Maintenance Manager. The Facilities Maintenance Manager is responsible for the proper function and maintenance of the parish and school's physical structures, grounds, and all equipment, ensuring that the parish and school is maintained in a safe and orderly manner. The position requires a general knowledge of carpentry, painting, plumbing, electric, basic electronics, and mechanical skills. The successful candidate will be able to troubleshoot, diagnose, and repair routine issues with plumbing, electrical, HVAC equipment, and additional machinery. If a problem source is not initially identified, the

candidate will research the issue on the internet or use established parish professional volunteers. Identify areas of campus improvement and complete as a summer project.

Qualified candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Kevin Kahmann, Pastor, at kkahmann@sthenrynky.com.

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

ST Henry Parish & School
3825 Dixie Hwy
Erlanger, KY 41018

Tuesday, March 17
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- **Age 35 to 40:** Baseline Screening
- **40 and Over:** Annual Screening

SCHEDULE TODAY!



To view the latest schedule and make your appointment, scan the QR code or call (859) 655-7400.

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.



- To schedule online, visit mychart.stelizabeth.com or the MyChart mobile app and select "visits/appointments" or scan QR code.
- Schedule an appointment with "screening mammogram" as the reason for visit. Answer series of questions.
 - Select site preferred as "Mobile Van."
 - Select your location.
 - Choose the date and time that works best for you and click "schedule it."



Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, March 28 🌸 **9:00-11:00 AM**

- Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up our campus
- Perfect service opportunity for parishioners of all ages
- Help us beautify the campus for Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, 8th Grade Promotion, and the festival
- Any amount of time is helpful and appreciated
- Bring shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows if you can

Families are invited to our annual spring spruce up! This is a great opportunity for all ages to give back to our parish and school. Sign up online, <https://signup.com/go/wayMXmC>.

If you have questions, reach out to Larry Klein, larryklein56@gmail.com.



CAFETERIA

LUNCH					MARCH 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu					MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE! MySchoolBucks.com				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk		Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk		Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk		Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk		Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk						
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk		Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk		Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk		Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk						
Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk		Crispitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk		Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk		Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk		Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk						
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk		Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk		Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk		Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk						
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk		Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie 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 <i>Ice Cream will be available once per week</i>								

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.

PRINTABLE MENU

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.*
[Sign up to volunteer in March.](#)

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

Fr. Bealer
Knights of
Columbus



FISH FRY

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



**FRIDAY'S
DURING
LENT**

Except Good Friday

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

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.

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.

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
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

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON NEWS



Summer just got a whole lot more exciting at SHDHS! Registration is NOW OPEN for our 2026 Summer Camps and there is something for every student!

ATHLETIC CAMPS - Build skills, boost confidence, and have fun with our championship coaches and student-athletes.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS - Stay sharp, get ahead, and strengthen key skills for the year ahead.

FINE ARTS CAMPS - Unleash creativity through art, music, and hands-on artistic experiences. Whether your child is an athlete, artist, scholar, or all three, SHDHS Summer Camps are the perfect place to learn, grow, and make new friends.

Spot fill quickly, don't miss out on an unforgettable summer!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY



SCAN QR FOR
REGISTRATION

LET'S MARCH Kentucky

Life IS A Gift

JOIN US AS WE RAISE OUR VOICES
TOGETHER FOR LIFE.
FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND SENIORS
UNITE FOR A DAY OF HOPE AND
PURPOSE.

9:30
AM



MORNING PRAYER AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS

Everyone is invited to begin the day with morning prayer and celebrating Mass with Bishop John Iffert. Good Shepherd Church in Frankfort, KY.

11:30
AM



THE GATHERING-PRAISE AND PRAYER RALLY

Kentucky State Capitol, Front Lawn and Steps

12:00
NOON



EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT CELEBRATION AND RALLY

Join ProLife friends from around the state. Great speakers and witnesses for Life. Front lawn and steps of the Kentucky State Capitol. (rain or shine!)

1:00
PM



LET'S MARCH PROLIFE KENTUCKY!

Two Paths, One Voice
The Pilgrim's Path (1 Mile. More challenging and hilly)
The Path of Hope (0.4 miles. Shorter and more accessible)

2:20
PM



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

As our day together draws to a close, we gather as pilgrims to honor the memory of our children lost, entrusting them to love eternal. We also lift in prayer their mothers, their fathers, and their families. Our time together will conclude in quiet reflection and prayer.

Two Paths, One Voice, Many Hearts United for Life

Participants will unite in prayerful witness for life, choosing one of two paths based on ability while remaining united in purpose and prayer.

The Pilgrim's Path: Perseverance for Life (1 mile)

Last year, many participants requested a longer, more challenging march, so we have added an uphill prayer walk focused on perseverance, sacrifice, and public witness for life.

The Path of Hope: Faithful Presence for Life (0.4 miles)

A shorter, accessible prayer walk honoring the power of faithful presence, unity, and compassion in prayer. Students Buses or participants cars will then drive from the shorter path to the Frankfort Cemetery gates.

TO REGISTER, VISIT THE LINK BELOW:
kentuckymarchforlife.org



From the cemetery gates, all participants who wish to process together in solemn prayer to the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn.

2026 Kentucky March for Life

There will be bus transportation leaving from the Curia building in Covington and from the Florence Mall parking lot (upper level where the Sears entrance used to be). Departure time will be 7:15 AM from Covington and 7:30 AM from Florence. Mass will be at Good Shepherd Parish at 9:30 AM with Bishop John Iffert and other priests and deacons from the different dioceses. Celebration at the Capitol begins at noon. Prayer Service at the Memorial for the Unborn begins at 2:15 PM. Please complete the registration form (link below) for attending using private transportation or for the buses provided by the Diocese Pro-Life Office.

<https://forms.gle/9kYM9Nd8MoiXjcBR8>

SHDHS BOOSTERS

CRU MULCH SALE

**Support
SHDHS Athletics
& Boosters**



WE DELIVER!

shdhs.org/crumulch

Purchase a minimum of 5 bags by April 11
to receive free delivery April 16-19.

[Click here to order today!](#)

† 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

4042 Turkeyfoot Road
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
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Cristo Rey

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