



Jason Manse Annual Crusader Relays



May 16, 2026

Welcome to the Jason Manse Crusader Relays. The meet began in 2004 as the Crusader Relays and was renamed in 2007 to honor 1993 Central Catholic graduate Jason Manse. During his 4 years at Central Catholic, Jason was a leader in all facets of student life. In the classroom, he achieved a GPA of greater than 4.0. Additionally, Jason served as Student Council president, and he was a recipient of the Tower of Light award which is given annually to the 1 or 2 graduates who possess exceptional school spirit and closely embody the values that Central Catholic strives to instill in all of its students. During his track and field career at Central Catholic, Jason was a 5-time state qualifier, a 3-time All-Ohioan, and a school record holder in 4 events: the 400-meter dash, the 4x100 meter relay, the 4x400 meter relay, and the 4x800 meter relay. Jason's greatest moment as a Central Catholic track and field athlete came as a member of the 4x400 meter relay team that won the Division II state championship in 1993. Following his graduation from Central Catholic, Jason attended Duke University on an R.O.T.C. scholarship. At Duke, Jason continued his track and field career and earned his degree in 1997. As a Navy pilot, Jason flew numerous missions during the Iraq War, and upon returning to the States, he continued his military service by training new pilots. Jason was killed on January 10, 2006 on one of those training missions.

"The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it."

~ Henry David Thoreau

Jason Manse Annual Crusader Relays – 2026 Schedule of Events

9:15 Coaches Meeting

9:30 Field Events (Two (2) Entrants)

- 👤 Boys High Jump – Girls follow
- 👤 Girls Pole Vault – Boys follow
- 👤 Boys & Girls Long Jump – At the same time on separate pits
- 👤 Boys Shot – Girls follow
- 👤 Girls Discus – Boys follow

10:00 Running finals (Girls, then Boys)

- 👤 4 X 1600 Meter Relay (**Combined boys & girls**)
- 👤 100/110 Meter High Hurdles (**Two (2) Entrants**)
- 👤 Distance Medley Relay (1200/400/800/1600)
- 👤 100 Meter Dash (**Two (2) Entrants**)
- 👤 4 X 200 Meter Relay
- 👤 1500 Meter Run (Metric Mile) (**Two (2) Entrants**)
- 👤 Sprint Medley Relay (100/100/200/400)
- 👤 200 Meter Low Hurdles (**Two (2) Entrants**)
- 👤 4 X 800 Meter Relay
- 👤 4 X 100 Meter Relay
- 👤 4 X 400 Meter Relay

Past Results

Year	Boys Champion	Boys Runner-Up	Girls Champion	Girls Runner-Up
2004	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Massillon	Central Catholic	Hoban
2005	Massillon	Walsh	Central Catholic	Massillon
2006	Massillon	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Hoban	Central Catholic
2007	Walsh	Massillon	Massillon	Central Catholic
2008	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Massillon	Massillon	St. Vincent-St. Mary
2009	Massillon	Central Catholic	McKinley/Central (tie)	Massillon
2010	Massillon	Western Reserve	St. Vincent-St. Mary	McKinley
2011	Massillon	Central Catholic	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Central Catholic
2012	Massillon	Western Reserve	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Central Catholic
2013	Massillon	Northwest	Magnificat	Northwest
2014	Massillon	Central Catholic	St. Thomas	St. Vincent-St. Mary
2015	Massillon	Central Catholic	Massillon	St. Vincent-St. Mary
2016	Central Catholic	Massillon	Massillon	St. Thomas
2017	Boardman	Massillon	Massillon	Boardman
2018	Massillon	Crestview	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Massillon
2019	Massillon	Central Catholic	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Central Catholic
2020	Season canceled due to COVID			
2021	Massillon	Louisville	Louisville	St. Vincent-St. Mary
2022	Massillon	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Louisville	St. Vincent-St. Mary
2023	Massillon	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Louisville	Central Catholic
2024	St. Vincent-St. Mary	Louisville	Louisville	St. Vincent-St. Mary
2025	Elyria Catholic	Louisville	Elyria Catholic	St. Vincent-St. Mary