



## Crusader Connection

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**October 13, 2023**

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

Dear Parents,

Somehow we are already half way through October and at the end of our 1st Quarter of the school year! First quarter grades are due on Wednesday and report cards will be available on Sycamore on Friday by the end of the day. If you have questions about grades, please reach out to your child's teacher! The fall sports season has been wrapping up the last week or two with great success for many of our teams and we are gearing up for winter sports. Be sure to check out information for archery registration and girls basketball at SHDHS below.

We have several events coming up in the second half of October. On Thursday, October 19, we will have an out of uniform day for the Diocese of Covington's Walking with Moms in Need baby shower. Minimum donation of \$2 for students to be out of uniform. Picture retake day is on October 26. We will be sending home more information in the coming week or so for those who want to take advantage of that opportunity. Cincinnati Children's Hospital will be coming to St. Henry on October 30 to do free vision screenings. All students from PreK-8th grade will be able to have their vision checked on this day. It is important for kids to get their vision checked because sometimes they may not realize that the way they are seeing things is not normal so these screenings help us catch vision problems early on. More information and an opt-out form will be going home with students next week. Our 7th and 8th grade students will be hearing a presentation on vaping from the NKY Health Department on October 30 and 31 in their gym classes. We are grateful to them for coming in to share this important information. We will also have our Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 10. Students will receive more information next week.

I also wanted to share that we are making a few changes to how we do awards this year. We have decided that at the end of each quarter we will recognize students who are on the Honor Roll and Alpha/Beta awards. We will do awards for specials and the Crusader Christian Awards along with these other awards at the end of the 2nd and 4th quarters. This helps our teachers get to know their students better before we give out these awards. Our teachers will continue to give our students positive feedback and encouragement in the classroom on a daily basis.

Have a great weekend!

# CruNews



## Fifth Grade Volleyball

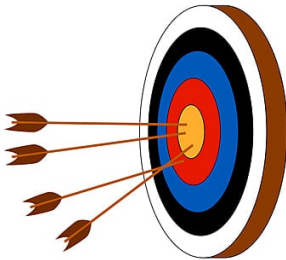
The fifth grade girls played in the Spooky Spikes tournament and finished in fifth place in the gold bracket. The girls ended the season 8th out of 12 teams during league play and really came together and played like a team -- especially the two nights in the end of the season tournament. Every member of the team contributed and it was so fun to watch. The team was coached by Sarah Voelker.



## Seventh Grade Volleyball

Our seventh grade girls volleyball team was undefeated in league play and were tournament champions. The team was coached by SHDHS students Eva Klein and Lindsay Payne, along with Dawn and Neil Clineman.

Congratulations, Crusaders!



## Archery Registration!

Archery registration is now open for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for the 2023/2024 season. If you have questions, please reach out to Whitney Ward, [whitsjustme@gmail.com](mailto:whitsjustme@gmail.com).

**Registration deadline:** November 3, 2023

**Registration Fee:** \$60.00

<https://forms.gle/b5vfwibCuNvvSeF8>

## 2023 Crusader Classic

The boys basketball Crusader Classic is just around the corner with Crusader Night on November 3. This season opening tournament is a huge undertaking and runs November 3-29. Lots of volunteers are needed. Be on the lookout for the sign up!

**October After Care Sign Up**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



*Erin Hammond*

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE

- ERIN LOVES BEING A PART OF HELPING KIDS LEARN AND GROW AT ST. HENRY.
- HER FAVORITE DRINK IS DIET MOUNTAIN DEW, HER FAVORITE LUNCH IS PANERA, AND CHEX MIX IS HER SNACK OF CHOICE!
- SHE AND HER HUSBAND, MARTY, HAVE THREE CHILDREN.
- SHE LOVES TO HIKE AND READ. ON HER BUCKET LIST IS TRAVELING TO EUROPE!



“You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.” -Zig Ziglar.

A colorful graphic for a baby shower. It features a yellow crescent moon with a smiling face, a purple nightgown, and a blue nightgown. A brown teddy bear is sitting on the moon. The text "OCTOBER 19" is arched above the moon, and "OUT OF UNIFORM" is arched below it. The background is a light blue gradient with white clouds. Below the graphic, the text reads: "TO BENEFIT THE DIOCESE OF COVINGTON COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER \$2 MINIMUM DONATION".

**OCTOBER 19**

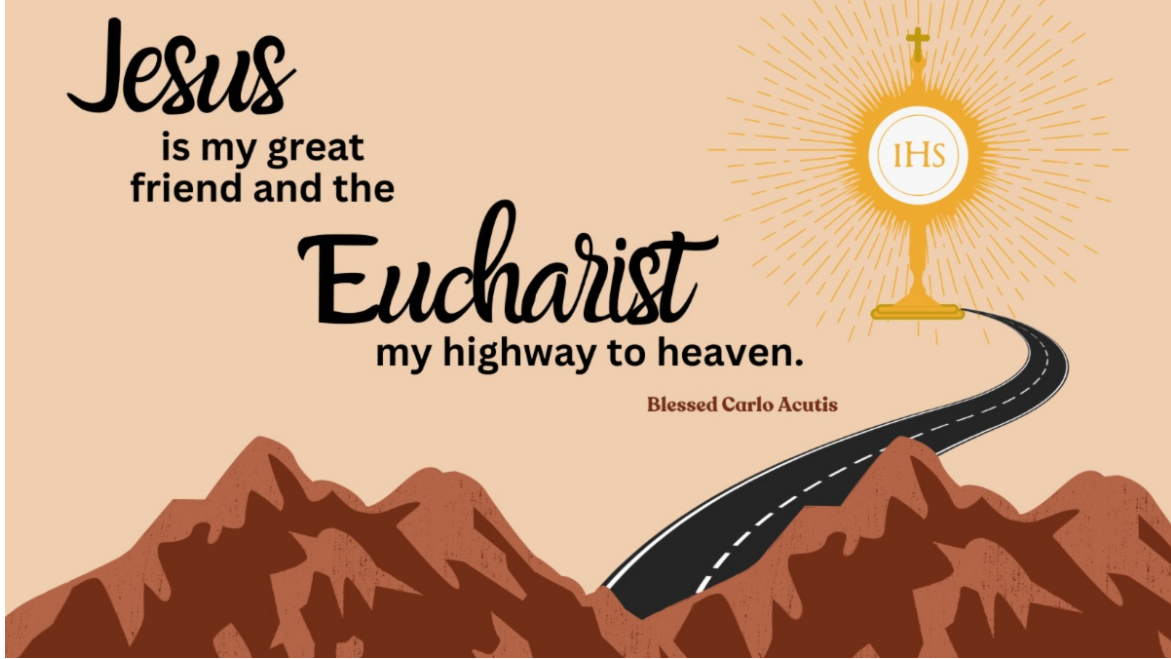
**OUT OF UNIFORM**

**TO BENEFIT**  
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*Jesus*  
is my great  
friend and the

*Eucharist*  
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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# The Establishment of the Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI

LIÈGE, BELGIUM, 1374

“Even though the Eucharist is solemnly celebrated every day of the year, on one day we pay special honor to the Body of Christ. We may, of course, invoke the Lord with our minds and our spirits at any time, but we do not in this way obtain the Real Presence of Christ. With the Eucharistic commemoration, however, Jesus Christ is actually present with us in his own substance. As the risen Christ told us prior to his Ascension: ‘And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.’ (Mt.28, 20) ...He would remain and be with them even by His bodily presence.” Pope Urban IV: *TRANSITURUS DE HOC MUNDO*



Monstrance that is kept in the Sanctuary of Saint Juliana, Liège



Stained glass window depicting the vision of Saint Juliana



Saint Juliana

**B**lessed Juliana of Cornillon, who lived in 13th century Belgium, had a vision in which she saw a full moon darkened in one spot. She heard a mysterious, heavenly voice state that the moon represented the Church at that time, and the dark spot showed that a great feast in honor of Corpus Christi was missing from the liturgical calendar. She reported this vision to the local ecclesiastical authority, the Archdeacon of Liège, Jacques Panteléon, who was later to become Pope Urban IV.

In 1246, the Bishop of Liège, Roberto of Thourotte, established within his diocese a feast in honor of the Holy Sacrament, and it was celebrated for the first time on June 5, 1249. In 1264, Pope Urban IV (the former Archdeacon of Liège, to whom Blessed Juliana reported her

vision) issued a papal bull extending the celebration to the universal Church. He also commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Office for the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours for the feast.



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## Cafeteria Volunteers Needed

Our Crusaders love seeing parent volunteers in the cafeteria! You can sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer. Please remember that all cafeteria volunteers must be VIRTUS trained! If you have questions, reach out to Jessica Andrews, [jandrews@sthenrynk.com](mailto:jandrews@sthenrynk.com).



**Future Generations are Counting on All of Us!**  
Everyone can see that we, as the Catholic Church, are failing to reach our young people. It is up to all of us to turn our country back to Christ. Join us for



Jared Dees, "The Religion Teacher," and learn how to HEAL our youth, PROCLAIM the Gospel, and TEACH our Faith!

Join us on October 14, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Curia building, at 1125 Madison Avenue, Covington. Please RSVP at [covidio.org/register/](http://covidio.org/register/) The talk is FREE, and all are welcome.

About Jared Dees: Jared Dees is the creator of The Religion Teacher and the author of 31 Days to

Becoming a Better Religious Educator, To Heal, Proclaim, and Teach, Beatitales, and Christ in the Classroom.

## Bingo

# 2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

To learn more, contact Ryan Bihl, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com), 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), 859-814-9998.



## St. Henry District High School News

### 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts at SHDHS

St. Henry District High School Girls Basketball team will be holding tryouts for 7th & 8th grade girls next week. Times for tryouts are as follows:

**Monday, October 16, 5:00-7:00 PM:** Tryouts at the SHAC (35 Cavalier Blvd., Florence)

**Tuesday, October 17-Friday, October 20, 5:00 -7:00 PM:** Tryouts at SHDHS gym (3755 Scheben Drive, Erlanger).

**Saturday, October 21, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM:** SHDHS gym (3755 Scheben Drive, Erlanger).

Before your student can tryout they must be registered in final forms <https://sthenry-ky.finalforms.com/> and a current physical must be on file. For further information, please reach out to Coach Todd Smart at [tsmart.ath@shdhs.org](mailto:tsmart.ath@shdhs.org).

## FUTURE CRUSADER EVENTS

### SHADOW VISITS / FAMILY TOURS

Experience a day in the life of a St. Henry District High School student. Prospective 7th or 8th grade students or transfer students can register to spend a school day on the SHDHS campus, attend classes, eat lunch, speak with teachers, and visit with other students. There is something for everyone at SHDHS! Spaces are limited. Please register at <https://shdhs.org/admissions/visit-shdhs/>.

**Family Tours** are an excellent way for families to walk the school and have those one-on-one conversations with the principal. The family tours are usually after the regular school day has ended. They typically last about an hour and a half. To schedule a tour: <https://shdhs.org/admissions/visit-shdhs/>.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 19, 2023  
6th, 7th, & 8th grade families  
Registration will open in October



CRUSADERS FOOTBALL

**ARE YOU READY?**  
FOR SOME FOOTBALL

Calling All  
Current  
8th Graders

St. Henry High School  
2024 Strength and Agility Program  
& JV Football Sign Up

<https://bit.ly/SHDHSFootballTraining>



#GoCRU



**Crusader Football Sign Up**

**VIRTUS®**

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **The October bulletin is due November 7.** 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](http://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<sup>®</sup> coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email [kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com](mailto: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.

## Upcoming Events

- **October 16-20:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 18:** Dine to Donate @ Donato's/Dixie Highway, all day
- **October 19:** Out of Uniform for Pregnancy Care Network
- **October 20:** Junior High Dance, 7:30 PM
- **October 23: Noon Dismissal;** Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:00 PM
- **October 24:** Confirmation Investiture of Candidates, 7:00 PM
- **October 26:** Picture Retake Day
- **October 31:** Halloween
- **November 1:** No School, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
- **November 2:** All Souls Day Mass, 8:00 AM

## Our Parishes

### St. Barbara

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[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

### St. Henry

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859-727-2035  
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### Cristo Rey

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859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)

## † 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.

### St. Henry Catholic School

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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