



## Crusader Connection

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**October 6, 2023**

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Dear Parents,

Today was a big day for our 8th grade students. After Mass they received their 8th grade sweatshirts, which they will be able to wear to school throughout this year. This privilege is one more reminder that they are leaders in our building. Congratulations to all of our volleyball players who are wrapping up their seasons! St. Henry has some great teams this year and we are proud of all that they have accomplished! We had a number of groups out at field trips this week. Our 5th grade was at the Reds Museum, 3rd grade was at the Museum Center, and Kindergarten went to the Fire Station. These are great interactive learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to all of the parent chaperones who help make these trips possible!

It is hard to believe that next Thursday is the end of the 1st Quarter! Our students have worked hard throughout this first part of the year! Next Friday we have a Professional Development day for our faculty so we will not have school on that day. Another important date to put on your calendar is October 23, which is our Parent Teacher Conferences. We will dismiss at Noon (no After Care) and conferences will begin at 1:00pm. Sign-up information to meet with a teacher will be sent out next week.

We held our first meeting for this year's school fundraiser event last night. Thank you to all who attended! The event will take place on Saturday, March 2nd and the theme will be "A Night At the Races". We are excited to be working on this fun event that will bring together our community and support our school! If you are interested in helping plan this event and were not able to attend the meeting please let me know!

A couple of other reminders. Starting on Oct. 16 students will no longer be able to wear navy skirts or shorts to school. Check your children's wardrobes to make sure that they have the appropriate uniform items as we get into colder weather. Please be sure to [sign your child/ren up](#) when attending our After Care program and remove their names from the list if plans change. If you wanted to volunteer, but aren't VIRTUS trained, There are TEN sessions coming up between now and December 5. Check out the VIRTUS section below or reach out to our VIRTUS coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, [kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com](mailto:kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com), for details. Also, just a reminder that at the end of the day parents of students who are in Jr. High should be parking in the upper part of the lot, and parents who do not have a student in Jr. High should be parking in the lower part of the lot. When you park in the wrong place it disrupts the flow of traffic and makes our parking lot less safe.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,  
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner



### 8th Grade Hoodie Day

Our eighth graders received their hoodies today! Wearing a hoodie (versus the traditional crew neck sweatshirt) is a privilege given to eighth graders. The eighth graders were reminded by Mrs. Wagner that they are role models for the other students in the school and that wearing the hoodie is a privilege.

One student was absent today; we will be sure to get another group picture!

A volleyball team photo for the 8th grade team. The team consists of 12 girls and 2 coaches. They are posed in two rows. The front row is kneeling, and the back row is standing. They are wearing red jerseys with "ST. HENRY" and their numbers. The back row has numbers 22, 7, 4, and 13. The front row has numbers 2, 8, and 12. They are holding several trophies. The background is black with the text "Cru Volleyball" in white cursive at the top. At the bottom left, it says "8TH GRADE" in large white letters, followed by "2023 GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS", "2023 LEAGUE CHAMPS", and "2023 TOURNAMENT CHAMPS". At the bottom right is the St. Henry Catholic School logo, which is a red circle with a white cross and a shield, surrounded by the text "ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL".

# "Cru" Volleyball



**6TH GRADE**

SPOOKY SPIKES TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



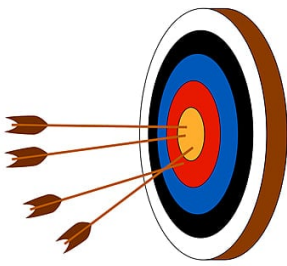
# "Cru" Volleyball



**4TH GRADE**

2023 SPOOKY SPIKES TOURNAMENT CHAMPS





## 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>

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**Our Makerspace is in need of the following items:**

- Masking tape
- Scotch tape
- Hot glue sticks
- Liquid Glue (Elmer's)

If you are able to help out, please send items to the office; thank you!

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In the Cathedral of St. Quintinus in Hasselt is exposed the relic of the Eucharistic miracle that took place in Herkenrode in 1317. During the course of the centuries, many tests were done to ascertain the miraculous preservation of the consecrated Host from which blood came forth. We recall the one done in the 18th century by the Apostolic Nuncio Carafa and the Bishop of Liège or the one done by the Archbishop of Malines during a visit of the Archduchess Isabel. In the cathedral we also find numerous paintings depicting the miracle, done by a pupil of Jordaens, Jan.



**O**n July 25, 1317, the pastor of the church in Viversel was called to the bedside of one of his parishioners who was seriously sick to receive the holy sacraments. Upon his arrival at the house of the sick person, he rested his handbag containing the consecrated Host on a table at the entrance and went to hear the confession of the sick person. One of the family members, curious about the handbag, opened it without being noticed. From it he pulled out the pyx, opened the cover and put his hand into it. As soon as he realized that inside there was a Host, he put everything back in order. In the meantime, the priest came out from the room of the sick person to take out the Host with which to give him Communion. He took the handbag with the pyx inside, and when he opened it he saw that the Host he himself had consecrated

during Mass was stained with blood and was in some way glued to the linen that covered the bottom of the container. Troubled and panic-stricken with the excuse that he had forgotten something, he rushed out of the house and went to the pastor of nearby Lumen to tell him what had happened. The latter advised him to bring the particle to the Abbey of Herkenrode. It was August 1, 1317.

*The priest left,* taking the pyx with him. Along the road extraordinary things happened. As soon as she arrived at the Benedictine monastery, he showed everybody the Host stained with blood. Then the face of Christ crowned with thorns appeared on the Host, something attested to by numerous witnesses. In the Cathedral of Hasselt there is a

painting in which is depicted a flock kneeling at the passing of the priest who is carrying the sacred relic. In this place, called Sacramentsberg, a chapel was built as a perpetual memorial. From that time on, "the Blessed Sacrament of the Miracle," which had been placed in a reliquary and exposed to public veneration, more than once protected the monastery of Herkenrode from fire. The reliquary of the miracle was kept at the Abbey until 1796, when, in 1804, it was transferred to the Church of St. Quintinus in Hasselt.

## Are You Interested In Volunteering in the Cafeteria?

If you would like to volunteer in our cafeteria throughout the school year please sign up [HERE](#). This will allow you to sign up for any time throughout the year. Please remember that all cafeteria volunteers must be VIRTUS trained!

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



*Jen O'Gorman*

PRESCHOOL AIDE

- JEN JUST STARTED AT ST. HENRY AND EVERYONE HAS BEEN SO WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE.
- COKE IS HER GO-TO DRINK WITH LUNCH FROM MCALISTER'S MAKING THE TOP OF THE LIST.
- SHE AND HER HUSBAND, GREG, HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, AND A DOG NAMED BOOMER!
- JEN LOVES TO CAMP AND HER BUCKET LIST ITEM IS TO RIDE IN A HOT AIR BALLOON!



“Say YES to new adventures!”

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

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**FALL 2023**  
**PREVIEW**

**WATCH NOW!**

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The Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Henry October 10-23 and we will need volunteers to help with the fair.

[Click the link](#) to set up your student's wallet, scroll down to the bottom to volunteer, and more! If you have questions, contact Martha Bohman, [mbohman@sthenrynk.com](mailto:mbohman@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.

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All new and returning Challenge members and Team Leaders are invited to join us to kickoff the 2023-2024 Challenge year.

Challenge is a group for 5th-8th grade girls and highschool leaders. Does your daughter like to learn more about and share her faith? How about have fun, be creative, get service hours, go to awesome weekend retreats and summer camps, meet new friends, and get closer with Jesus? Then Challenge is for your girl!

Get more info on Challenge [HERE](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

- **Church cleaning (St. Henry):** second Saturday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass; just show up. Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

## Bingo

### 2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

Our bingo team is looking for a third week caller and table worker. 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.

## News from St. Henry District High School

### 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. Families can schedule a tour of SHDHS. <https://shdhs.org/admissions/visit-shdhs/>.

#### OPEN HOUSE

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



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.

## Upcoming sessions:

St. Therese School, Cafeteria, 2516 Alexandria Pike, Southgate, Thursday, October 12, 6:00 PM

Thomas More University, Building 62, 365 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, Thursday, October 12, 6:00 PM

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Tuesday, October 17, 9:00 AM

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Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Tuesday, November 28, 9:00 AM

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Tuesday, November 28, 6:00 PM

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Covington, Tuesday, December 5, 9:00 AM

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If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email [kgoodridge@sthenryky.com](mailto: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.*

## 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
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## Our Parishes

**St. Barbara**  
4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
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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