



Crusader Connection

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November 10, 2023

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Dear Parents,

Today we honored our veterans at our morning Mass and invited them to share breakfast with us in the cafeteria. This was a great way for our students to reflect on the freedoms that we have as Americans and all that our veterans do to protect those freedoms. Thank you to all of our veterans for their service to our country! On Monday we handed out Academic Awards for the 1st quarter to our 4th and 5th grade students. I am so impressed with the hard work they have done so far this year and with their accomplishments! Our Elementary Academic Team also had their first match yesterday. Congratulations to our 5th graders on their victory against White's Tower! Yesterday we celebrated the 60th day of school so our grade school teachers decided to have a little fun with it and celebrate 60s style. Check back in a few weeks to see how they celebrate day 70!

In the next few weeks Mrs. Washnock, our school counselor, will be holding trainings with all of our students on Safe Environment. This is part of the Diocesan Virtus program and ensures that our students are having conversations about safe relationships and setting physical boundaries with others. If you do not want your child to be a part of these sessions you will need to return the opt-out form to school by November 21. You can find more information about the program and the opt-out form [HERE](#).

Next week a few representatives from St. Henry District High School will be here to talk to our Jr. High students about the high school and different opportunities there. We will also have an out of uniform day on Friday, November 17 to help stock our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, and the pantries at Christian Volunteers and United Ministries. The cost to dress out of uniform is three non-perishable food items, but students are certainly allowed to bring in more! We are also collecting new and gently used winter coats for St. Vincent de Paul now through November 19. There is a barrel in the entryway to school to drop those off. Thank you for your generosity and the example you set for your students in caring for their neighbors!

We are also in the midst of the Crusader Classic basketball tournament right now. If you have not been able to make it up here to watch our boys play, tonight is a great opportunity! Our 5th, 6th, and 8th grade teams all play tonight. We hope to see you there!

Have a great weekend!

God bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner



CruNews

New Choir Member!

Congratulations to St. Henry's music director and our Friday Mass musician, Simeon Skilling, and his wife, Ashley! On November 3, they welcomed their first into the world: Meilani Wren, 7.14 pounds, 20.5 inches; one of God's greatest blessings!





Thursday, December 14 and Friday, December 15, 2023

Santa's Workshop is well on its way: the elves are working day and night to prepare the area for this special time.

We always try to have a variety of items to purchase and are looking for special handmade items from our families in the parish.

Do you have creations that you would like to donate or sell at our Workshop this year?

As an example, last year we had handmade wooden ornaments and handmade soap from a Kindergartner and her mom.

Please contact us at the information below if you would like to participate.

Things we are looking for right now:

Gift Bags, Tissue, Tape, Bows, Gift Tags

Gift Wrap

Jewelry (costume of course), Estate Jewelry always works well

Any other item you would like to donate, new or gently used

Thank you!!!

Tracy Patrick 513-923-0532 gradyjamesmom@yahoo.com

Theresa Richmond 513-324-1559





Our Crusader Classic continues! For 45 years, St. Henry Catholic School has hosted the boy's basketball season opening tournament. The second "St. Henry night is tonight beginning at 5:00 PM with our eighth graders playing in prime time! We will also honor our fifth grade volleyball team. It's a great family night to cheer on our Crusaders! Volunteers are also needed! [Click to volunteer!](#)

Crusader Classic Brackets



Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE

**OUT OF UNIFORM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
DONATION: 3 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
DONATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS,
AND UNITED MINISTRIES.**

News from the Nurse



When you call your child in sick please remember to provide some information about their illness. This helps us track diseases in our community so we can share information about bugs that are going around!

Spirit wear for basketball and all seasons are available now! Check back next week for more items! If you have

SPIRIT WEAR SALE!

any questions, reach out to Jennifer Fedders, JFedders@vbsprint.com.

New users:

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm>
Password is Crusader

Returning Users: <https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Jayney Litzler

4TH GRADE

- JAYNEY LOVES THE PEOPLE AT ST. HENRY; IT'S HOME!
- COFFEE IS A MUST IN THE MORNING AND GREEN TEA IS FABULOUS!
- SHE AND HER HUSBAND, MARC, HAVE TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS.
- SHE MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SLAM AN ENTIRE BAG OF RED VINES ...
- HER HOBBIES INCLUDE WATCHING SOCCER AND PLAYING SAND VOLLEYBALL, AND SKYDIVING IS ON HER BUCKET LIST!



“
Being nice doesn't cost a thing!”

Want to volunteer but aren't VIRTUS trained? There are a lot of opportunities to help out with our school, especially with basketball season starting, holiday parties, and in our cafeteria! All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant. There are a lot of [VIRTUS sessions](#) in the next few week! If you have questions, reach out to Kristina Goodridge, kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.

November After Care Sign Up

CHARI-TEA

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 15

10% OF ALL PROCEEDS FROM ALL
GUEST WHO DINE IN WITH US ON
NOVEMBER 15, WILL GO TO
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL.
MUST PRESENT THE FLYER IN
ORDER FOR THE PROCEEDS
TO GO TO THE FUNDRIASER.

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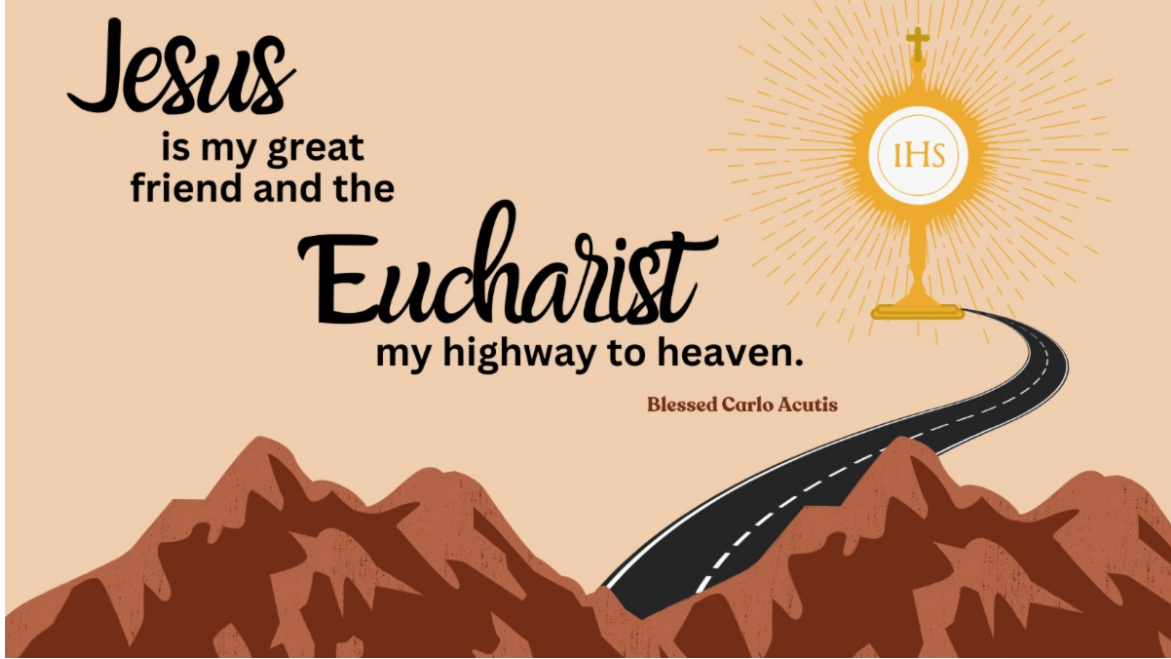
MCALISTER'S
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Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Eucharistic Miracle of BORDEAUX

FRANCE, 1822



In the Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux, Jesus appeared giving a blessing for more than 20 minutes in the Host exposed for public adoration. Even today it is possible to visit the Chapel of the Miracle and venerate the precious Relic of the Monstrance of the apparition, which is kept in Martillac, France, in the church of the contemplative community "La Solitude".



Church of St. Eulalia in Bordeaux



Mother Rita Bourrat, first Mother General of the Community with two little orphans



La Solitude, Martillac (France), Monastery of the Holy Family



Monstrance of the miracle



Interior of the church 'La Solitude'

The Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux is closely connected to the Community founded in 1820 by the Venerable Father Pierre Noaille, the Community is still active today, especially in Asia and Africa. The marvel occurred twenty months after the foundation of the Community, in their Church of St. Eulalia in Rue Mazarin, Bordeaux. Jesus appeared in the Host immediately after Abbot Delort – who was precisely that day substituting for Fr. Noaille in the liturgical celebrations – gave the benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

The great number of faithful present were able to contemplate – for more than twenty minutes – the apparition of the Blessing Jesus, imprinted on the Host exposed for public adoration. In addition, someone testified to have



heard Jesus saying: "I am He who is". This event was approved by the ecclesiastical authorities, among whom were the Archbishop of Bordeaux – Monsignor D'Aviau – who heard personally the witness of the faithful who attested to the marvel. Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the precious relic of the monstrance of the apparition.



Picture of Pierre-Benoît Noailles, founder of the religious community of the Holy Family – Lady of Lonne

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Bingo

Bambinelli

AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

DECEMBER 17TH, 6:30-8 P.M.

ST. MARY'S PARK, CATHEDRAL SQUARE

COVINGTON



Bring your family
and join
Bishop John Iffert
for blessings, hot
chocolate,
homemade cookies,
live Christmas
choirs and more!

Bring with you the
Baby Jesus from
your home nativity
for a special blessing
from Bishop Iffert.

**2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign
Up**

To learn more, contact Ryan Bihl, watmobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

November is National Adoption Month



**DCCH Open House
Free Informational Meeting
Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 PM
75 Orphanage Rd. Ft. Mitchell, KY**



Celebrating Lasting Legacies



Did You Know?

- You can make a difference. Become an adoptive or foster parent, respite, or mentor today!
- 159 finalized adoptions have been celebrated at DCCH
- 2582 of the 8337 children in out-of-home care in Kentucky are currently looking for their forever home

DCCHCenter.org 859.331.2040

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

Where: CATHEDRAL BASILICA
OF THE ASSUMPTION
COVINGTON, KY

When: TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Schedule:

8:15 am Mass

8:45 am Talk by the Statue Custodian

9 am until 730pm Public Veneration

6 pm - Talk by the Statue Custodian

6:20 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 pm - Rosary

7:30 pm - Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament that concludes the evening.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA

Contact: Theresa Gray (859) 496-4149

See full tour schedule at:
Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA

Our Lady's Blue Army

WWW.BLUEARMY.COM



St. Henry District High School News



ST. HENRY

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

- **Scheduled Guided Tours** - Experience our beautiful campus accompanied by our hospitable and knowledgeable Student Ambassadors.
- **Resource Fair** - Discover all that SHDHS has to offer from our academic department faculty and representatives from our many athletic teams, clubs, and organizations.
- **Informational Sessions** - Receive information on the various, unique educational support and enhancement programs and insight from SHDHS families. (Each 20-30 minute session will run at 1:30 pm, 2:15 pm, and 3:00 pm)

REGISTER
TODAY!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

www.shdhs.org

Go **CRU**

REGISTER FOR THE OPEN HOUSE

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/>

VIRTUS®

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **The November bulletin is due December 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 > 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, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email 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

- **November 10:** Veterans Day Mass/Celebration
- **November 15:** Dine to Donate @ McAlister's
- **November 17:** Out of Uniform, minimum three canned goods/Thanksgiving Food Drive
- **November 20:** Third grade bake sale
- **November 22-26:** No school; Thanksgiving break
- **December 1:** Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus Fish Fry to benefit St. Henry
- **December 5:** Dine to Donate, Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **December 5:** Booster's Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **December 8:** No school, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- **December 14-15:** Santa's Workshop
- **December 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **December 17:** Bambinelli Sunday, 9:30 AM/St. Henry Catholic Church
- **December 20-January 2:** Christmas Break

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

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

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

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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