



## Crusader Connection

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**November 3, 2023**

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy, but great week here at St. Henry! Check out some pictures of our many events below. Congratulations to Ava Brady and Bradley Cornett who were named Mr. & Ms. Crusader at yesterday's pep rally! We are looking forward to the beginning of the Crusader Classic this evening and hope that you will all be able to stop by for a few games over the next couple of weeks. The bracket is linked below. Also, thank you to everyone who has signed up to work at this event. It wouldn't be possible without your help! We also want to congratulate our Academic Team members. They took the Preseason Assessment recently and several of our students received awards for their achievements!

We are looking forward to a quieter week next week as we get closer to the middle of the 2nd Quarter. On Monday morning, we will be taking an all school picture. The picture will be done outdoors, so please make sure that your students are wearing a sweatshirt. Tuesday is our monthly Skyline night; be sure to stop by and pick up some Skyline for dinner and benefit our school! Thursday night is our next planning meeting for the Night at the Races event. We will meet at 6:00 pm in the library. Anyone is welcome to come, even if you were not able to be at the first meeting. Next Friday is our Veteran's Day celebration. Forms for that event are due today if you have a veteran who will be attending.

Finally, as the weather turns colder, I wanted to remind you of our inclement weather plans. If we have a delay or will be closing due to weather you will receive a text message, an email through Sycamore, and it will be posted on our social media. The information will also be sent to the local news stations.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,  
*Mrs. Kimberly Wagner*



## CruNews

**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@sthenryky.com](mailto:kgoodridge@sthenryky.com).

### Academic Team Preseason Assessment

Congratulations to our middle school academic team members who chose to participate in this year's KAAC pre-season content assessment! We were the only Northern Kentucky school to participate and went up against some academic team powerhouse schools from all over Kentucky. KAAC recognized the top 50% in each testing area and Coach Stacie Jankowski promised the students she would get them medals if they were recognized. We had several students participate and the following students placed in their respective testing areas!

- Science (out of 92 testers): Luke Jankowski in 11th and Winston Whitely in 22nd
- Social studies (out of 90 testers): Luke Jankowski in 3rd and Winston Whitely in 13th
- Language arts (out of 92 testers): Winston Whitely in 6th
- Arts and Humanities (out of 76 testers): Luke Jankowski in 2nd, Dominic Wilke in 9th, and Ethan Lubbers in 34th

The Academic team is coached by Stacie Jankowski, Karin Geraci, Sean Whitely, and Alison Duff.



**Investiture of Confirmation Candidates:** Last week, our parish celebrated the faith journey of our Confirmation candidates and the light of Christ shining within them. Investiture is a pledge made by each candidate to fully



participate in the journey of formation leading up to the celebration of Confirmation. It is also a pledge made by sponsors and parents to faithfully guide and support the candidate in the journey toward Confirmation. We ask that our entire parish and school community support them on this journey and keep them in your prayers. If you have any questions regarding our sacrament programs at St. Henry, please reach out to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Susan Bier, by calling the parish office, 859-727-2035 or email [sbier@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sbier@sthenrynky.com).



It's Crusader Classic time! For 45 years, St. Henry Catholic School has hosted the boy's

basketball season opening tournament. Our student council did a great job organizing our pep rally yesterday and the eighth graders pulled out a win over the teachers!

As tradition, there are two "St. Henry" nights, where our teams are featured:

- **Friday, November 4** games kick off at 5:00 PM with our seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams being honored.
- **Friday, November 11** games kick off at 5:00 PM with our fifth grade volleyball team honored.

It's a great family night to cheer on our Crusaders! Volunteers are also needed! [Click to volunteer!](#)

## Crusader Classic Brackets



**Spirit wear** for basketball and all seasons are available now! Check back next week for more items! If you have any questions, reach out to Jennifer Fedders, [JFedders@vbsprint.com](mailto:JFedders@vbsprint.com).

**New users:**

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

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

# Safety Update

We recently installed all new fire pulls in our buildings and a new AED in the grade school building!





## Save the Date

*Thursday, December 14 & Friday, December 15*

St. Henry's Santa's Workshop is a magical place where kids of all ages, well from about 3-13, come to find wonderful gifts to purchase for their friends and family.

We love our Elves (volunteers) and will be posting sign-ups soon, so please mark the dates above on your calendar.

\*\*\*Santa's Workshop is during the school day and requires Virtus compliant Elves. \*\*\*

More to come, but for now if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Tracy Patrick (mom of Jackson and Jasper) 513-923-0532 or Theresa Richmond (mom of Tracy) 513-324-1559.

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# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



*Alisa Washnock*

COUNSELOR

- ALISA LOVES THE ENTHUSIASM THAT OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF HAVE FOR TEACHING AND SUPPORTING KIDS.
- HER GO-TO IN THE MORNING IS COFFEE WITH CREAM AND YOU CAN FIND HER AT FIRST WATCH FOR LUNCH.
- SHE AND HER HUSBAND JEFF HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS AND A SON.
- SHE LOVES GARDENING, BAKING, RUNNING, AND YOGA.
- SHE ALSO LOVES HALLOWEEN AND ALL THINGS SPOOKY!



“  
Life isn't about finding yourself.  
Life is about creating yourself.”

## Cafeteria Volunteers Needed

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



**November After Care Sign Up**



Calling all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Auditions Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after school  
In theatre room

Find audition materials in google classroom: [ou6c4cn](#)

Prepare 30 seconds of a song and be prepared to read for roles

Come to theatre room to pick up an Audition form **BEFORE**  
Auditions. It must be signed by you **AND** your parent!

Questions: [rscott@sthenrynky.com](mailto:rscott@sthenrynky.com)

A photograph of a bowl of food, likely a salad or a sandwich, with a container of Skyline dressing in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

**It's SKYLINE time,  
Crusader family!**  
*Tuesday, November 7*  
*All Day Long!*  
Stop by all day long to support your  
Crusaders!  
Erlanger Skyline  
3159 Dixie Highway

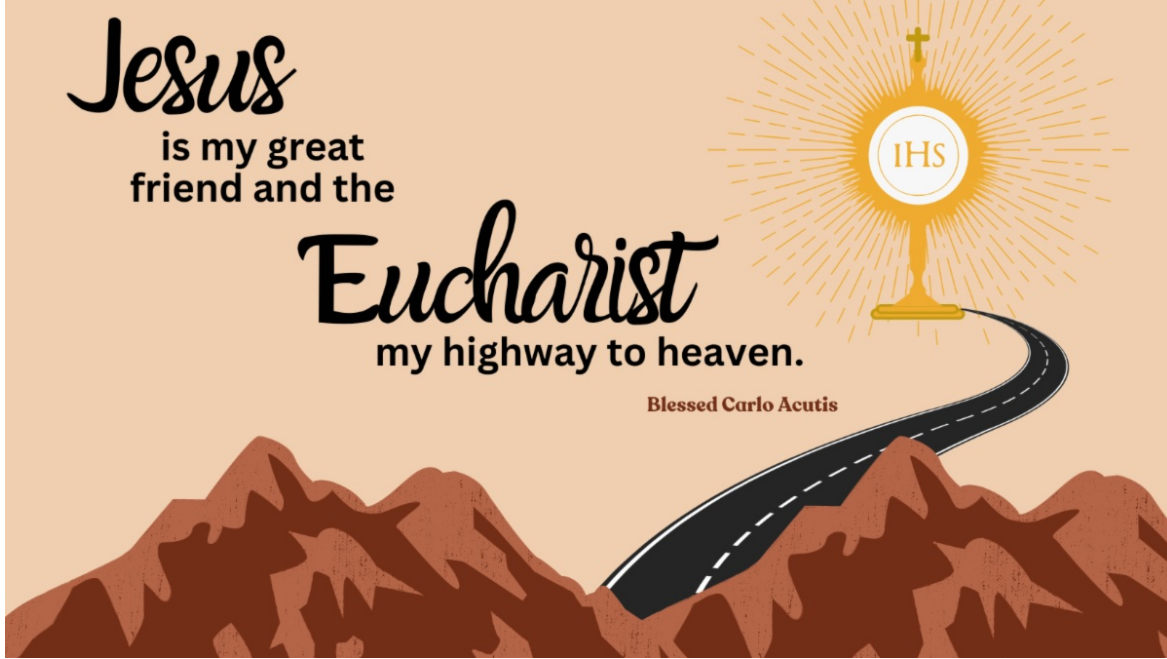
A graphic advertisement for a donut event. It features a pink donut with a white center and a smiling face. The text is in various colors and fonts.

† ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH  
**DONUT  
BE AFRAID**  
CALORIES DON'T COUNT ON SUNDAY!  
Join us in Wehage Hall for  
donuts and refreshments  
after the 9:30 AM Mass on  
Sunday, November 5!  
*Sponsored by the Worship Committee*

*Jesus*  
is my great  
friend and the

*Eucharist*  
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



*Click image below to access PDF!*

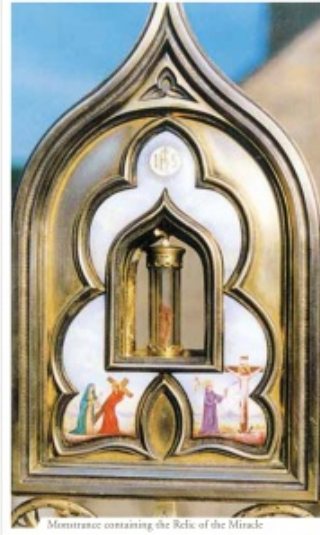


# Eucharistic Miracle of BLANOT

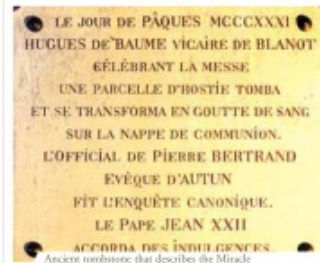
FRANCE, 1331



The Eucharistic Miracle of Blanot took place during the Easter Mass of 1331. During Communion, a Host fell to a cloth that was held below the communicant's mouth. The priest tried to pick it up, but it was not possible. The Host had transformed into Blood, resulting in a stain – the same size as the Host – on the cloth. That cloth is preserved today in the village of Blanot.



Monstrance containing the Relic of the Miracle



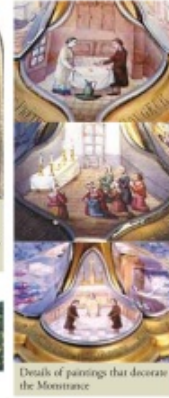
Ancient tombstone that describes the Miracle



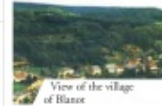
Parish of Blanot



A 17th century display case containing the cloth stained with blood, preserved in a crystal tube, Blanot



Details of paintings that decorate the Monstrance



View of the village of Blanot



Procession in honor of the Miracle

In the 14th Century, Blanot was a small village in the center of France and part of the diocese of Autun. The bishop of this town, Pierre Bertrand, was involved in certain canonical discussions with an official of his curia, Jean Jarossier, which resulted in documentation that gives us many details about this Eucharistic miracle.

The miracle occurred on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1331, at the first Mass of the day, which was offered by Hugues de la Baume, the vicar of Blanot. One of the last people to receive Communion was a woman named Jacqueline, the widow of Regnaud d'Effour. The priest placed the Host on her tongue, turned, and started walking toward the altar. He did not notice that a particle from the Host fell and landed upon a cloth that

covered the woman's hands. Thomas Caillot, who was assisting at the Mass went to the altar and said: "Father, you must return to the rail because the Body of Our Lord fell from the mouth of this lady onto the cloth."

*The priest immediately* went to the woman, still kneeling at the railing, but instead of finding the Host on the cloth, he saw a small spot of Blood. When Mass was over, the priest took the cloth into the sacristy and placed the stained area in a basin filled with clear water. After washing the spot and scrubbing it numerous times, he found that it had become darker and larger (reaching about the size and shape of a Host). Moreover, the water in the basin turned bloody. The priest took a knife and, after washing it, cut from the cloth the piece bearing the

bloody imprint of the Host. He held it up and said: "Good people: here there is the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I sought in every way to wash it and to wring it, and in no way was I able to remove it from this cloth." This square of cloth was reverently placed in the tabernacle. Every year, on the feast of Corpus Christi, the relic is solemnly exposed in the church of Blanot.

An additional note: The Hosts that remained in the ciborium after the distribution of Holy Communion on that Easter Sunday were also returned to the tabernacle, never to be distributed. Hundreds of years later they were found to have been perfectly preserved.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL *Coat Drive*

*Help our neighbors in need by donating gently used coats now through November 19. Barrels are located at the entrances to church and school. Coats will be distributed at John G. Carlisle in Covington and Cristo Rey Church in Florence on December 2 and at Newport Intermediate School and Life Learning Center in Covington on December 9.*

Questions? Contact Paul Schaber,  
[pschaber61@gmail.com](mailto:pschaber61@gmail.com)



**Carrie Williams Memorial  
Euchre Tournament details  
are here!**

## **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**



**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](http://www.shdhs.org)

**Go CRU**

**REGISTER FOR THE OPEN HOUSE**

## **FUTURE CRUSADER EVENTS**

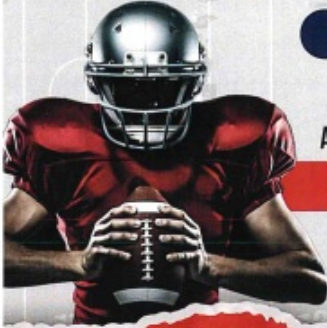
### **SHADOW VISITS / FAMILY TOURS**

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/>



# 2024 SAINT HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL TEAM



**OPEN TO 2024/25 - 9<sup>TH</sup> - 12 GRADERS**  
**SEASON: FALL 2024**

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOMED | ALL BRAND NEW TOP OF THE LINE EQUIPMENT

Goto <https://athletics.shdhs.org/athletics/teams-schedules/football>

- To sign up if you are interested in joining the team next year
- To Join us for Non-mandatory Football Specific Strength & Agility training currently taking place at D1 Training Mon/Wed/Thurs

## 2024 CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS

**OPEN TO 2024/25 - 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
**SEASON: FALL 2024**

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOMED | ALL BRAND NEW TOP OF THE LINE EQUIPMENT

Head Coach: RJ Riegler/ [rj@crusaderyouthleague.com](mailto:rj@crusaderyouthleague.com)

Goto [CrusaderYouthLeague.com](http://CrusaderYouthLeague.com) if you are interested in joining the team

- Football Parent / Player Informational Meeting Monday 10/30/23 @ 6 PM at SHDHS Auditorium



## 2024 SPRING YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

**OPEN TO 2023/24- 1<sup>ST</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** **CO-ED**

**Season: Spring 2024**

All experience levels welcomed

Goto [CrusaderYouthLeague.com](http://CrusaderYouthLeague.com) and register to join

Games played on Wednesday Evenings at SHDHS



**Crusader Football Sign Up**



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](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@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

- **November 7:** Dine to Donate, Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **November 7:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 9:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 9:** Night at the Races Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 10:** Veterans Day Mass/Celebration
- **November 15:** Dine to Donate @ McAlister's
- **November 22-26:** No school; Thanksgiving Break
- **December 1:** Fr. Bealer Knights of Columbus Fish Fry to benefit St. Henry

## Our Parishes

**St. Barbara**  
4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
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859-371-3100  
stbarbaraky.org

**St. Henry**  
3813 Dixie Highway  
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859-727-2035  
sthenrychurch.net

**Cristo Rey**  
25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
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.

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