

NOVEMBER 2025



# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO. FOURTEEN

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### STRENGTH FOR THE WEARY

On this beautiful new day, this gift from God, we seek him first and we are reminded of His truth from His word to guide us through our day. If you are walking through a tough season, it is awesome to remember this scripture from Isaiah:

*He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Isaiah 40:29*

This passage of scripture is a great scripture to meditate on during difficult seasons of life. God will give us His strength when we are weary. Oftentimes, when we are facing difficulty, it's easy to become weary in our minds and emotions. Trying to figure it all out in our own strength can be exhausting. But we weren't meant to try to figure everything out, we were meant to trust God. We were meant to call on Him and let Him be the hero of our story!

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The Bible says here in Isaiah that when we cry out to the Lord He will give us strength when we are weary and increase our power when we feel weak. When we feel weak and our strength is depleted, and we need more energy and power to run our race, we know who to turn to. No matter what is going on in our lives today, God is greater than any obstacle or difficulty we may be facing. When we need strength to overcome a challenge in our life and His power to stand strong in the midst of a storm we must " Call on Him and He will hear us". As we open our hearts, it is by faith we Receive His strength ! He gives us strength of mind, strength of body, strength of spirit, and all the power we need to rise above our circumstances and overcome them!

Roxanne

Have you signed up for  
?  ClassDojo ?

In the event that school messenger is down, we will send school wide notifications through Class Dojo.

Sign up is simple! Just visit <https://www.classdojo.com/> and follow the get started prompts and then link to our school.

If you have questions or need help, reach out to either campus.



! REMINDER !

November 11

**ALL** students

need to drop off

at Saint Boniface for the Veteran's Day Mass!





**EMILY HOLLIS****5-8 RESOURCE**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This is Mrs. Hollis' first year at WCS. However, this is her 8th year of teaching. Her previous experience comes from teaching in Henderson in a self-contained special education program for students with moderate to severe disabilities. Mrs. Hollis has her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in all areas of special education through WKU. Go TOPS! Mrs. Hollis attends St. Boniface parish with her husband and two young girls. In her free time, she likes attending events with her family and going for walks. Mrs. Hollis hopes to bridge the gaps for students with special needs by providing support and resources within the Catholic school community.



Most of the fliers are “clickable” on the PDF version and will direct you to a larger image of the flier, the associated website, or the forms that are needed.

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**Westside Catholic School DANCE**

7-9 PM NOV 21

SAINT AGNES SCHOOL  
1600 GLENDALE AVE  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47712

Concessions Available 7th & 8th Grades \$5 admission

**"Prepare the Way of the Lord":  
An Advent Experience**

SAINT AGNES GYM NOVEMBER 18 5:30-6:30

A WAY FOR PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL FAMILIES TO PREPARE FOR THIS SPECIAL SEASON

ADVENT CHAIN PAPER PLATE WREATH PRAYER BOOK

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I PLAN TO ATTEND ☐ NUMBER IN GROUP ☐

WHICH ACTIVITY WILL YOU COMPLETE TOGETHER?  
(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

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**WHEN YOU CAN RETURN TO AND BE AT SCHOOL**

**Fever free for 24 hours**  
without the use of medication

**No vomiting for 24 hours**  
without the use of medication

**No diarrhea for 24 hours**  
without the use of medication

**If you are sent home from school with a fever, you can not return the next day to allow for 24 hours to pass.**

**When all these are applicable to your student, we would be happy to have them back at school!**

**★ WANTED ★  
VOLUNTEERS**

**REWARD**  
Help our your child's school!  
Get to know other parents, students and the teachers!

There are many opportunities available for help!  
Please ensure your CMG Connect Safe Environment training is up to date. If you need assistance, contact either campus.

ALL YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

★ [WCS Volunteer Link](#) ★

PTO SPONSORED EVENT

**SKATE WORLD**

NOVEMBER 23 FROM 5:00-7:00

PIZZA COOKIES DRINKS FREE!

1300 FAIRFIELD DR, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

**The Importance of Breakfast**

**ACADEMIC, BEHAVIORAL, AND HEALTH BENEFITS**

**Improved focus and memory:** A nutritious breakfast fuels the brain, leading to better concentration, problem-solving abilities, and memory retention in the classroom.

**Higher test scores:** Research consistently shows that students who eat breakfast perform better on tests and achieve higher grades compared to those who skip it.

**Better behavior and mood:** Eating breakfast helps stabilize blood sugar, preventing the energy crashes and irritability that can lead to meltdowns and conflicts with peers.

**Increased attendance:** Children who regularly eat breakfast have stronger immune systems and may miss fewer school days due to illness.

**Better Overall Health:** Kids who skip breakfast seem to be more likely to develop metabolic conditions such as high blood sugar, abnormal cholesterol levels, and extra fat in the waist.

**TIPS FOR MORNING ROUTINE AND BREAKFAST**

- Get up ten minutes earlier
- Have low sugar, ready-to-eat cereals on hand (Cheerios-plain, multi-grain, chocolate/peanut butter; Chex-all varieties, Kix). Cereals should have less than 10-12 grams of added sugar and 3 grams of fiber
- High protein, low sugar yogurts (10 grams or less but the lower the better)
- Fresh fruit
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Toast or Bagels with Peanut Butter
- Homemade egg, sausage and cheese muffins (recipes are abundant online)
- Granola or breakfast bars (Nutrigrain, Kind Bars, Rx Bars, Larabars, Cliff Zbars)

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**VETERANS DAY**

11.11.2025

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

★ ALL SCHOOL MASS ★  
ALL STUDENTS DROP OFF AT SAINT BONIFACE BY 7:30


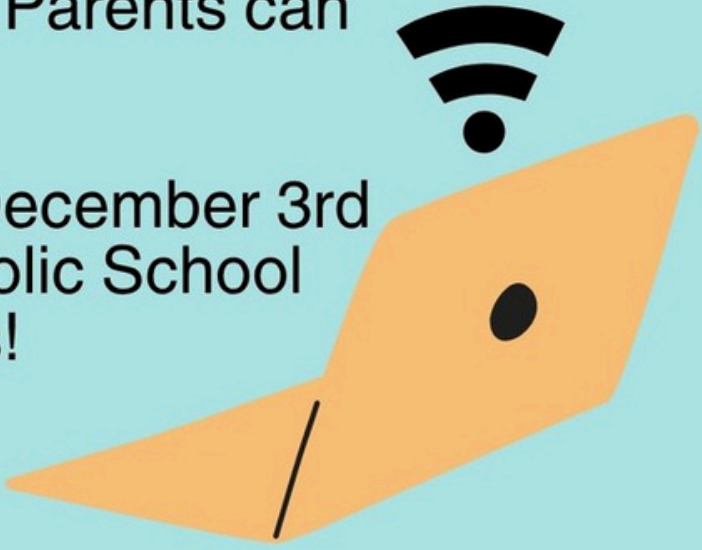




# DR. JIM SCHROEDER PRESENTS:

Left to their own Devices: How the Increasing Pressures of a Digital World Affect our Children's Mental, Physical, and Emotional Health-- and What Parents can do about it.

When: 5:45pm Wednesday, December 3rd  
Where: Saint Wendel Catholic School  
Who: Any Parents!  
Cost: FREE!


A Vocations Encounter  
November 8th



**Keynote Witnesses:**


-  **BROTHER**  
Fr. Simon Herrmann OSB
-  **MARRIAGE**  
Joe Paul & Ellen Hayden
-  **SISTER**  
Nashville Dominicans
-  **PRIEST**  
Fr. Clint Johnson

**8 NOVEMBER 2025**  
**9 AM - 5 PM**  
8-12TH GRADE STUDENTS  
REITZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
1500 LINCOLN AVE, EVANSVILLE

**REGISTER NOW**



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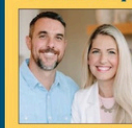


Becoming One with CHRIST

# Encounter HOPE


A Jubilee Year Event  
**Building Christ-Centered Families**

**Saturday, December 6th | 8 am - 4 pm (CST)**  
Opening Mass with Bishop Siegel | St. Benedict Cathedral  
Adult Conference Following Mass | Reitz Memorial HS Auditorium


**Featured Speakers**

-  Bobby & Jackie Angel
-  Mark Hart
-  Fr. Alex Zenthoefer

Ticket \$50  
Limited Seating available.  
Scan for more information.  
Or visit [evdio.org/encounter](http://evdio.org/encounter)



**Friday Night Bilingual HOLY HOUR** | Featuring Tony Melendez  
**December 5th | 6-7pm (CST)**  
St. Benedict Cathedral, No Ticket Required.

 Diocese of Evansville  
Celebrating the Jubilee Year





**SAINT AGNES  
CHURCH**

**THURSDAY - 8:00 AM**  
**SATURDAY - 4:30 PM**

SCHOOL MASSES



**SAINT BONIFACE  
CHURCH**

**TUESDAY - 8:00 AM**  
**WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY - 10:00 AM**

**GROTTO**

**SATURDAY - 8:00 AM**



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**

**MONDAY - 7:30 PM**  
**FRIDAY - 7:30 AM**  
**SUNDAY - 7:30 AM**

**LATIN MASS**

**SUNDAY - 12:00 PM**

**ADORATION TIMES**

**MONDAY - 6:30 PM SACRED HEART**  
**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 8:00**  
**AM - 5:00 PM - SACRED HEART**

[SAINTBONIFACEPARISH.ORG](http://SAINTBONIFACEPARISH.ORG)



## UPCOMING DATES:

- All School Mass for Veteran's Day - November 11
- 6th-8th graders to MD for the play - November 13
- Change for change mass and advent experience - November 15
- 6th Grade field trip - November 21
- 7th & 8th Grades dance at Saint Agnes- November 21
- PTO Skateworld party - November 23
- Thanksgiving break (no school) - November 26-28

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Benson Smith - 7
- Mr. Pate - 8
- Mrs. Vadbunker - 12
- Lillian Niehaus - 12
- Ms. Broyles - 13
- Mason Wilson - 14
- Ms. Phelps - 17
- Zaden Clements - 16
- Deckland DiBiase - 23
- Weston Lovelace - 25
- Taylor Baltzell - 28
- Katelyn Vogler - 28
- Alayah Weinzapfel - 30



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.