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NEWSLETTER



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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STRENGTH WHEN YOU FEEL WEARY

David reminds us in Psalm 18:1, "The Lord is my strength." And Isaiah offers hope when he writes, "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:29-31).

The key to finding strength lies in hoping in the Lord. But what does that look like practically?

Praise: An Anchor for Your Soul

One of the most powerful tools God has given us is praise. When we lift our hearts in worship, we shift our focus off our circumstances and onto the greatness of God. Worship isn't about feeding God's ego; rather, it's a channel through which the Holy Spirit fills us with Christ's strength, right in the middle of our human frailty. As we praise Him, we become more like Him, strong and steadfast.

When I feel weary, I know God is inviting me to pause and praise. Recently, I learned that an oncologist has been giving his patients my book, *The 30 Day Praise Challenge*, to help them face the challenges of

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chemotherapy. Why? Because as they praise God, they find the strength to face each day. Friend, you cannot praise God without being strengthened—praise connects you to God’s power.

Scripture: Power for the Weary

The Word of God is more than just text to read; it’s a weapon against weariness. When we pray the words of Scripture, we stand on God’s promises, and the enemy of our souls, who wants to drag us into discouragement, is forced to retreat. Having a few key verses ready to pray over yourself can be transformative. Try verses like Psalm 27:1, Ephesians 2:6, and Isaiah 40:29-31 when you’re feeling depleted. When God’s Word becomes your prayer, His strength infuses your heart.

Community: Strength in Connection

When weariness hits, our tendency can be to withdraw, but isolation only increases the burden. Instead, we need to lean into our community and let others carry our burdens with us. God designed us for connection, knowing that our hope is strengthened when we journey together. Be vulnerable, let others in, and allow their prayers and encouragement to lift you. Often, God uses the hope of those around us to renew our own.

Weariness is a reality we all face at times, but the good news is, we don’t have to face it alone or in our own strength. The next time you feel tired and depleted, pause to praise, pray Scripture over yourself, and reach out to trusted friends. I believe you’ll experience hope and strength rising in your heart as you do. Remember, God is always ready to meet you in your weariness and infuse you with His boundless strength.

Becky Harling



**JENNY MAYER****RELIGION &
BUS DRIVER**

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Jenny is married to Bernie and has 4 grown children that have all attended WCS. She also has 5 sweet grandchildren and is expecting 2 more next year. She is a lifelong member of the St. Agnes/St. Boniface Parish. She started working at WCS over 30 years ago when the preschool began at Sacred Heart. She has her Bachelor's Degree from USI in Elementary Education and holds a Masters Degree in Religious Education from Felician University.

Ms. Jenny wears many hats here. She has been the bus driver for 20 years this February. She has taught preschool and now teaches Religion to the 5th–8th graders at the St. Boniface Campus. She is also the Director of Religious Education for St. Boniface and has held that position for 18 years. WCS is her family. She loves sharing the Catholic faith with others and growing in her own faith along the way.

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★ 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 ★

2025-2026

Mater Dei Winter Guard Auditions

Clinics: December 2 and 4 from 7-8:30pm

Come learn the basics, meet the team, and prepare for your audition!

Location: MD Back Gym (enter door 5, meet in band room)

Any student in grades 7-12 can audition - no experience needed!

Register at <https://bit.ly/MDWG2526>

Questions? Contact director Avery Ferrari: avery.f304@gmail.com

Christmas Night of Worship

COME CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST WITH THE MATER DEI CHOIR

12/2/2025 - 6PM

Doors open at 5:30pm

MATER DEI AUDITORIUM
1500 Harmony Way,
Evansville, IN 47720

BE PART OF IT! JOIN US:

LADY WILDCATS BASKETBALL

FEEDER NIGHT

Wednesday, December 3
MD Wildcats vs. Reitz Panthers
JV 5:30/Varsity 7pm

- Wear your feeder school jersey and get in FREE!
- All players and coaches recognized for their hard work and dedication at conclusion of JV game!

@mdgirlsbasketball | Mater Dei Girls Basketball

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!

CORPUS CHRISTI BOOSTER CLUB INVITES YOU TO:

mistletoe marketplace

Join us for a very merry holiday craft fair at Corpus Christi School where you will find over 70 booths to shop with your favorite crafters, boutiques, direct sales consultants, and more!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
11 AM - 3 PM**

5530 HOGUE ROAD
EVANSVILLE, IN 47712

Admission \$3 (kids are free). Enjoy a chance raffle, delicious food trucks onsite, and plenty of family-friendly fun!

FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT
CORPUS CHRISTI MISTLETOE MARKETPLACE

CCBS
CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

CRAFT SHOW & VENDOR FAIR

SUPPORTING MATER DEI BAND

**SATURDAY, NOV. 29
9AM - 2PM | \$3 ENTRY**

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL
1300 HARMONY WAY, EVV

Jingle Mingle Mart

November 21, 2025
VIP: 5-6 p.m.
General Admission: 6-9 p.m.

Christ the King School
3101 Bayard Park Dr. | Evansville, IN

Food Trucks with Heated Outdoor Seating
Over 60 Vendors
Silent Auction
Half Pot
Hourly Door Prizes
Swag Bags to the First 50 VIP
Ticket Holders through the Door

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ISAIAH 117 HOUSE

WE ARE COLLECTING NEW ITEMS

THE 7TH GRADE CLASS IS VISITING THE ISAIAH 117 HOUSE FOR A TOUR, TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR MISSION, AND VOLUNTEER

- TOYS
- ACTIVITIES
- UNDERWEAR
- SOCKS
- CLOTHING
- GIFT CARDS TO AMAZON, TARGET, & WAL-MART

DONATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SAINT BONIFACE CAMPUS BY DECEMBER 12

The mission of the Isaiah 117 House is threefold:

1. Reduce trauma for children awaiting placement
2. Lighten the load for child welfare services
3. Ease the transition for foster families

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.ISAIAH117HOUSE.COM

MADE FOR MORE

with **CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE**

Brought to you by Holy Redeemer and St. Boniface
Parishes & The Theology of The Body Institute

February 5, 2026

7-9:30 PM

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Tickets are on sale now and are limited! Grab your tickets today in the parish office or online at <https://aftontickets.com/M4MIN>. Tickets are \$25.

Check out the promo video at the link below

<https://vimeo.com/251850893>



Please contact Amy Schroeder at jimandamyschroeder@gmail.com or Abby Zenthoefer at abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com if you would like more information.



**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

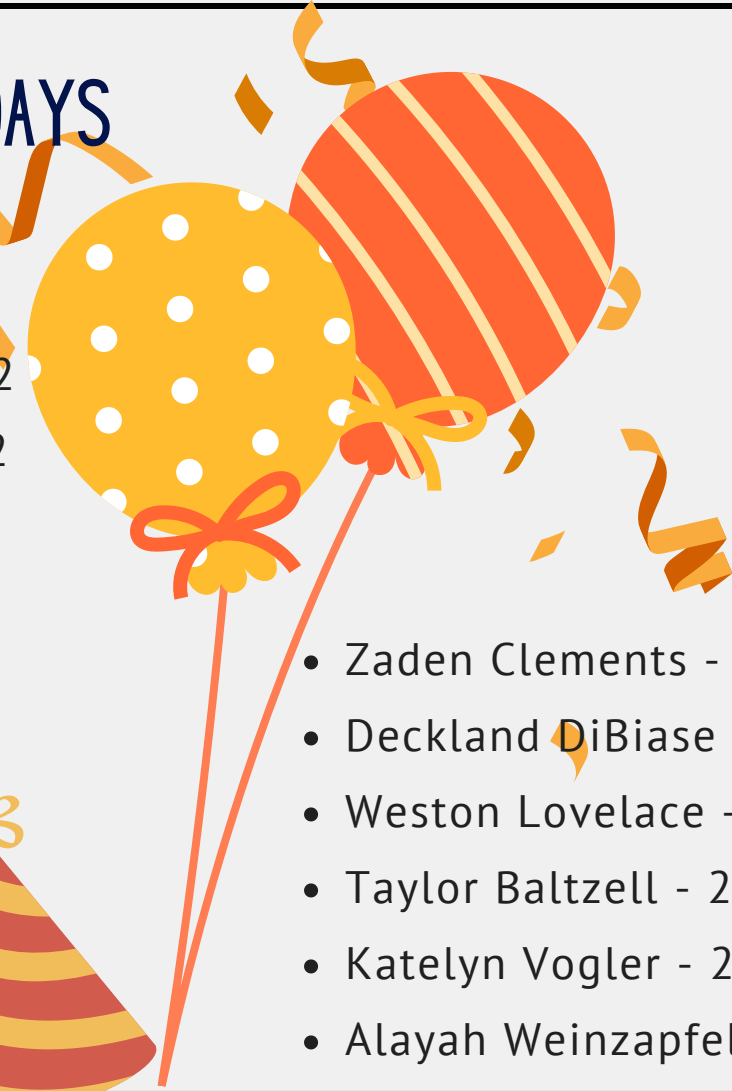
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UPCOMING DATES:

- 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
- WCS Family Fun Time - December 1 from 2:00-4:00
- All School Mass at Saint Boniface - December 8
- Christmas Program - December 11

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.