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NEWSLETTER



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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRACTICE THANKFULNESS

I believe thankfulness is a discipline that needs to be cultivated intentionally. And as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends, family and loved ones, I wanted to share one short scriptural passage that reminds us to reflect on all that God has done for us.

In Psalm 16:5-6, David writes, “Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.”

I don’t know about you, but sometimes it’s easier to focus on what’s fallen outside the providential boundary lines of our lives than to reflect on what’s fallen within them. It can be more natural, especially for those of us with a melancholy streak, to fixate on what we don’t have, not on the good things God has so graciously bestowed upon us. I especially remember my tendency in that

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THANKFULNESS



YOUTH FIRST ARTICLE



THANKSGIVING BREAK

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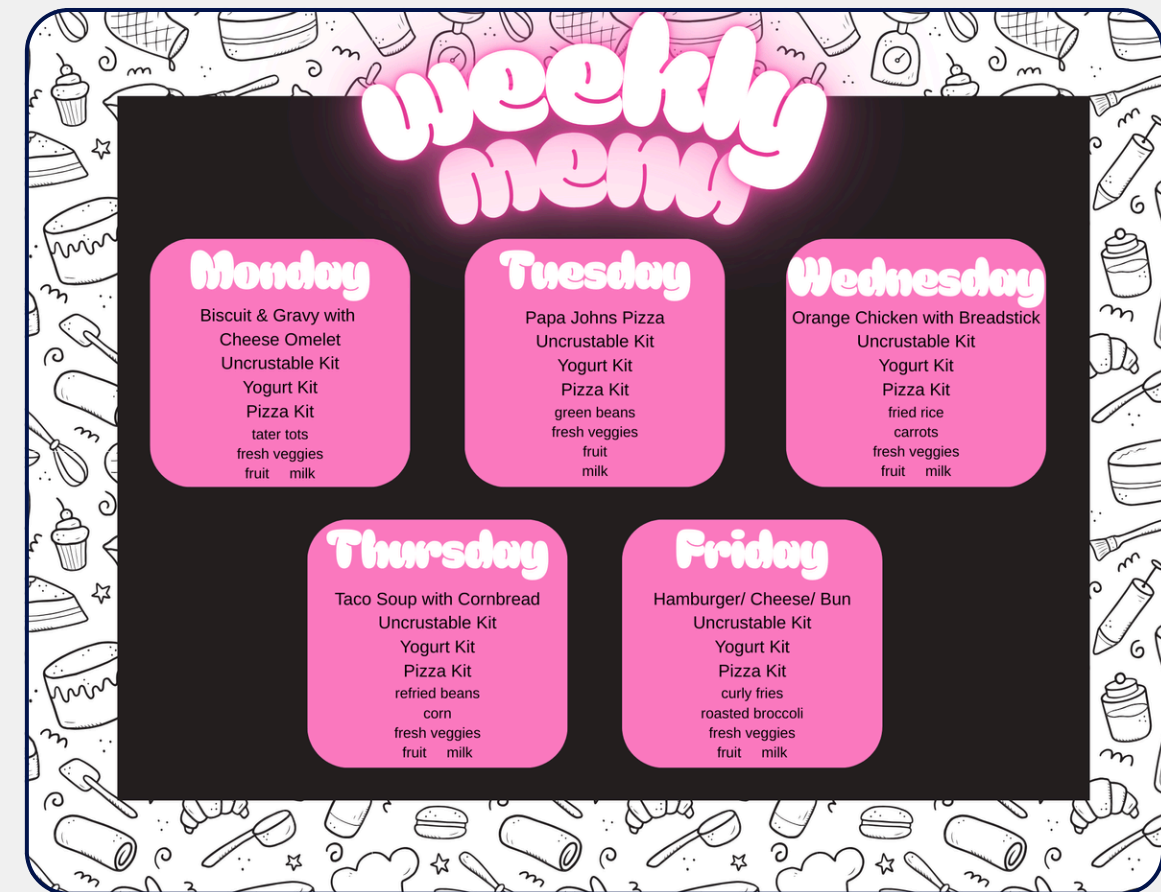
direction during the many years and holidays I spent single, just wishing that I had someone special to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas with.

But I also believe that no matter where we are in our lives, there are ways in which “the boundary lines have fallen for [us] in pleasant places.” Perhaps we’ve been given a good job. Or the blessing of a friend who knows and loves and accepts us unconditionally. Or just having muddled through a tough season far enough to be able to look back and see ways that God was at work that we simply couldn’t see in the hardest moments. It could be a million different things.

So this Thanksgiving, I’d encourage you to think about this question through the lens of this passage: How have the boundary lines fallen in pleasant places for you in the last year? It’s a question worth reflecting on, even if we aren’t always immediately certain that those lines have been drawn where we’d like to see them.

FREE DRESS FRIDAY DATE CHANGE

Free Dress “Friday” is being moved to December 3. December 5 will be a normal dress day since we will have visitors for the ribbon cutting ceremony.



YOUTH FIRST PARENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCY



Youth First is empowering parents with monthly talks

November 2025

Talking to Your Kids About Vaping

Read the full article [here](#)

**MEGHAN MILLER****K-4 RESOURCE**


STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This is Mrs. Miller's second year as a teacher but first at the Catholic Diocese. She is the resource and inclusion teacher at the Saint Agnes campus. She has been around special education for 16 years. She has her bachelors degree in psychology. Currently, Mrs. Miller is finishing up an 'add-on' to her bachelors degree for a teacher license in special education.

At home she has a two year old boy and a husband of three years. Her family attends Saint Bens parish. In her free time she loves to be outside. Her whole family is sports oriented and loves to travel to all different stadiums.

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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!










★ WANTED ★

VOLUNTEERS

REWARD
Help our your 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

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

 **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

CRAFT SHOW & VENDOR FAIR

SUPPORTING MATER DEI BAND

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

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL
1300 HARMONY WAY, EVV

Mater Dei Boys Basketball Feeder League Night

Friday, December 5th
Mater Dei Wildcats vs. South Spencer Rebels
Junior Varsity Tips Off at 5:30 PM, Varsity Tips Off at 7:00 PM

The Mater Dei High School boys basketball program is cordially inviting all players and coaches in the Mater Dei boys basketball feeder leagues to attend our annual "Feeder League Night" on Friday, December 5th when we take on the South Spencer Rebels here at the Mater Dei gymnasium.

*All players and coaches wearing their feeder school jersey or coaching shirt will be admitted to the game for free.
*All players will be recognized at half-time of the varsity basketball game.

We would like to take this time to recognize all of our feeder league players and coaches for the hard work they have put into their seasons. If you have any questions please contact Kurt Wildeman at kwildeman@evdio.org.

Go Wildcats!!!!

You Can Follow the Mater Dei Basketball Team on Twitter @MaterDeiBball

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

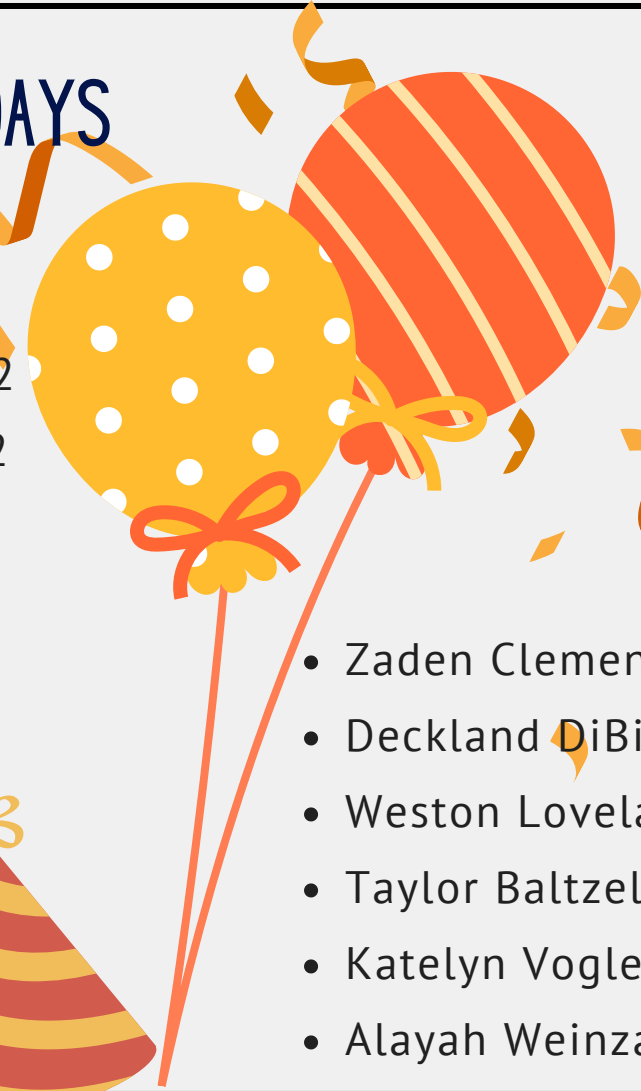
SAINTBONIFACEPARISH.ORG

UPCOMING DATES:

- Thanksgiving break (no school) - November 26-28
- Design and Innovation Studio Ribbon Cutting - December 5
- All School Mass at Saint Boniface - December 8
- House Meetings at Saint Boniface - December 8
- Saint Agnes Christmas Program - December 11
- WCS Family Fun Time - December 14 from 2:00-4:00
- 7th grade field trip to Isaiah House - December 15
- Christmas Break - December 22-January 2

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.