

DECEMBER 2025



# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO. EIGHTEEN

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Scripture (Matthew 24:37-44) At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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## INITIAL LETTER FOR COVENANT PROCESS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

One of our strongest characteristics at St. Boniface Parish and Westside Catholic School is our family atmosphere. As tours are given to prospective families, the parents often comment on our family atmosphere and the politeness of our students. Our students are very friendly and easily engage with new children.

In order to build upon this strength, beginning with the 2026-2027 School year, St. Boniface Parish is calling all families to engage in a partnership entitled, "A Call To Participation." Before enrolling your children in school, you are required to attend one of the parent meetings on either Tuesday, Jan 13 beginning at 5:30 p.m. or Jan. 22 beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you can not attend either of these meetings, you can contact Father Christopher, Jamie Wicks or Sister Catherine to schedule an individual appointment. Your child will not be enrolled in the school year 2026-2027 until this requirement is met.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns.

Blessings,  
Father Christopher  
Jamie Wicks  
Sister Catherine



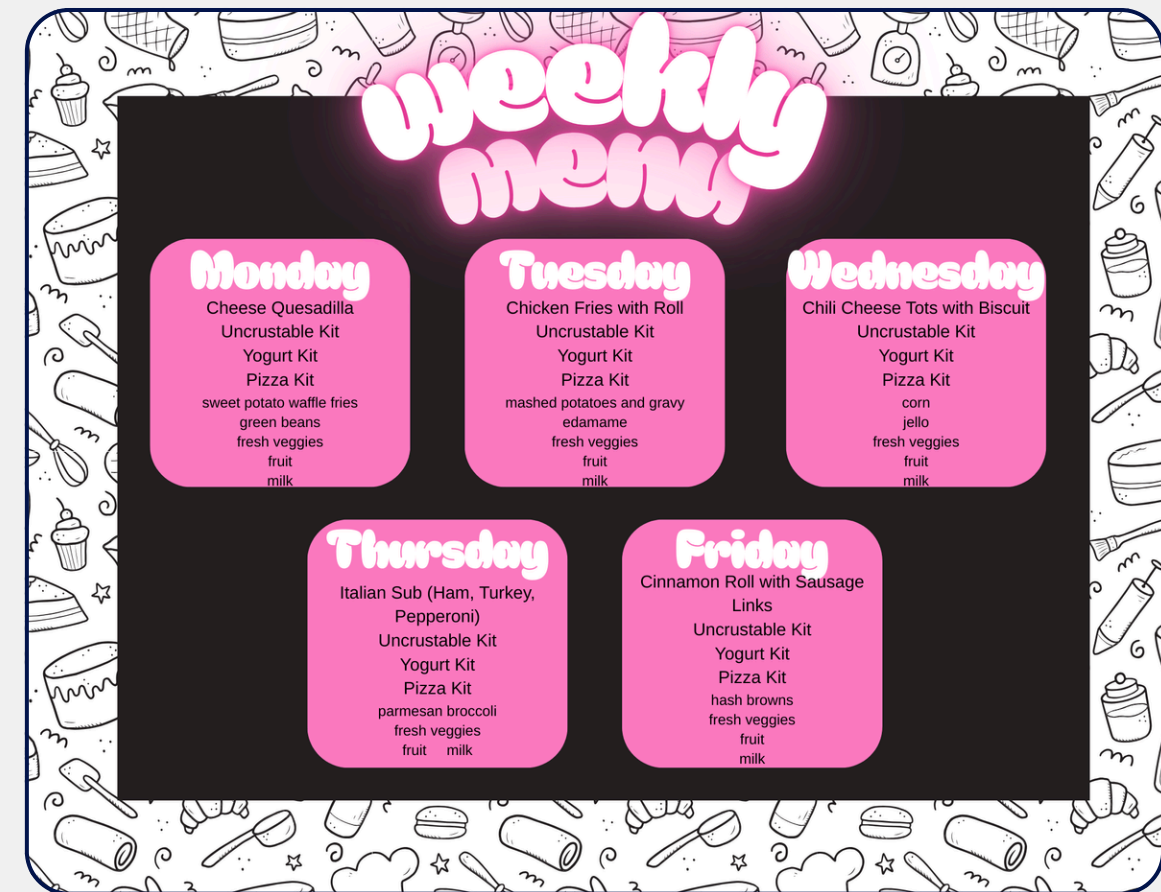
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### Reflection

We might be reaching the end of the calendar year, but Advent marks the very beginning of the Church's year. As always, we enter this season looking ahead. We prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, and we wait in hope and expectation for the day when he will come again. As this gospel makes clear, we do not know when that might be, and life will largely carry on as normal. People will go about their daily lives, eating and drinking, working and celebrating, because none of us know when the moment will come.

But as Christians this is not just a time of passive waiting; we must stay awake and be found ready, whenever the time arrives. We are called in the first and second readings of the First Sunday of Advent to walk in the light of the Lord. This means changing our behaviour, working for peace, putting aside anger and jealousy.

It is time for us to be good neighbours to one another and to build a better world, which reflects the vision of God's kingdom as we joyfully await its coming.



## 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](#)



**DENNY OAKLEY****K-4 RESOURCE  
& STEM**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Oakley previously taught in the public school system in many various teaching positions. He is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Evansville.

He and his wife, Sherry, have been married for 47 years and have six children and seven grandchildren together.

Denny retired from being a volunteer firefighter & EMT after serving 15 ½ years. He is now on the administrative staff of the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Management Agency serving as a Watchdesk Supervisor.

He enjoys time with family, especially his grandchildren. His hobbies are landscaping and home building projects.



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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**ISIAH 117 HOUSE**  
WE ARE COLLECTING  
**NEW ITEMS**

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

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

**DONATIONS ARE DUE TO THE SAINT BONIFACE CAMPUS BY DECEMBER 12**

The mission of the Isiah 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.ISIAH117HOUSE.COM](http://WWW.ISIAH117HOUSE.COM)

**CORPUS CHRISTI UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DANCE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2025**  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**5530 Hogue Road**  
**DANCE ID REQUIRED**  
**\$5 ADMISSION**

**PIZZA, CHIPS, FROZEN HOT CHOCOLATE, & BOTTLED WATER WILL BE SOLD**

Wear your favorite Christmas shirt & accessories with jeans or khaki pants!

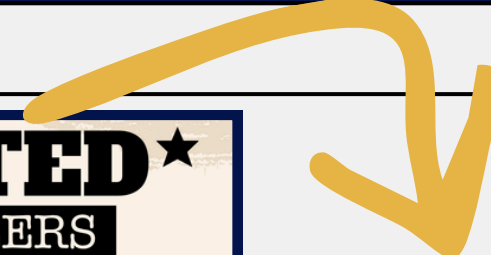
**★ WANTED ★**  
**VOLUNTEERS**

**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](#) ★



We are in great need of volunteers to help cover cafeteria and/or recess duties at both campuses on Tuesday, December 17, during our staff Christmas lunches. This allows all of our staff members to enjoy a meal together—a small but meaningful way to show appreciation for all they do. We are just over two weeks away, and **Saint Agnes still has no volunteers signed up, while Saint Boniface has two remaining spots to fill.** All shifts fall in the middle of the day, which we understand can be challenging for those who work outside the home, but each shift is only **90 minutes** long. Anyone with **up-to-date Safe Environment training** is welcome to help. This is also a wonderful opportunity for families who were unable to complete their Fall Festival shifts to support the school. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and commitment to our school community!

-PTO



**APPLY NOW**

The online application for the 2026-27 school year is now open!

[Materdeiwildcats.com](http://Materdeiwildcats.com) click "Apply" at the top

Or scan the code



**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](mailto:kwildeman@evdio.org).

**Go Wildcats!!!!**

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

**HOPE**  
A Jubilee Year Event  
**Building Christ-Centered Families**  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> | 8 am - 4 pm (CST)  
Opening Mass with Bishop Siegel | St. Benedict Cathedral  
Adult Conference Following Mass | Reitz Memorial HS Auditorium

**Do you want to give JESUS to your family this Christmas? This day is for YOU!**

**Bobby & Jackie Angel**  
**Fr. Alex Zenthoefer**

**Mark Hart**  
**Fr. Tyler Tenbarge**

Be strengthened, inspired, and equipped to accomplish your most important work... to foster a joyful, Christ-centered family.

**WHO'S INVITED?**  
**Parents, grandparents, single and dating individuals, all young adults, priests, religious, and all who share in the mission of forming and supporting the Family. YOU!!!**



## 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.



Please contact Amy Schroeder at [jimandamyschroeder@gmail.com](mailto:jimandamyschroeder@gmail.com)

or Abby Zenthoefer at [abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com](mailto:abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

Check out the promo video at the link below

<https://vimeo.com/251850893>



### Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm at St. Boniface Church

5:00 pm at St. Agnes Church

10:00 pm at St. Boniface Church

### Christmas Day Mass

7:30 am at Sacred Heart

9:00 am at St. Boniface Church

9:30 am at Sacred Heart Church (Latin Mass)



### Mass Times

Wednesday, December 31, 5:30 pm at St. Boniface

Wednesday, January 1, 8:00 am at St. Agnes





## 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:

- 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



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Mr. Harris - 1
- Zayne Weinzapfel - 2
- Mr. Alles - 3
- Alita Taylor - 14
- Annabelle Barnett - 16
- Kameron Harris - 16
- Ross Resing - 19
- Kala Butler - 22
- Aubree Wolfe - 22
- Scarlett Clark - 28
- Magnolia Clark - 28
- Andrew Craig - 29
- Mr. Ricketts - 30



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.