

DECEMBER 2025



# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO. TWENTY

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Scripture

Scripture (Matthew 11:2-11) At that time: When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'

And Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.'

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing?'

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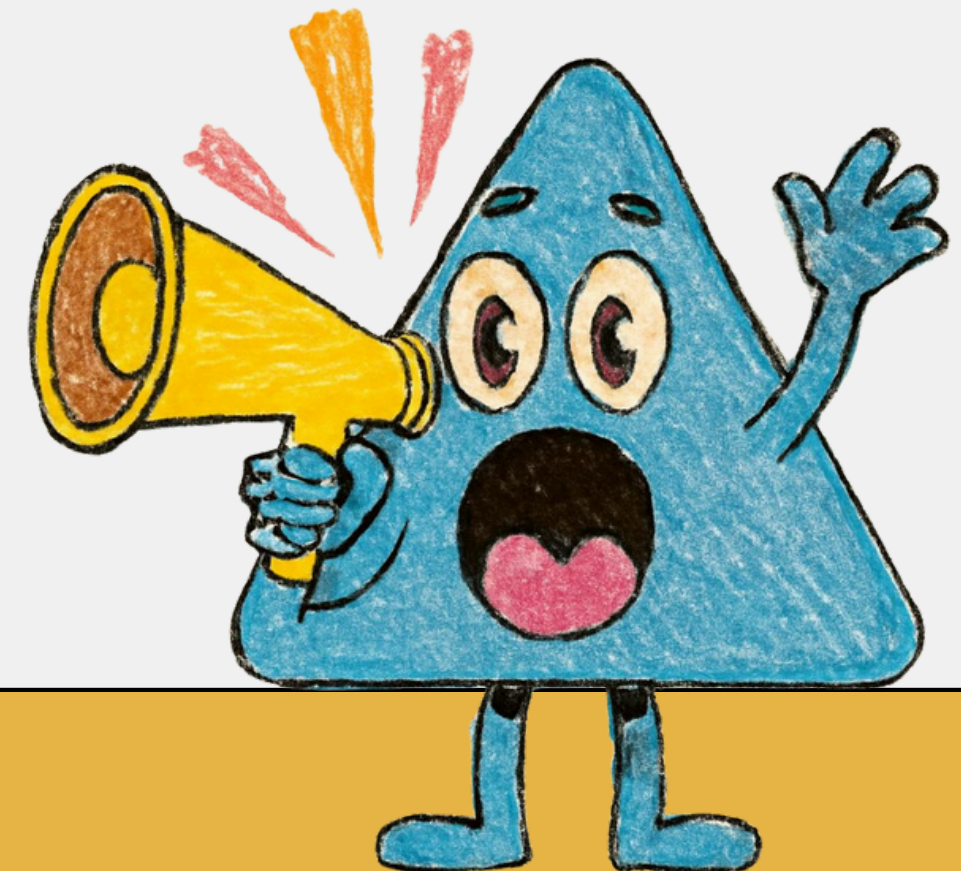
Dear Parent/Guardian,

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.

The meetings will be held in the Saint Agnes gymnasium.  
Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns.

Blessings,  
Father Christopher  
Jamie Wicks  
Sister Catherine





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Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. 'What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, Behold I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.

'Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

### Reflection

When John the Baptist asks whether Christ is the one for who he has been waiting, Jesus replies with these words that echo the prophet Isaiah. He is the one who will help the blind to see and who will bring good news to the poor.

Jesus spells out his mission here and it is the message of Jubilee – a time of renewal and of freedom. A time when debts will be cancelled, the land can rest and people are freed from oppression. It is a message to which we have been called to pay particular attention in this Jubilee Year 2025. We have all been called to be pilgrims of hope and to consider how we can create a world of justice, peace and love.

Throughout the past year, so many people have answered this Jubilee call. In parishes, schools and on their own, young and old have taken part in pilgrimages raised their voices to demand debt cancellation and fundraised to support CAFOD's work alongside the poorest people in our world.

As the Jubilee Year draws to a close, we take this moment to reflect on all that has been achieved. We commit once more to participating in Christ's mission, which seeks the flourishing of all.

# WCS Summer Camp

We are gathering interest for our upcoming Summer Camp and don't want your family to miss out on this fun opportunity.

Please complete the interest form at the link below by January 9 so we can start planning accordingly.

<https://forms.gle/xWSJYE89N91VxZcv7>

## YOUTH FIRST PARENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCY



Youth First is empowering parents with monthly talks

**December 2025**

## How to Talk to Your Kids About Grief and Loss

Read the full article [here](#)

## DESIGN AND INNOVATION STUDIO RIBBON CUTTING

We were blessed to be able to officially open our Design and Innovation Studio with a ribbon cutting. We are thankful to Vincennes University and Purdue University Indiana Manufacturing Competitiveness Center for this lab that can service our Saint Boniface campus students.

<https://www.vinu.edu/news/vu-opens-seven-more-southern-indiana-design-innovation-studios.html>





**LUKE ROBERTSON****JR. BAND**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Luke Robertson graduated from the University of Evansville in 2024 with a degree in Music Education, a minor in Spanish, and a certificate in Jazz Studies.

His love for music began when he started taking piano lessons at age 8 and grew further in high school when he became a member of the Castle Marching Knights, where he played saxophone. The great musical experiences he had and lessons he learned inspired him to choose this career, and he has greatly enjoyed sharing these experiences with the diocese family!

Weird but well-known fact: he is often mistaken for Harry Potter.



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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### ST. HILDEGARD SYMPOSIUM

#### Speaker Line-Up

January 31, 2026 | 8:00 am | Griffin Center, University of Southern Indiana

For More Information & Register [eaglecatholic.com/symposium](http://eaglecatholic.com/symposium)

**Early Bird Registration until January 3, 2026**  
/person - Regularly \$25 (faculty, staff, community members)  
/student - Regularly \$20 (students with a current college ID)

**American Labor Movement**  
Brian, Indiana University  
Anno: Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching. Discover how the American labor movement shaped workers' rights, unionization, and the American labor movement principles of human dignity.

**Schuermann's Medieval Latin Epoch**  
Evansville African American Museum  
Schuermann's reading of Meister Eckhart in *Broken Hegemonies* for and von Bingen's feminist theology. It explores how Hildegard's ideas were By re-examining the medieval Latin era through a feminist lens, Vyvoda centered scholarship and demonstrates how incorporating women's voices understanding of medieval religious philosophy.

**Chair of Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Programs, USI**  
Education reveal the presence of God's beauty within the ordinary realities of those oriented towards healing and service, participate in the divine life. is inherent in dental hygiene and education assume a contemplative call to service to the Body of Christ. Work can become sacramental when we can face is where personhood and vulnerability meet.

## HOLY FIRE

### INDIANAPOLIS

Sat., February 28, 2026 - 5:00am to 7:30pm  
Pike Performing Arts Center  
**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

A Collaboration of Evansville Parishes  
Holy Redeemer, St. Boniface, Corpus Christi, Resurrection, St. Philip, St. Joe Co, St. Wendel, St. Francis Xavier, Good Shepherd, Holy Rosary, St. Benedict, Annunciation, St. John the Baptist - Newburgh, St. John Evangelist - Daylight

**For 6th, 7th & 8th Graders!**

Noelle Garcia, Brian Greenfield, Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson, Giancarlo Bernini

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! [ARCHINDIYIM.COM/HOLY-FIRE](http://ARCHINDIYIM.COM/HOLY-FIRE)

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

## 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

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE WEST SIDE OF EVANSVILLE INVITES STUDENTS IN GRADES 6TH-8TH

## ICE SKATING

@ Swonder

JANUARY 17, 2026 \$10 PER PERSON

INCLUDES ADMISSION TO PRIVATE RENTED RINK, SKATE RENTAL - CONCESSIONS AVAIL. FOR EXTRA COST

4:00-6:00PM

SWONDER ICE ARENA || 209 N. BOEKE RD.

RSVP: BY JAN. 15 TO YOUR PARISH CONTACT

\*\*DIOCESAN EVENT PERMISSION & MEDICAL FORM REQUIRED

CORPUS CHRISTI: CECILIA REISING  
HOLY REDEEMER: MARY JO KEEN  
RESURRECTION: AUBREE BEYER  
ST. BONIFACE: JENNY MAYER

ST. JOE: JESSICA RECKELHOFF  
ST. PHILIP: MARY WEGER  
ST. WENDEL/ST. FRANCIS XAVIER: SHERIE COOLEY

# ★ 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 ★



## 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:

- Saint Boniface Bowling party - December 19
- Saint Agnes Christmas parties - December 19
- Christmas Break - December 22-January 2
- Classes resume - January 5
- MLK Day No School - January 19
- Kick off Mass for Catholic Schools Week - January 25
- All School Mass at Saint Agnes - January 29
- Come & See Night - January 29

[Link to January lunch menu](#)



## 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.