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NEWSLETTER



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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHAT AM I LIVING FOR

If you want to identify me,
ask me not where I live,
or what I like to eat,
or how I comb my hair,

but ask me what I am living for,
in detail, ask me what I think
is keeping me from living fully
for the thing I want to live for.

Thomas Merton

IN THIS ISSUE



HOW ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SIMPLE CHILDHOOD CAN HELP PARENTS TODAY

Check out this article with information and tools for if you are hoping to raise saints. It looks at how St. John Bosco was raised in 19th-century Italy. It may inspire you.

<https://aleteia.org/2026/01/31/how-st-john-boscoss-simple-childhood-can-help-parents-today/>



NEW DATE!!

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

COME AND SEE NIGHT

Don't miss this special night! Tour the building, meet our amazing staff, and learn about all the wonderful opportunities waiting for your family. We can't wait to meet you!

812 423 9115  **FEBRUARY 10, 2026**
5-7 PM  www.westsidecatholic.org

1620 GLENDALE AVE, EVANSVILLE, IN 47712

WHY WCS?

- ◆ Building our Catholic faith
- ◆ Grade Level Service Projects
- ◆ 25 Dedicated Staff Members
- ◆ Family Atmosphere
- ◆ 151 Students
- ◆ Indiana Choice Scholarship Participant



PAMELA VADBUNKER

**SAINT BONIFACE
CAMPUS
OFFICE
COORDINATOR**

A graphic featuring a dark blue megaphone on the left, a green rectangular banner in the center with the text 'STAFF SPOTLIGHT' in white, and a teal circle with white diagonal stripes on the right.

**STAFF
SPOTLIGHT**

Pam has been married to her husband Mike since 2004. Together they have four children. Two of them have graduated from Westside Catholic School and the other two are currently students here.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with families and attending their sporting events.

As a WCS alumna herself, she is very happy to be back in the school community.

FEATURED 8TH GRADER



ALEXANDER WENGER

What are your hobbies: Playing sports and being with friends and family

Favorite TV show: Spongebob

Favorite Food: Garlic shrimp pasta

What do you like best about Westside Catholic School: “I like the strong bond we have with one another here at Westside Catholic and I also like all the activities and field trips we do”

FEATURED 8TH GRADER



AIDEN VADBUNKER

What is your favorite book: Galaxy in Flames

Favorite food: Ramen noodles

Favorite sport or activity: soccer

What do you want to be when you grow up: an engineer

What is your favorite class or subject: Social Studies

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

Let's Dance!

7th & 8th Grade Dance

St. Philip Catholic School

FEB 20 | 3420 St. Philip Rd. S Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Admission: \$5

Drinks & Snacks available for purchase

Don't forget your Dance I.D.

WESTSIDE WILDCAT

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

MARCH 14 & 18, 2026

FACEBOOK.COM/EVWVWESTSIDEWILDCATS/

7U TRYOUT QR CODE | 8U TRYOUT QR CODE

SCAN ME | SCAN ME

LOCATION & TIME WILL BE SENT AT A LATER DATE

★ 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 ★



MATER DEI

Cub Softball

Who: 3rd-8th Grade Girls

When: Practices begin in March, Games run April-May

Where: Games played at Deaconess Sports Park

SIGN UP USING THE GOOGLE DOC | [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/5X1A6KQWMTTz56GF8](https://forms.gle/5X1A6KQWMTTz56GF8)

DUE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

QUESTIONS? Sarah Seng : sseng@evdio.org
Kendall Kerker : kk190@evansville.edu

2026 ST. JOE COMMUNITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

OPEN 1/19!

SIGN UP AT LEAGUELINEUP/STJBASEBALL.COM

2026 LEAGUE FEES

T-BALL (M/F)	\$85
SHETLAND (M/F)	\$85
ROOKIE (M)	\$125
U8 SB (F)	\$125
MINOR (M)	\$125
U10 SB (F)	\$125
MAJOR (M)	\$125
U12 SB (F)	\$125

HEAD COACH AND MULTI-PLAYER DISCOUNTS

HOME FIELDS @ 6202 W ST. JOSEPH RD, EVANSVILLE, IN 47720

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!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN! ARCHINDIYIM.COM/HOLY-FIRE

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

UPCOMING MEETINGS INFORMATION

Make-up Covenant Process Meeting: For any family that has not attended the previous two mandatory meetings in January. The next one will be Tuesday, February 10 at drop off time at the Saint Boniface campus in the gym, then on February 11 at 2pm at the Saint Agnes campus in the Daller room. You must attend a meeting with Father Christopher, Jamie Wicks, or Sister Catherine prior to enrolling your student(s) in the 2026-2027 school year.

Come & See Night: This evening is for those who do not attend WCS currently and would like to get information to attend for the 2026-2027 school year. This is not for current students.

Kindergarten Round Up: A fun evening on February 26 beginning with a spaghetti dinner at 5pm, followed by the 'round up' at 6pm. This is for students that are 3 or 4 years old and/or are new to WCS and plan to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year.



PTO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our wonderful PTO is always planning and putting on great events for our students, staff, and families. To make these events successful, they need volunteers. Please click the link and sign up to help out.

[WCS Volunteer Second Semester Sign Up Link](#)



SAINT AGNES FRIENDSHIP FEAST PARTIES

The Saint Agnes campus will celebrate its Friendship Feast on Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Students will enjoy a special afternoon treat and fun activities. This celebration will take place in place of a Valentine's Day party; therefore, Valentine cards are not needed for students.

EARLY DISMISSAL REMINDER

Don't forget that **Friday, February 13**, will be an early dismissal day.

- Saint Agnes will dismiss students at 12:15 PM
- Saint Boniface will dismiss students at 12:30 PM

Thank you for your cooperation!



Big congratulations to Ms. Phelps on her engagement! We are so excited for her and wish her much joy as she begins this new chapter. 💍❤️



Congratulations to our former principal, Mrs. Zavala, and her family on welcoming their sweet baby girl, Karmen! We are so thrilled for your growing family! 🥰❤️



**SAINT AGNES
CHURCH**

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



**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

UPCOMING DATES

- Lent Family Activity after 10am Mass - February 8
- Science Fair - February 10
- 5th Grade to Soup Kitchen - February 11
- Early Dismissal at 12:15 - February 12
- School IN session - February 16
- Mardi Gras party - February 17
- Ash Wednesday Saint Agnes Mass 8:00 - February 18
- Ash Wednesday Saint Boniface Mass 12:10 - February 18



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Weyland Wetzel - 1
- Beccy Winn - 1
- Loeretta Brickey - 2
- Parker Bateman - 4
- Cecilia McBride - 8
- Tesla VanMeter - 11
- Lettie Garrett - 13
- Levi Brown - 14
- Charlie Nagy - 15
- Veronica Rainey - 16
- Kaisley Cook - 17
- Bernard Zenthoefer - 21
- Kylie Gries - 27
- Jameson Rousey - 27
- Wyatt Reidford - 28
- Aria Wilson - 28



The luncheon that families could attend with their students will be rescheduled for April 17. More details to follow.



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.