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# NEWSLETTER



ISSUE NO.  
TWENTY-FIVE

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### SHARING GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

God's love is extravagant and awesome. As you encounter God's love, you'll want to share it with others. Everyone who follows Jesus is meant to share the love of God with others. Sharing God's love is the joy and the privilege of all who follow Christ. God's love in the Bible is clear, and as Christians, we get to share God's love daily and follow in the ways of our Savior.

Every person you meet is loved by God and is someone Jesus died for. Everyone you encounter throughout the day - strangers, acquaintances, friends, family - can experience God's love through you! Every day, we have the opportunity to show God's love to others.

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In this blog, we'll dive deep into the love of God and teach you how to show God's love to others. Our 5 simple ways to show God's love to others are to:

1. Practice Empathy by Listening
2. Offer Help & Generosity
3. Give Encouraging & Kind Words
4. Show Compassion through Acts of Kindness
5. Pray for Others



## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Dear Parent,

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year for our current families begins on Monday, Feb. 16. Families may enroll only if they have attended a call to participation meeting (either individually or one of the group meetings.) Enrollment forms will be sent home with the oldest student in the family, for those who have returned their call to participation agreement. Beginning March 1, open enrollment begins for families who want to attend that are not currently attending grades K-8.

Blessings,  
Sister Catherine

**FREE DRESSES**  
**MONDAY**



**KRIS WARGEL**

**SAINT AGNES  
CAMPUS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Kris is in her 13<sup>th</sup> year at Westside Catholic and 6<sup>th</sup> year as an administrative assistant. She began part-time while in school.

Kris graduated from USI in 2019 with a Bachelors degree in Public Relations and Psychology. She has two daughter who live in Evansville, and 1 son who lives in England with his wife.

In her spare time, Kris loves to spend time with her family and friends, cook, camp, boat...and survive tornadoes!

# FEATURED 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER



## ANNA STOLZ

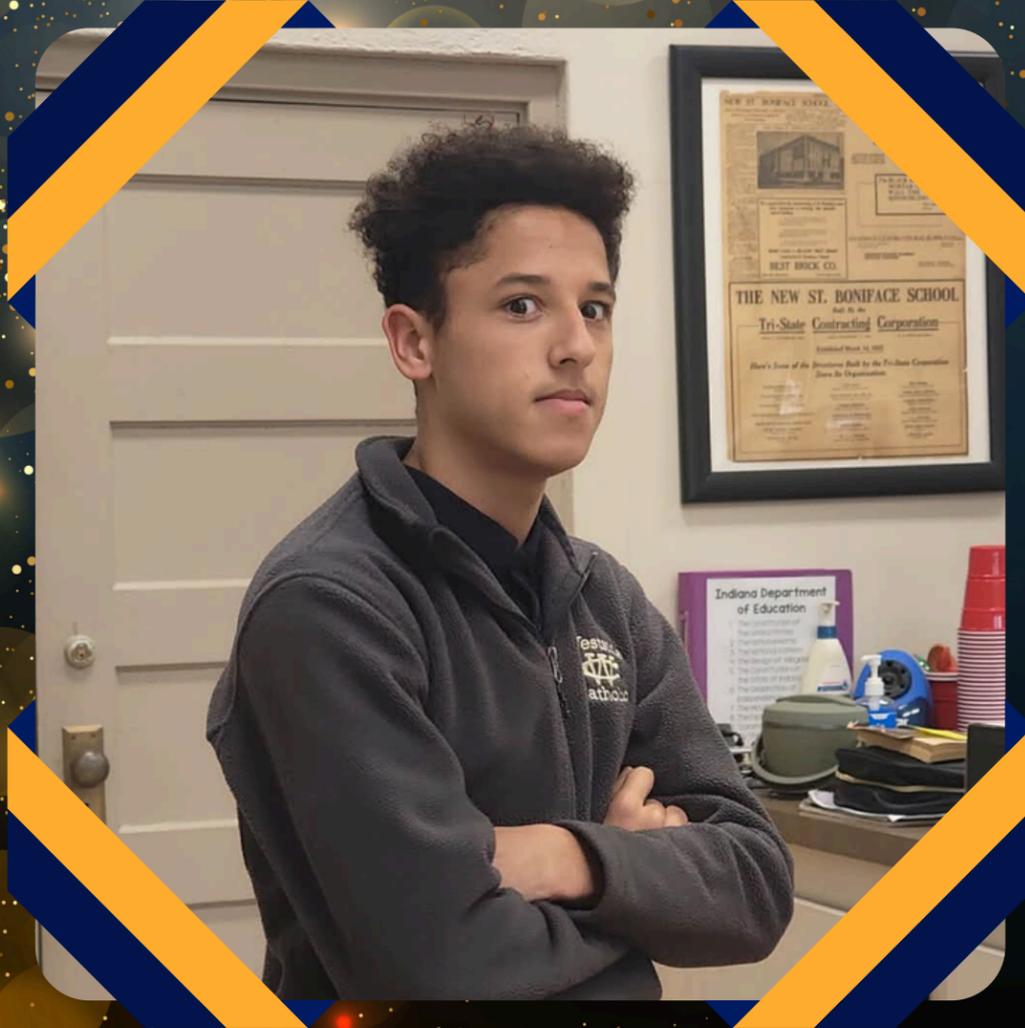
**What are your hobbies:** Volleyball and watching TikTok

**Favorite movie:** Mazerunner

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** Labor and Delivery Nurse

**What do you like best about Westside Catholic School:** “I will miss having only like 19 people in my class that I’ve known my whole life.”

# FEATURED 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER



## LEVI BROWN

**What are your hobbies:** Sports, bowling and going to the YMCA

**Favorite movie:** GOAT

**What is your favorite food:** hibachi

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** Lawyer

**What do you like best about Westside Catholic School:** Talking to Mrs. Jenny

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!*

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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/EVWESTSIDEWILDCATS/

**7U TRYOUT QR CODE**    **8U TRYOUT QR CODE**

SCAN ME    SCAN ME

LOCATION & TIME WILL BE SENT AT A LATER DATE



### REITZ YOUTH LACROSSE CALL OUT

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2026

HELFRICH PARK MS CAFETERIA  
6:00 PM

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (AGES 11 - 14)

\*THIS CALL OUT IS FOR ANYONE GOING TO A REITZ FEEDER SCHOOL OR A MATER DEI FEEDER SCHOOL!

CANNOT MAKE THE MEETING OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
REITZLAX@GMAIL.COM

## ★ 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/5X1A6KOWMTZ56GF8](https://forms.gle/5X1A6KOWMTZ56GF8)  
DUE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

QUESTIONS? Sarah Seng : [sseng@evdio.org](mailto:sseng@evdio.org)  
Kendall Kerker : [kk190@evansville.edu](mailto:kk190@evansville.edu)

## 2026 ST. JOE COMMUNITY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

# OPEN 1/19!

SIGN UP AT [LEAGUELINEUP/STJBASEBALL.COM](http://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!**



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

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

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Girls Lacrosse will have a combined team (Mater Dei and Reitz) this year. Any girls interested in lacrosse contact the coach.

We are having a call out meeting on February 17th 5:30- 6:30 at Franklin street library.

Larry Cline  
Team Manager  
812-455-3125

## TUTOR INFORMATION

Some of our teachers tutor after school, which is a wonderful gift they choose to give. Diocesan Policy states that there must be two adults in the room when one is tutoring after 3:00 p.m. (teachers are technically off contract at this time); this is to protect both the student and the teacher (safe environment).

Unfortunately, this policy has not been consistently followed. Beginning on Monday, Feb. 16, we will follow the policy. Those who tutor have several options, they can find an adult who is willing to work in the same room in which they are tutoring. They can tutor off site--the public library has spaces for tutoring. St. Agnes is another option as there is aftercare there and one can tutor in the corner of the gym. I realize this is an inconvenience for some of you--but protecting our teachers and our students is a priority. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sister Catherine



## 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  
CHURCH**

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



**SAINT BONIFACE  
CHURCH**

**TUESDAY - 8:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM  
SUNDAY - 10:00 AM**



**SACRED HEART  
CHURCH**

**MONDAY - 7:30 PM  
FRIDAY - 7:30 AM  
SUNDAY - 7:30 AM**



**ADORATION TIMES**

**MONDAY - 6:30 PM SACRED HEART  
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 8:00  
AM - 5:00 PM - SACRED HEART**

**GROTTO**

**SATURDAY - 8:00 AM**

**LATIN MASS**

**SUNDAY - 12:00 PM**

## UPCOMING DATES

- Early Dismissal at 12:15 - February 13
- School **IN** session - February 16
- Mardi Gras party - February 17
- Ash Wednesday Mass - February 18
  - Saint Agnes Mass 8:00
  - Saint Boniface Mass 12:10



## 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.