

APRIL 2026



NEWSLETTER



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THIRTY-FOUR

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOHN 13:35

To love one another as Jesus loves us seems a tall order; a holy hope! Perhaps we feel overwhelmed by this 'new commandment'; perhaps it feels too big. Patrick Kavanagh in his poem *The Great Hunger* says:

'God is in the bits and pieces of Everyday –

A kiss here and a laugh again, and sometimes tears...'

It is in the small moments that we live this new commandment, both with those we know we love (the easy bit), but also with those we find difficult to love. It is the love of Jesus that we need to offer those who irritate us, those who have hurt us, those we find difficult to forgive, those on the margins, those who spark us to be judgmental. It is by this love that 'Everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

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Save the date

- **May Crowning** - May 6
 - 9:00 am
 - Saint Boniface
- **PreK Graduation** - May 14
 - 9:30 am
 - Saint Agnes
- **Saint Boniface Honors Awards** - May 14
 - 12:00 pm
- **8th Grade Graduation** - May 14
 - 6:00 pm
- **Saint Agnes Awards Day** - May 15
 - 8:00 am
- **8th Grade Camp Carson** - May 15
- **Field Day** - May 18
- **Candle Mass** - May 19
 - 8:00 am
 - All school Mass, everyone drops off at Saint Boniface
- **Last Day of School** - May 19
 - All School Mass, everyone drops off at Saint Boniface
 - Dismissal at 12:15 pm

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AD

Do you enjoy working with 3, 4 and 5 year old's? Do you enjoy sharing your faith with the little ones? Can you commit to four hours a week? I'm looking for someone to be trained as a facilitator in our new program, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. There are two trainings, the first one is a week long this summer and the second one is a week long next summer. You will begin working with students in the fall of 2027. I'd love to share more details about the program and the position. If you are interested, please call Sister Catherine (812-423-9115).



DRESS CODE REMINDER

Any time a student chooses to wear shorts, they must be uniform-approved shorts. This includes during free dress and spirit dress.



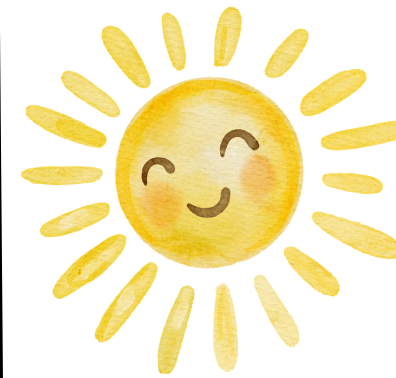
 A graphic titled "weekly menu" with a pink and black color scheme. It lists food items for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Friday is represented by an empty pink box.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breaded Chicken Patty / Bun Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese Wrap baked beans potato wedges fresh veggies fruit milk	Cinnamon Roll / Sausage Links Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese Wrap tater tots fresh veggies fruit milk	Country Fried Steak / Roll Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese Wrap mashed potatoes with country gravy green beans fresh veggies fruit milk	St. B- Pizza Variety St. A- Sausage Breakfast Pizza Uncrustable Kit Yogurt Kit Ham & Cheese Wrap parmesan broccoli carrots fresh veggies fruit milk	

A MESSAGE FROM PTO

Hello, WCS Families!

Let's finish the school year strong! There are still several fun events planned for these last weeks of school at both campuses and help is needed to make sure they all run successfully. Please check the link to the right and sign up to volunteer if you are able. All adults who have completed their safe environment training are welcome to help and there are even some opportunities for seventh and eighth grade students. This remains a great way to get to know your student's teachers and classmates and meet other families while also supporting the school! Your time is appreciated!



**CLICK HERE FOR
REGISTRATION PAPERWORK!**

Summer Care for 2026
Westside Catholic School – St. Agnes Campus
Preschool– Entering Grade 5

**YOUTH FIRST PARENT
AND CAREGIVER
RESOURCES FOR RESILIENCY**



Youth First is empowering parents with monthly talks

April 2026

"Grandparents Raising Children Again"

Topic: Understanding Kinship Care

Read the full article [here](#)

Westside Catholic

2025-26 Diocesan Tournament

Final Four



Top Row: Gary Alles, Levi Brown, Zayne Weinzapfel,
Jack Wenger, Jayden Head, Alex Wenger, Henry Zenthoefer

Bottom row: Hunter Condi, Logan Engler, Finn Wilson,
Elliott Blankenberger, Dan Engler

Dismissal Change

ALL students will be dismissed from Saint Agnes on May 8. Please pick your student up from there at 12:15.

SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE
ORDERING LINK - STORE
CLOSES MAY 1ST AT 9AM

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.

WEAR YOUR COOLEST PAJAMAS!

Mater Dei Dance Marathon

\$5 entry fee! All proceeds go to Riley Children's Hospital

All 4-8th graders are welcomed to attend

Fun night of spikeball, face painting, and just dance! Ice cream and 1 piece of pizza included

Saturday May 2nd 5:30-7

BIG CHANGES FOR 2026

EVANSVILLE'S WEST SIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH

HOLIDAY WORLD TRIP

JUNE 3RD
6TH-12TH GRADERS

ST. JOE (COUNTY), ST. BONIFACE, CORPUS CHRISTI, ST. PHILIP, ST. WENDEL, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, RESURRECTION

GROUP RATE ONLY APPLIES TO THOSE THAT REGISTER WITH THEIR PARISH

PARISH CONTACT: [Redacted]

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR UPDATES!

Reitz & Mater Dei Cheer Youth Uniform Fundraiser

Only \$36/uniform!

Place orders with any MD/Reitz Cheerleader

All orders due by June 3rd!

For questions, contact:
Tessa DeVoy tdevoy@coreoperating.com
Catherine Schneider catherine.schneider9@gmail.com

Tri-State Orthopaedics
225 Crosslake Drive
Evansville, IN

Saturday, April 18th
8am - 1pm

IFSA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICIAN

Walk-ins, no appointments

\$10

ALL MONEY RETURNED TO BENEFIT YOUR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL

FREE T-SHIRT

Ascension St. Vincent

TRI-STATE ORTHOPAEDICS & REHABILITATION

ProRehab

SUMMER CAMPS

SAVE THE DATE 2026

BOYS

- Baseball Camp: June 8-10
- Basketball Camp: May 26-28
- Football Camp: July 21-23
- Soccer Camp: July 14-16
- Tennis Camp: June 15-18
- Wrestling Camp: June 23-25

GIRLS

- Flag Football Camp: July 7-9
- Tennis Camp: June 15-18
- Volleyball Camp: July 13-16
- Basketball Camp: June 1-2 & 4th
- Soccer Camp: July 20-22

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT BONIFACE BONANZA

JUNE 5, 2026

1 DAY DISCOVERY LODGE AT BURDETTE PARK

MATER DEI SOCCER

2026 FEEDER & CUB PROGRAM

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

ONLINE REGISTRATION: WWW.MATERDEISOCCER.COM
QUESTIONS: MATERDEISOCCER@GMAIL.COM

PROGRAM INFORMATION & CHANGES

- Lil Cats- PreK/K Program will be held Saturday mornings at Resurrection School for the 2026 season.
- 1st and 2nd graders will combine to form boys teams and girls teams this year; there will no longer be coed at 1st grade.
- Cub will only be 7th and 8th graders this year. More information regarding evaluations will be coming.
- Registration costs remain the same as last year, so volunteer participation is especially important.

KEY DATES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER)

May 2 - 7&8- CUB Deadline to register
May 31 - Pre K-6 FEEDER Deadline to register
July 18 - Practices Begin
TBD - Cub Evaluations
August 1 - Opening Day of Games
September 18 - Regular Season Ends
September 19 - Tournament Begins
September 26 - Championship Games

AGE GROUPS & COSTS

Lil Cats- PreK/K-Coed	\$55
Grades 1 & 2 - Boys & Girls	\$55
Grades 3 & 4 - Boys & Girls	\$60
Grades 5 & 6- Boys & Girls	\$60
Grades 7 & 8 - Boys & Girls Cub	\$110

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mater Dei Soccer Club is 100% volunteer-run. Each family is asked to volunteer at least one hour per child they have participating in the program.

Help is needed with Coaching, Field preparation and Concession stand operations during game days.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

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MATER DEI FOOTBALL

CUB WORKOUTS

6th - 8th Grade

Great Opportunity
Not Mandatory

Weight Training •
Form •
Technique •
Core •
Plyometrics •
Team Bonding •

FREE OF CHARGE SIGN-UP

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 17TH - MAY 21ST

6:00PM - 7:00PM

2026

MATER DEI COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS

Clinics: April 28 and 29 from 3-4:30
Auditions: May 5 from 3-4:30

All events will be held in the main gym
Any student currently in 6th-11th grade is eligible to join!

Wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

Questions? Email Mrs. Carter at mcarter@eudio.org



**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

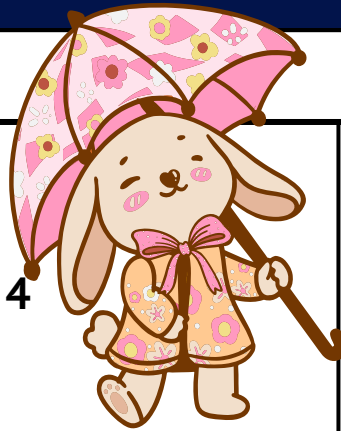
SATURDAY - 8:00 AM

LATIN MASS

SUNDAY - 12:00 PM

UPCOMING DATES

- 5th grade field trip to New Harmony - **April 24**
- No School - **May 1**
- First Communion Mass at 10am - **May 3**
- May Crowning 9am Saint Boniface - **May 6**
- 8th Grade Play 6pm - **May 7**
- Art Show @ Saint Boniface - **May 7**
- Cutrell Tug for the Cure Saint Agnes 1pm - **May 8**
- 8th grade retreat - **May 13**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Malaya Fisher - 2
- Isaac Hastings - 6
- Miranda Hamilton - 9
- Logan Engler - 11
- Sawyer Allen - 12
- Eli Persinger - 16
- August Luttrell - 18
- Mrs. Arney - 19
- Ansley Vadbunker - 19
- Lucas Carder - 20
- Lucas Condi - 21
- Charles Lovelace - 23
- Lisa Duncan - 24
- Ryder Winters - 24
- Rylan Winters - 24
- Eli Head - 25
- Estelle Bruggeman - 26
- Nora Euler - 27
- Isaac Garnett - 298



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.