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NEWSLETTER



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WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

THE JOY OF BEING FOUND

This month, we explore the profound theme of being found by God, as illustrated in Luke 15. This chapter contains a trilogy of parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. These stories are not merely about being lost but are a celebration of being found. They reveal the heart of God, who seeks out the lost with relentless grace and love.

We begin by acknowledging the challenge of listening to God, an invisible presence that often seems silent. Yet, as Dallas Willard suggests, we are in God's will when we live the life He desires for us. This involves a deep intertwining of hearing and doing His will, much like a parent who desires their children's joy and happiness. Our choices, whether within or outside of God's will, shape our lives and our relationship with Him.

The parables in Luke 15 offer a powerful narrative of God's grace. The lost sheep represents those who wander off, not out of rebellion but out of foolishness. The shepherd's search and the village's joy upon the sheep's return illustrate God's grace that seeks us out. The lost coin, misplaced and disconnected, symbolizes those who are lost through no fault of their own. God's grace is depicted as a woman who lights a lamp and sweeps the house until the coin is found, showing that we are never invisible to God.

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THE JOY OF BEING FOUND CONT.

The story of the prodigal son is perhaps the most well-known, highlighting a father's unconditional love and forgiveness. The younger son's journey from rebellion to repentance and the father's eager embrace upon his return is a vivid picture of grace that restores. The elder brother's reaction, filled with bitterness and jealousy, serves as a reminder of the dangers of a transactional relationship with God, rather than one based on love and grace.

These parables challenge us to reflect on our own lives. Are we wandering, unsure, or buried under shame? Are we resentful of grace given to others? Regardless of where we find ourselves, God's grace is always seeking us, ready to embrace us and celebrate our return. This trilogy is a celebration of foundness, a reminder that when we come home to grace, there is joy in heaven.
(Anonymous)



WEEKLY LUNCH MENU

MONDAY

FRENCH TOAST STICKS/
EGGSTRAVAGANZA
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
YOGURT KIT
potato smiles
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

TUESDAY

BBQ PULLED PORK/ BUN
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
YOGURT KIT
Baked beans
Sweet potato waffle fries
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

WEDNESDAY

HAMBURGER/ CHEESE/ BUN
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
YOGURT KIT
Curly fries
peas
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

THURSDAY

PASTA/ MEAT SAUCE/ BREADSTICK
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
YOGURT KIT
Garden salad
green beans
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

FRIDAY

PEPPERONI FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
UNCRUSTABLE KIT
YOGURT KIT
Corn
Garden salad
fresh veggies
fruit
milk

JOB OPENING & SUBSTITUTE SEARCHING

WE'RE
HIRING!

We are looking to hire an individual for our "After Care" on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00-4:30. We need someone 16 and older.

We are also looking for substitute teachers and substitute administrative assistants. These are paid positions.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in any of the above , please contact Sister Catherine at 812-423-9115.

TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, WE CELEBRATE THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pope Leo has invited all of the faithful to celebrate this day by praying and fasting for peace.

In his Wednesday (8/20/25) general audience, Pope Leo said, "Mary is the Mother of the faithful here on earth and is remembered as the Queen of Peace." As our world continues to be wounded by wars, in the Holy Land, in Ukraine, and in other parts of the world, the Pope invited all the faithful to take part in "a day of prayer and fasting" for all those who suffer because of war, "imploring the Lord to grant us peace and justice, and to wipe away the tears of those who suffer because of ongoing armed conflicts." He added, "May Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede so that peoples may find the path of peace." Amen.



FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

We are off to a great start! Thank you to all WCS families who have signed up to cover Fall Festival shifts! As a reminder, all school families with preschool or pre-K students only are asked to either be a chairperson or cover two different shifts and families with K-8 students with or without preschool or pre-K students are asked to either be a chairperson or cover four to five different shifts. Extended family members and friends are welcome to help cover your family's individual shifts, too!

Keep the sign ups coming! Click on the link below to sign up for your family's shifts. There are still a few openings next week for making dumplings and many openings for making cookies, fudge and potato candy the weekend before the festival starts. These are all great options for families whose schedules will not allow them to cover shifts during the actual week of Fall Festival. Sign up now to find shifts that will work best for your family!

Please contact WCS parent and 2025 Fall Festival Volunteer Scheduling Chair

Melissa Pfafflin at 812-449-7820, mmrobison1@yahoo.com

with any problems signing up

or

2025 Fall Festival Booth Co-Chairs

Kelly Winters 812-483-5381, michela.winters@yahoo.com

Karlee Harris at 317-728-9191, karleeguerrettaz@gmail.com

with questions about open chairperson positions.

[Fall Festival WCS Volunteer Sign Up](#)



**Jill Broyles****Kindergarten**

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Broyles has been sharing her love of teaching with little ones for more than 20 years. She has taught everything from Pre-K through 2nd grade, including a year in developmental preschool, but her heart has always been in Kindergarten.

She and her husband, Gregg, have three grown children and five wonderful grandchildren who she loves spending time with. When she's not in the classroom, you'll often find her traveling, working in her flower beds or garden, enjoying the outdoors, or relaxing with a good book.

MATER DEI
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
2025

REITZ SCRIMMAGE
8/15 @ 6:00pm
AWAY

CENTRAL
8/22 @ 6:30pm
HOME

CASTLE
8/29 @ 6:30pm
AWAY

VINCENNES
9/05 @ 6:30pm
HOME

MEMORIAL
9/12 @ 6:30pm
AWAY (HUNGER BOWL)

JASPER
9/19 @ 6:30pm
HOME

NORTH
9/26 @ 6:30pm
HOME

BOSSE
10/3 @ 6:30pm
AWAY

HARRISON
10/10 @ 6:30pm
AWAY

REITZ
10/17 @ 6:30pm
AWAY

Speech Team
Call Outs!

Coaches
Miss Phelps and Miss Vaughn

GRADES 6-8

CALL OUT MEETING
IS ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2ND
FROM 2:40-3:40

CLICK
FOR
FLIER!

MIDDLE SCHOOL
DIOCESAN
YOUTH DAY

MUSIC FOOD GAMES FRIENDS
ADORATION SPEAKERS MASS

MUSICIAN
LEE ROESSLER

SPEAKER
JIMMY MITCHELL

NOON - 6:00 PM CENTRAL
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NEWBURCH
All 6th- 8th Grade Students & Chaperones Welcome
REGISTRATION INFO COMING IN AUGUST

ST. PHILIP BIDDY BALL 2025

WAIVER AND RELEASE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE

YOUTH'S NAME _____

GRADE _____ BOY OR GIRL _____

SCHOOL _____

EVENT: BIDDY BALL GRADES K-2
Date(s) of Event 10/2025 through 11/2025
I/We, the parent(s) of the above-named youth, hereby give my/our approval for participation in the above event. I/We assume all risks and hazards incident to the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/We hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville, St. Philip Parish/School, and Father Ryan, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury, death, or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, active or passive, reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event.

MAYORS YOUTH
ADVISORY
COUNCIL

MYAC offers a meaningful opportunity for young people to develop leadership skills, collaborate with peers, participate in community projects, and provide input on issues that affect youth in Evansville. Members meet monthly and contribute to community events and initiatives throughout the nine-month term.

KEY DETAILS:

✓ 8th-12th graders in Evansville

✓ Term: Sept 2025-May 2026

✓ Application Deadline: 8/25/25

✓ First meeting: 9/11/25

✓ Available openings: 12

APPLY AT

https://www.evansvillegov.org/egov/documents/1753721692_25493.pdf

St. John the Baptist Mother to Mother

Fall Consignment Sale

Saturday, August 23 starting at 8 AM

Sellers

1) Seeking new & experienced sellers of gently used, high quality child & maternity merchandise.

2) You can get cash and help various charities by selling:

- Fall and winter children's clothing preemie to junior sizes, boys and girls
- Toys, books, DVDs, electronic games
- Bedding, furniture, maternity clothing
- Strollers, car seats, pack and plays and more

3) More details are available on the website

Shoppers

Sale is Saturday, August 23

\$1 admission—Sale items are cash and check only!

8 a.m.—10:30 a.m.: Regular Priced Items
11 a.m.—Noon: Select items are half off

Location: St. John the Baptist School Center
625 Frame Road, Newburgh IN

For safety reasons, no strollers/car seats and no children under 12 admitted into the sale. Infants in soft carriers only.

For more information, go to:
www.mothertomothersale.org
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?>

FRIDAY KNIGHTS

HUNGER
BOWL

ITALY & GREECE

TUESDAY
AUGUST 26
2:45

TRIP MEETING

FALL COLORS QUILT RAFFLE
90"x94"

SCRIP GIFT CARD RAFFLE
Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

1/2 POT RAFFLE
Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

SAINT BONIFACE

ALTER SOCIETY CARD PARTY


Saint Agnes School, Ryves Hall
Admission \$3 per person, \$12 per table

- ✓ Doors open at 5:30
- ✓ Tasting Tables open at 6:00

Bring your friends and join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!


License Number: 002410

7TH/8TH GRADE DANCE



SAINT JAMES

SEPTEMBER 26 2025
7:00-9:00 pm



WE ARE HIRING

CUSTODIAL SUB

To inquire, please email
BTENBARGE@EVDIO.ORG

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC BASKETBALL TEAM

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

GRADES 3-8

If you have any questions, contact:
Steve Ricketts
812-589-3029
sricketts@evdio.org

CLICK FOR FLIER

Hacienda GIVE BACK NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 18

Pearl Drive location

SELL GIFT CARDS TOO

Please help support Westside Catholic School

WESTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PTO MEETINGS SCHEDULE

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

ST. BONIFACE
6:00 PM

Join us to discuss all things Westside Catholic School! There are many ways to get involved and to get to know your school family!

DATES:

- ✓ SEPTEMBER 9
- ✓ OCTOBER 28
- ✓ FEBRUARY 10
- ✓ APRIL 14

For questions, contact co-presidents:

ABBY ZENTHOEFER
812-486-7020

KARLEE HARRIS
317-728-9191

CLERIC CUP VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Volleyball Tournament for All
Vocations in the Evansville Diocese

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Families and spectators of all sorts are welcome to join us for Sunday Mass at 4:00 at St. Ben's Cathedral. The volleyball tournament will be in St. Ben's gym at 5 pm. Pizza and waters will be provided. This year we will be adding a team of fathers and a team of mothers. You don't have to be the parent of a Savio or Siena kid to participate. If you are interested in joining a team, contact abbyzenthoefer@gmail.com

WCS Spirit Wear!!!

Spirit Wear, Uniform Dress Code
Full Zip Jackets, Quarterzips and house shirts! !



Please contact
Ashley Bateman @
812-454-3312 or
Southwest Grafik at
812-425-5104 with
any questions

STORE CLOSES 09/05/2025

If the whole school can sell \$1000 worth of the gift cards, the PTO will

purchase an ice cream treat for all the students in the school!!





**ST. AGNES
CHURCH**

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

SCHOOL MASSES



**ST. 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 - 10:00 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

STBONIFACEPARISH.ORG

UPCOMING DATES:

- Italy & Greece trip meeting - August 26 2:45
- No School on Labor Day - September 1
- School Pictures - September 3
- 8th grade field trip to Audubon State Park - September 5
- Grading period one mid term - September 5
- PTO Meeting - September 9
- No bus service - September 11 and 12
- Hacienda Give Back Day - September 18
- 7th grade field trip to Seaton Harvest - September 26
- Fall Festival - October 6-10



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- Aurora Barber - 1
- Cash Lannert - 1
- Mr. Robertson - 2
- Marshall Wetzel - 5
- Laina Vollman - 8
- Ms. Wargel - 10
- Aleksandra Buck - 11
- Madison Condi - 11
- Caroline Clark - 14
- Ella Farmer - 18
- Leo Gries - 18
- Savannah Schultz - 20
- Michiel Rainey - 21
- Joyce Vadbunker - 21
- Gwendolyn Greenwell - 25
- William Lovelace - 28
- Ben Pfafflin - 29



ONE FAITH. ONE FAMILY. ONE FUTURE.