

BRUIN NEWSLETTER

St. Teresa of Avila School • December 4 2025



SCHOOL NEWS

Missing Alexis Foundation

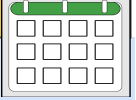
Alexis MacKenzie Loudon was stillborn at full term on July 7, 2004. Having seen an Incredible lack of pregnancy and infant loss grief resources in the Northern Kentucky community, the Missing Alexis Foundation was established in 2008 to begin meeting this need. Since that time, the Missing Alexis Foundation has been formed to encourage, promote, and provide support, compassion and healing to families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, prematurity, stillbirth, S.I.D.S. and all other forms of fetal and infant death in the greater Cincinnati area. They have helped countless families with medical and funeral costs, including Mrs. Witte and her family. The Missing Alexis Foundation is deeply committed to supporting and serving families who are grieving, and in need of support, right here in our community. Please, let us offer our Faith Friday to Gregory David Witte, and all children who were lost too soon.



Hello Bruin Family,

As you all are aware, there is a lot of sickness going around. In order to try and prevent the sickness from continuing, we would like to remind everyone of the 24 hour policy. **Please keep your child home for 24 hours after they have vomited, had diarrhea, or had a fever. Please also keep in mind that if your child has a fever, that they must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before they are allowed to return to school.** If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the school nurse by phone at (513) 471- 4530 ext 126 or by email at mineer_k@stteresa.net. If everyone follows this policy, it will help to keep everyone in our bruin family healthy and safe during these winter months. Thank you!

CALENDAR



Thursday, December 4
Spreading Christmas Cheer!

Friday, December 5
Faith Friday! \$2 Out Of Uniform.
Winter Hug In A Cup!
Hot Cocoa Bar at lunch!

Saturday, December 6
St. Nicholas Day!

Sunday, December 7
2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 8
Immaculate Conception 1:00 Mass
Money for Priests' Gifts Due
St. Nick Treat!

Tuesday, December 9
Tinsel Toe Tuesday!
Wear Christmas Socks!

Wednesday, December 10
Happy Birthday Mrs. Stanley!
Christmas Around the World!
Each Class makes a country poster with traditions & food

Thursday, December 11
Reindeer Day!
Dress like a Reindeer Make Reindeer Food at Lunch
7pm Christmas Concert in Church

Spirit Wear link for Gym Uniforms and More!
www.promoplace.com/stteresa





Sra. Ostertag, Directora PH 513-471-4530 www.stteresa.net

BRUIN NOTICIASCARTA

Colegio Santa Teresa de Ávila - 4 de Diciembre 2025

NOTICIAS de la ESCUELA

Fundación Alexis Desaparecida Alexis MacKenzie Loudon nació muerta a término el 7 de julio de 2004. Al observar una increíble falta de recursos para el duelo por la pérdida de embarazos y bebés en la comunidad del norte de Kentucky, en 2008 se creó la Fundación Missing Alexis para empezar a satisfacer esta necesidad. Desde entonces, la Fundación Missing Alexis se ha constituido para animar, promover y proporcionar apoyo, compasión y consuelo a las familias que han sufrido la pérdida de un hijo por aborto espontáneo, prematuridad, muerte fetal, síndrome de muerte súbita infantil y todas las demás formas de muerte fetal e infantil en el área metropolitana de Cincinnati. Han ayudado a innumerables familias con los gastos médicos y funerarios, entre ellas a la Sra. Witte y su familia. La Fundación Missing Alexis está profundamente comprometida con el apoyo y el servicio a las familias que están de duelo y necesitan ayuda, aquí mismo, en nuestra comunidad. Por favor, dediquemos nuestro Viernes de Fe a Gregory David Witte y a todos los niños que se fueron demasiado pronto.



Hola familia Bruin,

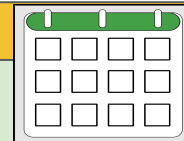
Como todos saben, hay muchos casos de enfermedad circulando. Para intentar prevenir que la situación empeore, les recordamos a todos la política de 24 horas.

Por favor, mantenga a su hijo/a en casa durante 24 horas después de que haya vomitado, tenido diarrea o fiebre. Recuerde también que si su hijo/a tiene fiebre, debe estar sin fiebre durante 24 horas sin usar medicamentos para bajarla antes de poder regresar a la escuela. Si tiene

alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con la enfermera escolar por teléfono al (513) 471-4530 ext.126 o por correo electrónico a

mineer_k@stteresa.net. Si todos seguimos esta política, ayudará a mantener a todos los miembros de nuestra familia Bruin sanos y seguros durante estos meses de invierno. Gracias!

CALENDARIO



Jueves, 4 de diciembre

¡Esparciendo alegría navideña!

Viernes, 5 de diciembre

¡Viernes de la fe! 2 dólares fuera del uniforme.
¡Abrazo de invierno en una copa!
¡Barra de chocolate caliente a la hora de comer!

Sábado, 6 de diciembre

¡Día de San Nicolás!

Domingo, 7 de diciembre

Segundo domingo de Adviento

Lunes, 8 de diciembre

Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción 1:00
Dinero para los regalos de sacerdotes pendientes
¡Dulce de San Nicolás!

Martes, 9 de diciembre

¡Martes del Dedo del Pie Espumillón!
¡Ponte calcetines de Navidad!

Miércoles, 10 de diciembre

¡Feliz cumpleaños, señora Stanley!
¡Navidad alrededor del mundo!
Cada clase hace un cartel de país con tradiciones y comida

Jueves, 11 de diciembre

¡Día del Reno!
Vístete como un reno Haz renos
Comida en el almuerzo
Concierto de Navidad a las 19:00 en la iglesia



ST. TERESA

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER

11

AT 7:00 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GRADES 4-8: PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH
NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM TO ENSURE STUDENTS ARE
TUNED AND READY TO PERFORM.

GRADES PREK-3: PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6:30 PM.

DRESS CODE:

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR BLACK
PANTS WITH EITHER A RED OR GREEN SHIRT
(PREFERABLY COLLARED) OR A CHRISTMAS
SWEATER OF THEIR CHOICE. GIRLS MAY WEAR
A DRESS IN CHRISTMAS COLORS IF THEY PREFER



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

A DRESS REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD
ON WEDNESDAY AT 1:00 PM
BEFORE THE CONCERT.

NO TICKETS REQUIRED, OPEN SEATING
FOR ALL FAMILIES AND GUESTS!

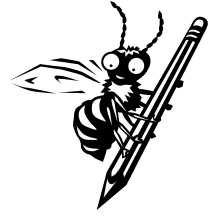
STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR
INSTRUMENTS IF THEY HAVE
THEM AT HOME (GRADES 4-8)

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES
DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

CONCERT DURATION APPROXIMATELY
60 MINUTES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SHARING THIS SPECIAL EVENING OF
MUSIC WITH YOU!



Congratulations to the 2025-2026



Spelling Bee Contestants!

4th Grade

Ike Primeaux

Maggie Stakely

Elijah Wuebbing

Jonatan
Hernandez
Cabrera

Railynn Porter

Kelita Ramirez
Ambrocio

Jefferson Ramirez
Ramos

Luna Haven

Ariana Perez
Vasquez

5th Grade

Rory Spicer

Bethel Haven

Noah Stakely

Jaelyn Vasquez
Perez

Erin Gonzales
Vasquez

Zaiden Curry

Roberto
Mazariego Chun

Elaysia
Hampton-Bell

6th Grade

Ansel Smith

Liam Willacker

Sophia Askins

Isabella Yebrah

Jasmine David

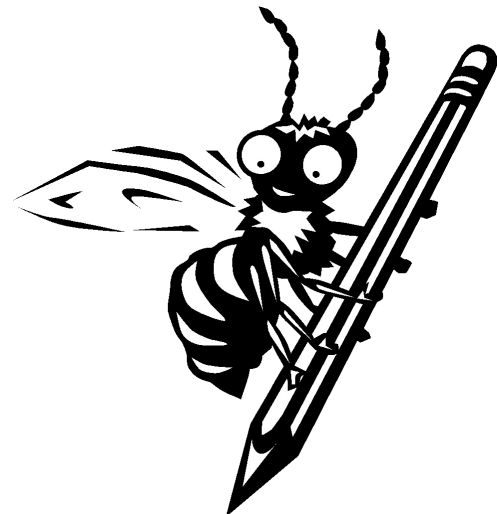
Scarlett Stanely

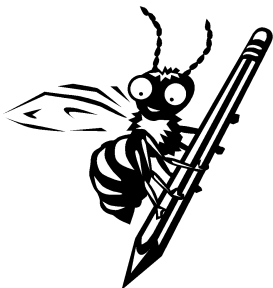
Josh Carter

Roman Blessing

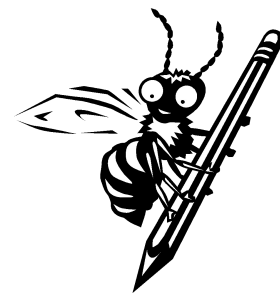
Jacob Fewless

Cole Willacker





Congratulations to the 2025-2026 Spelling Bee Contestants!



7th Grade

Lily Stakely

Luke Dillard

Rylee Walker

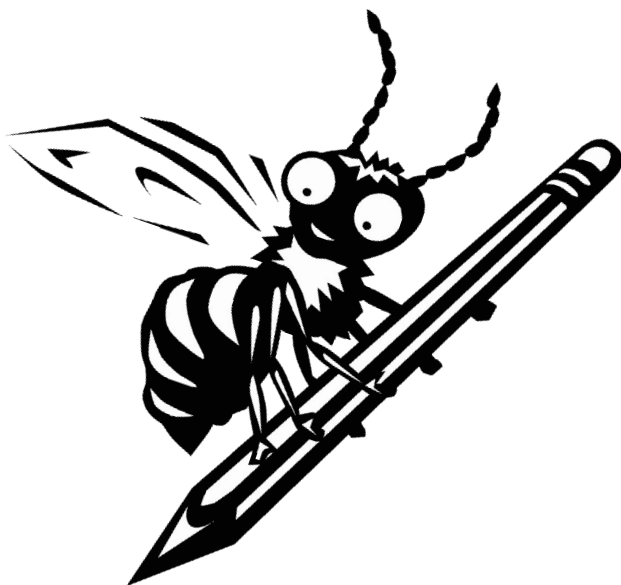
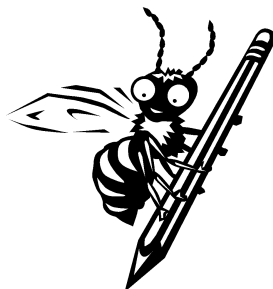
Elizabeth Grimmett

Evelyn Hageman

Izzy Kuchey

Ashley Hernandez
Cabrera

Angie Morales
Gomez



8th Grade

Xavier Kern

Diamond Dennis

Carolyn Karumba

Marleny Domingo
Chun

Heaven Ulmer

Gianna Fox

Emma Hussong

Trinity Watson

Jeffrey Strover

Max Wuebbling

Henry Whitmer

Kenneth Ramirez
Ambrocio

Sienna Miller

Jordyss Cohen



St. Teresa of Avila Season of Giving

As we joyfully prepare for the arrival of baby Jesus, let's extend our love and support to families in need. Join us in making a difference by lending a helping hand to **Pregnancy Center West** as they also prepare to welcome and assist mothers and babies in the coming months. Together we can brighten lives and bring hope to families in our community with kindness as the guiding star in our hearts.

(diapers, wipes, bottles, bibs, etc.)

let's embrace this season of giving
—Because Every Baby Deserves a Bright Beginning!

DUNHAM RECREATION CENTER 4356 DUNHAM
LANE - 45238



MON. 12.22 7:30AM-6PM

TUE. 12.23 7:30AM-6PM

WED. 12.24 7:30AM-4PM

MON. 12.29 7:30AM-6PM

TUE. 12.30 7:30AM-6PM

WED. 12.31 7:30AM-4PM

**\$50 PER DAY CHOOSE THE
DAYS YOU NEED**



FOR CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE.
THERE WILL BE CRAFTS, GYM TIME, STEM AND TONS OF
FUN! CALL SARA IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

www.cincyrec.org

513.251.5862

YOU ARE INVITED TO

BRUIN CHRISTMAS

10 AM TO 1:30 PM - ST. TERESA UNDERCROFT

DECEMBER 13

GAMES | CRAFTS | TREATS | SANTA

* \$3 per child or \$10 maximum per family

Please scan QR code or fill out and return to register



Family

Name: _____

Number

Attending: _____

Enclosed:

Money

Jr. High Join Us This Sunday! RSVP Today

07
DECEMBER

THE GIFT OF

FAMILY

A white silhouette of a nativity scene is centered in the upper half of the poster. It depicts the Virgin Mary kneeling in prayer, the infant Jesus lying in a manger, and Joseph standing to the right holding a staff. A bright star is positioned above the manger. The entire scene is set against a background of radiating white lines, suggesting light or a starburst effect.

**JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP, JOIN US!
9 AM MASS AT ST. TERESA CHURCH
10-12:00 MEETING IN THE UNDERCROFT**



RSVP

bit.ly/48JaNln



Advent Tree Lighting

Gather with family and friends as we welcome the Advent season with joy and light!



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DECEMBER 7 / ST. WILLIAM CHURCH COURTYARD / 4:00 PM
JOIN US FOR CAROLS, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND REFRESHMENTS

Adviento Iluminación del árbol de Navidad

¡Reúnete con tus seres queridos para celebrar la llegada de la temporada de Adviento con alegría y luz!



SAINT
WILLIAM
CHURCH
est. 1910



7 DE DICIEMBRE / PATIO DE LA IGLESIA DE SAN WILLIAM / 16:00 H
ÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA CANTAR, TOMAR CHOCOLATE CALIENTE Y ESTAR CON AMIGOS.

A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

December 21, 2025

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY COOKIE SOCIAL AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA



Join us for homemade holiday cookies and refreshments following the 9:00 AM Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent!

Please use the sign-up sheet below to donate homemade cookies!



A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 21, 2025 HOMEMADE HOLIDAY COOKIE DONATION FORM



All are welcome to participate. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket!

_____ Yes, I will donate! *(Please provide at least 2 dozen homemade cookies or confections.)*

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please remind me via _____ phone _____ email

**Please bring your donation to the undercroft before 9:00 AM Mass on December 21.
Or drop them off on Friday, December 19 at the parish office.**

The Annunciations

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH JOE OLLIER

Saturday, December 13 | St. Lawrence Church

4:30 PM Vigil Mass | Presentation & Refreshments to Follow

Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we welcome Joe Ollier, Director of Evangelization for the Mother of God Family of Parishes in Kettering, Ohio.

After the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass, enjoy light refreshments and an inspiring presentation in the Cafeteria. Joe will lead us in a thoughtful comparison of the **Annunciation to the Blessed Mother** and the **Annunciation to Zechariah**, exploring their unique encounters with God's message. He will also reflect on the Blessed Mother's **Magnificat** and its beautiful parallels with the **Song of Hannah from the Book of Samuel**—two hymns of praise that reveal the faith and humility of women chosen by God.

Come prepare your heart for Christmas by delving deeper into the joy and mystery of God's plan revealed through Mary and Elizabeth.



MEET JOE OLLIER • I grew up in Cincinnati, and my folks still live there, up near Winton Woods. I met my wife when we were undergrads at the University of Dayton, and we have been married for 35 years. We have 4 grown children and 4 grandchildren. I have been in parish ministry since 1991. I began in Youth Ministry, first at All Saints Church in Kenwood, and then at St. Peter and Ascension, both in the Dayton area. Since 2015, I've been concentrating on adult faith formation, and am now the Director of Evangelization for the Mother of God Family of Parishes in Kettering, a suburb of Dayton. I still enjoy working with young people, however, through my work as an adjunct professor in the Religious Studies Department at the University of Dayton.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

7:00 AM—St. Teresa

8:30 AM—St. Lawrence & St. William

12:00 PM—St. Lawrence

1:00 PM—St. Teresa & Resurrection

7:00 PM—St. William



Advent Week 2

Sunday, December 7

Gather with family and friends at 4:00 PM as we welcome the Advent season with joy and light! Join us in the front courtyard at St. William for a Tree Lighting Celebration—complete with carols, hot chocolate, and the warmth of community.



Advent Week 4

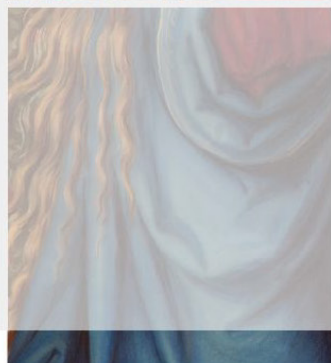
Sunday, December 21

Join us for *A Taste of Christmas* following the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Teresa! Enjoy homemade cookies, warm refreshments, and fellowship as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Blessing of the Bambinos

Sunday, December 21

Bring the Baby Jesus figurine from your family's Nativity scene to any Sunday Mass for a special *Blessing of the Bambinos!* Celebrate this beautiful Advent tradition as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth.



The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve Mass

3:00 St. Lawrence

3:00 St. William

3:30 St. Teresa

Christmas Day Mass

12:00 AM St. Lawrence

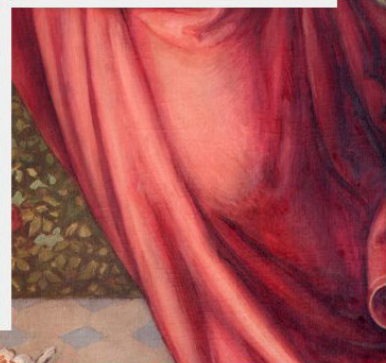
12:00 AM St. Teresa

12:00 AM St. William

9:00 AM St. Teresa

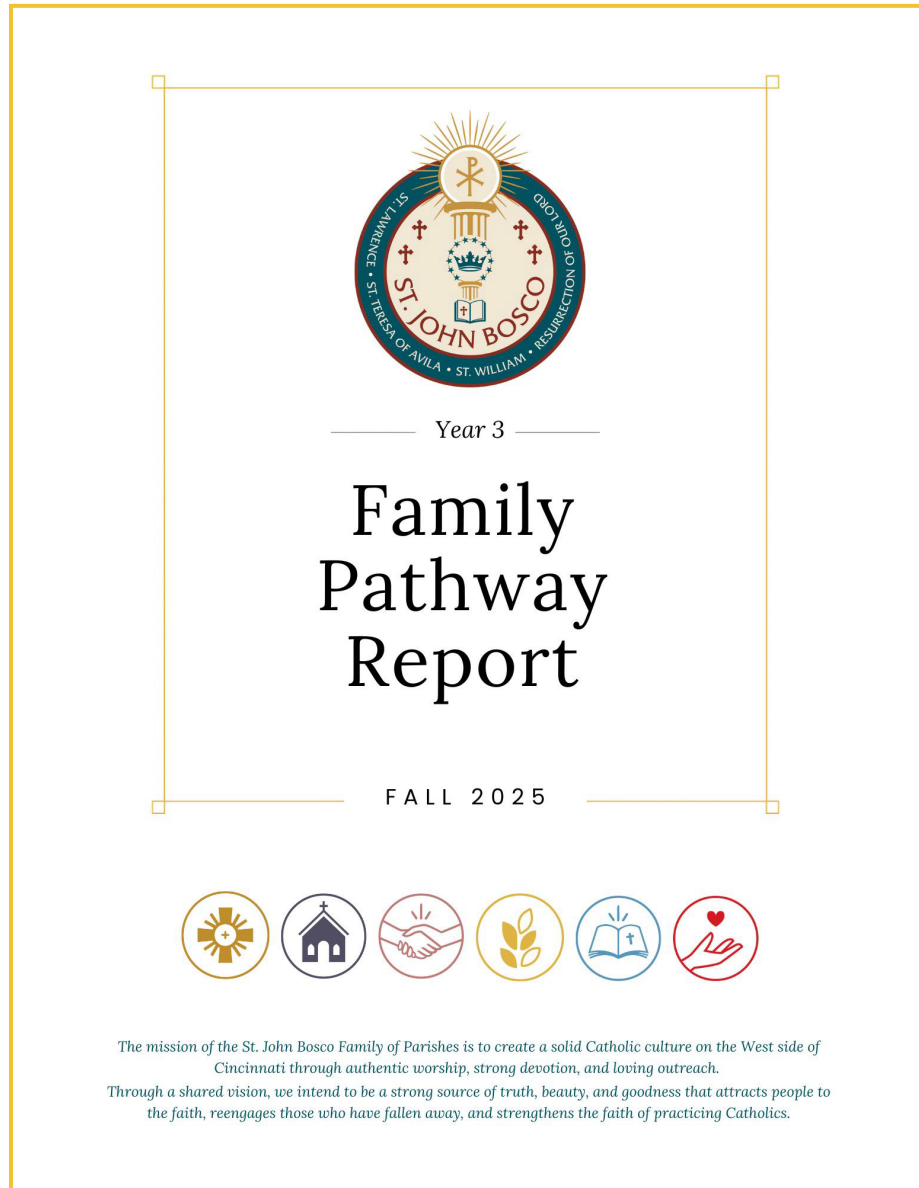
10:00 AM St. Lawrence

11:00 AM St. William



Please take time to read the Year 3 Family Pathway Report for the St. John Bosco Family of Parishes & Schools and stay informed with all of the wonderful things happening!

www.stteresa-avila.org/pathway-report

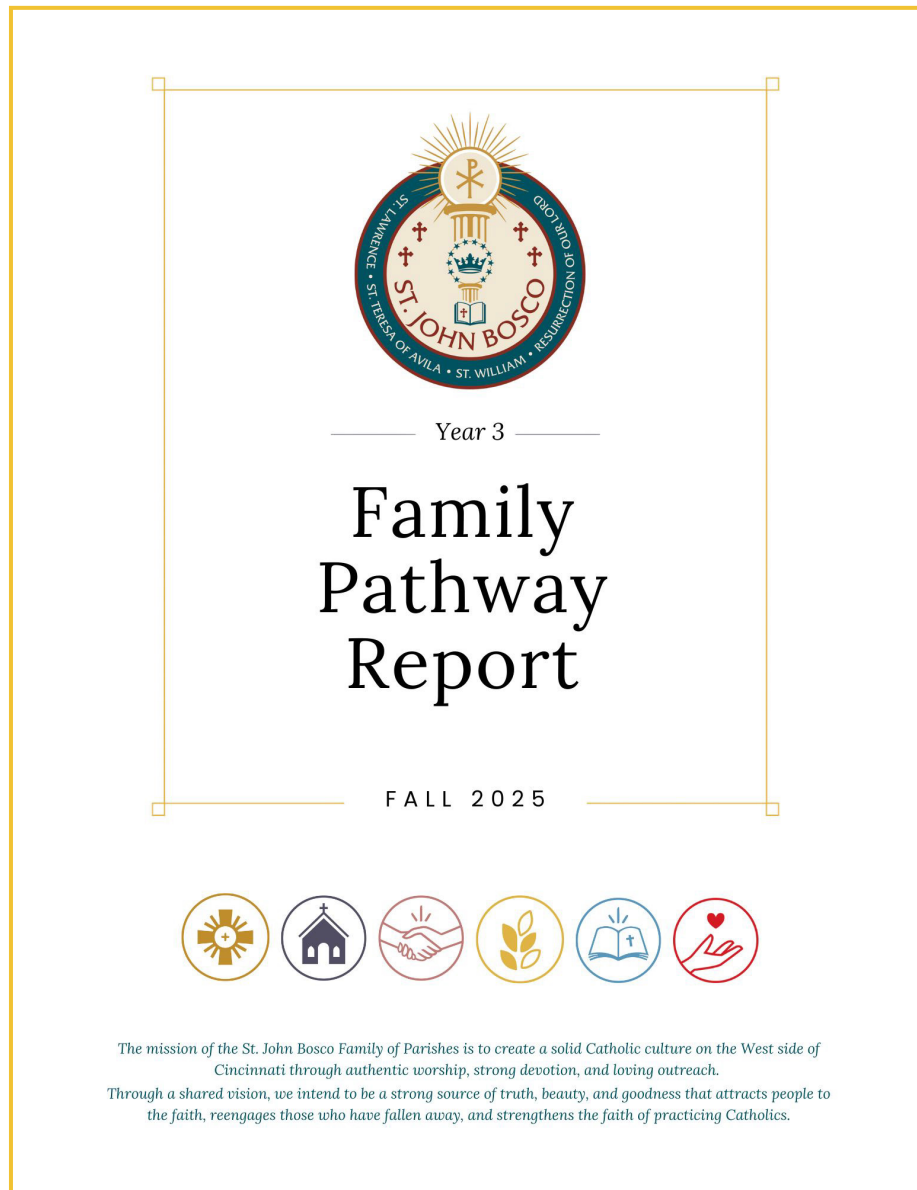


St. Lawrence | St. Teresa of Avila | St. William | Resurrection of Our Lord Registration

As we continue to grow as the St. John Bosco Family of Parishes and work to serve you more intentionally, **we are asking every household to complete a new parish registration form.** This will **not change where** you are registered unless you request a change and it will allow you to register if you have not. Updating our records ensures that we have accurate contact information, can communicate important updates more effectively, and can better understand the needs, gifts, and circumstances of the families we serve. Whether you are newly registered or have been part of our parishes for generations, your participation helps us strengthen our ministries, plan for the future, and stay connected as one community rooted in Christ. **Thank you for taking a few moments to help us serve you better. Please fill out the included form on the following page and return it as soon as possible.**

Estamos trabajando en la traducción del Informe sobre el itinerario familiar del tercer año para la Familia de Parroquias y Escuelas San Juan Bosco. Si desea consultar la versión en inglés, haga clic a continuación. ¡Gracias por mantenerse informado de todas las cosas maravillosas que están sucediendo!

www.stteresa-avila.org/pathway-report



St. Lawrence | St. Teresa of Avila | St. William | Resurrection of Our Lord Registration

A medida que continuamos creciendo como la Familia Parroquial de San Juan Bosco y trabajamos para servirles con mayor dedicación, les pedimos a cada familia que complete un nuevo formulario de inscripción parroquial. Esto no cambiará su parroquia actual a menos que solicite un cambio, y les permitirá inscribirse si aún no lo han hecho. Actualizar nuestros registros garantiza que contemos con información de contacto precisa, podamos comunicarles actualizaciones importantes de manera más efectiva y comprendamos mejor las necesidades, los dones y las circunstancias de las familias a las que servimos. Ya sea que se hayan inscrito recientemente o que hayan formado parte de nuestras parroquias por generaciones, su participación nos ayuda a fortalecer nuestros ministerios, planificar el futuro y mantenernos unidos como una sola comunidad arraigada en Cristo. Gracias por dedicar unos minutos para ayudarnos a servirles mejor. Por favor, completen el formulario que se encuentra en la página siguiente y envíenlo lo antes posible.

St. Lawrence | St. Teresa of Avila | St. William | Resurrection of Our Lord
Registration Please use this form to register or to update your information.



Please select the parish in which you currently are, or wish to be registered.

- St. Lawrence St. William
 St. Teresa of Avila Resurrection of Our Lord

Date _____

Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ — _____ Mobile? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Email _____

Spouse Email _____ Phone _____

Parish Contribution Method

Send Envelopes
 DO NOT Send Envelopes
 I would like to set up ACH
 I will contribute online

Communications

Yes, please add me/us to the parish email list.

Office Use

Family Member Names <small>First / Middle / Last if different from the Family name (include all living in household)</small>	Relation <small>(spouse, son, daughter, etc.)</small>	Birthdate	Wedding Date Marital Status <small>(S/M/D/W/Sep)</small>	Occupation or School/Grade	Sacraments Received <small>List dates and locations</small>

Please use the reverse side to add additional members or share additional information.

Which Mass/es do you attend? Please check the **activities** you are interested in:

St. Lawrence

- 4:30 PM Sat
 10:00 AM Sun
 7:00 PM Sun
 12:00 PM weekday

St. Teresa

- 3:30 PM Sat
 9:00 AM Sun
 7:00 AM weekday
 8:30 AM Sat

St. William

- 11:00 AM Sun
 1:00 PM Sun

- Eucharistic Minister Marriage Ministry
 Lector Wedding Coordinator
 Server St. Vincent de Paul
 Usher Knights of Columbus
 Choir Scouting
 OCIA Baking/Food Items
 PSR Teacher
 Bereavement
 Event Volunteer
 Bingo
 Church Cleaning/Decorating

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Please drop in the collection basket or scan and email to contact@wscatholic.org or mail to church office.

SAINT JOHN BOSCO FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS:

RESERVOIR FOR MOMS

“The channels let the water flow away, and do not retain a drop. But the reservoir is first filled, and then without emptying itself, pours out its overflow, which is ever renewed. We have many channels in the Church today, but very few reservoirs” -St. Bernard

MOMS- FEELING MORE LIKE A CHANNEL THAN A RESERVOIR?

Join us on the *second Saturday of each month* to fill your reservoir through *prayer and uplifting, authentic friendship with other moms.*

We welcome *all moms*- the newly pregnant, those who have suffered miscarriage or the loss of a child, single moms, moms with newborns, school-aged kids, and teenagers, moms with adult children, foster moms, grandmas, and everyone in between.

Each gathering will begin with the ***Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for Confession, followed by refreshments and time for socializing.*** We will enjoy a variety of activities, including games, guest speakers, scripture study, crafts, exercise classes, outings, service projects, small groups, and more!

SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH ST. TERESA OF AVILA

8:30 AM The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

9-10 AM Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

10-11:30 AM Refreshments, socializing, monthly activity

UPCOMING DATES & THEMES

December 13, 2025

Highly Favored- A Baby Shower for the Blessed Mother

January 10, 2026

Every Knee Shall Bend- Honoring The Holy Name of Jesus

February 14, 2026

Each Home Another Nazareth- Imitating the Holy Family

March 14, 2026

St. Joseph- A Man for All Women

Scan here to be added to our contact list— receive notifications and RSVP for upcoming events!





FUNDRAISER FOR

St Teresa of Avila School

Thursday, Dec. 11th- 11am-10pm (F&N)

Thursday, Dec. 11th- 7PM-CLOSE (JTMaley's)

(20% OF ALL PROCEEDS GO TO St. Teresa School)

Dine-In or Carry Out



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*BRING THIS FLYER – SALE AMOUNT \$ _____



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA

Escuela Santa Teresa de Ávila

Jueves, 11 de diciembre, 11:00 a 22:00 (F&N)

Jueves, 11 de diciembre, 19:00 (CIERRE) (JTMaley's)

(El 20 % de lo recaudado se destinará a la Escuela Santa Teresa)

Para comer en el local o para llevar



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Llame con anticipación o haga su pedido en línea para pedidos grandes

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