

# BRUIN NEWSLETTER

St. Teresa of Avila School • December 11 2025



## SCHOOL NEWS

There will be a coat distribution for school-age children this Sunday in the St. Lawrence Undercroft. All families are welcome to attend.

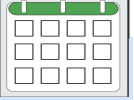
St. Lawrence Church Undercroft  
3580 Warsaw Ave. Sunday,  
December 14th,  
1:00-4:00 PM



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](mailto: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



### Friday, December 12

Happy Birthday Mrs. Rollinger!  
K-3 to Taft

**Festive Friday!**

**Wear Favorite Christmas Shirt!**

### Saturday, December 13

**PTG Bruin Christmas!**

### Sunday, December 14

3rd Sunday of Advent!

### Monday, December 15

**Mrs. Claus' Bakery!**

**Decorate Christmas Cookies at Lunch**

### Tuesday, December 16

**Be A Gift!**

**Wear a Bow and Be A Gift to Others by  
Doing Random Acts of Kindness**

### Wednesday, December 17

**Winter Wonderland Wednesday!**

**Dress In Blue/White/Snow**

### Thursday, December 18

**Christmas Story!**

Spelling Bee

12:45 Spelling Bee in Undercroft

**7pm Christmas Concert in Church**

**Spirit Wear link for Gym  
Uniforms and More!**

[www.promoplace.com/stteresa](http://www.promoplace.com/stteresa)





Sra. Ostertag, Directora PH 513-471-4530 [www.stteresa.net](http://www.stteresa.net)

# BRUIN NOTICIASCARTA

Colegio Santa Teresa de Ávila - 11 de Diciembre 2025

## NOTICIAS de la ESCUELA

Este domingo se distribuirán abrigos para niños en edad escolar en la cripta de San Lorenzo. Todas las familias están invitadas a asistir.

St. Lawrence Church Undercroft  
3580 Warsaw Ave Domingo 14  
de diciembre, 1:00-4:00 p. m.

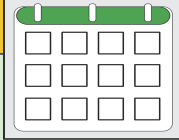


Hola familia Bruin,

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](mailto: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



### Viernes 12 de diciembre

¡Feliz cumpleaños señora Rollinger!  
K-3 a Taft

¡Viernes festivo!

¡Usa tu camisa navideña favorita!

### Sábado 13 de diciembre

¡Navidad de los Bruins de PTG!

### Domingo 14 de diciembre

¡Tercer domingo de Adviento!

### Lunes 15 de diciembre

¡La panadería de la señora Claus!

Decora galletas navideñas en el almuerzo

### Martes 16 de diciembre

¡Sea un regalo!

Use un lazo y sea un regalo para los demás haciendo actos de bondad al azar

### Miércoles 17 de diciembre

¡Miércoles de maravillas invernales!

Vestido de azul/blanco/nieve

### Jueves 18 de diciembre

¡Historia de Navidad!

Concurso de ortografía

12:45 Concurso de ortografía en Undercroft

**Concierto de Navidad a las 19:00 en la iglesia**

**Spirit Wear St. Teresa Bruins:  
Uniformes de gimnasia y mucho más**

[www.promoplace.com/stteresa](http://www.promoplace.com/stteresa)





## 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)

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## 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



2178 Anderson Ferry Rd.



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\*TRAIGA ESTE VOLANTE – IMPORTE DE LA VENTA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The background is a light blue gradient with white icicles hanging from the top and various sizes of snowflakes scattered throughout. The snowflakes are dark blue and have intricate, six-pointed patterns.

## Snow Day and Delay Announcements

This school year, St. Teresa of Avila School will announce its own snow days and delays. Please note the following important information for bus riders:

- If Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) announces a 2-hour delay, there will be no bus service.
- If CPS declares a snow day or cold-weather day, bus service will also be canceled.

All St. Teresa of Avila weather-related announcements will be shared through Digital Academy via **text message, email, and local news channels 9 and 12.**

Please make sure your Digital Academy account has your current cell phone number and email address so you can receive all important updates promptly.

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

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

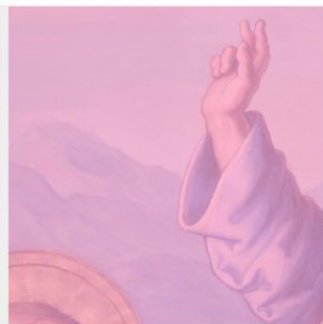
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8:30 AM—St. Lawrence & St. William

12:00 PM—St. Lawrence

1:00 PM—St. Teresa & Resurrection

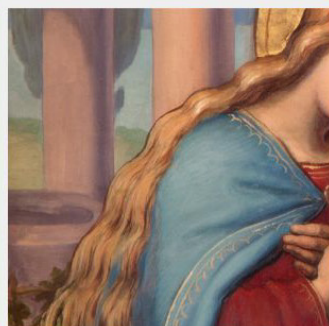
7:00 PM—St. William



**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.



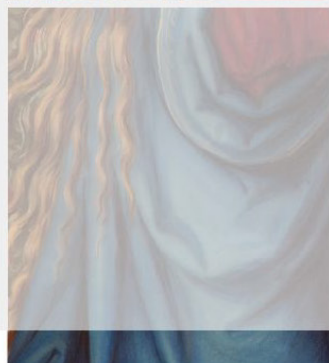
**Advent Week 4**

**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

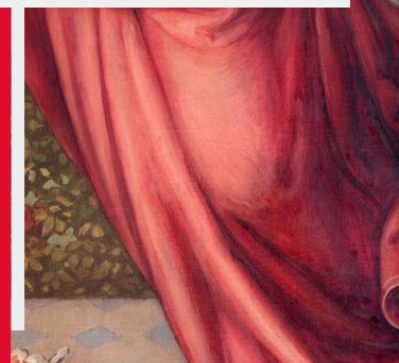
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9:00 AM St. Teresa

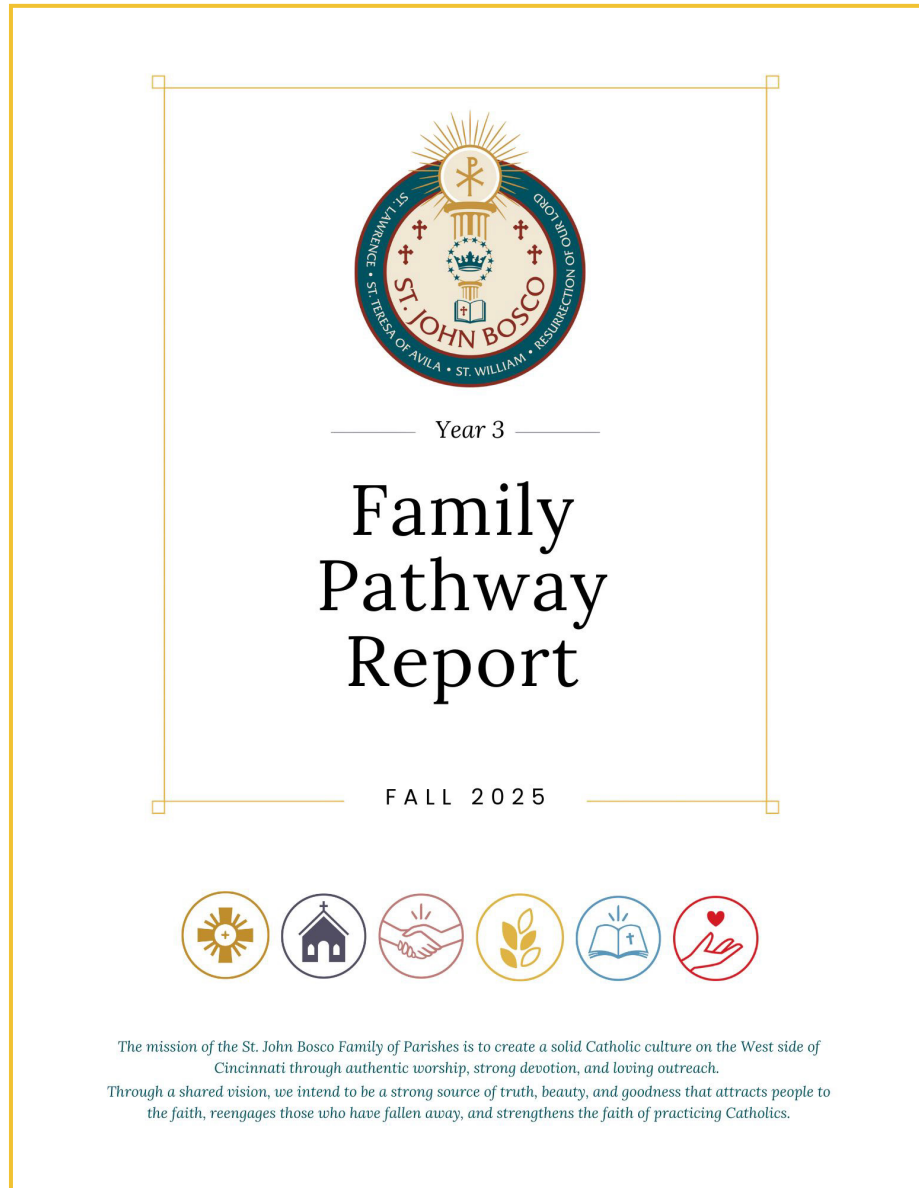
10:00 AM St. Lawrence

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](http://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.**

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](mailto: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!**





ST. TERESA

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER

18

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  
GREATER WEAR AND DRESS CODE. CHRISTMAS COLORS IF THEY PREFER



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## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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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!