

BRUIN NEWSLETTER

St. Teresa of Avila School • February 5 2026



SCHOOL NEWS

Faith Friday

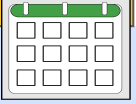
February 6th will be a **Faith Friday**. Proceeds collected that day will support **Pregnancy Center West**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Students who bring in **\$2** may come **out of uniform** on February 6th. In addition, students may donate **baby items** to receive an **out-of-uniform pass** that can be used on a future date.

Thank you for supporting this meaningful cause.



CALENDAR



Thursday, February 5
Ar Day

Friday, February 6
Faith Friday!
\$2 Out of Uniform
History Fair

Saturday, February 7

Sunday, February 8
Super Bowl Sunday!

Monday, February 9
NO SCHOOL
Free Day from Walk-a-thon
Happy Birthday Mrs. Bartholomew!

Tuesday, February 10

Wednesday, February 11
1:00 Mass

Thursday, February 12
Covedale Library Visits PK-2

Friday, February 13
NO SCHOOL
In-Service

Spirit Wear link for Gym
Uniforms and More!
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BOLETÍN BRUIN NOTICIAS

Colegio Santa Teresa de Ávila • 5 de febrero de 2026



NOTICIAS DEL COLEGIO

Viernes de Fe

El 6 de febrero será un **Viernes de Fe**. Los fondos recaudados ese día se destinarán al **Pregnancy Center West**.

Gracias por vuestra generosidad y apoyo continuo.

Los estudiantes que aporten **\$2** podrán venir **sin uniforme** el 6 de febrero. Además, quienes donen **artículos para bebés** recibirán un **pase para venir sin uniforme** que podrán usar en otra ocasión.

Gracias por colaborar con esta causa tan especial.



CALENDARIO



Jueves, 5 de febrero
Día AR

Viernes, 6 de febrero
¡Viernes de la fe!
\$2 Día sin uniforme
Feria de Historia

Sábado, 7 de febrero

Domingo, 8 de febrero
¡Domingo de la Super Bowl!

Lunes, 9 de febrero
SIN CLASES
Día libre gracias al Walk-a-thon
¡Feliz cumpleaños, Sra. Bartholomew!

Martes, 10 de febrero

Miércoles, 11 de febrero
Misa a la 1:00

Jueves, 12 de febrero
La biblioteca de Covedale visita PK-2

Viernes, 13 de febrero SIN CLASES
Jornada de formación

¡Enlace para ropa deportiva y más!

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February 5, 2025

Dear St. John Bosco Family of Parishes and Schools,

You may have seen today's *Cincinnati Enquirer* article, or from other news outlets, regarding plans for our parish merger. While headlines can sometimes raise questions or concerns, I want to take this opportunity to offer clarity, reassurance, and an invitation to hear directly from me about the hopeful future we are building together.

Our parish family – St. Teresa of Avila, St. Lawrence, St. William, and Resurrection of Our Lord – continues to move forward as one community through the Archdiocese's Beacons of Light process. This is not about losing identity or closing doors. It is about strengthening our parishes and schools, securing our future, and creating a sustainable, faith-filled foundation for generations to come. Our focus is on continued growth, engagement, stewardship, and strengthening ministry, and **as we become one canonical parish, we will continue to operate 4 churches and 4 schools.**

A central part of this vision for our particular family is Catholic education and youth formation. Our schools and youth ministries are at the heart of our mission – forming disciples, nurturing faith, and raising the next generation of Catholic leaders. By working together as one parish family, we are better positioned to:

- Protect and strengthen our Catholic identity
- Protect and strengthen our Catholic schools
- Share resources wisely
- Invest in students, teachers, and facilities
- Expand youth ministry and faith formation
- Ensure long-term stability and growth

I firmly believe this unified approach helps safeguard what makes our schools and programs strong while preparing them to thrive well into the future.

This commitment to young people is also one of the reasons **St. John Bosco** was chosen as the patron of our parish family. St. John Bosco dedicated his life to the spiritual, educational, and personal formation of youth, believing that when young people are loved, supported, and grounded in faith, the Church's future is strong. His mission continues to inspire everything we are building together today.

If you revisit our Year 3 Annual Report, published late November 2025, you will see that our focus remains on preservation, growth, and mission — honoring what we have built while responding responsibly to today's realities. Our goal is not short-term change, but long-term vitality for our parishes, ministries, and schools.

Rather than relying solely on the headlines of today or tomorrow, I invite you to hear directly from me about the path forward. I will discuss changes we have already made, the challenges we face, the opportunities before us, and the hopeful vision guiding our parish and school family.

I personally invite you to join me at one of our upcoming Town Hall Meetings:

- Thursday, February 19, 7:00 PM at St. Lawrence—Parish Center
- Sunday, February 22, 12:00 noon at St. William—Fr. Reardon Hall
- Thursday, February 26, 7:00 PM at St. Teresa—Avila Hall

These gatherings will be open, transparent, and informative, with time to answer questions. I will share how we are building growth, security, and sustainability — together — as one parish family rooted in faith and mission. There will also be additional staff members and members of the Family Pastoral Council and Parish Planning Team in attendance.

Thank you for your continued prayers, trust, and commitment to our parish family and our schools. We look forward to walking this journey with you and hope to see you at a Town Hall.

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Zachary W. Cecil
Pastor
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5 de febrero de 2025

Estimadas familias de la Parroquia y Escuelas de San Juan Bosco,

Es posible que hoy hayan visto el artículo del *Cincinnati Enquirer*, o información de otros medios de comunicación, respecto a los planes para la fusión de nuestras parroquias. Aunque los titulares a veces pueden generar preguntas o inquietudes, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para ofrecer claridad, tranquilidad e invitarlos a escuchar directamente de mí sobre el futuro lleno de esperanza que estamos construyendo juntos.

Nuestra familia parroquial — Santa Teresa de Ávila, San Lorenzo, San Guillermo y la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor — continúa avanzando como una sola comunidad a través del proceso *Beacons of Light* de la Arquidiócesis. Esto no se trata de perder identidad ni de cerrar puertas. Se trata de fortalecer nuestras parroquias y escuelas, asegurar nuestro futuro y crear una base sostenible y llena de fe para las generaciones venideras.

Nuestro enfoque es el crecimiento continuo, la participación, la corresponsabilidad y el fortalecimiento de los ministerios. Al convertirnos en una sola parroquia canónica, continuaremos operando cuatro iglesias y cuatro escuelas.

Una parte central de esta visión para nuestra familia parroquial es la educación católica y la formación de nuestros jóvenes. Nuestras escuelas y ministerios juveniles están en el corazón de nuestra misión: formando discípulos, cultivando la fe y preparando a la próxima generación de líderes católicos. Al trabajar juntos como una sola familia parroquial, estamos mejor preparados para:

- Proteger y fortalecer nuestra identidad católica
- Proteger y fortalecer nuestras escuelas católicas
- Compartir recursos de manera responsable
- Invertir en estudiantes, maestros e instalaciones
- Ampliar el ministerio juvenil y la formación en la fe
- Garantizar estabilidad y crecimiento a largo plazo

Creo firmemente que este enfoque unificado ayuda a salvaguardar lo que hace fuertes a nuestras escuelas y programas, mientras las prepara para prosperar en el futuro.

Este compromiso con nuestros jóvenes es también una de las razones por las que San Juan Bosco fue elegido como patrono de nuestra familia parroquial. San Juan Bosco dedicó su vida a la formación espiritual, educativa y personal de los jóvenes, creyendo que cuando los jóvenes son amados, apoyados y fundamentados en la fe, el futuro de la Iglesia es sólido. Su misión continúa inspirando todo lo que estamos construyendo juntos hoy.

Si revisan nuestro Informe Anual del Año 3, publicado a finales de noviembre de 2025, verán que nuestro enfoque sigue siendo la preservación, el crecimiento y la misión — honrando lo que hemos construido mientras respondemos responsablemente a las realidades actuales. Nuestro objetivo no es un cambio a corto plazo, sino una vitalidad duradera para nuestras parroquias, ministerios y escuelas.

En lugar de depender únicamente de los titulares de hoy o de mañana, los invito a escuchar directamente de mí sobre el camino a seguir. Compartiré los cambios que ya hemos realizado, los desafíos que enfrentamos, las oportunidades que tenemos por delante y la visión llena de esperanza que guía a nuestra familia parroquial y escolar.

Los invito personalmente a acompañarme en una de nuestras próximas reuniones comunitarias (Town Hall):

Jueves 19 de febrero, 7:00 p. m. en San Lawrence — Centro Parroquial

Domingo 22 de febrero, 12:00 p. m. en San William — Salón Fr. Reardon

Jueves 26 de febrero, 7:00 p. m. en Santa Teresa — Salón Ávila

Estas reuniones serán abiertas, transparentes e informativas, con tiempo para responder preguntas. Aunque no contaremos con traductores en vivo, se proporcionarán preguntas y respuestas traducidas para apoyar a nuestras familias de habla hispana. Compartiré cómo estamos construyendo crecimiento, seguridad y sostenibilidad — juntos — como una sola familia parroquial arraigada en la fe y la misión. También estarán presentes otros miembros del personal, así como integrantes del Consejo Pastoral Familiar y del Equipo de Planificación Parroquial.

Gracias por sus continuas oraciones, confianza y compromiso con nuestra familia parroquial y nuestras escuelas. Esperamos caminar este camino junto a ustedes y verlos en una de nuestras reuniones comunitarias.

En Cristo,

Reverend Zachary W. Cecil

Pastor

Westside Catholic | St. John Bosco Family of Parishes



St. Teresa PTG
invites you to:

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CHILDREN'S BINGO

FEB 15
12-1:30PM

FREE!*

*PLEASE BRING CASH FOR
CONCESSIONS, RAFFLES
AND SPLIT THE POT!*

*Additional boards
can be purchased for \$1

Please return this form to sign up or
scan the QR code

Family Name: _____

Number of Children: _____



****All children MUST be accompanied by an adult****

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Santa Teresa
PTG te invita a:

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PARA LOS PEQUEÑOS

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15 DE
FEBRERO
12-1:30PM

¡GRATIS!*

*¡POR FAVOR, LLEVA EFECTIVO
PARA LAS CONCESIONES, RIFAS
Y PARA COMPARTIR EL BOTE!*

Se pueden adquirir
tablas adicionales por \$1.

Por favor, devuelva este formulario para inscribirse o escanee el código QR.

Apellido: _____

Cantidad de hijos: _____



Todos los niños TIENEN QUE estar acompañados por un adulto.

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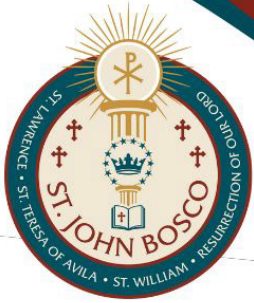
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ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL For Exceptional Children



A New Catholic Inclusion Opportunity for Exceptional Learners

Opening for the 2026-2027 School Year

Now Accepting Applications!

The St. John Bosco Family of Parishes is excited to announce plans for a new Catholic classroom designed to serve students with moderate to intensive autism, Down syndrome, and traumatic brain injury—where every child is known, supported, and celebrated.

This school will operate as an extension of the St. Lawrence School campus, offering a fully Catholic educational experience while providing the specialized support exceptional learners need to thrive.

WHO WE SERVE

- Students with moderate to intensive learning needs
- Opening grades 3-6 for the 2026-2027 school year
- Families of students in grades K-8 are encouraged to apply, as the school will expand annually based on need

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Small class sizes capped at 6 students
- Licensed Intervention Specialist dedicated to the small classroom
- Dedicated classroom aide
- Speech and Occupational Therapy available
- Students will be served by OptimALL Services, a trusted organization that equips students in Catholic and faith-based schools to realize their full potential
- Housed in a newly renovated (summer 2026) former convent, located directly across the street from St. Lawrence School

FULLY INTEGRATED CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in Catholic religious instruction
- Attend Mass and receive the sacraments
- Eat breakfast/lunch and take part in school life at St. Lawrence
- Be included in the broader school community as much as possible



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Applications for the 2026-2027 School year open on February 1
- IEP and ETR are required for consideration (upload during application)
- Apply online through the St. Lawrence School website: <https://bit.ly/sjbschool26>

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Our school office will work closely with families to help navigate the scholarship process.

Available funding includes:

- Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship
- Autism Scholarship

PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

Priority will be given to families currently enrolled within the St. John Bosco Family of Schools. Additional applicants as space allows.



OptimALL

OUR MISSION: Inspired by St. John Bosco, we believe every child is created in the image of God and deserving of an education that nurtures faith, dignity, and potential—academically, spiritually, and socially.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

21+

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PTG

6PM

THIRD ANNUAL

BEVERAGES, ADULT
BEINSTANT
RAFFLES, NAL GAMES
& FOOD, ADDITIO

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TOURNAMENT

APRIL 18, 2026

CASH PRIZES CASH
PRIZES

Spectators welcome!

\$65/TEAM

REGISTRATION
FEE

First drink and snack included in
price of registration for each player.



Register your
team now !!

Questions?
Need help with registration?
Contact us at:
gogreenptg@stteresa.net
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Dunham Recreation

Summer Day Camp 2026

4356 Dunham Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45238 | 513-251-5862 | sara.koch@cincinnati-oh.gov

· Open Registration opens to the public on February 9th at 9am and closes once we reach capacity, which will happen fast, so don't wait too long to reserve your spot!

1. Dunham Summer Day Camp is for kids in grades K-6 (ages 5-12). We are located on over 100 acres in West Price Hill with two playgrounds, sand volleyball, a pool complex, disc golf, wooded trails and more!
2. Camp is on weekdays starting on June 8th and ends August 14th. No camp on June 19th and July 3rd.
3. Staff is hired through the City of Cincinnati, BCI check/drug tested and trained in CPR/First Aid and various other trainings related to safety, childhood development and city policies and procedures.
4. Camp costs \$2100 per camper
5. Every day, participants need a water bottle, lunch, sun block, swimsuit, towel, and be prepared for fun!

· A \$200 deposit is required at registration. This will go towards the cost of Camp. Summer Day Camp will be \$2100 for the summer per camper, and remaining payments will be broken into four payments. You are welcome to register in person as well!



How to Register Online

1. Go to www.cincyrec.org
2. Click on the green “Programs & Events” box.
3. Log in to your account.
4. Click on Summer Day Camp box (if getting a membership, click on Memberships instead and scroll for “Dunham Citywide Recreation Center Membership”)
5. Search for your desired program (Dunham Summer Day Camp) and add it to your cart.
6. Answer all questions (same as on next page).
7. Proceed to checkout (online registrations must be paid with credit card).