Saint Wendel Catholic School

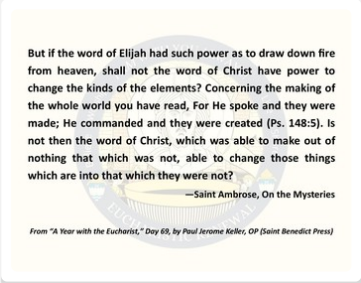
August 29, 2022

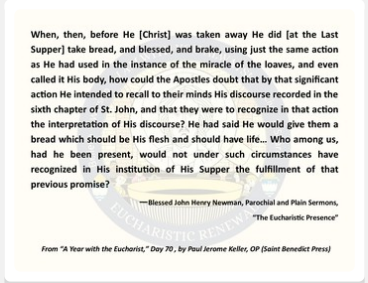
Good Morning! We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! We are rocking and rolling here at school. We have officially brought back some extra-curricular activities afterschool. On Mondays, our student leadership group will meet from 2:30-3pm with Mrs. Foury and Mrs. Wolters. On Mondays and Wednesdays, Mrs. Will and Mrs. Schuler will be practicing with our spell bowl team. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mr. Odom will be practicing from 2:30-3:00pm with our middle school speech team. We are also halfway through our girls volleyball season and our boys and girls soccer seasons. We are so proud of our students for being so involved.

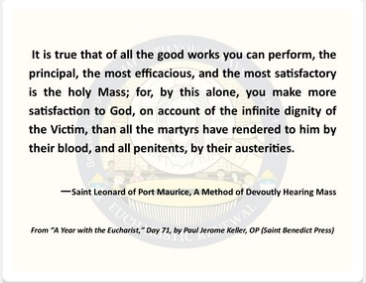
There will be no school on Monday, September 5th due to the Labor Day holiday.

Just a reminder if your lunch balance is $50 or more snacks will not be able to be purchased until a payment is made. You can log into Titan to check your balances. Payment can be made via check, cash, or through online giving.

Free Dress on Friday, September 2nd!







P Fresh Fundraiser-Spaghetti meal pickup

Reminder the P Fresh Spaghetti dinner pickup will be this Wednesday, August 31st from 2:00-4:30 pm outside the main office doors.

Get Involved In The Mass At Saint Wendel

Our goal during the 2022-2023 school year is for each school family to take up the gifts at least once during the school year during our weekend Masses. Masses are on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 8:30am at Saint Wendel. We usually need 4-5 people to assist with bringing up the gifts. When you volunteer please make sure that you check in with the greeters when you arrive. Please review the available slots below and click on the link below-
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4babab23a1f49-saint1

Wednesday, August 31- Special Staff Lunch

The PTO subcommittee- Appreciation Committee would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to help with the Special August Staff Lunch.
Buns- Breanna Like
Condiments- Kelsey Effinger
Chips- Michelle Almon
Pasta Salad-Rajean Bergman
Desserts- Lisa Eades, Jamie Scales, Megan Schutte White
Tea/Lemonade- Sherri Cooley
Plates, cups, silverware- Allyssa Weatherholt
Watermelon- Melanie Schenk
Be on the look out for the next sign up to help with a lunch!

BUTTERBRAID Fundraiser

Order forms for Butter Braid pastries and Wooden Spoon cookie dough forms have been sent home. Order forms need to be returned to school no later than **Tuesday, September 6th** ***Money is due at the time of ordering*** Please have checks made payable to Saint Wendel PTO. Delivery will be on Wednesday, September 21st from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the gallery outside the cafetorium doors. Please see attachment for more information. The PTO wishes to thank everyone for their participation in our fundraising events so that we can continue to better serve our students. Please contact the PTO if you have any questions.

PTO Secretary

The PTO is looking to fill the secretary position. Please contact Allyson Breeden or Kelsey Meier if you are interested.

Save-the-Date Grandparent's Day

SAINT WENDEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Grandparent's Day

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Kindergarten through 8th Grade
from 7:30am-10am;
PreSchool and PreK from 10am-11am

Saint Wendel Catholic School

AUGUST 2022

Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		3 Chicken Fryz Potato Wedges Green Beans Diced Peaches Dinner roll Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	4 BBQ Rib Patty on Bun Mini Salad Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Applesauce Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	5 Pepperoni Pizza Crinkle Fries Baby Carrots Diced Pears Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Flatbread
8 Mini Blueberry Waffles w/ Sausage Patty Tater Tots Broccoli & Cheese Applesauce-or-Orange Juice Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich	9 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Cauliflower & Cheese Mixed Fruit Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich	10 Teriyaki Chicken Dippers Crinkle Fries Veggie Blend Diced Peaches Dinner Roll Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich	11 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Mini Salad Green Beans Applesauce Mini Garlic Toast Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich	12 Mac & Cheese Potato Wedges Cooked Carrots Mixed Fruit Mini Breadstick Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich
15 Mini Cinni's w/Sausage Links Tater Tots Broccoli and Cheese Diced Peaches-or-Orange Juice Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Ham & Cheese Sub	16 Walking Taco Refried Beans Corn Shred Lettuce/Tomatoes Mixed Fruit Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Ham & Cheese Sub	17 Mini Corn Dogs Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Baked Beans Diced Pears Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Ham & Cheese Sub	18 Popcorn Chicken Potato Wedges Green Beans Sidekicks Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Ham & Cheese Sub	19 Bosco Sticks w/Pizza Sauce Baby Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Ham & Cheese Sub
22 Sausage, Egg, Cheese Biscuit Tater Tots Broccoli & Cheese Diced Peaches Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	23 Super Nachos Refried Beans Corn Diced Pears Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	24 Zoo Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Applesauce Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	25 Chicken & Dumplings Baby Bakers Cauliflower & Cheese Mixed Fruit Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	26 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Crinkle Fries Cooked Carrots Pineapple Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
29 Mini Blueberry Waffles w/ Sausage Links Tater Tots Broccoli & Cheese Diced Peaches-or-Orange Juice Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandw.	30 Burrito Refried Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich	31 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Baked Beans Hot Cinnamon Apples Milk **ALT:** Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich		

Sept 2022

Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Mini Salad Veggie Blend Diced Pears Milk **ALT**: Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT**: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	2 Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Soup Green Beans Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk **ALT**: Chef Salad-Diced Ham w/ Dinner Roll **ALT**: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
5 	6 Beef Taco Refried Beans Corn Shredded Lettuce/Tomato Mixed Fruit Milk **ALT**: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT**: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	7 Chicken Fryz Potato Wedges Green Beans Diced Peaches Dinner Roll Milk **ALT**: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT**: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	8 BBQ Rib Patti on Bun Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Mini Salad Applesauce Milk **ALT**: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT**: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread	9 Pepperoni Pizza Crinkle Fries Baby Carrots Diced Pears Milk **ALT**: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll **ALT**: Turkey & Cheese Flatbread
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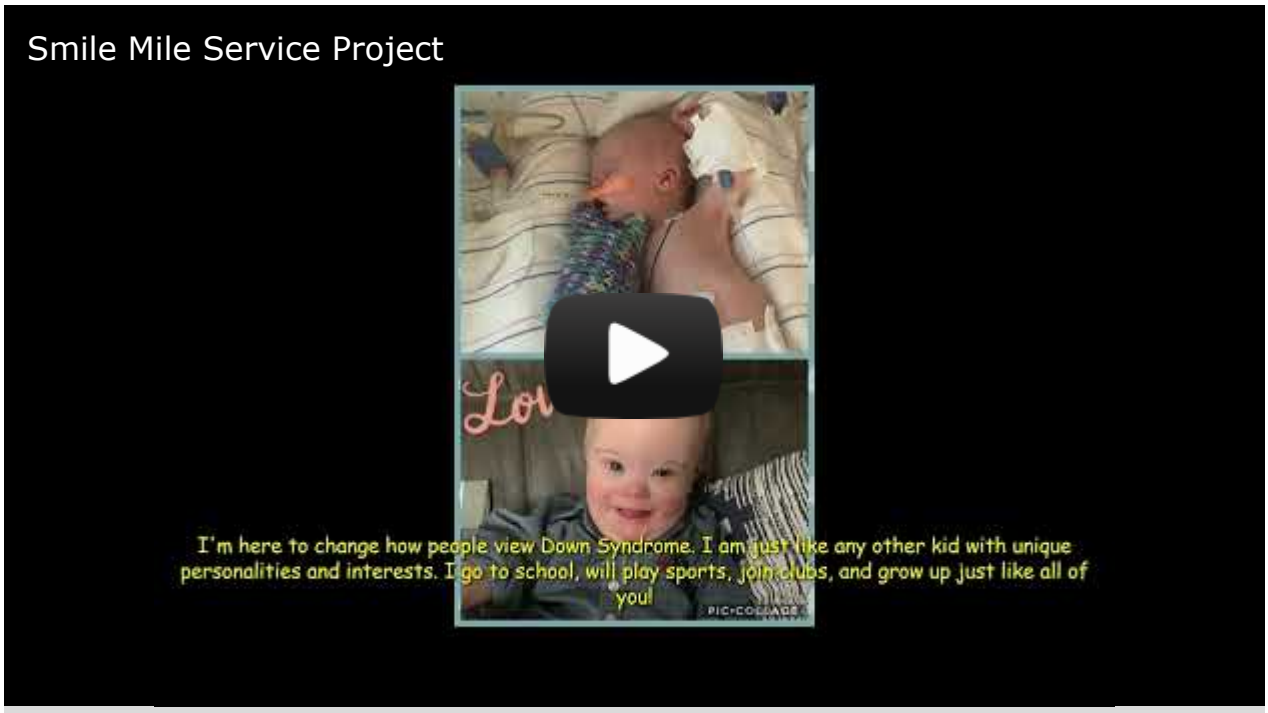
Student Leadership Service Project-SMILE Mile

We are excited to share that this school year the Student Leadership is going to lead a whole school service project. The goal of this project is for our students to learn about acceptance and inclusion. This project is connected with Smile on Down Syndrome and the Smile Mile Walk.

Everyone is invited to join us on October 1st at 9 a.m. at the Vanderburgh County 4H FairGrounds. We will gather together as a school community and line the walking path and cheer on the walkers with Down Syndrome and their families. (More information to come on where to meet that morning.) Please wear a Saint Wendel spirit shirt. It is a fun event with food booths, activities, and music. You can stay for the walk only or enjoy the morning and participate in the activities.

The goal of the 2022 SMILE ON DOWN SYNDROME SMILE MILE is to celebrate National Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and promote the acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. SMILE serves hundreds of families who have a loved one with Down syndrome, and has expanded to reach the disability community as a whole. The SMILE Center was opened in 2011 at 105 NW 4th St., Evansville, IN and continues to provide vital opportunities for people of all ages from newborns to adults.(https://www.ds-stride.org/evansvillesmilemile) We know and practice at Saint Wendel Catholic school that God has called us to love and accept everyone. “Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Corinthians 16:14



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Saint Wendel PTO Turtle Fundraiser-SAVE THE DATE

The Saint Wendel PTO Turtle Fundraiser is on! This awesome fundraiser has been postponed for two years due to covid. Turtle making day is schedule for Friday, November 4 from 7am until we get finished (usually around 8pm). We ask that ALL families volunteer at least 4 hours of time on either turtle making day or caramel making days or both. This fundraiser is so much fun because it brings our school and parish together. If you are interested in helping with caramel making please contact Rajean Bergman at rajeanbergman@gmail.com or text at 812-470-1849. Caramel Making Days are Saturday, October 15 and Friday, October 21 from 7:30am until 3pm.

Hunger Bowl Donation- $1.00 Free Dress- Wednesday, September 7th

Hunger Bowl donations are being collected by the Knights of Columbus city wide (or they can be sent directly to St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in care of Sister Donna Marie).

Donations come from area K of C councils, Mater Dei and Memorial student bodies, staff, students and families of our feeder schools and donations at the gate on game night on Friday, September 9th.

This is the sixth year of the program. Last year, through your help, we collected $11,200 which all went directly to helping the hungry of the area. In the first five years collections have exceeded $25,000.

Holly House Presentation- K-6 September 6-9

A letter from Holly's House-
Dear Parent:
Holly's House has been invited to present the Think First & Stay Safe child abuse prevention program with your child's classroom. Since 2010, over 86,000 students in Gibson, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh, Spencer, Dubois, and Warrick counties have experienced this program. Think First and Stay Safe teaches students skills to help them stay safe from abusive situations including physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, bullying, and exploitation. Students will be taught the importance of treating others with respect, developing personal boundaries, recognizing healthy versus unhealthy relationships, telling about unsafe secrets and relying on trusted adults to help when there is a concern for their personal safety. Think First & Stay Safe also teaches children how to identify and outsmart the lures that are consistently used in predatory crimes against children. The content includes both awareness about being approached by people in face to face situations and through the use of digital communication. Through these age-appropriate presentations, your child will learn essential personal safety skills to improve self-reliance and raise self-esteem, all while being constantly reassured that most people are kind, safe and committed to their well-being. The program also includes lessons on internet safety, the lure of drugs or alcohol, bullying, and school violence prevention.

Children whose parents and guardians support such education are less likely to be bullied, abused or otherwise mistreated. Therefore, we invite you to be our Partner in Prevention by reinforcing the program's safety messages whenever possible.

As a parent, we recognize that you may want to know more about the materials and content included in the Think First & Stay Safe program. With this in mind, Parent and Guardian Training Modules are available for viewing at your convenience. We encourage you to take this opportunity to watch these eye opening trainings to help your family stay safe from bullying and child abuse. To view, please visit: https://childluresprevention.com/parent
training-modules Password: 4par3nts

Your child will also receive a Parent Guide to take home after the program, so that you can review the material together as a family. In addition, we invite you to call Holly's House at (812) 437-7233 to learn

more if you have any further questions about the program offered in your child's classroom. You can also visit our website www.hollyshouse.org/schoolprograms to learn more.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to share these valuable lessons with your child. In addition, please feel free to contact us anytime with questions. After the program, we invite you to provide feedback through our online parent survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFSSParentSurvey
Thank you for being a partner in your child's safety,

Donna Grant
Lead Prevention Educator
dgrant@hollyshouse.org

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Making Payment Online

Again, this year you will be able to make tuition payments, lunch payments, and aftercare payments online through Online Giving. You will be able to set up automatic transfers weekly, monthly, etc. Please use this website to "Create New Account." There is also an app that you can download. Payments usually take about 24 hours to process through the bank and are reflected on the online giving website. You can also find a direct link on our website under School Info and then School/Parish Payments.
https://osvhub.com/saint-wendel-parish/giving/funds

Reading Tutoring

In the past, several of your schools have had children enroll in our 12 week Building Reading Skills course, taught by USI pre-service teachers and supervised by EVSC teacher and USI adjunct faculty, Ms. Briana Campbell. We are offering this low-cost customized tutoring experience again starting Tuesday, September 6. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings in the USI Education Center in room 3111, for 40 minutes at a time. We have two timeslots available: 6-6:40 p.m. or 6:50-7:30 p.m. If you have any families whose children are in grades 1-5 and need a bit of extra reading help, this is a wonderful opportunity. Families can learn more by calling me directly (812-465-1117) or by visiting our web site: https://www.usi.edu/outreach/lifelong-learning/youth-programs/building-reading-skills-grades-1-5/

SAINT WENDEL SOCIAL-KIDS GAMES

Saint Wendel Social Kids Games Presale Tickets- Tickets for kids games, face painting and arcade games will be sold in the school office from August 29- September 9. Tickets bought early are 25 tickets for $5.00. Tickets the day of the social will be 25 cents each. If you have any questions please contact Kelsey Effinger 812-319-2521

Saint Wendel MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLY FIRE

Youth in grade 6-8 are invited to join thousands of young people from around the country in Nashville, TN on October 1st for a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, inspiring music, and the Eucharist like they've never before experienced. Cost is $68, which includes Holy Fire registration fee, charter bus transportation, lunch, dinner, snacks and t-shirt. Sign-up forms attached. For more information, check out https://nfcym.org/featured-events/holyfire/or contact Sherie at scooley@evdio.org

Holy Fire Nashville 2022-youth packet SFX SW.pdf

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Holy Fire Nashville 2022-adult packet sfx sw.pdf

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Calling All Saint Wendel High School Youth and Adults

Are you interested in Youth Ministry in our parishes? Do have great ideas or resources to share? We are seeking committed youth and adults to serve on our Youth Ministry Leadership Team to plan various youth happenings at Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Wendel. Contact Sherie Cooley for more info at scooley@evdio.org

The youth ministry team is in need of volunteers to help with additional kids games and activities at the Social. I've put together a sign up sheet here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J_OIe8Pmqmb_6yEwZqcUE25hMCD94DCsKqaD45uEft4/edit?usp=sharing

Double Feature Event: A Life-changing Event For Families!

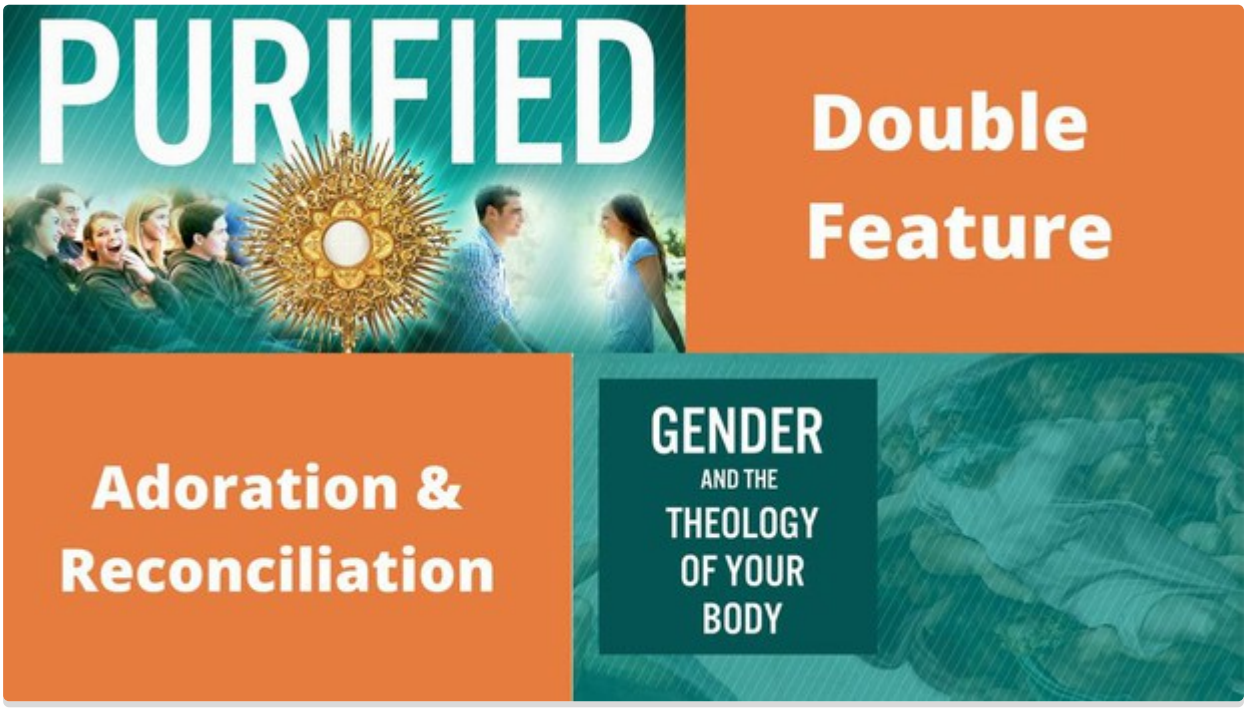
Don't miss the opportunity to hear from renowned speaker Jason Evert, live at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Evansville, IN at this special Double Feature Retreat Day. (An event for teens and adults, ages 13+)
Get answers to life's tough questions about love, dating, and relationships from internationally acclaimed speaker Jason Evert!
This a double feature event combining Purified and Gender & the Theology of Your Body into a retreat event.
Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again.
Gender and the Theology of Your Body will follow after a dinner break provided by the parish. This talk asks,
"What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body?" The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling. This talk is for teens and adults and provides the opportunity to discuss this difficult topic facing teens and families today.
This event includes Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, and an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a couple of talks into a retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ.

Facebook Event Link:

Ticket purchase link.
https://chastity.formstack.com/forms/evansville_in

Video clip is by Jason and gives a little more info about Purified. Feel free to use it as you see fit.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYmBvoGRyPs&feature=youtu.be

Video tells a little more about the Gender talk.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tKRmU9js8kGOQRl2XHBAPFzHiNrkMoXR/view?usp=sharing



Boy Scout Information

Cub Scout Pack 3393--There will be two recruitment/sign-up nights on Thursday August 25th and September 1st @6:30 p.m. for new members. Boys in Kindergarten – 5th grade are welcome to stop in and see all the fun. See attached flyer for more information or contact Anna Kunkel 812-549-7645 for more details.

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United Way River Days
5K
RUN &
Kids Dash
SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH, 2022
5K- 8:00 AM
Kids Dash: 9:15 AM
Walkers welcome!
5K Chip timed by 40 lb Sledgehammer
Race sponsored by
United Way
United Way of Posey County
STARTS AT THE POSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
5K: 6:30-7:30 AM packet pick up/late registration
8:00 AM Racetime
FEE: $25 per person includes official t-shirt
(register by August 28th for t-shirt)
$30 Registration after Sept 7th
KIDS 50 /100 YARD DASH: $5 Registration
5K REGISTRATION ONLINE:
https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/MountVernon/UnitedWayRiverDays5kRunKidsDash