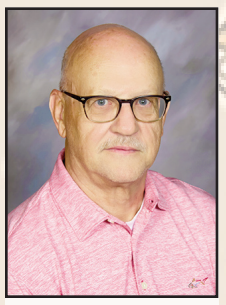
Diocesan educators honored for milestone years of service

On Aug. 4, Diocese of Evansville Catholic School administrators and teachers with milestone anniversaries in 2026, as well as those retiring, were formally recognized during the annual Back to School Mass and gathering.

Congratulations to all on your accomplishments!



DAVID WATHEN
55 YEARS
Mater Dei High School, Evansville

KAREN DICK
40 YEARS
Holy Redeemer School, Evansville

LARRY MATTINGLY
40 YEARS
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville

LISA WU
40 YEARS
St. Benedict Cathedral School, Evansville

MELANIE GOEBEL
35 YEARS
Holy Rosary School, Evansville

VICKIE JOHNSON
35 YEARS
St. Joseph School, Princeton

ELLIE NAAS
35 YEARS
St. Philip School, Posey County

MARY GOEDDE
30 YEARS
St. Benedict Cathedral School, Evansville

JOHN HURLEY
30 YEARS
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville

KATE JONES
30 YEARS
St. John the Baptist School, Newburgh

ANGIE LENSING
30 YEARS
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville

HEATHER RUSSLER
30 YEARS
St. Benedict Cathedral School, Evansville

SHELLEY WEINZAPFEL
30 YEARS
Holy Trinity School, Jasper

CONNIE BAEHL
25 YEARS
St. James School, Haubstadt

JENNIFER BAEHL
25 YEARS
Resurrection School, Evansville

KRISTIE FISHER
25 YEARS
Flaget Elementary School, Vincennes

JEFF HOLDEN
25 YEARS
Annunciation–Christ the King School, Evansville

SHARON LUTH
25 YEARS
St. James School, Haubstadt

MATT SCHMITT
25 YEARS
Holy Redeemer School, Evansville

ROSEANN WILSON
25 YEARS
Holy Redeemer School, Evansville

KATHY WOLF
25 YEARS
Holy Trinity School, Jasper

CASSIE BEYKE
20 YEARS
Holy Trinity School, Jasper

ASHLEY BURNS
20 YEARS
Holy Rosary School, Evansville

JENNY COPELAND
20 YEARS
St. John the Baptist School, Newburgh

DEBRA DAUGHERTY
20 YEARS
St. Joseph School, Vanderburgh County

DANIELLE DAVIS
20 YEARS
Holy Rosary School, Evansville

ASHLEY DUPPS
20 YEARS
Holy Trinity School, Jasper

SUSAN FISCHER
20 YEARS
Holy Cross School, Fort Branch

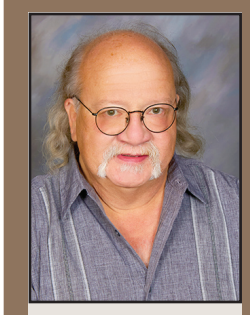
KATI HAGERTY
20 YEARS
Resurrection School, Evansville

HOLLY RECKELHOFF
20 YEARS
Holy Trinity School, Jasper

KARI SEAL
20 YEARS
Holy Trinity School, Jasper

KATIE WHETSTINE
20 YEARS
St. John the Baptist School, Newburgh

Retirees



STEPHEN RODE
42 YEARS
Mater Dei High School, Evansville

MELANIE GOEBEL
35 YEARS
Holy Rosary School, Evansville

CONNIE BAEHL
25 YEARS
St. James School, Haubstadt

ROSEANN WILSON
25 YEARS
Holy Redeemer School, Evansville

TWYALA CARNER
19 YEARS
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville