



St. Joseph Ost Catholic Church

St. Joseph Catholic School



May 10th, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 MAY 2026

Mother's DAY

"TO BE A MOTHER IS TO NOURISH AND PROTECT TRUE HUMANITY AND BRING IT TO DEVELOPMENT"

- St. Teresa Benedicta



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday— 8am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—6:30pm

Saturday 4pm

Sunday 9am

See inside for Holy Day and Mass Schedule changes

Confessions will be heard beginning one-half hour before every Mass, and after 4pm Mass every Saturday. On the first weekend of the month, confessions will be available after all Masses.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Bernard X. Gorges, Pastor

Pastor Cell 316-655-9384

To Schedule an appointment with Father, please call Pam May in the Parish Office

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pmay@sjost.com

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lgorges@sjost.com

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(316) 444-2210

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am –4pm

13015 E Maple Grove Rd

Mt. Hope, Ks 67108

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

316-444-2548

M-F 7:30am –4pm

When school is in session

SACRAMENTS: For information about registration or the sacraments; including: Anointing of the Sick; Baptism; & Marriage; please contact the parish office. Couples wishing to be married should make an appointment with Father at least nine months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

OCIA: Classes are held each Sunday after Mass in the parish office September-April. Contact Marvin Huffman, thehuffmans1961@gmail.com

ADORATION: Offered in the adoration chapel weekly from Wednesday at noon until Thursday at midnight. For more information please contact Kelly Linnebur @ (316)-258-6869.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church & School - Ost



@stjoeost



@joseph_ost

Parish Announcements

Totus Tuus Training Week—We are blessed to host Totus Tuus Training Week again this year from May 26– June 5! This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to support the next generation of leaders. Sign up with this link to help with meals! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48ABAB22A5F49-63859473-totus#/>

Parish Totus Tuus—July 12-17th. More details coming soon.

Graduation Mass—Congratulations to all of our graduating Seniors! Prayers for you as you start this new chapter!

Auction/Social Committee— The Auction Committee is postponed to May 20th and will be combined with the Social Committee meeting.

Golf Tournament— Tickets are now on sale for the St. Joe, Ost Golf Classic! It takes place at Cherry Oaks Golf Course and is on July 25th & 26th. You can choose your date. Look for the insert here in the bulletin for more details.

St. Anne Altar Society Cash Raffle— Christmas in July tickets are available! \$50 ticket donation and the funds raised will go towards new furniture in our Church Sanctuary. Look for the insert here in the bulletin for more details.

Quilting— Have you been wanting to learn to quilt? We have a quilt frame and welcome anyone who wants to learn. We currently quilt Thursday mornings from 8:30am-11:30am but if you give Anita Zogman a call she can work out another time for you. Anita's number is (316) 619-8546.

Totus Tuus Family Fun Night— Join us here at St. Joe, Ost May 30th at 5pm (following 4pm Mass). There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and sides (free will offering), yard games, inflatables, and a street dance. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fun night!

Midwest Catholic Family Conference— Father Chris Alar from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception will be with us! His podcast Explaining the Faith is very popular. He will be sharing his wisdom and the Church's teachings at our conference July 31-August 2. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 30. Registration is available on-site, but online registration after June 30 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

Project Rachel Ministry— Hurt by abortion? You are not alone. Join us for a gentle, prayerful journey of reflection through *Encountering Christ: From Trust unto Surrender* Visio Divina Scripture Study. The study is designed to help women move from trust into deeper surrender, opening the heart to God's mercy, love, and healing from the wounds of abortion. The group, offered through Project Rachel Ministry, will begin on June 1 and meet in Wichita for six sessions throughout the summer ending August 25. Contact Stephanie at 316-269-4673 or ProjectRachel@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org for more information or to register

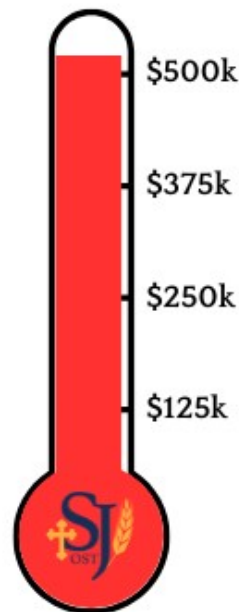



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05/03/26	
Weekly Giving	
Actual	\$20,323
Goal	\$10,922
Over/(Under)	\$9,401

Annual Giving	
July 2025 - June 2026	
Actual	\$528,576
Goal	\$591,600

WE'RE HIRING

ANSWER THE CALL.



Seasonal Landscape

Catholic Cemeteries - Wichita



Full-time or Part-time Diner Team Member

The Lord's Diner - Wichita

Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to Tina Hallacy at: hallacyt@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

happy GRADUATION



8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2026



XAVIER BEYING - Son of Josh and Sarah Beying. He will attend Garden Plain High School in the Fall. He is looking forward to playing sports.

LAKIN CAWOOD - Daughter of Kristi and Jeremy Cawood. She will attend Andale High School in the Fall. She is looking forward to playing volleyball.

JOZIE DUGAN - Daughter of Chris and Mylissa Dugan. She will attend Andale High School in the Fall. She is looking forward to playing sports.

GABRIEL FISCHER - Son of Nathan and Nikki Fischer. He will attend Bishop Carroll in the Fall. He is looking forward to playing sports.

EMILY GORGES - Daughter of Andrew and Katie Gorges. She will attend Cheney High School in the Fall. She is excited for cheerleading.

ISABELA HELTEN - Daughter of Paul and Deanna Helten. She will attend Bishop Carroll in the Fall. She is looking forward to the House Communities.

MORGAN HELTEN - Daughter of Matthew and Stacy Helten. She will attend Andale High School in the Fall. She is looking forward to meeting new people.

JILLIAN HORSCH - Daughter of Clayton and Lakken Horsch. She will attend Cheney High School in the Fall. She is looking forward to not wearing a uniform.

NICHOLAS MARTIN - Son of Nick and Bonnie Martin. He will attend Bishop Carroll in the Fall. He is looking forward to sports, new people and new teachers.

QUENTIN MENG - Son of Lawrence and Sarah Meng. He is unsure of High School (Kingman or Cheney). He is looking forward to participating in more activities and higher level classes.

KYSON MEYER - Son of Nick and Jaylen Meyer. He will attend Garden Plain in the Fall. He is looking forward to new classmates.

CATHERINE SAUBER - Daughter of Matt and Jenna Sauber. She will attend Bishop Carroll in the Fall. She is looking forward to playing sports and getting to know more people.

ELLIOTT TATE - Daughter of Andrew and Kayla Tate. She will attend Bishop Carroll in the Fall. She is looking forward to meeting new people and having electives.

ELIZABETH WEBER - Daughter of Anthony and Cynthia Weber. She will attend Bishop Carroll in the Fall. She is looking forward to meeting more people.

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CLASS OF 2026



Dominic Clupny

Dominic will attend WSU Tech for welding and will work for Globe Engineering.



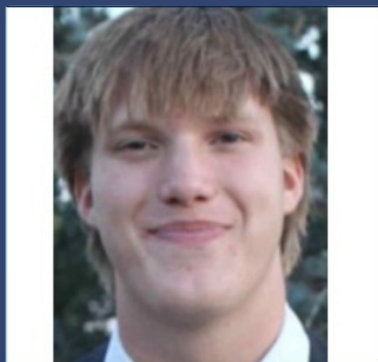
Brady Gorges

Brady is entering the workforce, with intent to farm, his life's passion.



Lucy Helten

Lucy will attend WSU Tech to become a Veterinarian Technician.



Zachary Helten

Zachary will play football at Garden City Community College and pursue a career as a firefighter.



Wyatt Helten

Wyatt will be applying for the Sedgwick County Fire Department after graduation.



Clara Seiler

Clara will attend Wichita State University and major in Nursing.



Addison Seiwert

Addie will attend Hutchinson Community College and major in Nursing (Pediatric Oncology).



Allison Simon

Allison will attend Butler Community College and major in Agribusiness.



Claire Stahlheber

Claire graduated in December and has entered the workforce.

Ways to Support St. Joe, Ost Catholic School



ST JOE OST GOLF CLASSIC



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Questions? Call 316-204-8262 (Susan)

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ST. JOE, OST

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

A great opportunity to reunite! Join us at St. Joe, Ost for hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides (free will offering). Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the fun night!

FUN, FOOD, AND FESTIVITIES

Featuring: picnic, corn hole, inflatables, games, street dance, etc. BYOB!



**SATURDAY,
MAY 30TH**

**5-10PM:
FOLLOWING
4PM MASS**

**13015 E. MAPLE
GROVE RD, MT.
HOPE, KS 67108**

ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!

Website:
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pmay@sjost.com

2026 St. Anne Altar Society Cash Raffle



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

TICKET DONATION: \$50 EACH
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Winner drawn daily
from July 1-25. All
tickets placed back
in the raffle for
chance to win daily.

\$100 July 1-14
\$200 July 15-21
\$300 July 22
\$400 July 23
\$500 July 24
\$1000 July 25

Scan the QR Code to Purchase
OR

Get tickets in person after weekend
Masses May 16th - June 28th

Questions?
Contact Theresa Kremer
316-218-2793



Thank you!

Funds raised will go
towards new furniture
in our Church sanctuary!



Graduation Mass

May

17

**All seniors
welcome!**

2:30 PM
St. Joseph,
Andale

Please arrive at
the church by
2:00 in your cap
and gown for
pictures

Seniors will process from Church to the High School immediately following Mass.

- May**
 12 Holy Name Society Meeting
 7pm (after Mass) - Parish Hall
 13 8th Grade Promotion
 7pm—Reception to follow
 14 Pastoral Council
 7pm—Parish Office
 19 Finance Council Meeting
 7pm—Parish Office
 20 Social Committee & Auction
 Committee
 7pm—Parish Office
 24 First Mass
 3:30pm—Reception to follow
 30 Family Fun Night
 5pm
- June**
 1 Lord’s Diner Serving Day
 5:15pm—The Lord’s Diner
 10 Auction Committee
 7pm—Parish Office

- Our Seminarians:**
 Isaac Hilger (Parishioner & St. Joe Alumnus)
 Peter Bergkamp (St. Joe Alumnus)
 Isaac Peloquin (St. Joe Alumnus)
- Our Retired Priests:**
 Fr. Ivan Eck
 Fr. Dwight Birket
 Fr. Floyd McKinney
- Our Expectant Parents:**
 Jason & Danielle Clupny
 Montana & Emily Danler
 Chip & Kaylee Dockers
 Ben & Lauren Gorges
 Jacob & Brianna Helten
 Travis & Angelica Lorg
 Eric & Anne Moutray
 Nick & Morgan Ward
 Geoff & Kylee Weninger

- May**
 10 Father Floyd McKinney
 12 Justin and Jenna Giefer

Birthdays

- May**
 9 Sara Farmer
 10 Alex Bergkamp
 13 Macie Huffman
 14 Justina Stahlheber
 15 Helen Blasi
 17 Kristy Gehling

PRAYER LINE—To sign up or place a request, please contact Missy Seiwert, 316-619-2856 or stjosephost@gmail.com.

If you would like to be added to our expectant parent, homebound, or those needing prayers, please contact the Parish Office (316) 444-2210.

Father’s Mass Intentions May 9—17

Saturday	4pm	People of the Parish	Thursday	8am	+ Theresa Stuhlsatz
				6:30pm	Special Intention
Sunday	9am	+ Katherine Toon	Friday	8am	+ Jaylen Meyer
Monday	8am	+ Pat Elpers			
Tuesday	8am	+ Lynette Markel	Saturday	8am	+ Leon Seidl
	6:30pm	Special Intention		4pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	8am	Special Intention	Sunday	9am	+ Dale Sells
	7pm	8th Grade (Promotion Mass)			



Liturgical Ministry Schedule - May 2026

Extraordinary Ministers
 * Choir
 ** Cup

Date	Extraordinary Ministers	Lector	Servers	Ushers	Offertory
Saturday, May 16 4:00 PM	Stacey Spexarth **J.J. Bugner **Paul Helten	Cleo Zoglman	Oliver Spexarth Lucy Seiler Luke Seiler	Dan May Kurt Wells Trey Matchett Bryce Seiler	Jagger and Mackenzie Gorges
Sunday, May 17 9:00 AM	Marvin Huffman *Josh Seiler **Anita Zoglman **Laura Seiwert	Dorothy Bergkamp	Benjamin Robben Rachel Robben Anthony Robben	Geoff Weninger Garrett Lampe Nicholas Robben Luke Helten	Mark & Brianne Helten

Thank you for your gifts of Time and Talent to our Parish! The ministry schedule for May 2026 is posted on the website. If you are scheduled for a ministry but unable to fulfill your position, we ask that you please find someone to trade with or a substitute for you.

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