



# St. Joseph Ost Catholic Church



## St. Joseph Catholic School

June 14th, 2026 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A STEWARD IS GRATEFUL

*“One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”*

*(Lk 17:16)*

Even as the word Eucharist means thanksgiving, gratitude is the necessary response to gift.

Gratitude is like harvesting a field: one can only gather the grain one notices; what is not noticed cannot be harvested.

Gratitude is the ability to recognize goodness and appreciate it. It trains the heart to recognize abundance before scarcity, and providence before complaint.

Gratitude, then, is its own gift. It deepens the steward’s interior response to God’s generosity.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8am

Tuesday - 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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#### SCHOOL STAFF

Liz Charles, Principal

lcharles@sjost.com

Stacey Spexarth, School Secretary

sspexarth@sjost.com

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(316) 444-2210

Beginning June 9th:

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9am-3pm

13015 E Maple Grove Rd

Mt. Hope, Ks 67108

#### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

(316) 444-2548

*Call or email for appointment*

**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



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## Parish Announcements

### Parish & School Office - Summer Hours

The parish and school offices have moved to summer hours so our teams can complete campus-wide projects.

- Please call the School Office or email Stacey Spexarth at [sspexarth@sjost.com](mailto:sspexarth@sjost.com) for an appointment during the summer.
- Please see the front of the bulletin for Parish Office summer hours. Outside of these hours, please leave a voicemail or send an email, and we will respond as soon as possible.

### Sacramental Emergencies

In the event of a sacramental emergency at any time, please text Fr. Bernie directly at 316-655-9384.

**Renovation Update** - During the renovation, lost-and-found items and unclaimed dishes will be kept in the back of the Parish Hall. Please claim your belongings within two weeks, as any remaining items will be discarded after that time.

**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 ad 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 ad here in the bulletin for more details.

**In His Presence Eucharistic Encounter** - Save the dates for a Eucharistic Encounter at St. Joseph Church in Andale, June 28–30 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. This special Encounter will help prepare our hearts for Adoration Under the Stars on July 1st.

**Parish Totus Tuus** - Save the date for our upcoming parish Totus Tuus, taking place on July 12th-17th. Look for the ad here in the bulletin for more details.

**Kansans for Life Baby Bottles** - The KFL Baby Bottle fundraiser continues through Father's Day. Spare change, cash, checks, and prayers are greatly appreciated.

**NFP Education** - Kaetlin Hermes, a parishioner at St. Joe, is a certified Marquette Method NFP instructor. She currently teaches both privately and through a restorative reproductive medicine clinic. As NFP Awareness Week is July 19-25th; Kaetlin wanted to reach out and offer assistance in any way that may be helpful to the parish. Whether that involves providing resources for engaged or married couples, hosting an informational session, or serving as a local contact for Marquette Method instruction. She would be honored to support those in the parish. Her email is [Kaetlin@rootedintruthnfp.com](mailto:Kaetlin@rootedintruthnfp.com).

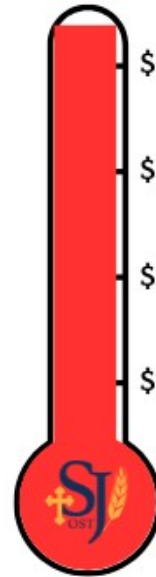
**Quilting**— Have you been wanting to learn to quilt? We have a quilt frame and welcome anyone who wants to learn. We currently quilt Thursday mornings from 8:30am-11:30am but if you give Anita Zogman a call she can work out another time for you. Anita's number is (316) 619-8546.



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TO GIVE ONLINE



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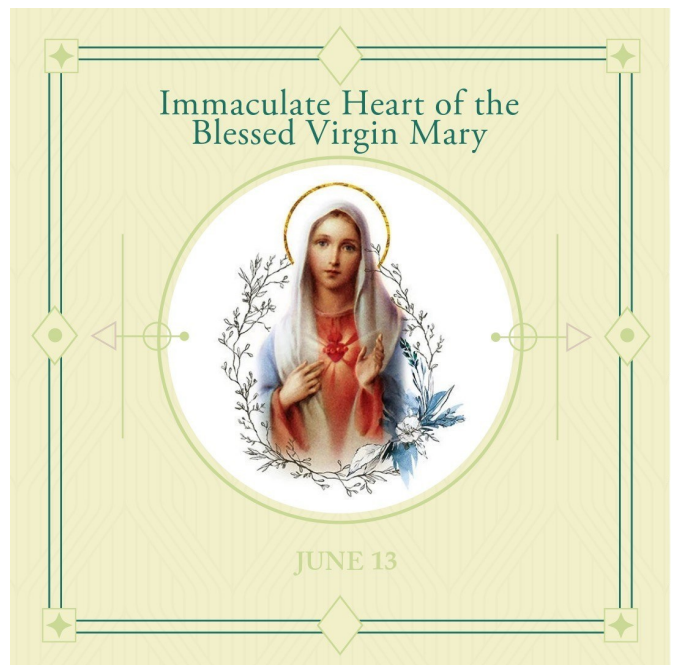
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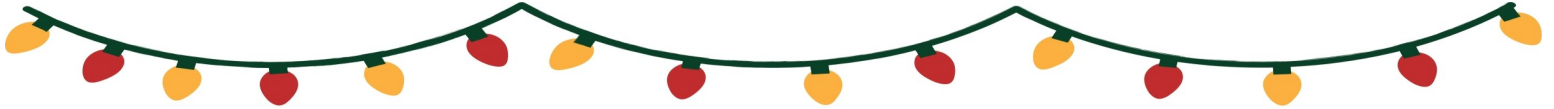
Weekly Giving

Actual	\$7,670
Goal	\$10,922
Over/(Under)	\$(3,251)

Annual Giving  
July 2025 - June 2026

Actual	\$589,720
Goal	\$591,600





2026 St. Anne Altar Society Cash Raffle



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**TICKET DONATION: \$50 EACH**

FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS



**NEW SANCTUARY FURNITURE!**



150 Tickets are still available! Purchase in person after weekend Masses or use the QR code below!

**SCAN ME**



- 1 celebrant chair
  - 7 side chairs
  - 3 kneelers (replacing lector and wedding kneelers)
- They will be stained to match the refinished pews, and get matching upholstery



ST JOE OST

# GOLF CLASSIC



July 25 & 26, 2026

*choose your date!*

Cherry Oaks Golf Course

8 am start

\$100 per person | 4 man scramble

**\*Limited to first 25 teams each day\***



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**CRUSADERS**

# ST. JOE, OST

# TOTUS TUUS

## JULY 12-17, 2026

*Join Us for a Summer of Fun, Faith and Adventure!*

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic youth summer program dedicated to inspiring a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to vocation. This year, participants will grow in their understanding of the Ten Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary while deepening their relationship with Christ. The week will be filled with faith, fellowship, prayer, learning, and of course, FUN!

#### Grade School Program:

- For those entering grades 1 – 6
- Monday – Friday
- 9am – 3pm

#### Middle School / High School Program:

- For those entering grades 7 – 12
- Sunday – Thursday
- 6:30 pm – 8:45 pm
- Dinner Included



**Register  
here!**

## **\$10 per child (includes shirt)**

To help estimate number and sizes of shirts, please have registration forms completed and payment made to the parish office by July 1st

Additional shirts can be purchased for family and friends (\$10 each).

Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, or you can register online by scanning the QR code above.

## Area Announcements

**WITNESS**  
*A Light in the Darkness*

A new show presented by:

**LOLEK**  
THEATRE COMPANY

**Lolek Theatre** - The Lolek Theatre Company will present a production of **WITNESS: A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS** - sharing highlights from the lives of several Saints, interwoven in an entertaining and heartfelt story. Don't miss this chance to support Wichita's Catholic youth theatre company at Newman University's DeMattias Hall on 6/26 at 7pm or 6/27 at 2pm.

Tickets are on sale now at [lolekwichita.com](http://lolekwichita.com)

SERRA CLUB OF RENO COUNTY INVITES YOU TO OUR

# Altar Server APPRECIATION PARTY

## Sunday, July 12

**ST. TERESA CAMPUS \* 211 E. 5<sup>TH</sup> \* 4-8 P.M.**

Bring your family and join us for an evening of fun, in conjunction with Serra Club's "Courtin' Vocations: Pickleball for the Called"

**PICKLEBALL!**  
(B.Y.O. PADDLE)

**FOOD TRUCKS!**  
FREE BINGO!  
"DAVID" MOVIE!

**PAPER AIRPLANE RAFFLES!**

**ALTAR SERVER & SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION 5:45 P.M.**

**Servers and Seminarians will be treated to FREE PIZZA, DRINKS, and GAMES to end the evening!**

**RSVP BY 7/6/26 TO ANA: (620) 200-1266**

**Unveiled**  
DISCOVERING THE GREAT MYSTERY OF YOUR MARRIAGE

JULY 16-18  
CHURCH OF THE MAGDALEN, WICHITA

Led by author and speaker Dr. Bob Schuchts & his daughter Carrie Schuchts Daunt, this profound teaching, based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, explores God's design for marriage and the skills to build unity, passion and intimacy, as well as healing and reconciliation in marriage.

Experience renewed intimacy with your spouse (or future spouse) and gain the tools to strengthen the bonds of unity, resolve conflicts, restore passion, and heal from past hurts.

The weekend includes guided meditations, visual teaching experiences (sculpting), individual/couple exercises, journaling and more!

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**marriage encounter**

AUG. 7-9  
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT WICHITA AT OLD TOWN

A weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together. To rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

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

### 2026 MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Jason Evert**

**Haley Stewart**

**Gianna Emanuela Molla**

**Dr. Joseph Vukov**

**Tony Brandt**

**Rev. Dennis McManus**

**Kristan Hawkins**

**Fr. Chris Alar**

and so much more!

[www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org)

**Midwest Catholic Family Conference** - Plan on attending the Catholic Family Conference for an enriching experience! They are presenting an inspiring lineup of speakers dedicated to strengthening families in faith and love.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other Catholic families, gain valuable insights, and deepen your understanding of your Catholic faith.

**Join us July 31, August 1-2, 2026.  
Century 2 Convention Center, Wichita, KS**



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# IN HIS PRESENCE

*A powerful Eucharistic Encounter with Jesus  
through the heart of Mary*

June 28-30  
7:00pm

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In preparation for



## ADORATION

UNDER THE STARS

# JULY 1<sup>st</sup>



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, OST

Dinner & Concert

5:30 PM

Matt Ebberwein

Praise & Worship

8:00 PM

Enkindle Worship

Adoration

8:45 PM

Bishop Kimme

**June**

- 16 Building & Grounds Committee  
7pm—Parish Office
- 23 Stewardship Committee  
7pm—Parish Office

**July**

- 1 Adoration Under the Stars  
5pm—Cemetery

**Our Seminarians:**

Isaac Peloquin (*St. Joe Alumnus*)

**Newly Ordained**

Fr. Isaac Hilger (*Parishioner & St. Joe Alumnus*)

Fr. Peter Bergkamp (*St. Joe Alumnus*)

**Our Retired Priests:**

Fr. Ivan Eck

Fr. Dwight Birket

Fr. Floyd McKinney

**Our Expectant Parents:**

- Alex & Alice Gorges
- Tyler & Mallary Darrah
- Chip & Kaylee Dockers
- Ben & Lauren Gorges
- Jacob & Brianna Helten
- Travis & Angelica Lorg
- Nick & Morgan Ward
- Geoff & Kylee Weninger

**Anniversaries**

**June**

- 14 Jake and Brianna Helten
- 18 Nathan and Theresa Kremer
- 20 Richard and Kim Posch

**Birthdays**

**June**

- 12 Geri Hilger
- 13 Corey Hilger
- 14 Gregory Elpers
- 16 Maggie Berning
- 19 Mary Ernst
- 21 Mark Gorges

**Summer Mass Changes**  
**No Tuesday 8:00 am Mass**  
**No Wednesday/Thursday**  
**6:30pm Mass**

**Father's Mass Intentions June 13—June 21**

Saturday	4pm	+ Dale Sells	Thursday	8am	+ Alphonse & Genevieve Scheer
Sunday	9am	People of the Parish	Friday	8am	+ Phyllis Lubbers
Monday	8am	Byron & Dorothy Bergkamp Intentions			
Tuesday	6:30pm	+ Emanuel Ast	Saturday	8am 4pm	+ Theresa Stuhlsatz People of the Parish
Wednesday	8am	+ Henry Zoglman	Sunday	9am	Marion & Rose Frieb



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule - June 2026**

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 \* Choir  
 \*\* Cup

Date	Lector	Servers	Ushers	Offertory
Saturday, June 20 4:00 PM	Jacque Matchett	Joe Seiwert	Mike Puetz Bert Ernst Thomas Gorges Adam Gorges	Mark & Angela Gorges
Sunday, June 21 9:00 AM Father's Day	Marvin Huffman	Tyler Darrah	James Helten Jeffrey Baker Chord Zeller Eric Moutray	Ken & Betty Seiwert

Thank you for your gifts of Time and Talent to our Parish! The ministry schedule for June 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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