



Coming Up:

- Mar. 14th- Spirit Day
- Mar. 14th- AR Store
- Mar. 16th- First Reconciliation 4:00pm
- Mar. 17th-21st- Spring Break
- Mar. 26th- Battle of the Books (McPherson)
- Mar. 28th- Kindergarten Screening



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

March 13, 2025

Crusader Connection

Class Pictures: Kayla Tate will be taking K-8 class pictures today **Thursday, March 13th** in the Church. Information about viewing the portraits and ordering will be emailed after March 13th.

State Assessment Testing Schedule: State Assessments are quickly approaching! Below you will find the testing schedule for ELA (English Lang. Arts), Math, and Science. Please be mindful of the dates when planning dr. appointments, trips, etc. Thank you!!

April 1st-2nd: 3rd-5th ELA and 6th-8th ELA

April 8th-9th: 5th and 8th Science

April 15th-16th: 3rd-5th Math

April 22nd-23rd: 6th-8th Math

Q2 Report Cards: Just a reminder that we utilize PowerSchool's document delivery to send report cards home electronically. Parents should have received an email on Wednesday at 8:00 am with their child's report card attached. Access to the report cards is granted for only 7 days! Please contact Stacey Spexarth @sspexarth@sjost.com, if you have issues gaining access.

Bus Driver Needed Fall of 2025: Mrs. Brenda Depenbusch has made the difficult decision to retire at the end of this current school year. We thank Mrs. Depenbusch for her many years of service to St. Joe, Ost. She has been a huge attribute to the success of our school! She will be greatly missed. With that being said, we are currently looking for her replacement. This person must have a CDL with passenger and air breaks endorsements. If you, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Mrs. Charles at lcharles@sjost.com or (316)444-2548. Please spread the word! Thank you!



Bus Driver Needed



First Reconciliation: Our 2nd graders are busy preparing for their First Reconciliation this Sunday, March 16th at 4:00pm. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!

Easter Parties: Easter parties will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd at 2:30. (Preschool will hold their class parties on April 22nd and April 23rd during their normal class times.) We are looking for volunteers to sign up to be a classroom coordinator (one per class) for the Easter parties. What's expected of the classroom coordinator? Typically, the coordinator decides on one or two activities, crafts, or games for the students to partake in during the party. Then, he/she reaches out to the other parents in the class, via email or creates a Sign Up Genius, requesting materials for the activity, plus one sweet snack, one non-sweet snack, plates, and napkins. We do request, that if at all possible, the classroom coordinator, or another classroom volunteer, be at the party to run the activities/games/crafts and assist with distributing the snacks, especially for the younger grades. Please click the link below to sign up as the Easter Party Classroom Coordinator. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4A82BABFAC34-55644759-easter>

Mrs. Bauman will be sending out a separate sign up genius for the Preschool parties.



Christ is the eternal prophet, priest and king. As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we commit ourselves to carry on His mission of teaching, sanctifying and governing the People of God.

2025-2026 Kindergartners: The Dial 4 Kindergarten Screening will be Friday, March 28th. Thank you for signing up for a time that works with your schedule. We look forward to seeing our incoming class of kindergartners!

Walk in Sister's Shoes Campaign Update: WOW! Our students, families and staff raised \$4,696.65 for the St. Katherine Drexel schools in our diocese...amazing! As always, thank you for your participation and extreme generosity in helping our sister schools.

Ball Field Use: With the weather becoming more favorable and ball practices starting back up, our ball field is a sought after location for practicing. We ask that if you are interested in using our ball field, that you please contact the school office to schedule your practice dates/times so that there are no conflicts or issues. Thank you!

Brady Schwartz



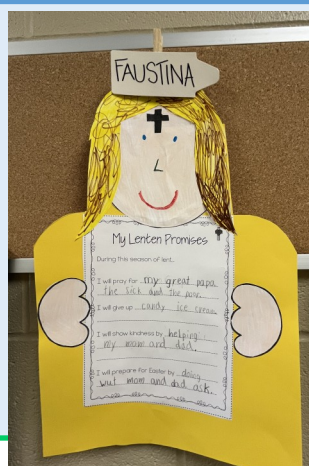
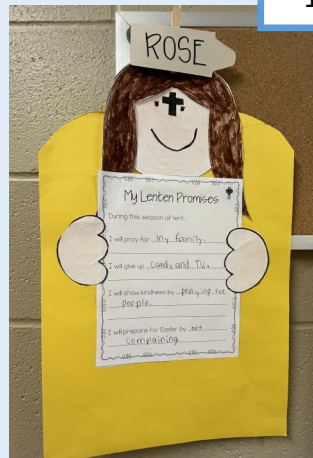
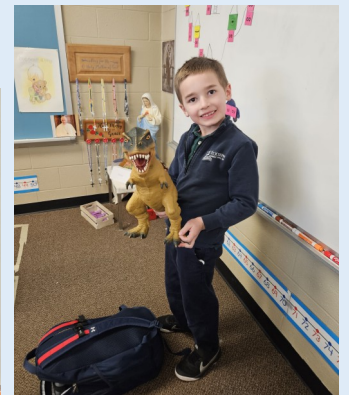
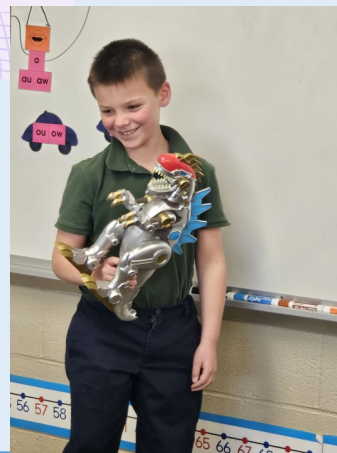
Please help us in welcoming Brady Schwartz to the team here at St. Joe Ost! Brady has been hired to fill the position of Youth Minister in our parish, making the CYM students and their growth in faith her number one priority. She will also be helping with communications and administrative duties in the parish office. Brady is joining us nine months after graduating from Friends University, where she obtained degrees in accounting and business administration. Excited to begin working with the children, staff, parishioners, and others, please welcome Brady to St. Joe Ost!



Middle School girls enjoying a volleyball brain break!



2nd graders practicing for First Reconciliation and 1st graders having a "dinosaur" show and tell.



Our 2nd Graders have adorned our hallways with some beautiful artwork!!

