



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

September 6: St Joe Parish Picnic @5pm (Following 4pm Mass)

September 6: Middle School Volleyball Games @ Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

September 12: Spirit Day



Taking Up Offertory at School Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindergarten Parents: Just a friendly reminder that both ASQ questionnaires should be completed online by Friday, Sept. 12th. Thank you!

Bierocks: Bierocks are now available for sale! Orders are frozen and packaged by the dozen. Bierocks can be picked up at the school office from 8:30 am - 4 pm when school is in session and in the parish office with prior arrangement, 316-444-2210. All bierock sales support the St. Joseph Ost Catholic School general fund. Place order here: <https://auctria.events/2025FallBierocks>

Spirit Day Coming Up: The first Spirit Day of the new school year is Friday, Sept. 12th. Students are invited to wear spirit shirts with jeans, or navy blue uniform shorts to school. Jeans must be free from rips, tears, and holes. If girls prefer, they may wear spirit shirts with their plaid jumpers or skirts.

Student Service Hours: The service program for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 is entitled "Called to Serve". The purpose of this program is to provide students with the opportunity to make a difference in our Church, school, and surrounding communities through various service and support programs. All students from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade are required to give of themselves in service to their Church, school, and community. Realizing service is unlimited and for the Honor and Glory of God, the numbers are an absolute minimum per quarter. They are as follows:

Kindergarten 15 minutes
3rd Grade 3 hours
6th Grade 6 hours

1st Grade 30 minutes
4th Grade 4 hours
7th Grade 7 hours

2nd Grade 2 hours
5th Grade 5 hours
8th Grade 8 hours

All students are required to complete the amount stated each nine weeks. Any student, who does more than the required quarterly minutes in the summertime, may carry over minutes beyond the 1st quarter. Please contact the classroom teachers for examples of age appropriate service opportunities and how your child(ren) should log the minutes of service completed.

Field Trips: During the school year, teachers may schedule educational or service/ministry-based field trips. Trips will be announced in writing in advance by the teacher or school office. A permission slip must be signed and returned to the school in order for the student to attend the field trip. The permission form will provide details of the trip (destination, times, and transportation) and a way for the parent to sign up to chaperone. **For the safety and supervision of all children, field trip chaperones are not to bring other children on the trip.** Parents may refuse to permit their child from participating in a field trip by stating so on the proper form. Students who do not attend a field trip will remain at home with the parent and will be marked absent for the day.

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REMINDER: Just a reminder that all volunteers must be Virtus trained. Volunteer opportunities include chaperoning field trips, helping with class parties, volunteering in the lunchroom or classroom, coaching, etc. If you are not Virtus trained you may use the link below to find locations that offer the training.

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/administration/safe-environment-office/>

St. Joe Parish Picnic: Everyone is welcome! The picnic will begin after the evening Mass on Saturday, Sept. 6th.



Join us!

PARISH PICNIC

**Saturday September 6th
after 4pm Mass**

Join us for fellowship and fun with dinner, beer garden, Mr. Bounce bounce house, Tornado Sno snowcones, and games!



ACTIVITIES

from this week



2nd Grade:

Mrs. Charles joined the class with the 2nd graders this week!

7th Grade:

Enjoying the cool weather at recess

