



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

November 14: Spirit Day
November 21: No School - Teacher In-Service
November 24-25: No School - Teacher In-Service
November 26-28: No School - Thanksgiving Break



**7th Grade Scholars Bowl:
We are so proud of our teams!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Auction: We would like to extend our appreciation to all who attended and/or participated in this year's auction! This event was filled with generosity and success for the third year in a row. The proceeds from the auction are necessary in continuing an environment of "Christ Centered Educational Excellence" for our students. Thank you!

Spirit Dress Day: It's "spirit dress day" tomorrow, **Friday, Nov. 14th**. Students are allowed to wear jeans (free of rips, tears, and holes) with a spirit shirt.

Girls Basketball Games Saturday, Nov. 15th: St. Joe will host basketball games on **Saturday, Nov. 15th**. Our Lady Crusaders play at 8:00am and 9:00am. Come and show your support for our Lady Crusaders.

Boys Basketball Coach Needed: We are currently in need of a 6th grade boy's basketball coach. The boys season in the Catholic School's Athletic League (CSAL) runs from mid December to mid February. Practice schedules can be flexible depending upon the coach's needs. Games are held in the evenings on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at various Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Please contact Stacey Spexarth in the school office if interested in the position. (316-444-2548 or sspexarth@sjost.com)

Thanksgiving Dinner: Our Thanksgiving Meal is **Thursday, Nov. 20th**. The menu is turkey breast, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cooked glazed carrots, peaches, dinner roll, and pumpkin pie. Thank you for your RSVP's. We look forward to seeing you.

Looking Ahead: With December quickly approaching, I thought I would give some dates of upcoming events.

Dec. 2nd—Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Dec. 2nd—Scholar's Bowl @Resurrection

Dec. 5th— St. Nick Visits

Dec. 8th—Holy Day of Obligation (no school)

Dec. 11th—K-8 Christmas Program @7pm (St. Joseph Catholic Church in Andale)

Dec. 12th—Spirit Day

Dec. 18th—AR Store

Dec. 19th—1:00pm Dismissal

Dec. 20th—Jan. 5th—Christmas Break

Jan. 6th—School Resumes

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Referees/Scorekeepers: We are looking for referees (adults, college age, or high school age) for the upcoming youth (grades 2-5) basketball season. The minimum age is 14, but 15 and above is preferred. Training is provided by the league and is available on **November 23** in Cheney or **November 30** in Garden Plain. Only 1 training session is required. The training session lasts from 1-3pm. This is a paid position, paying \$20 per game. A game typically lasts about an hour. We would expect to host 20-25 games at St. Joe. Game schedules are currently under construction, but games are played on Saturdays in December and January except December 27.

We are also in need of scorekeepers. Minimum age is 14. This is also a paid position paying \$10 per game.

If you are interested in these opportunities, reach out to the St. Joe Ost Youth Sports committee: Kyle Gorges via phone at 316-204-5124 or via email at StJoeOstYS@gmail.com.

Religion Bowl: Our 5th and 6th grade Religion Bowl teams placed first at St. Pat's in Kingman this past Wednesday. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to both teams!





St. Joseph Ost Catholic Church



St. Joseph Catholic School








Christmas Is Love

It is time once again for all of us to have the opportunity to share our love and generosity with those less fortunate than ourselves.

- Who:** Everyone is invited to participate.
What: Giving a Christmas gift to a child in New Mexico (newborn – 18 years of age).
When: Thanksgiving Day Mass, **November 27**, at 9am, during offertory
Where: St. Joseph, Ost

The Sisters at the St. Paul Mission in Crownpoint, NM need our help! They greatly appreciate the gifts that we provide each year for the children they serve. The money we collect at Thanksgiving Mass offertory will go towards the essential needs of the mission and their parish. Children can bring their gifts to the school office if they will not be there for Thanksgiving Mass. Please include at least one item from each of the following categories to ensure all children receive a quality gift: What a great way to start off the season by GIVING!

Wrap your gift in Christmas wrapping paper, using a box about the size of a shoe box. No bows, please. Please write on the outside of the gift, if it is intended for a GIRL or BOY, and the SIZE of the clothing.

Clothing 	Religious Item 	Toy 	Candy/Treat 	Misc. 
These must be new or like new: Jeans Sweats Dress T-shirt Jacket Socks Gloves Stocking hat Etc.	Holy card Coloring book Rosary Saint book Little Statue plaque Prayer book Scapular Etc.	Any age appropriate toy: Colors Crafts Puzzles Books Playing cards Games Play-Doh Etc.	Once again make sure it is age appropriate: Christmas candy Cookies Gummy snacks Beef jerky Etc.	Toothpaste Tooth brush Comb/brush Hair clips Hair bands Shampoo Soap Deodorant Lotion Cologne Nail polish Etc.

Thank you so much for participating. Questions, please call Angela Gorges 258-6479



ACTIVITIES

from this week



7th graders create a density column comparing different liquids



8th Grade Buddies: The 8th graders who did not attend the Bishop Carroll curriculum fair assisted in the First Grade classrooms. They ended their time with a rousing game of BINGO! What a blessing for our older students to participate in activities with the younger grades!



Students from BCCHS in the St Gianna Health Academy gave the 2nd grade students a presentation on heart health, heart rate, and pulse. One of the presenters is an alumnus of St Joe, Addison Seiwert!

