



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

January 15: 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Holy Savior

January 17: 6th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Home

January 19: 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ St Catherine of Siena

January 22: 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Holy Cross

January 24: 6th (@ St Francis) & 8th (@ SEAS) Grade Boys Basketball

January 25-30: Catholic Schools Week

January 26: State of the Parish & School Meeting (Adoration @ 6:30pm; Meeting @ 7pm)

February 19: Dental Checks

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boys' Basketball: We will be hosting middle school boys' basketball games this **Saturday, Jan. 17th** from 8:00am-4:00pm. We would like to offer a concession stand for attendees. If you or your middle school age or older children could help us out, it would be greatly appreciated! This is a great service hour opportunity! Please use the link if you would like to sign up: [Basketball Concessions Sign Up](#)

Catholic Schools Week: Our office staff and group of parents have been working on planning another fun, faith-filled CSW celebrating our beautiful faith and our beloved school! CSW will be held **Jan. 26th-Jan. 30th**. A detailed schedule is attached with more details, but, for your planning purposes, I wanted to pass along a few "Save the Date" events ...

Monday, Jan. 26th—State of the Parish Meeting at 7:00PM. School information will be shared as well. All parents and parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us in the Church at 6:30PM as the Middle School Choir kicks off Catholic Schools Week by leading us in Adoration.

Tuesday, Jan. 27th— CSW special Mass with our supporting parish pastors at 10:30AM. Parents are invited to join us! (There will not be an 8:00AM Mass that day.)

Thursday, Jan. 29th— Guests are welcome to join us for the 8:00AM Mass, followed by a special Adoration with the burning bush in the Eck Family Fieldhouse. Our middle school choir will be leading us in songs of praise and worship.

Friday, Jan. 30th— VIP Cookies, Coffee, and Water. Students are encouraged to invite a VIP in their lives to join us for cookies, coffee, and water at 12:30PM in the Eck Family Fieldhouse. If your student(s) will have a VIP attending we are asking that you email Lakken Horsch (lhorsch@sjost.com) to confirm no later than Jan. 28th. Parents and guests are encouraged to join us for our Talent Show beginning at 1:00PM.

Eighth Day Books Book Fair: We are very excited to host a book fair provided by Eighth Day Books **Sunday, Jan. 25th-Tuesday, Jan. 27th** of Catholic Schools Week. In order to make our book fair a success we are needing two volunteers per time slot. If you are interested in volunteering please use the link below. A flyer is attached with the details of the book fair. Thank you in advance for giving of your time and talent!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DA4A82BABFAC34-61515604-eighth>

Pre-Enrollment for the 2026-27 School Year: Pre-Enrollment for next school year will begin the week of **January 19th**. Please be sure to have all components of your parish stewardship renewal packet turned in to the parish office prior to Jan. 19th. If the parish office has no record of your stewardship renewal turned in, we will not be able to send home your school pre-enrollment packet. Extra stewardship packets can be found in the church entrance and at the parish office.

Lunch Menu Change: Our lunch menu is changing for **Monday, Jan. 19th**. We will now be serving cheeseburgers and onion rings instead of taco soup.

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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: The Andale Knights of Columbus will be hosting a local Free Throw Contest on **Sunday, January 25th** at 1PM in the Andale Middle School Gymnasium. Ages 14 and under will be allowed to compete. Ages 8 and under will shoot on 8.5' goals at various distances depending on age. Ages 9-14 will shoot on 10' goals. Ages 12-14 will shoot from the regulation distance of 15', while ages 9-11 will shoot from 12'. Finally, boys, ages 12-14, will use a men's regulation-size basketball.

Registration and warmup for the event will start at Noon. Trophies will go to the winners and medals to 2nd and 3rd place participants in each age group. Ages 9-14 are competing for a chance to move on to the District competition to be held at the Andale Middle School Gymnasium on Sunday, February 8th at 1PM.

Camp Totus Tuus (5th-8th Graders): Registration for Camp Totus Tuus opens this **Friday, January 16th** at 9am. Camp is available for students in 5th-8th grade.

Guys:

Week 2 - June 15-19 (5th & 6th grade boys)

Week 4 - June 29-July 3 (7th & 8th grade boys)

Girls:

Week 1 - June 8-12 (5th & 6th grade girls)

Week 3 - June 22-26 (7th & 8th grade girls)

St Joe's registration code: **STJOETT26**

Applying St Joe's code at checkout will allow for your student(s) stewardship points to be used to assist with payment. If you have questions on how many stewardship points your student has and how the process works, please contact Brady Schwartz in the parish office.

For more information and to register, visit <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/camp/>.





Catholic Schools Week 2026

#CSW2026
#JosephsSchool

St. Joseph Catholic School, Ost

"Pray hard, receive the sacraments, and be a good example."

Venerable Fr. Emil Kapoun



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



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CRUSADERS

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<p>Sunday January 25</p> <p><i>Honoring our Parish</i></p> <p><i>Wear uniforms to your Parish Mass</i></p> <p>Participate in Mass ministries if possible. Thank a parishioner for their support of our school!</p>	<p>Monday January 26</p> <p><i>Applauding our Staff</i></p> <p><i>Dress as your favorite SJO staff member</i></p> <p>9:00 am Spelling Bee ----- 1:00-2:00 pm Movie during staff lunch ***Bring a blanket/pillow and \$1-\$2 for a treat ----- 6:30-7:00 pm Adoration, music by Middle School Choir (in church) ----- 7:00 pm State of the Parish</p>	<p>Tuesday January 27</p> <p><i>Celebrating Vocations</i></p> <p><i>Uniforms</i></p> <p>10:30 am Mass, followed by lunch, with our supporting Pastors and Sisters</p>	<p>Wednesday January 28</p> <p><i>Saluting our Nation</i></p> <p><i>Wear patriotic colors: Red, White & Blue</i></p> <p>"Kapaun Boot Camp" during class PE times, in gym ----- *8th grade attending March for Life in Topeka</p>	<p>Thursday January 29 <i>Kansas Day</i></p> <p><i>Happy Birthday, Kansas!</i></p> <p><i>Wear a Kansas team shirt or accessory (school or pro)</i></p> <p>8:30-9:15 am Procession, Adoration & Benediction around the Burning Bush (music by Middle School Choir, in Eck Family Field House - gym) ----- Kansas Day activities in classrooms ----- *Religion bowl for 7th & 8th grades @ St Jude Wichita</p>	<p>Friday January 30</p> <p><i>Futuristic Friday</i></p> <p><i>Dress as the future you of your dreams (career, vocation, etc.)</i></p> <p>12:30 pm VIP cookie reception (in Eck Family Field House - gym) ----- 1:00 pm Talent Show (in Eck Family Field House - gym)</p>
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Eighth Day Book Fair will be available in the parish hall Sunday 1/25 through Tuesday 1/27.

Medallion Hunt and Penny Wars will be all week long!

Penny Wars CHANGE this year: ALL COINS will be counted NEGATIVELY, while all bills will be counted positively.

Proceeds from Penny Wars and movie day treats go toward Walk in Sister's Shoes (WISS)



St. Joseph, Ost Book Fair!



Eighth Day Books

eighthdaybooks.com

Parish Hall

Come Shop~

Sun. Jan. 25 - After Morning Mass

Mon. Jan. 26 - 10-11AM; 3:30-5:00PM; &
After the State of the Parish Address

Tues. Jan. 17 - 8-10AM & 3:30-5:00PM

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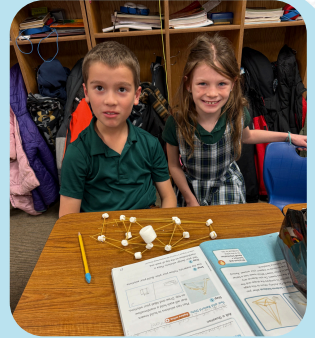
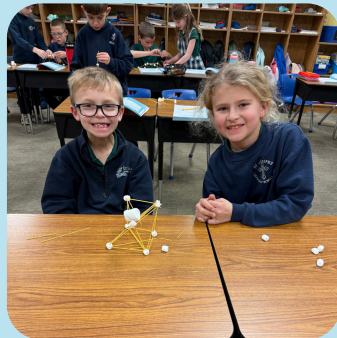
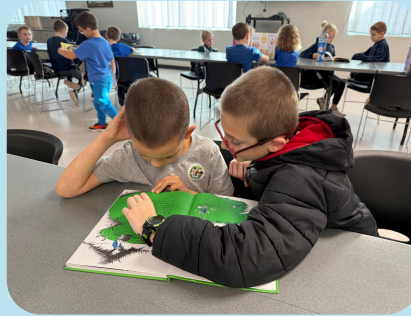
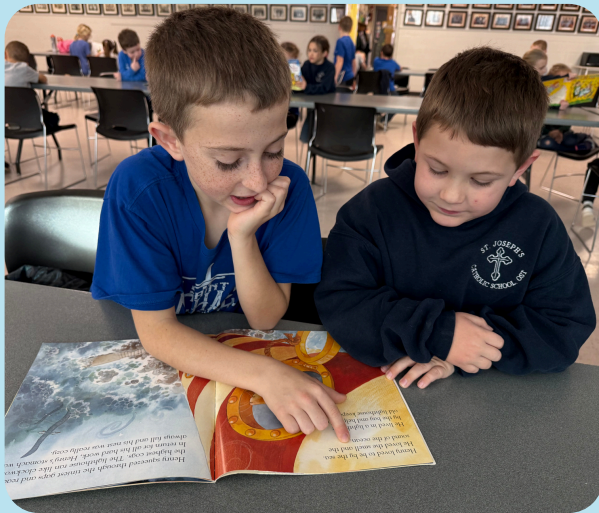


ACTIVITIES

from this week



3RD GRADERS READING TO KINDERGARTEN



2ND GRADE BUILDING SPAGHETTI TOWERS. THEY MUST BUILD A TOWER THAT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD A BIG MARSHMALLOW.