



CRUSADER CONNECTION



UPCOMING AT ST. JOE

January 22: 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Holy Cross

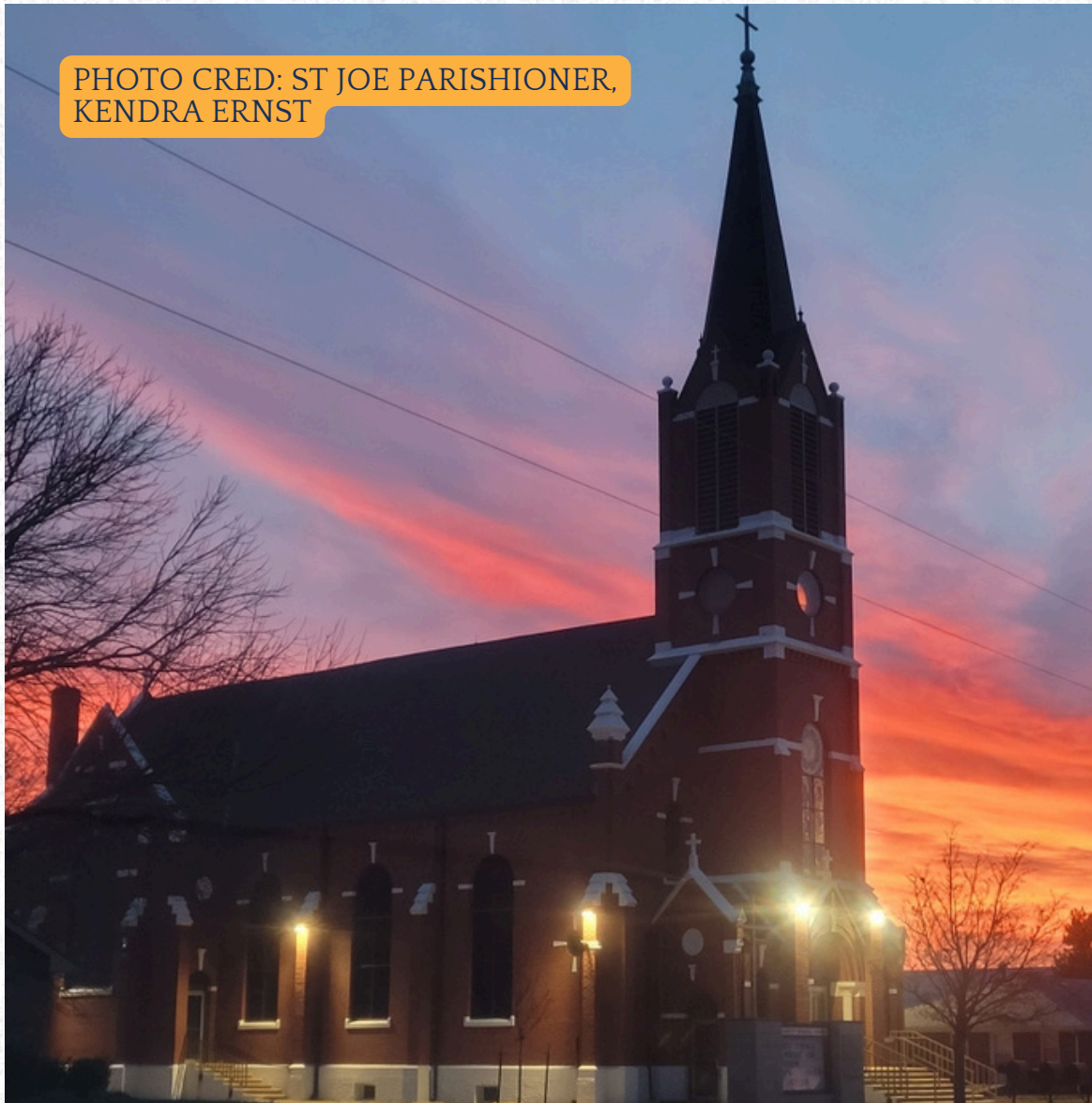
January 24: 6th (@ St Francis) & 8th (@ SEAS) Grade Boys Basketball

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

Catholic Schools Week is NEXT WEEK!

January 26th - January 30th

Please see the detailed schedule attached, but a few reminders:

- **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 12:30 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>

State of the Parish Meeting: On **Monday, January 27th**, Father Bernie will be holding a State of the Parish meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00PM. School information will be shared as well. If you are a St. Joseph, Ost Parishioner and have a child in the school, at least one parent should attend this meeting. Parishioners without school children and parents of students from feeder parishes are welcome and invited to attend!

Prior to the State of the Parish Meeting please join us in the Church where our 6th-8th grade students will lead us in a special Adoration with music. This will begin at 6:30pm.

Prayer Request: Father Bernie, Ms. Peloquin, and several parents will be headed to Topeka with our 8th graders to March for Life at our state's capitol on **Wednesday, Jan. 28th**. Please join us in praying for them, the safety of their pilgrimage, and the pro-life mission...

Father God, our Creator, all life is in your hands, from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege we have in sharing in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless and protect all of the pilgrims who are traveling to our nation's capital to defend life; may they transform the hearts of those who fail to love as you love. Amen.

St. Katharine Drexel Walk in Sister's Shoes Campaign (WISS): Just a reminder that the 2 for \$2 Tuesdays will run through March 2nd. Students may wear jeans and a St. Joe spirit shirt to school for a \$1 donation to the St. Katharine Drexel Fund, or they may donate \$2 to be a little cozier in their sweat pants and St. Joe shirts!

Pre-Enrollment Packets: Please notice there are promotional brochures located in your pre-enrollment packets. These are meant for you to hand out to friends, family, or anyone who may be interested in attending St. Joe Ost.



Catholic Schools Week 2026

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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<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

Credit Cards Accepted



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ACTIVITIES

from this week



BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT:

THE 2ND - 3RD GRADERS WRAPPED UP THEIR REGULAR SEASON THIS PAST WEEKEND AND HAD THEIR TOURNAMENT! THE 4TH - 5TH GRADERS HAVE ONE MORE WEEK. WISH THEM LUCK WITH THE REST OF THEIR SEASON!

