



April 16, 2026

Coming Up:

- Apr. 17th- Spirit Dress Day
- Apr. 23rd- BC Seniors Visiting 1st/2nd Graders for Science Activities
- Apr. 24th- Professional Dev. Day (no school for students)
- Apr. 30th- Organ Recital @7:00pm
- May 4th- Professional Dev. Day (no school for students)
- May 4th-8th- Staff Appreciation Week



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

Crusader Connection Bullets

State Assessment Testing Schedule: Next week will conclude State Assessment testing. Please review the testing schedule below. We ask that you be mindful of the dates when planning dr. appointments, trips, etc. Thank you!

April 20th-21st: 5th Math

April 20th & 22nd: 6th-8th Math

First Holy Communion: Our 2nd graders received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this past Sunday, April 12th. Every 2nd grader was filled with joy and it was a beautiful thing to witness.



Spirit Dress Day TOMORROW: The final Spirit Day will be tomorrow, Friday, April 17th. Students are invited to wear spirit shirts with jeans. Jeans must be free of rips, tears, and holes. If girls prefer, they may wear spirit shirts with their plaid jumpers or skirts. Thank you for adhering to our policy for Spirit Dress Days!

SPIRIT DAY

Youth Volleyball Camp/Summer Tutoring Opportunity: Attached you will find two flyers. One is in regards to a Youth Volleyball Camp being offered at St. Mark's Gym and the other is a flyer regarding summer tutoring being offered for K-5th grade students. If you have any questions please contact Kimberly Lies. Her information is on both flyers.

Reminder! No School April 24th & May 4th: There will be no school on Friday, April 24th and Monday May 4th due to both days being Professional Development days for our teachers.

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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.

Battle of the Books: St. Joe, Ost hosted Battle of the Books on Wednesday, April 8th. Our 5th grade team placed first and our 6th grade team placed 2nd. Congratulations to both teams! Their final competition is Wednesday, April 22nd in Newton. We wish them the best of luck!



5th grade team



6th grade team

Dress Code: With the month of May approaching, it is a good idea to revisit our policies in regards to shorts worn by both girls and boys. Students may wear the navy blue uniform shorts to Mass on regular school days. For field day and dress down days, if students choose to wear non-uniform shorts, they may change into those following Mass. All shorts, uniform or not, can be no shorter than two inches above the knee. If this policy is not adhered to, the student(s) will be asked to put their pants or sweats back on for the remainder of the day or a phone call will be made home if they do not have the appropriate attire. See the image for details regarding the length of shorts.



Upcoming Dates for the Month of May:

- May 1st—May Crowning
- May 2nd—CSLA Track Meet
- May 4th—8th Grade Culminating Project
- May 5th—Kindergarten Field Trip (Sedgwick Co. Zoo)
- May 4th-8th—Staff Appreciation Week
- May 8th—7th/8th Grade Retreat
- May 11th—Field Day, Spirit Day
- May 12th—AR Store
- May 13th—8th Graders Last Day of School, 8th Grade Promotion Mass 7:00pm
- May 14th—Last Day of School 1:00pm Dismissal



The Mon/Wed/Fri pre-schoolers making empty tomb snacks during the Easter party.



In preparation for receiving First Holy Communion, our 2nd graders attended a retreat at the IHM Convent.



Some 8th graders in action at their first track meet this past Saturday.



Third grade recess is always a "good" time!!



Kindergarten made cards for their 8th grade buddies to celebrate their kite flying during the Easter party.

