



April 30, 2026

Coming Up:

- Apr. 30th- Organ Recital @ 7:00pm
- May 1st- May Crowning
- May 2nd- CSAL Track Meet
- May 4th- Professional Dev. Day (no school for students)
- May 4th-8th- Staff Appreciation Week
- May 11th- Field Day



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Crusader Connection Bullets



Reminder! No School May 4th: There will be no school Monday, May 4th due to the Professional Development day for our teachers.

Organ Recital: Please join us for the Spring Organ Recital this evening at 7:00pm. This performance features students of the St. Cecilia Program. We are honored to share the progress made possible through your kind donations! A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.




Staff Appreciation Week: Staff Appreciation Week is the week of May 4th-8th.

Please see the attached flyer with all the details of the exciting things planned to help celebrate our amazing staff members. We have a great committee organizing the activities but the members of the committee are needing your help. If you would be interested in providing items needed for the week please use the link below. All items would need to be delivered to the school office no later than Friday, May 1st. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!!

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8th 2026: Teacher Appreciation Week

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.

8th Grade Culminating Project: Please join us as our 8th graders present their culminating projects on Monday, May 4th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The 8th graders have worked incredibly hard and are excited to present their projects. Come and support their hard work. Please see informational picture below with all the details.

 **8th Grade Culminating Project Presentations**
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Join us on May 4th at 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Parish Hall
 Our 8th Graders will "show what they know" about the history topics they have been researching this semester. Families and parishioners are welcome to attend.



Lost and Found: Our Lost and Found continues to grow. If your child(ren) are missing sweatshirts, pullovers, jackets, water bottles, jewelry, etc. please come and check out the table outside the school office. If items remain after May 15th they will be either added to our used uniforms or taken to Goodwill.



Andale Cougars: Registration for the youth football program in Andale is now open. Andale Cougars is a program that offers football for students that will feed into Andale High School. Please see the attached flyer with all the details. If you have any questions please email: AndaleCougarFootball@outlook.com.

VIRTUS Class in Garden Plain: Mrs. Sarah Beying will be hosting/teaching a VIRTUS class this Sunday, May 3rd starting at 5:00 pm in the St. Anthony, Garden Plain parish hall. VIRTUS is a specialized class for adults who interact with children in school settings, youth programs, and parish ministries. The Diocese of Wichita requires this class for all staff, and volunteers. VIRTUS is a one time training and lasts a lifetime. If you are going to be working with youth or anticipate ever doing so in the future, in any capacity, this is a great opportunity to take this class locally and have it handy in your repertoire should the need arise. Please use this link to register for the class. https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=17112&theme=0

May Crowning TOMORROW: We will be celebrating May Crowning tomorrow at the 8:00am Mass. K-7th grade students are asked to be in school uniform for this occasion. The students are not allowed to dress down for any reason (birthday, dress down ticket purchased at the AR store, etc.). If the students have a dress down day ticket purchased from the AR store please have them make arrangements with Mrs. Charles for another day. The dress down days will be honored but not tomorrow.

2026-2027 Master Calendar: Attached you will find the Master Calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. Please know this is subject to change. It will also be posted on our website in the near future.

Support Altar Society's Christmas in July Cash Raffle!!!: The St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Joe, Ost parish will begin selling tickets for their Christmas in July Cash Raffle May 1st! The money raised will be used to purchase furnishings and help with church renovations this summer. Your support is greatly appreciated and will be such a benefit to our parish and school community! You can purchase tickets here: <https://2026cashraffle.auctria.events>

Upcoming Dates for the Month of May:

May 1st—May Crowning

May 2nd—CSAL Championship Track Meet

May 4th—8th Grade Culminating Project 7pm

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—5th-8th gr behavior reward party; 8th Graders Last Day of School, 8th Grade Promotion Mass 7:00pm

May 14th—Last Day of School 1:00pm Dismissal



Mrs. Kremer demonstrating what a green



The Prairie Spiderwort in full bloom in the garden outside the



6th graders studying sunlight during the



6th graders finished up a project on the Artemis II mission where they made models of the





6th-8th grade track meet on Saturday, April 25th



Preschool had a shape making glow party. They also learned about parts of a plant and made a miniature preschool

Kindergarten playing yard games



6th grade girls beating the 6th grade boys in

