



Coming Up:

- May 11th- Field Day
- May 12th- AR Store
- May 13th- 5th-8th Bowling Party
- May 13th- 8th Graders Last Day, 8th Grade Promotion Mass/Reception 7pm
- May 14th- Last Day of School 1pm Dismissal

May 7, 2026



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

Crusader Connection Bullets

Staff Appreciation Week: THANK YOU!!! Our staff has been absolutely spoiled this week! A special “thanks” to Maggie Berning and Lakken Horsch for coordinating daily goodies and fun. Additional words of gratitude to all of the parents who sent items to the school office to help with celebrating our wonderful staff. St. Joe, Ost has the BEST parents!!

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.



Support Altar Society’s Christmas in July Cash Raffle!!: The St. Anne’s Altar Society of St. Joe, Ost Parish began 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>

FIELD DAY (Monday May 11th): Students must wear spirit shirts with jeans or sweats to Mass but may change into APPROPRIATE LENGTH of shorts after Mass. If shorts are too short, students will be asked to put their sweats/jeans back on. Students may wear hats or sunglasses during the activity time, but they are responsible for those items. Please apply sunscreen at home.

Schedule:

- 9:00-12:00: Crusader Crew activities (K-8)
- 12:00-1:00: Lunch
- 1:00-1:30: Recognition Assembly
- 1:30-2:30: 8th grade vs parent/staff volleyball game
- 2:30-3:20: 8th grade flusher

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 has also been posted on our school website for future reference.

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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.

8th Grade Promotion Mass/Reception: The 8th Grade Promotion Mass will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13th. A cake and punch reception hosted by the 7th graders and their parents will follow in the Parish Hall.

Bishop Carroll Boys' Basketball Camps: Attached you will find a flyer with details regarding the Bishop Carroll Boys' Basketball camps this summer.

Garden Plain Youth Basketball Camp: Please use the link to register for the Garden Plain Youth Basketball Camp for grades 1st-8th. If you have any questions contact Coach Powell: mark.powell@usd267.com
<https://forms.gle/LGMYV7v9THEE5fwn8>

Trinity Catholic High School: Trinity Catholic High School is hosting an open house on May 17th. See the attached flyer for all the details.

Andale Youth & High School Summer Athletics: Please find informational and registration forms attached for multiple athletic opportunities offered this summer at Andale High School. These opportunities include camps and weights/athletic development for elementary and high school age students. There are 8 attachments included:

- Girls high school volleyball sign up & calendar
- Girls high school basketball sign up & calendar
- Girls youth (K-8th) basketball camp
- Girls youth (5th-8th) basketball skills camp
- Boys high school basketball camp
- Boys youth (2nd-8th) basketball camp
- Girls high school summer weights sign up & calendar
- Youth (3rd-8th) weights/athletic development; youth (K-8th) football camps; high school boys weights & football camps

Upcoming Dates for the Month of May:

May 8th—7th/8th Grade Retreat

May 11th—Field Day, Spirit Day

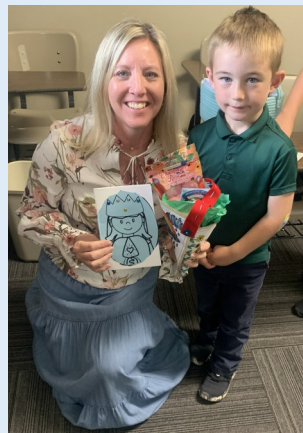
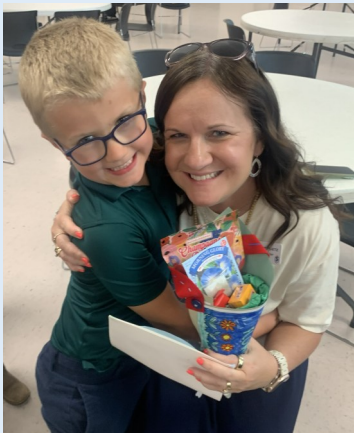
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Kindergarteners learning about the organ.



We have the sweetest kindergarten students!! They delivered May baskets to staff.



Our M/W/F preschool students are ready for Kindergarten!!

The preschoolers hatched Painted Lady Butterflies and released them this past week.



The 1st graders learning about the Good Shepherd from Sister Mary Teresa.



Mr. Schawe's class enjoying the beautiful weather while learning.



Our 5th graders helping 1st graders make toolboxes for St. Joseph the Worker.



The organ students were fantastic at their organ recital this past week.



8th graders final Adoration as a student of St. Joe, Ost.



We honored Mary and St. Joseph the Worker at an all school Mass on May 1st.

