

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

August 25, 2026

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

School Pictures Portraits by Shane will be doing our pictures **Thursday, August 27** starting at 8 am. Students do not have to wear their uniforms, but should dress nicely. Packets with pricing information were sent home on Thursday, August 20, 2026. Please fill out the information, include payment and **return the packets to school by Tuesday, August 25, 2026.** All envelope packets must be returned even if you are not ordering.

Kindergarten Parents All Kansas elementary schools are required to partner with families to better understand incoming kindergarten students' development using the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ) online through the Kindergarten Readiness Initiative and community access. On Tuesday, September 2 you will receive a letter asking you to log on with your child and do a couple short tests. It should only take about 10 minutes. It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that you do this, as it is part of our State Accreditation. If you have questions, or trouble logging on, please let me know.

Looking Ahead

September 7 - Labor Day, No School

September 12 - Diocesan 75th Anniversary Mass 10:00 am Dodge City

September 14 - Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm

September 20 - Parish Picnic 5:00 pm

September 21 - 24 Parish Mission

Weekend Mass Weekend Mass times are at 5:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday. Mass servers for Saturday, August 29 are Chioggia and Cabrini Staton . Sunday, August 30 are Addilyn and Eleanor Joiner. If you cannot fulfill your obligation, please find another person to switch with. **Scrip sellers** are Amy Oelke on Saturday, August 29th and Ed Schlochtermeyer on Sunday, August 30th.

May God bless us!

Laurie Kolling

Principal