St Joseph Catholic School
Pilot Grove, Missouri

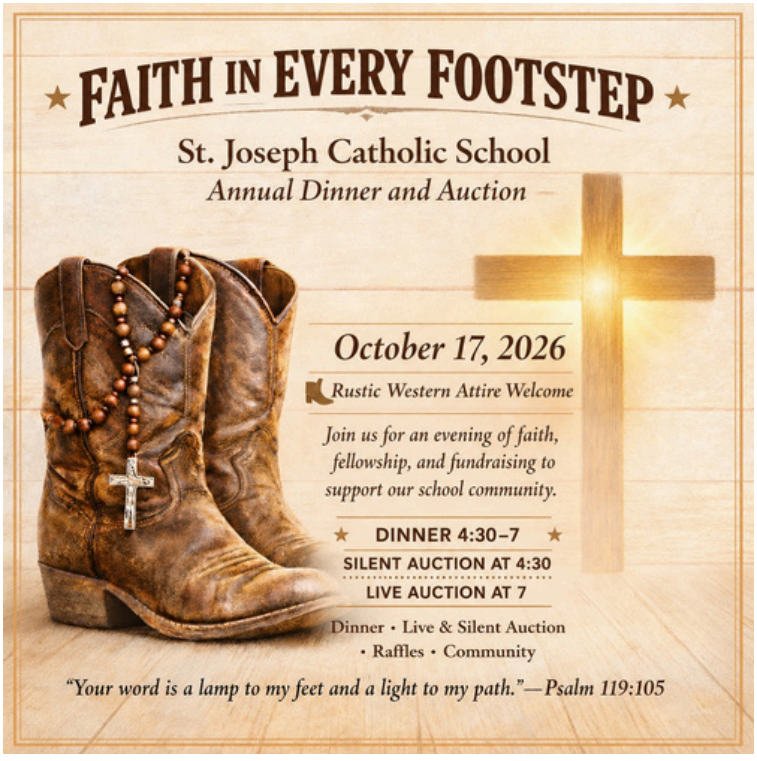
Choose Joy, Spread Joy October 9, 2026

Seeds of Joy

Seeds of Joy: Serve Others
"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40
Jesus reminds us that when we help someone else, we are also serving Him. This week, look for a way to help someone without being asked. Pick something up, help a classmate, lend a hand at home, or notice when someone needs help.
This week's challenge: Don't wait to be asked, see a need and help!

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday, the 2nd grade will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!



Trunk or Treat

Student Council will again be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30th. We will set up in the church basement, and students will begin coming through at 1:30. Parents, grandparents, and businesses are all invited to have a table! If you would like to have a table, please contact the office or Mrs. Watring. Please plan for 120 students.

Immunization Records

If your child has had any recent immunizations, please send an updated record for our files. Thank you!

Picture Day

Picture Day will be next Friday, Oct. 16th. This will be a free dress day, please remember it is picture day when choosing outfits. Ordering can be done online at inter-state. com/order. This event's Order Code is 0510CGF. Online ordering is available before and after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day.

Upcoming Events:

110/11-All School Mass
10/16-School Pictures/End of Quarter
10/17-Home & School Auction
10/21-PK-2nd Field Trip
10/22-P/T Conferences & Early Out
10/23-No School
10/30-Trunk or Treat
11/2-No Bus/Balloon Rosary

PK-2nd Field Trip

Our Preschool–2nd grade students will be heading to the Pixie Pumpkin Patch in Knob Noster on October 21! Permission slips are in folders today, along with more information about the field trip!

All School Mass

Our first All-School Mass will be on Sunday, October 11th at 8:30. Student parts are listed below. If your child cannot attend this Mass, please let Mrs. Watring know. Please practice any speaking parts at home.

Servers: Jed Fenical & Dean Martin
1st Reading: Eli Shadwick
2nd Reading: Hunter Perkins
Petitions: John Schuster, Caden Tavenner, Avery Fenical, and Collin Kliethermes
Baskets: Willl Kusgen, Ben Fenical, Jack Fenical, and Scarlet Twenter
Offertory: Ada Dill, Everlee Twenter, and Emree Twenter

Joy in Action

On Tuesday at Mass, we will recognize our Joy in Action students for September. Each student may invite a special guest to join them.
PK: Rhett Fenical
K: Cora Twenter
1st: Haven Aguado
2nd: Scarlet Twenter
3rd & 4th: Nora Stark
5th & 6th : Boone WIlliams
7th & 8th: Aria Kliethermes

Parent/Teacher Conf.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, October 22nd, beginning at 1:00. Sign-ups for conferences can be found on OptionC. Once logged in, click Office, then Teacher Conferences. From there, you can sign up for times with your child's teacher. If you need sign-in information, please contact Alicia or Mrs. Watring, and they can provide that information. Specials teachers do not have assigned conference times. If you would like a conference with Coach Hutch, Mrs. Wirths, or Mrs. Derendinger, please contact them to schedule a time to meet.
We look forward to visiting with all families during conferences! This is a great time to hear about all the wonderful things your child is doing, ask questions, and talk about ways we can continue to help them grow. Conferences are about so much more than grades! We love having the opportunity to connect with parents and work together to make each child's school experience the best it can be.

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