St Joseph Catholic School
Pilot Grove, Missouri

Choose Joy, Spread Joy **September 11, 2026**

Seeds of Joy

This week's Seed of Joy reminds us that our words have the power to bring joy to others!
Food for Thought: Kind words can change someone's whole day.
Scripture: "Say only what is good for building others up." — Ephesians 4:29
Challenge: Give three sincere compliments this week and help spread a little extra joy!

Mass Schedule

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

No School:

School will not be in session on Monday, September 21st . Teachers will be attending a diocesan wide PD day.

Grandparents Day

Next Friday is Grandparents Day! We will begin with Mass at 9:30.Grandparents can meet their grandchildren outside in front of the church starting at 9:15. Following Mass, there will be a short program in the church and lunch in the basement after the program. When lunch is over, the students will be released to their grandparents to spend the day with them. The school will also be open for Grandparents to visit the classrooms with their grandchildren if they want to. There will be no bus service or after-school care.
This year, we will be having a dress-up day for Grandparents' Day. Students may wear their Sunday best, no jeans! If they would prefer to wear their uniform, we ask that they wear a polo and not a spirit wear T-shirt.

AR Family Night:

We will be hosting AR Family Night on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 6:00 in the new library. This will be an opportunity for parents new to AR, or those that have questions, an opportunity to understand the program so we can help our students be successful! Families with new students in 1st grade are especially encouraged to come!

Upcoming Events:

9/9-9/13-Steam Engine Show
9/17-AR Family Night/ Home & School Meeting
9/18-Mid-Quarter
9/18-Grandparents Day/Early Out
9/21-No School/Teacher PD Day
9/28-No Bus
9/30-Foundation Speaker
10/2- No School-Regional PD Day
10/5-10/9-1st- 8th Testing Week

StuCo:

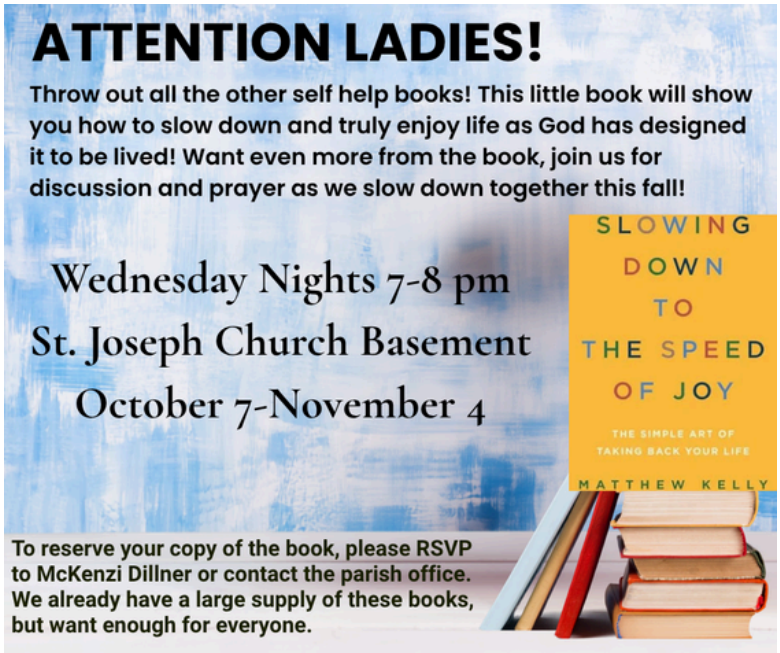
Congratulations to our Student Council representatives and officers for this school year!
3rd grade: Allie Templeton
4th grade: Connor Kliethermes
5th grade: John Schuster
6th grade: Wade Leonard
7th grade: Dean Martin
8th grade: Willa Wolfe
President: Aria Kliethermes
Vice President: Emma Wolfe
Secretary: Joseph Inskeep
Treasurer: Lila Imhoff
Historian: Eli Shadwick

Grandparents Day

Grandparents' Day Mass parts are listed below. If your child has a speaking part, please practice with them at home. We will also practice together at school next week.
Servers: Wade Leonard and Heath Fenical
Song Leader: Stella Reuter
1st Reading: Aria Kliethermes
Response: Willa Wolfe
Petitions: Eli Shadwick, Hunter Perkins, Carter Vollrath, and Allie Templeton
Offertory: Rhett Lorenz and Fletcher Grissum
Choir: Stella Reuter, John Schuster, Boone Williams

Home & School Meeting

The first home and school meeting of the year will be Thursday, Sept. 17 in the church basement at 6:30. We hope to see many there!



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