

St. Joseph's

Saints in the Making!

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SAINT JOSEPH



St. Joseph Catholic School strives to teach everyone to know, love, and serve God through spiritual development, academic pursuits, and community service.

From the Principal...

October is upon us! It is the month of the Holy Rosary. You are invited to come join the school in prayer at any of the scheduled Rosaries if your schedule allows. Communal prayer has the power to bind us in powerful ways.

As a school, we're doing a good job with drop-off in the morning. That being said, there are some policies that have room for improvement. To wit: **if you are in the drop-off lane by the curb of the school, adults MUST stay in their cars and students MUST exit the vehicle from the passenger side ONLY.** There are still a few parents getting out of their cars and trucks while in the drop-off line and still a few students exiting via the driver side of the vehicle. This is undesired for two reasons: 1) The drop-off line is intended for speedier students. Typically, these are older students who can exit vehicles both safely and quickly via the passenger side without any help from an adult. 2) It is horribly unsafe for students to exit via the driver side. Even though Madison Street is a one-way street in the morning, we've

all seen unsafe drivers barreling through there every morning despite all of the school zone lights flashing. **We understand if you need to get out to assist your child—just don't be doing so in the drop-off line.** Please either park in the parking lot and walk your child across the street or use the south curb of the school along Broadway where your vehicle can be out of the way of the vehicles in the drop-off line. St. Joseph Catholic School appreciates your being safe AND courteous to others during drop-off each morning by adhering to the school's policies. Thank you.

First through Fifth Grades are holding Parent-Teacher Conferences this week. Thank you for taking the time to schedule some one-on-one time with your child's teacher to discuss progress and development. The more you and your child's teacher can communicate and work together, the more your child will prosper in the classroom. Thank you for helping us create a FANTASTIC spiritual and learning environment at St. Joseph Catholic School. We cannot do it without your FANTASTIC support.

FSA MEETING

Tomorrow, Oct. 4 at 5:30

HAS BEEN MOVED to
ST. GREG'S.

FSA Meetings for October, December, February, and April will be held at 5:30 at St. Gregory's

The Taste of St. Joe's

November 11, 2017

Ante Up for St. Joe's!

Family Baskets

It's not too late!

Bring your family basket, Children's Auction basket, or \$50, to the school office.





Upcoming events at St. Joseph

October 2-6—Fall Conferences Week (Grades 1-5)

October 4— FSA Meeting, 5:30 at ST. GREG's

October 6—Rosary, led by Third grade

October 6—Mighty Milers Run Clubs @7:30

October 9-13—Standardized Testing Week (Grades 1-5)

October 11—School Picture Day!

October 13—Mighty Milers Run Clubs @ 7:30

October 14—My Princess and Me @ 6:30, Leven Center

October 17—Vision and Hearing Screenings

October 18—End of First Quarter

October 19-20: FALL BREAK—No School

Oct 23 –27-Fall Conferences for grades PK-3, PK-4, and Kindergarten

October 27—Might Milers Run Clubs @ 7:30

October 27 - Denim Day

October 29—St. Joseph choir sings at St. Francis

Nov 1—FSA Meeting 3:45, Franciscan Room

Nov 1—All Saints Day. Assembly @ 9:30. Classroom Celebrations @ 2:45

Nov 3—Children's Auction

Nov 11—Taste of St. Joe's

A Big

THANK YOU

to everyone who helped with the Scholastic book fair last week.



LAST CHANCE

to buy a 2017-2018 St. Joseph Catholic School Spirit shirt!

Order forms went home yesterday,
and are

DUE THIS

FRIDAY, OCT. 6



LifeTouch[®]

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS
COMING!!**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th



My Princess and Me Dance

An evening of dancing, crafts and dessert

Saturday, October 14th 6:30—8:00

Leven Center

Ages Pre-K (3)-5th grade

Tickets \$5 per person

Available in the office

This Saturday, October 7 is Enid's Community Cultural Celebration at Government Springs Park from 2-6. The event is FREE. Live stage performances, booths for: activities, art, crafts, food and children's activities—from all over the world will be participating. Come out and see our own "Caxcan" dance group featuring St. Joe students, led by Miss Diana, and other dance groups, dance in the Folklorico style.