



Coming Up:

- Mar. 7th- End of Q3
- Mar. 13th- AR Cutoff Date
- Mar. 14th- Spirit Day
- Mar. 14th- AR Store
- Mar. 16th- First Reconciliation 4:00pm
- Mar. 17th-21st- Spring Break



- ST. JOSEPH OST -
CRUSADERS

March 6, 2025

Crusader Connection Bullets



As we enter the Lenten season, our staff will be praying that our students and families will have the most grace filled and abundant Lent yet!

Loving God, during this sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in doing so, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be a time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen. (www.ShareCatholic.com)

Class Pictures: PLEASE NOTE!!! Kayla Tate will be taking K-8 class pictures **Thursday, March 13th** in the Church. They were originally scheduled for Wednesday, March. 12th. Please be mindful of this change. Students need to wear their school uniforms for picture day. Information about viewing the portraits and ordering will be emailed after March 13th.

State Assessment Testing Schedule: State Assessments are quickly approaching! Below you will find the testing schedule for ELA (English Lang. Arts), Math, and Science. Please be mindful of the dates when planning dr. appointments, trips, etc. Thank you!!

April 1st-2nd: 3rd-5th ELA and 6th-8th ELA

April 8th-9th: 5th and 8th Science

April 15th-16th: 3rd-5th Math

April 22nd-23rd: 6th-8th Math

Religion Bowl: Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade Religion Bowl Teams. Both teams competed this past Friday, Feb. 28th at St. Pat's in Kingman and we are pleased to announce that both teams took first. Congratulations!! A huge "thank you" to Mrs. Thomas for coaching these teams to victory!



Out 5th Grade Team



Out 6th Grade Team



Q2 Report Cards: Just a reminder that we utilize PowerSchool's document delivery to send report cards home electronically. Parents will receive an email to access your child's report card before Spring Break. Access to report cards is granted for only 7 days! Please contact Stacey Spexarth @sspexarth@sjost.com, if you have issues gaining access.

First Reconciliation: Our 2nd graders are busy preparing for their First Reconciliation on Sunday, March 16th. Please keep them in your prayers!



2025-2026 Kindergartners: Please save the date for the Dial 4 Kindergarten Screening on Friday, March 28th... more information to come!

Pre-Enrollment Update: We've received the vast majority of pre-enrollment forms...thank you so much, parents! If you have not turned in your pre-enrollment forms yet, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Lunch Balances: This is a friendly reminder to please check your child(ren)s lunch balance on PowerSchool at least once a month. The responsibility of keeping track of your child(ren)s lunch balance and ensuring there are funds available falls on you as the parents. The only time you will receive communication in regards to lunch balances is if they are negative. We are a pre-pay program, so we require that your child has funds available ahead of their purchases. If you need any guidance on how to check your balance(s), please refer to our school website by going to the "*Registration*" tab and clicking on "*Lunch Documents*". If you have any questions or concerns in regards to lunch balances, please contact Sarah Olsen at solsen@sjost.com. Thank you for your cooperation!

Garden Plain Middle School Football: Please see the attached flyer regarding the upcoming Garden Plain Middle School Football Meeting on March 11th.

Andale Summer Weights: Attached you will find hard copies for summer sign-ups for all youth and high school football and weightlifting activities at Andale High School. All sign ups are done online at: www.andaleindiansfootball.com. The plan for girls' high school weights is to continue with the 6:00-6:45am time slot but a separate sign up/registration will come out for that at a later time (some details are still being worked out). Please keep in mind there are "youth" activities and "high school" activities and these activities apply to the grade levels for the 2025-26 school year. Thank you!

AYS Baseball/Softball/T-ball: Registration opens March 1st for AYS Baseball, Softball, and T-ball. Check out the attached flyer below for more information. Registration ends March 23, 2025.

Register here: <https://www.andaleyouthsports.com/registration>

If you have any questions, please contact AYS at: andaleyouthsports@gmail.com

Summer Tutoring: If you are in need of summer tutoring Kimberly Lies is offering her services. Please see attached flyer will all the information.

Robotics: Our Robotics Team, coached by Andy and Susan Helten, competed at WSU this past Saturday. The team represented St. Joe, Ost with the utmost pride and respect and had a great time competing.





German Dinner 2025





Big Hugs for Fr. Bernie!



P.E. got some fun Cup Stacks and the students are enjoying them!



Pancake Races Winner



Pancake Races 2025