

# The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



## FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1 ALL SCHOOLS MASS
- 2 EXPLORA NIGHT
- 10 1:00 DISMISSAL
- 14 PRINCIPAL MTG
- 14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
- 17 IN-SERVICE NO SCHOOL
- 20 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL
- 21 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
- 22 ASH WEDNESDAY
- 22 LENTEN RETREAT
- 24 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 24 CONFESSIONS GRADES 3-8



Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel  
Principal: Melanie Chavez

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## NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS!



St. Mary's is now accepting registration applications for new students for the 2023-2024 school year. St. Mary's has provided quality, Catholic education to students since 1927! We offer rigorous academics, a competitive sports program, STEM classes, and so much

more! We also offer financial aid, scholarships, and have payment plans! Call (505) 864-0484 for more information or stop by the school to see what makes it GREAT TO BE A ROADRUNNER!

## V-I-C-T-O-R-Y...GO ROADRUNNERS!

Our boy's varsity basketball team is unstoppable this year! They remain undefeated as they enter into tournament play. The boys have not only shown strong basketball skills, but they have also shown great team work and sincere sportsmanship in every game! It is GREAT to be a ROADRUNNER!



CRS Rice Bowl is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the U. S. who employ the Lenten pillars of praying, fasting and almsgiving to change the lives of others while enriching their own. In 1976 Operation Rice Bowl was adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national program.



February's Virtue:  
**HONESTY**

February's Saint:  
**St. Kateri**

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## EXPLORA FAMILY & COMMUNITY NIGHT

During Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary's held a family and community Explora Night! Our school invited the community to come and interact with several STEM activities and exhibits. There were food trucks on site, and families were able to make their own rosaries. Fun was had by all who attended.



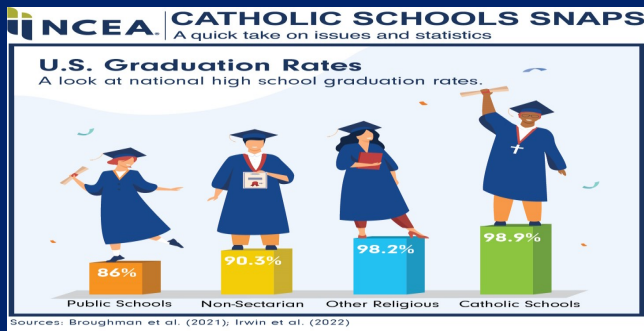
### Meatless Soup Supper

St. Mary's staff provided meatless soup for the parishioners who attended the Stations of the Cross. There were several different types of meatless soups, vegetarian lasagna, calabacitas, rice, beans, red chili, and home made dinner rolls.



### Ash Wednesday & St. Mary's Lenten Retreat

February 22 was Ash Wednesday. Students started off the day attending Mass together. After Mass, each class spent the day with their peers participating in a Lenten Retreat. There were lots of activities and prayers happening throughout the day. It is a blessing to be able to practice our faith while in school!



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St. Mary's Catholic School prepares students to be leaders in worship, work, and the world through Roman Catholic teachings, rigorous academics, and service to others.

