

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



MARCH EVENTS

- 3 1:00 DISMISSAL
- 10 1:00 DISMISSAL
- 14 PRINCIPAL'S MTG
- 17 LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 20-24 SPRING BREAK
- 27 4TH QUARTER BEGINS
- 27-30 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 30 1:00 DISMISSAL
- 31 1:00 DISMISSAL

Saint of the Month:

St. John Vianney

Virtue of the Month:

Mercy



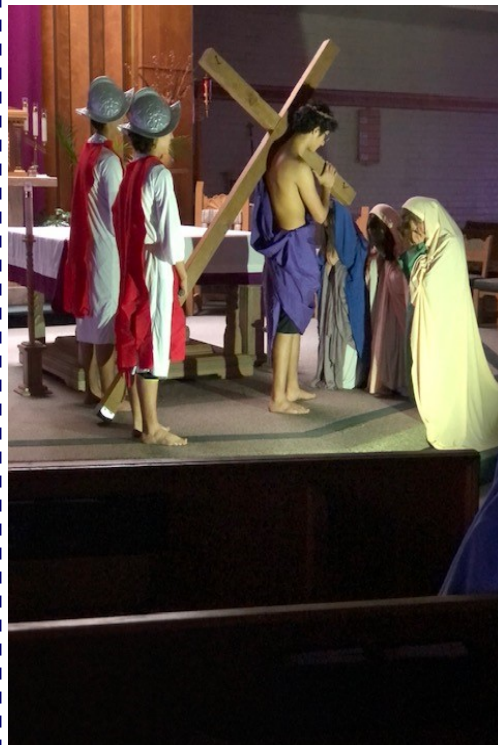
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We Adore You, O Christ, And We Praise You



Every year, the eighth grade class at St. Mary's School plans, prepares, and reenacts before the school, parents and parishioners of Our Lady of Belen, a moving play on the Passion of Jesus Christ. The reenactment reminded all of us of the God's sacrifice and love for all of us!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

St. Mary's offers several scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition. All scholarship applications and supporting documents are due on April 18, 2023. Call or stop by the school for more information.

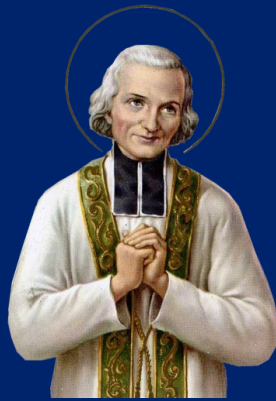


St. Mary's School is still participating in the Box Tops Program. All you have to do is download the app, choose our school, and scan your receipts! If you would prefer, you can drop off your receipts and we can scan them for you!



Construction Is Coming To An End

We are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel! The construction on the north/south wing is almost complete. All the new, hardwood flooring has been installed. All the walls have been textured and painted. New ceiling fans replace the old ones. There are new stalls in the bathrooms, and new filtered drinking fountains plus water bottle filling station have been delivered. Students and staff can hardly wait to be able to use this section of the school again.



John Vianney, a humble parish priest, is regarded by the Church as one of its great figures simply because he was faithful. John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized. He is the patron saint of clergy throughout the world.



Spring Break is March 20-24, 2023. Relax and enjoy your time off with your families!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Christ as a shield, o'ershadow and cover me!
Christ be under me! Christ be over me!
Christ be beside me, On the left hand and right!
Christ be before me, behind me, about me;
Christ this day be within and without me!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for March 27-March 30. Please be on the lookout for an email from your student's teacher to sign up for a meeting. Most meetings are scheduled to last fifteen minutes or less.

We were created in God's image to do two things on Earth: learn to love God and learn to love other people.