

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melodie Good



MAY 2018

ARCHBISHOP VISIT	1
BOOK FAIR	30-4
MAY CROWNING	2
SPRING LUNCH	4
8TH GRADE PLAY	10
2ND 3RD ZOO TRIP	11
CHOIR CONCERT	15
ATHLETIC BANQUET	15
TALENT SHOW	16
4-5 FIELD TRIP	18
PREK CELEBRATION	22
KINDER PARTY	23
8TH GRADE MASS	23
LAST DAY	24

ST. MARY'S CLASS OF 2018

The eighth grade celebration Mass will take place at 5:30 PM Wednesday, May 23rd. Leaving St. Mary's for an exciting future are: Gabriella Bustillos, Gracie Baca, Sofia Castillo, Nicolas Chavez, Alesha Foster, Selena Fresquez, Trysten Garcia, Braiden Koester, Kyle Kraft, Carolina Maestas, Guinivere Mayse, Ruby Mendoza, Christina Moya, Heaven Perea, Julian Sisneros, Katherine Smith, and Kaydence Zamora.



National Teachers Day
May 8th
National Education
Week, 7th-11th

FAJITA DINNER FUND RAISER A HUGE SUCCESS



It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon when more than 700 people gathered to taste some of Steven Otero's famous fajitas and help put over \$10,000 in the St. Mary's building fund. Parishioners commented that it was really enjoyable to see friends and visit after the Masses on such a nice day. St. Mary's student Council and many parent volunteers helped Steve dish out his fajitas.

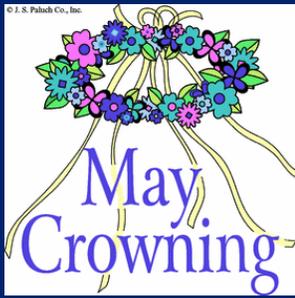
Saint Mary's Choir Performs at St. Pius



St. Pius hosted the Catholic Schools Art Festival. St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Ms. Molly Chavez, joined with 3 other schools to form a children's choir. Ms. Heaven Perea, 8th grader at St. Mary's, had the only solo of the evening. The choir sang traditional New Mexico songs including "O Fair New Mexico" and "Gusten y Vean" among several others. St. Mary's students had a great time.



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Students who will be crowning Mary this year are 8th graders Braiden Koester and Gracie Baca. Their kindergarten attendants are Isabella Carrillo and Ernesto Beall.



Seventh Grader Roisin Shauhnessey was selected to attend Tech Trek this summer. At Tech Trek, girls are immersed in a world that empowers and encourages them to think about themselves as future scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and computer specialists. She will be at the camp at New Mexico Tech for a week with other girls going into 8th grade. St. Mary's has had a girl selected each year for 4 years.

2018 DISTINGUISHED DISCIPLES



Kyle Kraft

Christine Smith has chaired three Fall Fests, decorated every dance, and organized service projects for several years here at St. Mary's. Eighth grader, Kyle Kraft, is known for his kindness and overall happy attitude. Kyle has experienced personal struggles through the years, but still has a great outlook on life and is a good friend to his kindergarten buddy.



Christina Smith



Faith Challenge Middle School Team

FAITH CHALLENGE BOWL

The Saint Mary's Middle School team won 4th place at the Faith Challenge Bowl at St. Pius on Friday. Members of the team were Julian Sisneros, Mayce Tellez, Riley Lawson, and Danielle Roache. The junior team also participated. Members of that team were Samantha and Elena Gallegos, Maria Lucero and Andy Baca.

May 7-11 is National Education Week

Teacher across the country as well as those at St. Mary's will be celebrated during National Education Week. In appreciation of their ministry they will be treated to a head and shoulder massage, a catered lunch and daily tokens of appreciation. Our schools serve both the faith community and society by educating children to contribute to the common good by becoming active and caring members of the communities, cities, and nation in which they live. Catholic school teachers sacrifice higher pay and benefits to ensure that our children have a choice of a faith filled school. They work to stimulate the spirit of inquiry, the acquisition of knowledge and understanding, and the thoughtful formulation of worthy goals. St. Mary's teachers are AWESOME!



Winners of Catholic Daughters Essay Contest



4th grade Retablo blessing



Elementary Basketball

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At Saint Mary's School, we are committed to the growth of our Catholic identity, academic potential, and community involvement.

