

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



NOVEMBER EVENTS

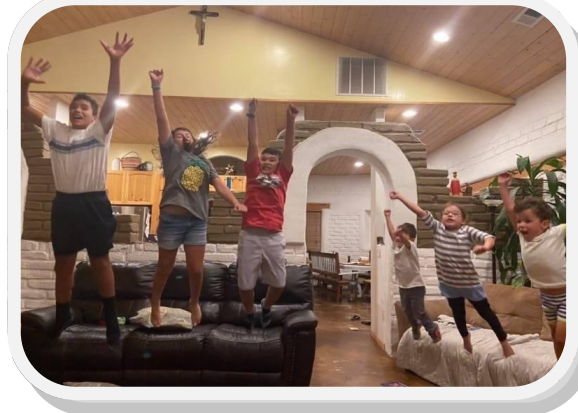
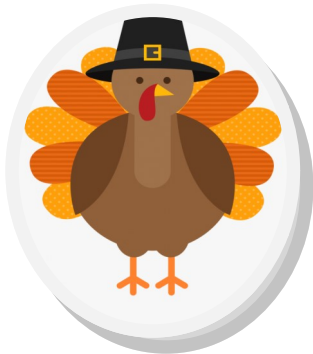
HALF DAY	13
VETERANS DAY	11
THANKSGIVING	25-27

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melodie Good

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FABULOUS FALL FEST: SANCHEZ FAMILY WINS 10K AND HISES WIN ATV

Food Drive for St. Vincent DePaul
Please bring your particular food item to school by November 19th



These happy pictures are our Fall Fest winners. Neil and Ty Hise were recipients of the brand new Kawasaki 4X4 while the Teles Sanchez family received \$10,000 for being the last name drawn in our Fall Fest reverse drawing. Everything was virtual this year and proved to be a huge success. Many bidders purchased our on line auction items including our fabulous trips. Over all our fundraiser exceeded our hopes in a Covid year. Thank you everyone!



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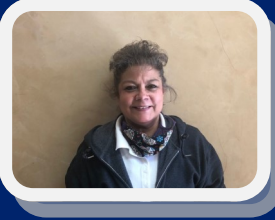
ST. MARY'S HALLOWEEN PARADE AND CARNIVAL



St. Mary's Student Council provided a carnival for the elementary and a scary movie for the middle school on October 30th. Students began the day with a costume parade around the church. Parents watched and took photos from their cars. For Covid safe practices, each class participated separately in the carnival and middle school students spread out on the gym floor to enjoy the movie on the big screen with the new sound system.

SCHOOL IS ANYTHING BUT NORMAL

On October 19th, St. Mary's went from half days for everybody to full days of school for everyone. Just like normal right??? Not on your life. Social distancing, masks, disinfecting and hand sanitizing have become the themes for the year. Plastic shields surround all desks and tables, your lunch partner is 6 feet away. Classes do everything separately. Mass is canceled! When is 2020 over?



These ladies are our new employees. Mrs. Woelber, PE, Mrs. Toledo, office Asst., and Mrs. Barela EA. Welcome to St. Mary's !

ADVENT CALENDAR FOOD DRIVE

When we finish with the Thanksgiving food drive, the school will participate in the Advent Calendar drive in time for Christmas. This year we are publishing a calendar for 20 days before Christmas vacation. Each day features a different food item. The goal will be to have each student bring that one item each day for an Advent offering. We will keep track of the students who remember every day to bring the designated item and they will receive recognition. Let's restock St. Vincent.

ST. MARY'S WILL OFFER STUDENTS FLU SHOTS

The Public Health Office will be at St. Mary's school on November 4th to administer flu shots to students. This service is free of charge to families. We encourage all students to get this protection this year.



Fifth grade altar honoring all Souls on November 2nd.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The following students received recognition for their demonstration of piety for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: 8th grade-Javid Sanchez, 7th Grade-Wyatt Sanchez, 6th grade-Ayden Pruitt, 5th grade-Maya Rodriguez, 4th grade-Tripp Gibson, 3rd grade-Ernesto Beall, 2nd grade-Sally Romero, 1st grade -Lucia Sanchez and kindergarten- Findley Wrye. These students show respect for all God's creation and display a natural reverence in prayer and actions and they are kind to their classmates.



St. Mary's wishes all families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Asbestos Declaration

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Saint Mary's school comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) by providing access to the management plan at the school. The plan is kept in the Principal's office and will be updated as various situations develop and inspections are completed. Arrangements may be made with Saint Mary's school to review the materials. Any questions may be directed to the principal of the school or the Executive Director of General Services at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

