

The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



NOVEMBER EVENTS



Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel
Principal: Melanie Chavez

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- 1 ALL SAINTS DAY
- 1 FOOD DRIVE BEGINS
- 2 ALL SOULS DAY
- 3 PICTURE RETAKE
- 6 RECONCILIATION CLASS
- 8 PRINCIPALS MEETING
- 10 FIRST RECONCILIATION
- 11 VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
- 23-25 NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING BREAK
- 30 ADVENT RETREAT

SAINTS ARE CELEBRATED AT ST. MARY'S



All Saint's Day is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church. A day later, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died marked with the sign of faith.

St. Mary's students celebrated All Saint's Day by researching their favorite saints and coming to school dressed like them. At morning prayer, the students who dressed up had to educate the rest of the school about their chosen saint.

We Love Our Veteran's!!

Every year we are fortunate enough to invite veteran's to our school to thank them for their service and offer them a token of our appreciation. This year was no different. We invited veteran's to join us as we recognized their selflessness and dedication to our country.



November's Virtue:
STEWARDSHIP
November's Saint:
St. Joseph Moscati

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

Scholastic Book Clubs

St. Mary's Book Fair was a huge success. Students had a wide variety of books to choose from. We had great volunteers to help set up, work, and take down the book fair. We love our St. Mary's families and students!

3...2...1...Blast OFF!!! Houston-We Have Lift Off!



During STEM class, fifth graders had to design and build a launchable rocket. With the help of their STEM teacher, Ms. Lucero, and her husband, Mr. Joe Lucero, the students took their rockets to the field across from the school, and launched each rocket. Families and friends were invited to watch each lift off. The excitement from each student was not only seen, but felt by all who attended! Good job Roadrunners!!

STEM Rocks!!



Work of Mercy: Feeding the Hungry

To feed the hungry is the first corporal work of mercy. It was given by Jesus when he spoke to his disciples about the Judgment of the Nations (Mt 25:31-46), and it stands at the top of his list.

Each year, St. Mary's students come together and for the whole month of November, they collect food items to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. This year, we collected over 900 food items! It is part of our school's mission to prepare our students to be leaders in the world by serving others. It is GREAT to be a ROADRUNNER!!

