

# The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel  
Principal: Melodie Good

OCTOBER 2020

EARLY VOTING START	7
FALL FEST TICKETS DUE	OCT.9
USED UNIFORM SALE	10
BIDDING STARTS ON AUCTION ITEMS	10
NO SCHOOL	12
ORDER FALL FEST DINNER BY THE	14
FALL FEST 7PM	17
FULL DAYS BEGIN	19
HALLOWEEN PARTY	30

## VIRTUAL FALL FEST—LOG ON!

St. Mary's Annual Fall Fest is going virtual the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>. Auction items will be online to bid on beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> until the 18<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Items can be accessed by going to our website for the link [www.stmarysbelen.com](http://www.stmarysbelen.com). Auction blocks with names will open up to bid on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> through the same link on our website. The final 10 names will be auctioned off live, the ATV winner will be pulled, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade social justice basket will be auctioned, and the grand prize \$10,000 winner will be drawn between 7PM and 8 PM on the 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday night). You can take part in this live event by joining the link on our website that night. Watch your phone for texts reminding you to get online to get your bidders number.

Are you a ticket holder for our \$10,000 prize? Order your dinner on our website no later than October 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS



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Roadrunner Student Council officers are in place for 2020-2021. President is Javid Sanchez, Vice President is John Vincent Castillo, Secretary is Samantha Gallegos and Treasurer is Genieve Sanchez. The first order of business for this group and their representatives will be to plan the annual Halloween Carnival-Covid Style. Congratulations to these students!



Order your Fall Fest dinner with your ticket by Oct. 14th.

The gift for the month is Piety.

Our Saint for October is St. Francis of Assisi

Halloween parade will happen in front of church on Oct. 30 at 9AM

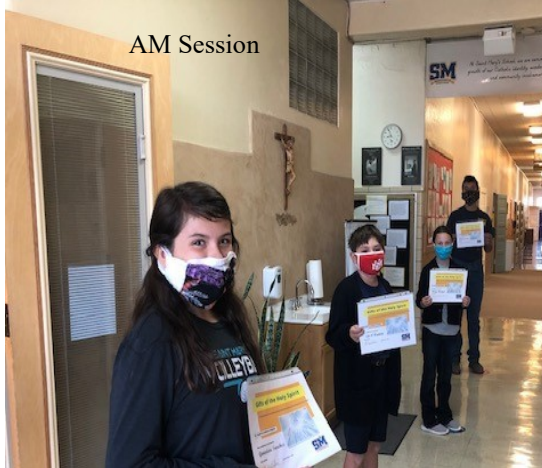
No parent conferences this fall. Teachers will be sending a progress report along with the report card on Teacherease.



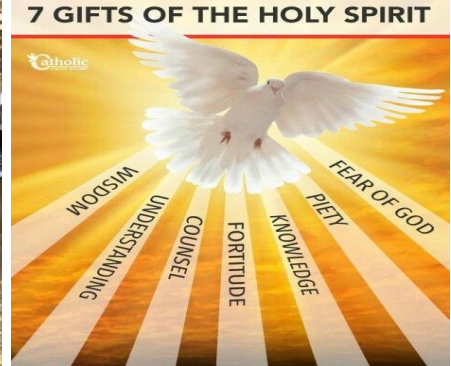
### GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR SEPTEMBER



PM session



AM Session



Students are being honored each month if they meet the criteria for the rubric set for each gift. This month was fear of God. Recipients are Kinder-Makayla Doster, 1st-Riley Guerrero, 2nd-Isaiah French, 3rd-Patrick Woelber, 4th-Riley Badger, 5th-Hugo Mendoza, 6th-Genevieve Sanchez, 7th-Eli O'Canna, and Maria Lucero, and 8th-Marinus Sanchez.



### Mass music has a new sound this year!

Our new musicians at the children's masses are our own Marinus and Genevieve Sanchez. Marinus, an 8th grader, has been taking guitar lessons with Mr. Valdez here at St. Mary's for a few years now. This year he felt confident enough to be our guitarist for all our school masses. His sister Genevieve, a 6th grader, sings all the mass songs. Genevieve made her singing debut at St. Mary's two years ago when she sang "Were You There" for our living stations. Everyone is so proud to have our own students perform this very important ministry. Come to our Wednesday masses to feel very inspired by such beauty and love of God.

### Full Re-Entry October 19th

All students at St. Mary's will attend a full day of school every day beginning on Monday, Oct. 19th. For 9 weeks students have been attending half days every day to mitigate spread of the Covid Virus. Because of the recent change to our capacity ruling and the stringent measures put into place, we feel confident in having all students present. All mitigation will continue when students are here full time.

