

# The BIRD WORD

Monthly Newsletter



Pastor: Rev. Clement Niggel  
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OCTOBER 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 10/4**  
Blessing of the Pets/  
Fall Fest Ticket  
Incentive

**Friday 10/11**  
Fall Fest Ticket \$ Due/  
Living Rosary/  
Early Release @ 1PM

**Monday 10/14**  
NO SCHOOL

**Saturday 10/19**  
FALL FEST

**W 10/23 & TH 10/24**  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Friday 10/25**  
Early Release @ 1PM

**Sunday 10/27**  
Priesthood Sunday

**Thursday 10/31**  
All Hallows Eve



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## IT'S TIME FOR FALL FEST!

Our Lady of Belen Parish Center will light up with fall colors and excitement to see who will win the **\$10,000** in this year's drawing and to see who will go home with a **Brand New ATV!**

**IT COULD BE YOU!**

While you are waiting for the 600 tickets to be drawn from the hopper, you will have the opportunity to bid on different baskets such as Family Game Night, Outdoor Cooking, Chocolate and Coffee, or Dog-Gone Goodness, plus many more!

If you haven't purchased your \$100 ticket which includes 2 dinners, stop by the school office!



ATV Kawasaki Side X Side  
Sponsored by New Mexico Tractor

### FALL FEST 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Dinner Served 5:30-8PM

Auction Begins @ 6:15PM

w/ BIG MONEY WINNERS

ATV Drawing @ 8PM

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

SMS students will be honoring life during the month of October for "Respect Life Month". 8th Grade Ambassadors helped set up rows of pink and blue flags with the assistance of Our Lady of Belen's Respect Life Ministry. Students may bring to school baby items (i.e. bottles, bibs, blankets, toys, etc.) as well as items for the elderly (i.e. blankets, slippers, etc.) as we will give those donations to those in need!





**Fruit of the Holy Spirit for**

**October:**

**PATIENCE**

**Saint of the Month:**

**ST. MONICA**



**MEET BLUE ~  
OUR NEW MASCOT**

# FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to St. Mary's Students who received the Fruits of the Holy Spirit Award for Self-control in September! Pictured are: Leilani, Roland (PK); Arianny, Ryan (K); Samuel G. (1st); Makynzi (2nd); Anna, Ella (3rd); Lukas S., Madison (4th); Claire (5th); Elias, Maisie (6th); Andy, Sara, Samantha (7th); Sarah (8th).

NOTICE: The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and St. Mary's School 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.

## STEM SATURDAY WAS A SUCCESS

STEM Saturday was STEMTASTIC! Children and families from our school and the community joined us for some great STEM hands-on activities! Science Girl made her debut with a few really neat science experiments. There were also booths/activities with representation from Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Baca, Mrs. Cordova, iExplora!, New Mexico Tech, AFRL New Mexico, CEMCO, and many more! We want to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Lucero who organized the event as well as the SMS Student Council, Mr. Felipe, Mr. Marty, SMPA and the volunteers, Mrs. Cordova, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Chavez, Mrs. Baca, and all who participated!

## Mrs. Kristy Cordova Is SMS Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Kristy Cordova was recently recognized as St. Mary's School's Teacher of the Year at the Archdiocesan Luncheon and Dinner. She received two awards and a grant.

Mrs. Cordova has taken on many jobs at our school and does so much for her Fifth Grade Class and St. Mary's! We all say that change is hard, but Mrs. Cordova knows that without change there is no growth. She continues to plant the seed for growth in the hearts and minds of her students and all those who encounter her. She has a deep faith and love for others that is contagious!

**Congratulations Mrs. Kristy Cordova,  
SMS Teacher of the Year!**

