

# FEBRUARY, 2026 BULLETIN

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Our Lady of the Rosary Mission  
Greasewood, Arizona  
*c/o All Saints*

## February Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, February 1**  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday, February 2**  
The Presentation of the Lord
- Tuesday, February 3**  
St Blaise
- Thursday, February 5**  
St Agatha
- Friday, February 6**  
St Paul Miki and Companions
- Sunday, February 8**  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday, February 10**  
St Scholastica
- Wednesday, February 11**  
Our Lady of Lourdes
- Saturday, February 14**  
Ss Cyril and Methodius
- Sunday, February 15**  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday, February 18**  
Ash Wednesday
- Sunday, February 22**  
1st Sunday of Lent

## Other February Dates

- Thursday, February 12**  
Kateri Circle Meets - 10 AM  
All Saints Hall, Ganado
- Wednesday, February 18**  
St Mary's Food Distribution  
Klagetoh Chapter House

## Lenten Observances

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Father Pio will celebrate Mass and distribute ashes at St Anne Mission at 4 PM. Ashes will also be distributed following Mass in both Klagetoh and Ganado on the First Sunday of Lent, February 22.



From the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops:

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.*

*For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.*

## Blessing of Throats

St Blaise was a early 4th century bishop and physician who is credited with miraculously healing a boy who had a fish bone stuck in his throat.



On or near the feast day of St Blaise - February 3 - it is a Catholic custom to bless the throats of the faithful as an invocation against diseases of the throat.

## Kateri Circle

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The regular monthly meeting of the Kateri Circle will begin at 10 AM on Thursday, February 12 in the Hall at All Saints.

## Welcome Father Shelbin Ambrose

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Bishop James Wall recently sent a letter confirming that Father Shelbin Ambrose has been appointed the parochial vicar of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Chinle to minister under the direction of Father P.J. Pabatao there and in the associated parishes. Father P.J. brought Father Shelbin by to visit All Saints and St Anne in late January. Father Shelbin comes to the Diocese of Gallup from India.

In addition to Our Lady of Fatima, Father P.J. has been assigned pastoral oversight of the Catholic Churches in Many Farms, Pinon, Fort Defiance, Lukachukai, as well as our churches in Ganado and Klagetoh, so he clearly can use the help.

## February Volunteers

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A group of students and faculty from Rhode Island's Mount St Charles Academy will visit St Anne Mission in February, arriving on Saturday, February 14 and departing on Thursday, February 19. Please see Brother Charles if you need help with projects that they might be able to assist with.

*The monthly bulletin is prepared for distribution on the last Sunday of each month. If you have any items you believe should be included in our parish bulletin, please contact Brother Charles or Mike Sandoval by the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the preceding month.*

## St Mary's Food Bank

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The next food distribution event from Saint Mary's will be on Wednesday, February 16 at the Klagetoh Chapter House. Distribution should begin by 11:39 AM. While our visiting volunteers will be on hand to help, experienced volunteers from the community are still needed and appreciated.

## St Anne Hogan Renovations

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Work continues on the hogan at St Anne Mission following December's installation of a new metal roof. Currently we are focusing on attaching new foam board insulation to the ceiling. Once that is in place, the plan is to cover the foam board with a panel fascia. While the hogan is available for Sunday morning socials following Mass in Klagetoh, while work continues the hogan is not available during the week.



*The structure above the ceiling of the hogan at St Anne Mission was revealed for the first time in decades. Plans call for foam board insulation sheathed with a fascia of wood paneling.*