

# Saint Anne Mission

March, 2016



## Holy Week Schedule

### March 20 - Palm Sunday

Weather permitting, we will gather on the basketball court for the blessing of palm and process to the church for Sunday Mass.

### March 24 - Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Last Supper with the Washing of Feet will be celebrated at St. Anne Mission in Klagetoh beginning at 7 p.m. At the conclusion of Mass, the altar of repose will be open until 10 p.m. for those who wish to remain in prayer.

### March 25 - Good Friday

The Good Friday Service will be at St. Anne beginning at 7 p.m.

### March 26 - Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated in the hall at All Saints in Ganado beginning with the kindling of the New Flame in the church yard around 8 p.m.

### March 27 - Easter Sunday

Mass will be celebrated at St. Anne at 9 a.m. We will have a children's Easter Egg Hunt shortly after the conclusion of Mass.

## Pope Francis' Lenten Message

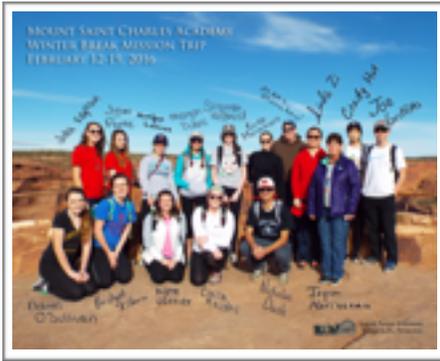
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“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church’s tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them. On such things will we be judged. For this reason, I expressed my hope that “the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy; this will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty, and to enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God’s mercy”. For in the poor, the flesh of Christ “becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled... to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us”. It is the unprecedented and scandalous mystery of the extension in time of the suffering of the Innocent Lamb, the burning bush of gratuitous love. Before this love, we can, like Moses, take off our sandals, especially when the poor are our brothers or sisters in Christ who are suffering for their faith.”

## Lenten Mission at OLOBS

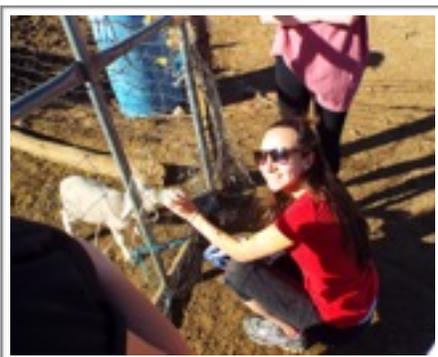
Bishop James Wall will lead a Lenten Mission on *The Year of Mercy* at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Fort Defiance from March 13 thru March 16. Sessions begin at 7 p.m. each evening. Call 928-729-5068 for more information.

- ❖ **Sunday, March 13 - Opening**
- ❖ **Monday, March 14 - Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- ❖ **Tuesday, March 15 - Eucharistic Adoration**
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 16 - Closing Mass and Reception**



## Thank You...

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 ...for the warmth and openness with which you welcomed our February visitors from Mount Saint Charles Academy in Rhode Island. I saw all three chaperones and several of the students when I was visiting at their school a week ago. They shared with me very fond memories of their experience here.



## Visitors

### *Saint Louis University*

We welcome today a group of 11 students and 2 staff members from Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. SLU is one of the 28 Jesuit universities and colleges operating within the United States.

### *Saint Stanislaus College*

Students and faculty from Saint Stanislaus - a boys high school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi - will visit during Easter Week.

### *Bishop Guertin High School*

Students and faculty from Bishop Guertin - a co-ed high school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Nashua, New Hampshire - will visit during the last week of April.

*Each of these visiting groups is looking for projects to do. If you have work that needs to be done or know someone who needs work done at their home, please speak to Brother Charles.*

## Please Remember in Prayer

### *Those Recently Deceased, especially...*

**Mary Bahe Smith**, who died on February 13 at the age of 102 and was buried at Klagetoh Memorial Park following a Funeral Mass at St. Anne Mission on February 18.

**Juanita S. Paul**, who died on February 29 at the age of 84 and was buried at the Cornfields Cemetery following a Funeral Mass at All Saints on March 4.

### *Those Who Are Seriously Ill, especially...*

- ❖ **Hugh Lynch**
- ❖ **Sr. Bibiane Roy, O.P.**

## Brother Robert

**Brother Robert** will be traveling to Rhode Island on March 15 for retreat and medical tests to determine the cause of the weakness in his left knee. He will return to Klagetoh sometime in April. Please keep him in your prayers.