

MARCH, 2025 BULLETIN

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c/o All Saints

March Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, March 2**
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Monday, March 3**
St Katharine Drexel
- Wednesday, March 5**
Ash Wednesday
- Friday, March 7**
Ss Pepetua and Felicity
- Sunday, March 9**
First Sunday of Lent
- Sunday, March 16**
Second Sunday of Lent
- Monday, March 17**
St Patrick
- Wednesday, March 19**
St Joseph
- Sunday, March 23**
Third Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday, March 25**
Solemnity of the Annunciation
- Sunday, March 30**
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Other March Events

- Saturday, March 8**
Presentation on Lent, 10 AM,
All Saints
- Sunday, March 9**
Daylight Saving Time begins
- Wednesday, March 12**
Rosary, 6 PM, *St Anne*
- Thursday, March 13**
Kateri Circle Meeting, 10 AM,
All Saints, Ganado
- Friday, March 21**
Way of the Cross, 6 PM, *All Saints*
- Wednesday, March 26**
Rosary, 6 PM, *St Anne*

Lenten Observances

The liturgical season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Mass will be celebrated, with the distribution of ashes, at 11 AM at All Saints

Mission in Ganado. For those who cannot attend, Father Pio will also distribute ashes following the regular Masses in Klagetoh and Ganado on Sunday, March 9.

This Lent, the parish is also sponsoring a number of special spiritual events. Brother Martin Chivige will give a presentation on Lent on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 10 AM at All Saints Mission.

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. 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.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.



March Feast Days

In addition to the Lenten observances, the month of March features other annual observances that are of great importance to the Catholic Church.

Each year, on March 25, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The origin of this feast is recorded in the Gospel of Luke 1:26-35. The angel Gabriel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary to announce to her the good news that she would be the mother of Jesus. It's no coincidence that this feast is celebrated exactly nine months before the celebration of Christmas.

March 19 is another important date, when the church remembers and celebrates the life of Saint Joseph of Nazareth, the Spouse of Mary and Jesus's foster father. This feast is celebrated with special solemnity by our neighbors at Laguna Pueblo.

Volunteer Groups at Saint Anne

Saint Anne Mission will host two groups of volunteer students during the month of March. The first group, from Saint Louis University, is scheduled to arrive on Saturday, March 8 and will be with us for a week. Saint Louis University is a Catholic university in

Saint Louis, Missouri that is sponsored by the Society of Jesus, better known as the Jesuits.

Following their visit, we will host a group of high school students from the Portsmouth Abbey School in Rhode Island. Portsmouth Abbey is a boarding school sponsored by the Benedictine monks.

Both groups are coming to learn about Navajo culture and spirituality while performing service for the local community. If you have a need for assistance at your home or ranch, please contact Brother Charles to see if the groups can help.

Saint Mary's Food Bank Alliance

The next Saint Mary's Food Distribution event at the Klagetoh Chapter House will take place on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. We plan to begin the distribution at noon.

A Special Thank You

To everyone who had a part in our February remembrance of the life and legacy of Brother John Hotstream. Even when snow threatened, we managed to fill the church in Ganado with friends who came together to remember and celebrate his life and ministry among the people of the Navajo Nation.

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.

