

# Saint Anne Mission

May, 2016



## May Liturgical Calendar

May 8 - Ascension  
(Mothers' Day)

May 15 - Pentecost

May 22 - Holy Trinity

May 29 - Corpus Christi  
(May Crowning after Mass)

## May Visitors

May 21-28  
Brothers of the Sacred Heart  
Discernment Group

## Summer Bible Schools

Klagetoh - June 13-17

Ganado - July 11-15

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lunch provided

## May: Month of Mary

*There are many explanations as to how the month of May became especially associated with Mary, the Mother of God. Some trace the roots of the devotion back to the 14th Century. Others cite the writings of popes or the encouragement of priests. While likely not the origin of the May devotion, this account stands out as particularly touching:*

It was in Rome, towards the end of the 18th Century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded.

## May Crowning

On Sunday, May 29th, we will celebrate a **May Crowning** of Mary following Mass. Please bring flowers, wildflowers, or greenery from your home to help.

## Please Remember in Prayer

*Those Who Are Ill or Recovering from Surgery, especially...*

- ★ **Melvina Begay**
- ★ **Nona Mann**
- ★ **Sr. Bibiane Roy, O.P.**

## Some Marian Prayers

### The Hail! Mary *in Navajo*

MALIA DINIYINI, 'I DIYINI  
NI'YIL'AI, NAQA'NAQA'AI  
NIL NDEST'AEGO, ESDZAN  
T'ÁALTSO BAGHADI  
NÁ'QA'NI', ÁADO BĀ'QA'NI'  
SHINLCHINI YESU.  
MALIA DINIYINI DIYIN  
AYÚIT'EI BAMA,  
BĀHĀGI ADANIT'ÉI NAQA  
SODILZIN, KAT ÁADO  
NDA'SILDID BIJÍJÍ.  
AMEN.

### The Song of Mary *Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

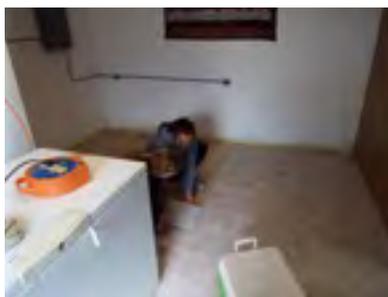
He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

## Pictures...

*from the Bishop Guertin visit*



*While visiting the home of an elderly in Wide Ruins, it was discovered that the bedroom window of a disabled elderly had blown out. The group resolved to replace the broken window with one that had been donated to the Mission.*



*The Bishop Guertin group completed the replacement and tiling of the floor in the Mission's food pantry. The original floor had been damaged by a water leak a couple of months ago.*



*Students put in new fence posts to define bogan / playground perimeter and provide a safer environment for children to play.*



*Students learn to use power tools while building and installing a gate for a sheep corral.*



*Kids from New Hampshire engage in activities with our local youth during the regular Thursday evening Religious Study classes.*