

# SEPTEMBER, 2024 BULLETIN

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

## September Liturgical Calendar

- Sunday, September 1**  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sunday, September 8**  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Saturday, September 14**  
Feast of the Holy Cross
- Sunday, September 15**  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Saturday, September 21**  
Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle
- Sunday, September 22**  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday, September 23**  
Memorial of St. Padre Pio
- Sunday, September 29**  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday, September 30**  
Foundation Day of the Brothers  
of the Sacred Heart

## Other September Events

- Monday, September 2**  
Labor Day Holiday
- September 4-8**  
Navajo Nation Fair  
*Window Rock Fair Grounds*
- Wednesday, September 11**  
Kateri Circle Food Sale  
*All Saints Hall - 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM*
- Thursday, September 12**  
Kateri Circle Meeting  
*All Saints Hall - 10 AM*
- Monday, September 16**  
VIRTUS Training  
*All Saints Hall - 10 AM - 2 PM*
- Wednesday, September 18**  
St. Mary's Food Distribution  
*Klagetoh Chapter House - 1 PM*

## Kateri Circle



tekakwitha  
CONFERENCE

Members of the local Kateri Circle gathered in the Hall at All Saints Mission on Tuesday, August 20 to discuss a number of matters including next year's Tekakwitha Conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The Circle members are hoping to bring a sizable contingent to the 2025 conference since it is within driving distance. Plans were made for a number of events, including food sales and a possible raffle, to raise funds to assist parishioners in paying for travel and conference expenses. The next meeting of the Kateri Circle is at 10 AM on Thursday September 12 in the Hall at All Saints. All interested parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## VIRTUS Training

VIRTUS is a program created by the National Catholic Risk Retention Group in the United States with a "Protecting God's Children" component that combats sexual abuse of children in the Church. It is currently in use in over 80 dioceses in the United States. All employees and volunteers in the Diocese of Gallup are required to complete an initial training session and monthly bulletins. The parish will host a VIRTUS training session at All Saints Mission on Monday, September 16 from 10 AM until 2 PM. Please contact Mike Sandoval at 928-755-3401 by September 12 to register. Lunch will be provided.



## Brother Charles Away

Brother Charles will be away from the parish from September 3-11 as he travels to Gulf Breeze, Florida to speak at parishes there in an annual appeal for funds to help finance heating expenses at St. Anne Mission. He will also be away from September 19-26 for retreat.



## St. Mary's Food Bank Distribution

The next monthly mobile distribution of food boxes from St. Mary's Food Bank is slated for Wednesday, September 18 from 1-2 PM (while supplies last) at the Klagetoh Chapter House. One box per household and each recipient must show ID. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the distribution. Volunteers will have a food box set aside. Please contact Br. Charles for more information or to volunteer to help.

## A Bit of History

*In the Fall of 1957, Father Francis Borgman, OFM, the pastor of St. Anne Mission, wrote the following account in the House Chronicle:*

The latter part of August was devoted to painting the inside of the house. In order to help one of the boys, Nelson Bia, get enough money to buy school clothes, the Padre hired him to help paint. He learned very quickly, and while the work is not professional, it did the trick. The house is beautiful and this is praise from others.

September is the month when school starts and it is the same on the Navajo Reservation. Klagetoh, Wide Ruins and Ganado schools were started as usual, and that also means the start of religious instructions at the schools once each week. The school at Ganado, however, is the exception as it is a public school and instructions may not be given there. Also we have no place to take the children, so there are no instructions there.

## Please Pray for...

*the peaceful repose of recently deceased...*

**Hubert Williams (Ganado)**

March 28 1959 - August 7 2024

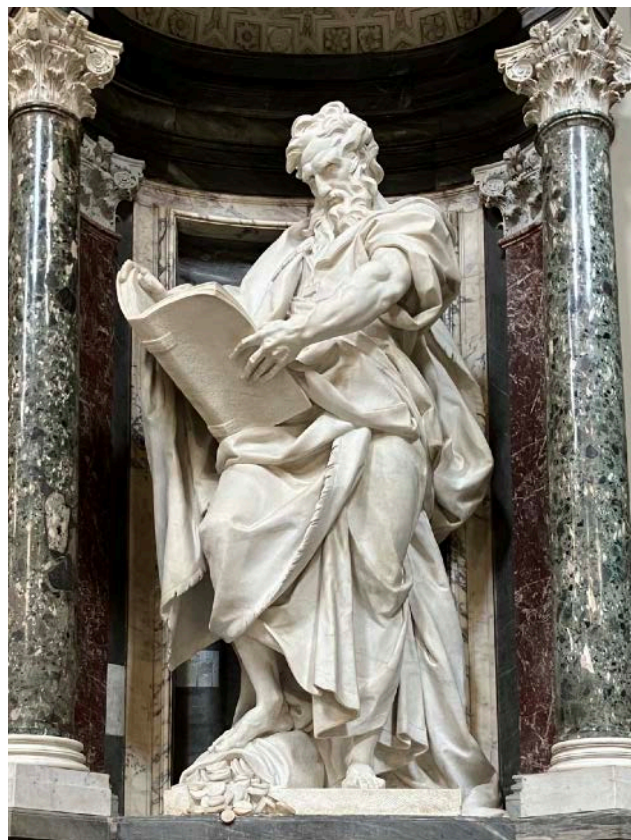
**Fannie Hale Mitchell (Wide Ruins)**

May 15 1930 - August 19 2024

**Isabel Mitchell (Greasewood)**

September 2 1932 - August 19 2024

*...as well as all of the members of our parish who are suffering from physical, mental, or spiritual challenges at this time.*



*On September 21 Catholics celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew. One of the Twelve Apostles, Matthew is identified in the Gospels as a tax collector. This larger-than-life statue stands in the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.*

*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.*