



E A S T E R 2 0 1 4

Happy Easter!

Every Sunday, one of our elders wishes me a *Happy Easter!* at the sign of peace. While there is some justifiable concern that this octogenarian member of our community is “losing it,” the greeting is a reminder to me that we Christians are “Easter people” and that every Sunday, regardless of the season of the year, is a celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection and the promise of our own.

My prayer is that this Easter season of 2014 may indeed be a time of blessing for all people, especially for the community of faith that is St. Anne Mission and all who support it through your prayers, your gifts, and your presence.

Happy Easter!



Bishop Wall Visits All Saints

On February 2, Bishop James Wall of Gallup visited our parish seat - All Saints in Ganado - to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord.

Many St. Anne parishioners made the 14 mile trip to Ganado to celebrate Mass with the bishop and to take part in the pot-luck reception which followed.

The occasion was also a celebration of Brother Paul O’Brien’s 50th anniversary of religious profession as a Franciscan friar.



Top Right: St. Anne parishioner Amos Begay carries the processional cross for Bishop Wall.

Above Left: Bishop Wall blesses the throat of St. Anne parishioner Thelma Kee following the Mass.

Above Right: Bishop Wall and concelebrants bless candles.

2014 Volunteer Groups Scheduled

May 27-June 3

St Joseph's Academy
Baton Rouge, LA

June 7-14

CHS/SJA
Baton Rouge, LA
Klagetoh Bible School

June 14-21

Coindré Leadership
Program

June 22-30

Canisius High School
Buffalo, NY

July 5-12

Hope for the Children Fdn
Ganado Bible School

November 19-23

St. Mary's High School
Phoenix, AZ

Spring Break Volunteers

February and March were especially busy months at the mission, marked by visits of volunteer student groups from Rhode Island, Louisiana, and Missouri.

In February, several students from Mt. St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket, Rhode Island gave up their Winter Break to volunteer on the Navajo Reservation. They took part in projects ranging from house painting to clipping burrs off the wool of some errant sheep.

Next, a group of students from two Catholic schools in south Louisiana helped out with a range of projects, including preparing a meal for the resident of Villa Guadalupe, a nursing home and assisted living facility run by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Gallup, NM. They also shared a Mardi Gras party with the local kids in Klagetoh.

Then, in the second week of March, St. Anne hosted a group of students and faculty from St. Louis University who undertook a number of projects to assist the people of the Klagetoh area.



Top: A local girl helps a volunteer clear a field.

Middle: High school students from Rhode Island give a sheep a makeover.

Bottom: Louisiana volunteers prepare a meal at the Villa Guadalupe Nursing Home in Gallup.

Left: The group from St. Louis University at the Painted Desert.



American Indian Benefit Alliance Delivery

Saint Anne Mission is blessed to have many supporters from across the country. A couple of years ago, Lester and Linda Crow of Amarillo, Texas contacted us to see if they could assist us through their foundation - the American Indian Benefit Alliance.

We of course said Yes!

Since then, the Crows have made several trips to bring food, clothing, and other supplies to St. Anne.

In late January, the Crows made a special trip along with a film crew in order to produce an ad for Ford Motor Company's Good Works campaign. The ad aired the weekend before Easter as part of Ford's sponsorship of PBR on CBS.

You can help the Crows win \$25,000 and a new truck for their foundation by voting for the American Indian Benefit Alliance at ford.com/goodworks.

