

# St. Mary's Mission

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**18th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

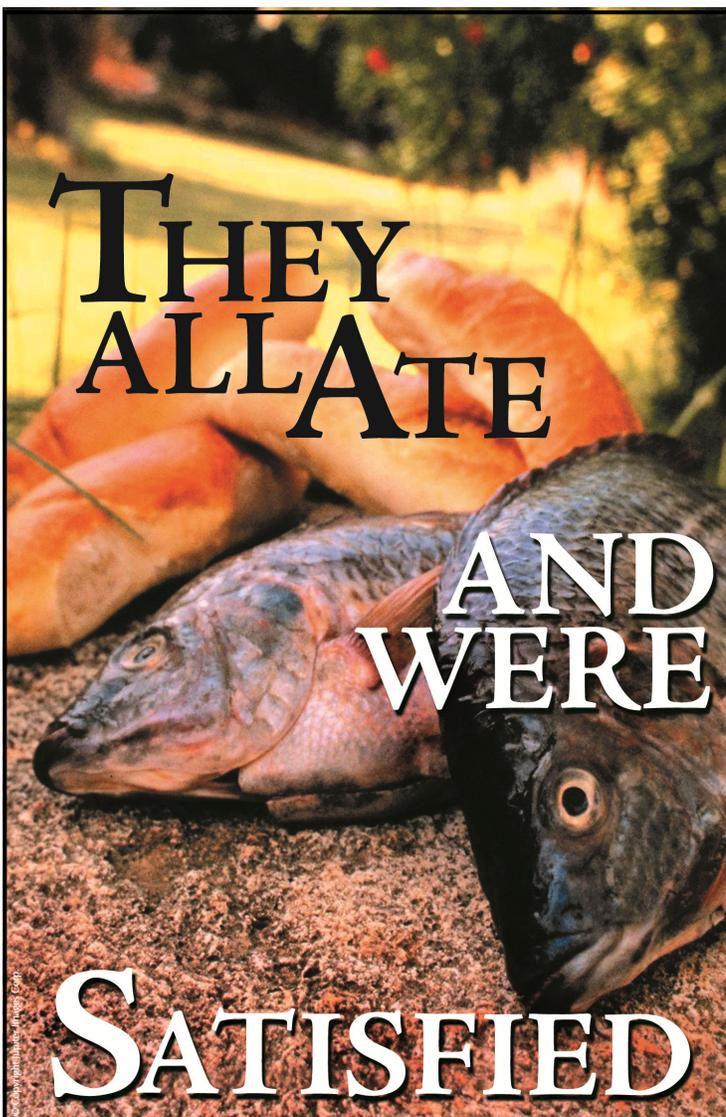
**Aug. 3, 2014**

## **GRACE IS EVERYWHERE**

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too.

The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out.

At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.



### **Mass Schedule**

*Sunday 9:30 AM*

### **Mission Staff**

Sister Susana Renteria, PCI

### ***Living God's Word***

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Emilio Jimenez  
**PRIESTS:** Msgr. Seamus McGowan  
Fr. Joseph Olikkara  
**DEACONS:** Allen Cicora  
Eluterio Farias  
Richard Lewinski

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Aug. 4-10, 2014**



**Monday**

8:00 am †David Najvar - Morris & Claire Moore

**Tuesday**

**6:30 pm** Gilberto Cantu - Noemi & Joe Reynolds

**Wednesday**

**6:30 pm** †Melvin Arnold - Harnold Arnold & Fam

**Thursday**

8:00 am †Tommy Najvar - Ann Najvar

**Friday**

8:00 am †Ryan Lekosky - Family

**Saturday**

6:00 pm †Javier Tanguma - M/M Raymond

**COLLECTIVE MASSES**

Tanguma

**Sunday**

8:00 am †Todd Havrda - Family

9:30 am †Pedro Leal - Maria Leal

10:00 am Jimmy Rodriguez (B-day) - Family

12:00 pm †Aurelia Vasquez - Bessie Vasquez &

Fam

†Levinia P. Cantu - Joe & Mimi Reynolds

†Gilberto Cantu - Joe & Mimi Reynolds

†William Hoelscher - Norbert & Barbara  
Hoelscher

†Charlie Hickey - Ted & Elaine Kollaja

†Jim Masur - Wayne & Bertha Genzer

6:00 pm People of the Parish



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared from view in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard, and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone in that society was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. Everyone was in danger of death all the time. No longer were babies immersed in fonts, being lowered into the water, although the ritual books never backed down from immersion. Infusion was the new way, a simple pouring of a few drops of water on the child's forehead.

The catechumenate collapsed, being reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father at every baptism. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant, unable to answer for him or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute at their baptisms while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years!

**A Vocation View**

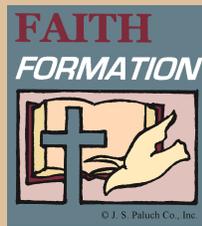
*If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today?*

**St. Mary Mission  
Stewardship For July 27, 2014**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 586.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 666.00</b>

**LAY FORMATION**

The next class will be  
Thursday, Aug. 7th  
at 7 pm in St. Matthew Hall.



*“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” sings the psalmist; “He answers all our needs.” Often, though, it is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God’s people are fed and their needs met.*



**CMSE SAFE ENVIRONMENT RECERTIFICATION CLASS** to be held on: Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 7 pm in St. Matthew Hall. If your CMSE certification has expired or will Expire soon, please make plans to attend. Please Register before coming to class by calling the Parish Office at 241-3249 and ask for Janie; If she is not available, please leave your full name and a good contact number and she will call you back. The CORE Class will be held Aug. 14 in the CCD Center.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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**Middle School Youth Spectacular**

Save the date: Sept 20 at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds.

**High School Youth Spectacular**

Save the date: Sept 28 at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds.

Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of Philadelphia Archbishop Charles J. Chaput to attend the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia next year, Catholic News Service reported Friday. It would be the popular pontiff’s first visit to the United States as Pope.

The news service, the official publication of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, said Chaput made the announcement Thursday before giving his homily during the opening Mass of the Tekakwitha Conference in Fargo, North Dakota. "Pope Francis has told me that he is coming," said the archbishop as he invited his fellow Native Americans to the celebration being held in Philadelphia on September 22-27, 2015.

Francis has received invitations to visit other places in the United States as well, which he is considering, Vatican spokesman the Rev. Federico Lombardi told Catholic News Service. Those invitations include New York, the United Nations and Washington.

In a statement, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia said official confirmation from the Vatican for the trip will likely be given about six months before the World Meeting of Families.

