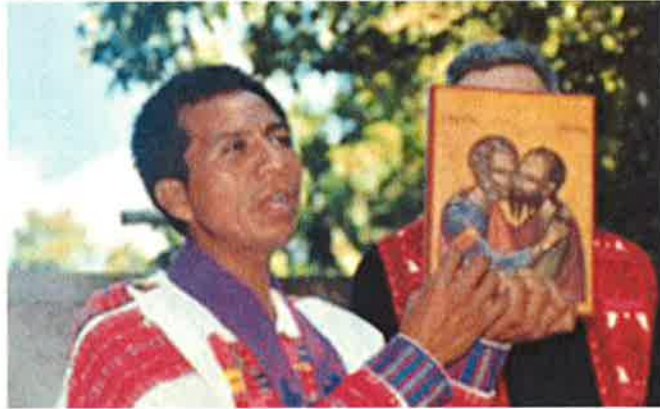


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Ss. Peter & Paul and our sister parish, San Ildefonso, in Tenejapa, Chiapas, Mexico, lie far apart but have much in common.

- We **share our faith**. Through our friendship with San Ildefonso we truly experience the universality – the Catholicity – of our faith. They keep us in their prayers and feel honored that we keep them in ours.
- We **share a community**. Community is a central element of faith. No one can sustain one's faith alone. Jesus surrounded himself with a community of believers who helped him learn and practice his faith and work up the resolve to meet his destiny. In building solidarity with other disciples of Jesus – particularly the poor – we are carrying out today the mission Jesus imparted upon the first disciples.
- We **share our gifts**. San Ildefonso, while rich in faith and love, lacks many of the material advantages we enjoy. But sharing from our wealth is no mere gesture of charity: it is an act of *conversion*. When we invest in friendship and solidarity with other disciples of Jesus, we make a fundamental change in the way we view our lives, our purpose, our priorities and our place in the world.

This weekend, on World Mission Sunday, please consider prayerfully how much you can invest to help sustain the missionary work of San Ildefonso in spreading the Word and serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our *hermanos* in Chiapas.

***Thanks for your support!***

If you missed the opportunity at Mass to make a gift to our sister parish, please feel free to drop a contribution in the collection basket next week or send it to the parish office. Please make checks out to "SSPP" but mark the check or the envelope "Chiapas"