

JULY 2/3, 2016

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Peace to this household.”

Luke 10:5

TODAY’S CELEBRATION: My friends, this is the time of year when many of us go on vacation, and packing can be the most difficult part. In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples and tells them what to pack. The disciples are being sent on a mission, not on vacation, but perhaps the packing lessons — travel light, bring peace — work for us, too, anytime and anywhere.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10-14. The Word is in our hearts; we have only to carry it out.

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37. The Lord hears the poor.

Colossians 1:15-20. Jesus is the image of the invisible God.

Luke 10:25-37. The Good Samaritan: Who is my neighbor?

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

Please bring or send your offering regularly.

If you are absent, remember the Parish expenses go on just the same.

| | ENVELOPES | LOOSE | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Ballinger | \$1883.00 | \$628.66 | \$2511.66 |
| Robert Lee | \$605.00 | \$10.00 | \$615.00 |
| Bronte | \$120.00 | \$60.00 | \$180.00 |

**Catholic Radio Station
91.5 FM KPDE**

Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Parish Center. All are invited to join.

San Angelo Office for Immigration Services

The San Angelo Immigration Services Office, Located at the Franciscan Resource Center, 133 W. Concho, Suite 108, in San Angelo on Mondays from 8am to 5pm, and Tuesdays from 8am to 4pm.

Christian 12 Step

Group carrying the 12 Steps to a deeper level meet at the 1st United Methodist Church at 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7th St. entrance. 325-365-2323

Seminarian of the month for June is: Reginald Odima. If you would like to write or send a card to Reginald the address is:

Assumption Seminary
2600 E. Woodlawn
San Antonio, TX 78228

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Prayer is important in our daily life and we are called upon to pray for others, especially those who are sick. The parish has established **an electronic prayer chain**. If you would like to receive notification to pray for someone, please send your name and email address to the parish email address. <http://stmarystaroftheseaballinger.org>.

Going to the Hospital? If you are going to be in the hospital please make sure that the hospital knows that you are Catholic and publishes this on their census. If you do not do this, the Ministers to the Sick who visit the hospitals with Communion will have no way of knowing that you are there.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We remember the following in a special way at these Masses

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| July | 2 | 4:00PM | Evelyn Voelkel by the Afflerbach family |
| | | 6:00PM | Jarrett Halfmann by Jacalyn & Howard Pruser |
| July | 3 | 8:45AM | For the Parish |
| | | 11:15AM | Jarrett Halfmann by Jacalyn & Howard Pruser |
| | | 5:00PM | For the Women & Men in the Armed Forces |
| July | 4 | 7:00PM | For the Women & Men in the Armed Forces |
| July | 5 | 7:30AM | William Fenwick from a friend |
| July | 6 | 7:00PM | Ken Eggenmeyer by Felda Lange |
| July | 7 | 9:00AM | Judy Lange by Julie Gould |
| | | 10:00AM | Janette Halfmann by Jacalyn & Howard Pruser |
| July | 8 | 7:30AM | Jarrett Halfmann by Tony & Sharon Duesterhaus |
| July | 9 | 4:00PM | Robert Holder by Frank & Joyce Eldridge |
| | | 6:00PM | For the Parish |
| July | 10 | 8:45AM | James Mueller by the Afflerbach Family |
| | | 11:15AM | Robert Holder by Anita Schaefer |
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The **Vocation Office** is live. Check out the webpage and inks at <http://sanangelovocationoffice.org>.

Father Sam Matthiesen will lead a pilgrimage to Germany for 9 days September 4th – September 12th. For more information go to www.proximotravel.com

El Corazon agradecido a Dios necesita hallar un modo de expresar ese agradecimiento. Algunas formas importantes de hacerlo son mediante la oracion y el servicio, y mediante render de los recursos personales.

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service, and through giving of one's resources.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **Altar Society** will meet on **July 18th at 5:30 PM**. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent. For more information contact Brenda Workman or Cindy Rettman.

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe will meet on **August 2nd in the parlor at 6PM**. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS: There is a need for Altar servers. If you are interested call Pete and Ginger Bryan, 365-8929. We welcome all who have a desire to serve at any Mass.

Questions about Annulments? If you or anyone you know is in need of an annulment of a previous marriage, we invite you to see Deacon David Workman for more information on how to begin the process for an annulment. For more information contact Deacon David at 325-400-7202.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on the first Friday of each month at 6 PM. The next adoration is August 5th.

The Franciscan Resource Center is located at 133 W. Concho, Suite 108 in San Angelo.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **July 8th** at 6:00PM in the parlor. Both parents are required to attend and godparents are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the Rectory.

When I was younger and was having a meal with the family and I or my sister would get up from the table before everyone else was finished, Mom and dad would ask where we were going? They reminded us that the meal was not over and we all would have some part in the meal. What is so important that we can't stay until the final blessing for Mass? Mass is not over until the final blessing and we are sent forth by the Deacon: "Go in peace, the Mass is ended".

Fr. Yesuratnam Mulakaleti will be installed as Pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Our lady of Guadalupe and St. James by Bishop Michael Sis on August 7th during the 11:15AM Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. A meal will be served following Mass and all are invited.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HONDURAS DIOCESES

On July 16th and 17th, the parish will take up a special collection for two dioceses in Honduras with which the Diocese of San Angelo shares partnership. The collection will be used to assist the diocese and parishes in their work as "missionary disciples." These Catholic brothers and sisters live in a society at great risk because of poverty and violence; please be generous in assisting them. Thank You.

Bishop Michael Sis will celebrate Mass on Friday, July 8th at 5PM to mark Fr. Wade's retirement as Pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea. If you would like to attend but did not RSVP please contact Cindy by July 5th. Sorry no exceptions.

It doesn't seem possible that Fr. Hubert Wade has served as Pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea for almost 20 years. He will do supply work for local parishes in the Diocese and will reside at 609 N. 6th St. in Ballinger. The following activities are planned.:

July 8th Mass and dinner with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese and parishioners.

July 11th Come and go from 5PM – 7PM in the Parish Center.

July 23rd Mass and dinner at 6PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Robert Lee.

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the **National Catholic Singles Conference, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2016**, held at the Embassy Suites Dallas DFW Airport North in Grapevine, TX. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code **NCSCDFW** to receive a discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888-267-8885 x4.)