

AUGUST 6/7, 2016

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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 1<sup>St</sup> United Methodist Church at 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7<sup>th</sup> St. entrance. 325-365-2323

**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.

**Attention to anyone interested helping with CCD this year. Caroline Toliver is looking for CCD teachers for all ages. If interested please call Caroline at 325-365-2212.**

A special collection for retired diocesan priests, incardinated in the Diocese of San Angelo, has been added to the annual schedule. It will take place this weekend at all the Masses. Proceeds will go into the Priest Pension Plan, which provides some income to San Angelo diocesan priests who retire because of their age or health.



“Blessed are those servants whom the master find vigilant on his arrival.”

*Luke 12:37*

**TODAY’S CELEBRATION:** My friends, in today’s Gospel Jesus invites us to dedicate our precious lives to what matters in heaven. Like Peter, we may ask, “Is this message for us?” It *is* for us. Let us ready ourselves to listen, asking Jesus, “What are you saying to me today?”

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10.** The story of the prophet Jeremiah.  
**Psalms 40:2-4, 18.** The Lord heard my cry.  
**Hebrews 12:1-4.** Let us persist in running the race with our eyes fixed on Jesus.  
**Luke 12:49-53.** Following Jesus will create

division.

**STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING**

*Please bring or send your offering regularly.*

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

	<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Ballinger</b>	<b>\$2978.00</b>	<b>\$746.30</b>	<b>\$3724.30</b>
<b>Robert Lee</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>
<b>Bronte</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>	<b>\$118.00</b>

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

We remember the following in a special way at these Masses

August	6	4:00PM	Judy Lange by Virgie Jansa (t)
		6:00PM	For the Parish
August	7	8:45AM	Judy Lange by Leon & Dot Hoelscher (t)
		11:1AM	For the Parish
		5:00PM	For Rain
August	8	7:00PM	Robert Holder by Edwin & Eldois Zly (t)
August	9	7:30AM	Shirley Tucker by Juanita Tucker (t)
August	10	7:00PM	Judy Lange by Leon & Dot Hoelscher (t)
August	11	9:00AM	Judy Lange by Bernice Halfmann (t)
		10:00M	For the Altar Society
August	12	7:30AM	Judy Lange by Alvin & Janice Niehues (t)
August	13	4:00PM	Judy Lange by Bernice Matthiesen (t)
		6:00PM	For the Guadalupe Society
August	14	8:45AM	For the Parish
		11:15M	Robert Holder by Alvin & Janice Niehues (t)
		5:00PM	For the Knights of Columbus

The **Vocation Office** is live. Check out the webpage and Links at <http://sanangelovocationoffice.org>.

Father Sam Matthiesen will lead a pilgrimage to Germany for 9 days September 4<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)

**Ha pensado usted de verdad ultimamente en lo Bueno que Dios ha sido consigo? Da usted proporcionalmente segun Dios le ha dado?**

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**Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?**

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**SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The **Altar Society** will meet on **August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

The Franciscan Resource Center is located at 133 W. Concho, Suite 108 in San Angelo, offers spiritual direction and guidance for those wanting to walk closer with God. Contact them at 325-651-2403 or [frcsanangelo@gmail.com](mailto:frcsanangelo@gmail.com)

## BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **August 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

In the Fall of 2016, the **Basic Formation Process** will begin. The two year opportunity to explore various aspects of Christian living and leadership is offered to all members of our parish. We are reminded of the importance of adult faith formation. Application forms are available in the Parish office and financial scholarships are available. Classes will be held in Abilene.

### Novena In Honor of Mother Mary

In honor of the Assumption of Mary on August 15<sup>th</sup> a Novena of Rosaries for our Mother Mary begins on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the 4PM Mass. The Rosary will begin twenty minutes before Mass each day for nine days. The Rosary will be before the 4 Pm Mass on Saturdays and before the 11:15 AM Mass on Sundays. The Novena will be before each weekday Mass, August 8-12. On Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>, The Rosary Novena will be before the 10AM mass at Ballinger Healthcare and Rehab Nursing Home. Please come early enough before Mass to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary.

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](http://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.)

## Parish Festival

Our annual parish festival will be held in just 3 weeks on September 11<sup>th</sup> in our Parish Center. The theme this year is "Down By the Sea".

Raffle tickets for the parish raffle have been mailed to each parishioner and you are asked to sell \$10.00 worth of tickets. Please return the tickets to the parish by the end of August.

The Altar Society also sent tickets for their handmade, hand stitched quilt. Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please return the tickets to the parish by the end of August.

Additional tickets are available from the parish office.

**The main event is the parish Auction.** Do you have an item to be donated? If so please bring it to the parish rectory to be included in the auction list.

**BINGO under the Pavilion** will take place during the parish festival. Each parishioner is asked to donate a bingo gift in the amount of \$15.00. The more items, the more Bingos, the more fun. Donations can be dropped off at the Office on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

**SILENT AUCTION:** The parishioners of St. James, Bronte, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Robert Lee, are too small to hold separate festivals. Thus they participate in our Festival by having a silent auction. Items are in the Parlor and you can bid on items until 3PM the day of the Festival. Winners will be announced or called.

**Desserts:** 1 pie and 2 dozen large cookies or brownies

Or

1 cake and 2 dozen large cookies or brownies

Or

1 pie and 1 cake

As usual please bring them to the Parish Center on the Saturday before the festival or on the day of the festival.

**DRIVE THRU:** Drive thru dinners will be sold for \$10.00 per plate. They will be in the Pastoral Center drive thru.