

SEPTEMBER 24/25, 2016

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames."

TODAY'S CELEBRATION: Brothers and sisters, today we are going to hear a warning. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples — and that includes us — not to ignore the needy. Jesus is very clear, very specific. Let us ask God today for the courage to listen to the Gospel and the grace to heed it.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Habakuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4. The vision presses on to fulfillment.

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9. If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel.

Luke 17:5-10. Faith the size of a mustard

seed.

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	\$2677.00	\$600.59	\$3277.59
Robert Lee	\$471.00	\$5.00	\$476.00
Bronte	\$145.00	\$27.00	\$172.00

**Catholic Radio Station
91.5 FM KPDE**

Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Also weekend readings studied at 1:30PM in the Parlor. 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

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept.	24	4:00PM	Thanksgiving of Warrens's healing of Cancer by Jeanie / Daryl & family
		6:00PM	For the Parish
Sept	25	8:45AM	Rita Harman & family by Jim & Doris Studer/ Reese Hallmark, Sona Saldana (B)
		11:15am	Cecelia Escobar, Dana Gore (B) Special Intention for Delfine & Raymond Gonzales family
		5:00PM	Fr. Wade by Jim & Doris Studer
Sept	26	7:00PM	Debra Hurt, David Workman (B) Eric Hoelscher by Ben & Cheryl Hoelscher & family (D)
Sept	27	7:30AM	Special Intention by Jim & Doris Studer Charles Frey, Randy Niehues, Jessica Villarreal Jan Yanez (B)
Sept	28	7:00PM	Special Intention for Fr. Yesu by Jim & Doris Studer / Michael Escobar, Julian Hernandez, Christina Tapia, Linda Villarreal (B)
Sept.	29	9:00AM	For all the residents in the Nursing Homes
		10:00M	David Fuentes (B)
Sept	30	7:30AM	Eric Hoelscher by Ben & Cheryl Hoelscher & family (D) Shannon Cowan, Heather Huapilla,,Maribel Martinez (B)
Oct	1	4:00PM	Crystal Nombrano (B)
		6:00PM	Ada Pena (B)
Oct	2	8:45AM	Eric Hoelscher by Ben & Cheryl Hoelscher & family (D)
		11:15M	Raymond Rohmfeld (B)
		5:00PM	Michele Sanchez (B)

Los que practican la administracion cristiana reconocen a Dios como el origen de la vida, el dador de la libertad, la Fuente de todo lo que poseen y de todo lo que son.

Those who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, source of all that they have and all that they are.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **Altar Society** will meet on **October 17th 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 **Oct. 3, 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.

All the offices has moved to 605 N. 5th instead of in the rectory or parish center. So please come over and see the new offices that we are in now.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **October 14th**, 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.

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.)

Create in Me a Clean Heart is a one day Leadership Conference for Men hosted by St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland. The speaker is Doug Barry, host of EWTN'S "Life of the Rock". The registration fee is \$40.00 which includes lunch. For more information contact Rey Sanchez at 432-853-0247 Or wtxcatholicmen@gmail.com.

60th Annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival October 2, 2016.

October 9, 2016 St. Boniface Church in Olfen will have their Fall Festival .

MASS INTENTIONS

The church considers "the Mass" the greatest possible prayer of intercessions especially on Birthday, Death and Wedding Anniversary .We would be honored to remember your intentions through our Spiritual Mass celebrations. Kindly drop your Mass intentions at the office, or put them in the collection plate.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fr. Yesu said that beginning for the First Adoration hour, he was going to schedule it for 10AM instead of 6PM. During the hour of Adoration, Fr. Yesu is planning on bestowing the Blessing of the Sick to all in attendance. Following the hour of Adoration, Fr. Yesu will be celebrating Mass at 11AM. Next adoration and Mass is October 7th at 10AM.

5K/1M Angel Run in Miles. Saturday, October 29th . Sponsored by St. Theresa Altar Society. Event will start at St. Thomas catholic Church in Miles 407 7th St. Runners and walkers of all ages are welcome. Registration is \$20 if you register by Oct. 15th and \$25 on the day of the race. Online registering is www.getMeregistered.com/AngelRun. Each participant will receive an Angel Run T-shirt and an angel pendant.

Participants have the opportunity to run/walk "in memory or in honor " of someone special to them for a \$5.00 fee per name. Angel wings signage will be placed along the course with the names of who the participants are running /walking for. Proceeds from the Angel Run will Benefit the new constructed parish hall. For more information contact Linda Schwertner at 325-656-0298.

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

Come join us for scripture study of the Sunday Gospel, Bilingual Reading's with Fr. Yesu in the parlor, on Tuesday's at 1:30PM

House Blessings Monday and Wednesday 4-6 PM Thursday & Friday 5-8PM . If you are interested to welcome Fr. Yesu and Deacon David to bless your home, please call the office at 325-365-2687. The home blessing will be conducted from October – December 2016.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Pope Francis recently said, "in our day, marriage and the family are in crisis.' The solution is simple. We need more salty Catholics! Come join us for an evening of food, faith and fun with the dynamic Father Leo Patalinghug of Grace Before Meals. Father Leo blends profound truths with humor and wit in a way that appeals to all ages.

Father Leo is a Catholic priest and a member of a community of consecrated life called Voluntas Dei (The Will of God). It will be a great event with wine, beer and dinner catered by Cagle Steaks 7 barbeque from Lubbock, TX.

2016 "Fishers of Men " Honoree: **Msgr. Larry Droll**

Please call 888-784-3476 or 432-638-1150 for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – "OUTRAGEOUS LOVE" Registration is July 1 through September 30.

The Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Foundation San Angelo Catholic Women's Conference, "Outrageous Love", will be held at the Clarion Hotel on Rio Concho Dr., Oct. 21 – 22. 2016. The cost of the conference is \$50. A boxed lunch for Saturday is included in the cost of the ticket. Registration for the conference will begin on Friday, October 21 at 3:30pm. To register online complete the Registration Form by providing your credit card number. If you wish you may download, print and mail the Registration Form to Heart of JMJ Foundation. Please be sure to provide your credit card information, or send a check or money order for the cost for the \$50 cost of the conference. When we have processed the payment we will send you an email to serve as your receipt. Please complete one application form for each attendee or participate. We will not accept transfers without prior approval. If you cannot attend and would like to transfer your registration please send your request to : hearttojmjfd@gmail.com. There will be no refunds due to low cost of the conference and the processing cost of applications.

You may also purchase a t-shirt cost is \$15.00with your registration and \$18.00 at the conference. Shirts that's XL –XXXL add \$2.00 more.

Mail your registration and payment to us at :

Heart of JMJ Foundation

P.O. Box 929 San Angelo, Texas 76902

BLESS THE PETS: In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we scheduled the blessing of pets on October 4th at 6PM in front of the church. Bring your larger pets on a leash and your smaller pets in a carrier for their protection.

The HORIZONS Group meets every other Wednesday in the Parlor of St. Mary Parish Center at 7PM. Their next meeting is September 28th



The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center Hall at 8PM.



**FIRST YOUTH GROUP MEETING FOR 2016-2017
OCTOBER 2ND AT 4PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

The MOTC – Ministry of the Third Cross team is preparing for our upcoming retreat at the Ron Jackson, TX Juvenile Justice Department Facility in Brownwood. The inmates who will be on retreat the weekend of September 30 – October 2, are in need of prayers! God has great things in store for them and we know the evil one does NOT want them to be set free of his hold. PLEASE commit to pray for them and also for the team on those 3 days especially. You will become a link in our prayer chain that represents the community that loves and cares for them.



