

**` St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
Ballinger, Texas**

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Website: <http://stmarystaroftheseaballinger.org>

St. James  
Bronte, Texas

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Robert Lee, Texas

**The Eucharist is celebrated:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>St. James</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Central Texas Nursing &amp; Rehab</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Ballinger Health and Rehab</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Home Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration Mass</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	

**Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30 Saturday & by appointment**

**CCD: Mrs. Caroline Toliver.....phone 325-365-2212**

**Baptisms: By appointment, classes required**

**Marriages: By appointment, six months in advance**

**Parish Staff:**

**Fr. Yesu, Pastor.....phone 325-365-2687**

**cell 325-456-8254**

**Deacon D. Workman.....phone 325-365-2687**

**cell 325-400-7202**

**Secretary: Paula Fischer .....phone 325-365-2687**

**Retired Priest: Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr. ....phone 325-365-6486**



**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

**Every year we celebrate Easter for seven weeks—a “week of weeks”— because we need all this time to appreciate all the new things that God is doing in our lives. So on this Second Sunday of Easter, which the Church has also designated as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we focus on the early church and how those disciples received and spread the Good News of God’s merciful love. May we learn much from them as we pray together today.**

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY’S READINGS**

**April 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Acts 2:42-47**

Those who believed shared all things in common.

**Psalm 118**

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting”

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

God has given us new birth.

**John 20:19-31**

“My Lord and my God!”

## NEXT SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Acts 2:14, 22–23**

**Psalm 16**

**1 Peter 1:17-21**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**House Blessings** – If you would like for Father Yesu to come for a house blessing, please contact the office.

### STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

*Please bring or send your offering regularly. If you are absent, remember the Parish expenses go on just the same.*

			<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Ballinger</b>			<b>\$11,821.68</b>
<b>Children's</b>			<b>\$ 19.23</b>
<b>Robert Lee</b>			<b>\$ 977.00</b>
<b>Bronte</b>			<b>\$ 195.01</b>

### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

We sincerely thank all parishioners & visitors for giving so generously of their time and treasure in the true spirit of stewards. May God richly bless you & yours.

### Ministry List

**April 22- 4:00pm** Rosary- Matt Belden, Announcer: Greg Schwerter

Reader: JC Gore

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerri Rohmfeld, Billie Schaefer

Gift Bearers: Don & Judy Phelps

Accountants: JC Gore

**April 23- 8:45am** Rosary- Pete Bryan, Announcer: Joseph Toliver  
Reader: Cheryl H. , Mary Etta Kvapil  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Carol Kozelsky  
Altar Servers: Reagan & Trent Helms  
Gift Bearers: Rose Marie & Shannon Cowan  
Accountants: Fallen B.

**April 23 – 11:15am** Rosary- Dora V. , Announcer: Frank Cantu  
Readers: Adela Galvan, Juanita A.  
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Christine Cantu (alt. Lupe Juarez)  
Altar Servers: Kendall & Olivia  
Accountants: Frank Cantu

**April 29 – 4:00pm** Rosary- Jan Dixon, Announcer: Travis Baird  
Reader : Anthony Lange  
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Phelps, Dana Gore  
Gift Bearer: Anita Schaefer  
Accountants: Rick S.

**April 30 – 8:45am** Rosary- Kyle Hughes, Announcer: Tommy Halfamann  
Readers: Dot Hoelscher, Caroline Toliver  
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Niehues, Victoria Fritze  
Altar Servers: Jillian H, Cooper  
Gift Bearers: Ken Fischer family  
Accountants: Debbie E., Ginger B

**April 30 – 11:15am** Rosary – Patricia Brem, Announcer : Sylvia A  
Readers: Victor & Sylvia Amezcua  
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Galvan, Adela Galvan (alt. Lupe Juarez)  
Altar Servers: Kendall & Isabel  
Gift Bearers: Jimmy Prendez family  
Accountants: Alice Galvan

## Cleaning Angels: May Schedule

<b>May 6</b>	Guadalupe Society	
<b>May 13</b>	Guadalupe Society	
<b>May 20-27</b>	* Barbara Frey	Carol Kozelsky
	* Judy Frey	Shana Zertuche
	Lisa Fischer	Bertha Mueller

**Prayer** is important in our daily life and we are called upon to pray for others, especially those who are sick. If you would like someone prayed for or information about someone being hospitalized, please send your name and email address to the parish email address. [ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org).

*Seminarian of the month* is: *Ryan Ramirez*. If you would like to write or send a card to *Ryan* the address is:  
 Conception Seminary College  
 PO BOX 502  
 Conception, MO 64433

### 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.

April	22	4:00 pm	In memory of Dr. Kenneth Leckie, by JC & Dana Gore, For fast healing for Deacon David Workman, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	23	8:45am	In memory of Dee Anna Thompson, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	23	11:15am	Thanksgiving for Rain, by Gary & Dinell Jacob
April	24	6:00pm	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Leon & Dot Hoelscher
April	25	7:30am	In honor of Gillian Irwin, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	26	6:00pm	Special Intentions for loved ones, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	28	7:30am	Special Prayers for Jean Zertuche, by Jim & Doris Studer, In memory of Margarito Saucedo, by Connie Saucedo
April	29	4:00pm	Thanksgiving for Rain, by Gary & Dinell Jacob, In Memory of Dee Anna Thompson, by Mary Donley, In honor of Frances Percifull, by Mary Donley

*Catholics are always intimidated into believing that we do things contrary to the Bible just because we are ignorant of what we do, the following will help you locate \*WHERE\* what we do in the Bible.*

*\*1. Is the Bible in support of the Hierarchy in the Church? Yes*

*Eph 4:11-13*

*1 Tim 5:17-25*

*1 Tim 3:1-7, 8-13*

*\*2. Is Purgatory real? Yes! What does the bible say about it?*

*Is 35:8, 52:1*

*Zech 13:1-2*

*1 Cor 3:15*

*Lk. 12:47-48, 58-59*

*Rev. 21-27*

*Heb 12:22-23*

### ***Who found your CHURCH ?***

<b>Church</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Founder</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lutheran	1517	Martin Luther	Germany
Anglican	1534	Henry VIII	England
Calvinist	1555	John Calvin	Switzerland
Presbyterian	1560	John Knox	Scotland
Congregationalist	1582	Robert Brown	Holland
Episcopalians	1789	Samuel Seabury	American Colonies
Baptist	1609	John Smyth	Amsterdam
Methodist Episcopal	1739	John & Charles Wesley	England
United Brethren	1800	Philip Otterbein Martin Boehm	Maryland
Disciples of Christ	1827	Thomas & Alexander Campbell	Kentucky
Mormons	1830	Joseph Smith	New York
Salvation Army	1865	William Booth	London
Jehovah Witness	1874	Charles Taze Russell	Pennsylvania
Christian Science	1879	Mary Baker Eddy	Boston
Pentecost Movement	1900	Charles Parham	Kansas
Four-square Gospel	1917	Aimee Semple McPherson	Los Angeles
Calvary Chapel	1965	Chuck Smith	Costa Mesa, CA
Harvest Christian	1972	Greg Laurie	Riverside, CA
Saddleback Church	1982	Rick Warren	Orange County, CA
Catholic Church	33	Jesus Christ	Jerusalem

## **ST. MARY'S SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS**

**The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe** meets on the **first Monday of each month after 6pm Mass**, members will attend mass before the meeting. The next meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

**Adult Bible Study** meets on **Tuesday evenings** at 6 PM in the parlor. Also weekend readings studied at 1:30PM in the Parlor. All are invited to join.

**Building up God's Kingdom:** Come join a labor of love, beading rosaries, one prayer at a time. Thursdays in the Parlor at 1:30pm.

The **Altar Society** meets on the third Monday of the month at 5:15pm in St. Hubert's Hall, next meeting will be the 17th of April. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent. For more information contact Brenda Workman.

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

**The Knights of Columbus** meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center Hall at 7PM.

**The HORIZONS Group** meets every other Wednesday in the Parlor of St. Mary Parish Center after 6pm Mass. The group will attend mass before the meeting.

**Directory Updates** –Please help us update our parish directory and be better organized for 2017. Forms for parishioners and new members can be found in the back of church. Please return your family information to the church office.

**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.

**Baptismal Class** will be held every second Friday of the month at 6:00pm in the parlor. The next class will be May 12, 2017. Please contact the church office for information.

**Light Weigh One King** is now meeting at St. Mary. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. Let Our Lord and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! Contact Fran Havlak 432-349-6852.

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

### **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.

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

**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 more closely with God. Contact them at 325-651-2403 or [frcsanangelo@gmail.com](mailto:frcsanangelo@gmail.com)

**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. Please also inform St. Mary.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the RCIA members and confirmation students!!

**CONGRATULATIONS on your marriage** *Mr & Mrs. Travis Baird*

**Marriage Renewal Certificates** are ready and will be in the church office when you want to pick them up, the **Pictures** are available also, from Valentines.

### **Marriage Jubilee Day – May 21, 2017**

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above wedding anniversaries (church marriage, not civil marriage) in the calendar year of 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 21, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. The celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact your pastor. The **deadline** to register is **May 5, 2017**.



## **Who may Apply?**

Scholarships will be awarded to practicing Roman Catholics who have already attained a Bachelor's degree and are now enrolled in Catholic graduate schools of theology or religious studies. The student must be a resident of one of the states in which we operate and the school must also be located in one of those states. Currently, Catholic Life Insurance operates in Texas, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

## **April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Communications**

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**The church directory is reaching the final stages of edits. The directory will include all parish members with contact information. Parishioners with the last names beginning with A-J are currently being finalized. The following people need to call (365-2687) or email the office (ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org) and supply Paula with your family information. Family information pages are also available in the foyer. This information will also be used for next year's contribution envelopes so it is very important to receive your information.**

Rudy and Lynda Amaro

Rose Campbell

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

Daniel and Sandra Cavazos

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

George and Sheila Cavazos

Sylvia Arteaga

Michael and Angel Cervenka

Joseph and Joan Baird

Jimmy and Frances Chapman

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth

David and Sharon Blackwood

Doris Coffey

Kay Browning

Daniel and Maria Contr`eras

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Robert and Estela Correa

Darold Calk

Gabe and Cari Cuellar

Mark and Diane Carter

Ismael and Irene Escobar

Rosa Delacerda

John and Norma Escobar

Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado

Fortunato and Maribel Esparza

Frank and Elvita Delgado

Charles Fischer

Tony and Maricela Delgado

Please submit Bulletin information Wednesdays by noon

Kenneth and Amy Fischer  
Juan Avila and Kayla Flores  
Dorothy Fowler  
James and Peggy Freeman  
Barbara Frey  
Oscar and Rosa Galindo  
Elizabeth Galvan  
Harry and Rachel Galvan  
Hermalinda Garcia  
Juan and Melissa Garcia  
Janie Garza  
Richard Garcia  
Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez  
Albert and Amparo Gonzales  
Frances Gonzales  
Francisco and Eva Gonzalez  
Rose Guerrero  
Rudy and Lynda Amaro  
Edgar and Leslie Armendariz  
Omar and Marisol Armendariz  
Sylvia Arteaga  
Joseph and Joan Baird  
Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez  
Edwin and Annelle Bender Jr.  
Stanley and Judy Book  
Kay Browning  
Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Chad and Tammi Halfmann  
Donnie Halfmann  
Mark and Angie Halfmann  
Paul and Rose Harris  
Elizabeth Henry  
Gabino and Rosa Hernandez  
Raymond and Delia Hernandez  
Oscar and Nancy Herrera Jr.  
Christie Hoelscher  
Adam and Michelle Holik  
Bob and Janie Houck  
Ambrocio and Rosa Maria Huapilla  
Kyle and Elke Hughs  
Abelia Islas  
Rumaldo and Yolanda Jalomo  
Richard and Suzanne Jalomo  
Virgie Lee Jansa  
Mark and Diane Carter  
Rose Campbell  
Daniel and Sandra Cavazos  
George and Sheila Cavazos  
Michael and Angel Cervenka  
Jimmy and Frances Chapman  
Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth  
Doris Coffey  
Daniel and Maria Contr`eras  
Robert and Estela Correa

Gabe and Cari CuellarRosa Delacerda

Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado

Frank and Elvita Delgado

Tony and Maricela Delgado

Ismael and Irene Escobar

John and Norma Escobar

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Elizabeth Galvan

Harry and Rachel Galvan

Hermalinda Garcia

Juan and Melissa Garcia

Janie Garza

Richard Garcia

Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez

Albert and Amparo Gonzales

Frances Gonzales

Francisco and Eva Gonzalez

Rose Guerrero

Chad and Tammi Halfmann

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Ernest Juarez

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Stephen & Kayla King

David & Doretta Kitten

Eloise Lopez

Maria Lopez

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Delia Martinez

Deacon Enrique and Olivia Martinez

Felix and Tammy Martinez

Gonzalo and Socorro Martinez

Rafael and Graciela Martinez

Roger and Cynthia Martinez

Chad and Jadyndy McDuffee

David and Teresa Millican

Favian and Angela Minjarez

Bud Minzenmayer

John and Dora Minzenmayer

Manley and Kathleen Morgan

Raymon and Margaret Mota

Tammy Mueller

Adalfo and Vickie Narro

Rita Ogle

Natalie Fischer

Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk

John and Laura Organ

Sencida Orosco

Jorge and Eustolia Osoy

Frances Percifull

Armando and Freda Perez

Andrew and Sharon Perez

Dierdra and Matthew Perez

Esmeralda Perez

Jose Luis and Cecilia Perez

Howard and Jacalyn Pruser

Pascual and Ronda Ramos

Michael and Elizabeth Rangel

Johnny and Leticia Reyes

Jose J. Reyes

Louis Rivera

Scott and Maria Rodriguez

Simon Rodriquez

William and Glend Rohmfeld

Lewis and Stephanie Samaniego

Enrique and Elena Sanchez

Raymond Sanchez

Daniel and Kimberly Schaefer

Thomas and Carolyn Studer

Otis and Annalyn Tanksley

Juan and Christina Tapia

Donald Thompson

Joseph and Caroline Toliver

Irma Torres

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David and Shana Zertuche

Mauricio and Senaida Ureno

Anna Rice

Margarite Wheeler

Alex and Delphine Rodriquez

David and Brenda Workman

Jack and Jan Yanez

Manuel and Amy Zavala