

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

Email: ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org

Website: <http://stmarystaroftheseaballinger.org>

St. James
Bronte, Texas

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Robert Lee, Texas

The Eucharist is celebrated:

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

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 Fischerphone 325-365-2687

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

APRIL 29TH & 30TH, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



We continue our celebration of Easter today by again hearing stories from the early church. We who have completed our Lenten journey of renewal, as well as those of us who are newly baptized, can together hear these stories and use them to deepen our own faith. As we celebrate together today, let us each resolve to take the Good News of Easter that we share with each other and spread it at home, at work, and in the world around us.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 29th and 30th, 2017

Acts 2:14, 22–23
Psalm 16 “
1 Peter 1:17–21
Luke 24:13–35

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.
Lord, you will show us the path of life.”
We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.
They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread

NEXT SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:20b–25
John 10:1–10

The promise is made to all.
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”
Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.
Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

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.

			TOTAL
Ballinger			\$4148.29
Children's			\$ 0.00
Robert Lee			\$ 533.00
Bronte			\$ 242.00

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 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 Halfmann
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

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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

May 6 – 4:00pm Rosary- Jan Dixon , Announcer: Alton Schaefer
Reader: Matt Belden
Eucharistic Ministers: Lola Quirino, Leticia Reyes
Altar Servers: Lane
Gift Bearers: Don & Judy Phelps
Accountants: Lola Quirino

May 7 – 8:45am Rosary- Larry Lange, Announcer: Pete Bryan
Readers: Jim Studer, Kyle Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers : Mike Kozelsky, Max Long
Altar Servers: John & Ethan
Gift Bearers: Tommy H., Ed Studer
Accountants: Pam & Cheryl

May 7 – 11:15am Rosary- Adela Galvan, Announcer: Sylvia A.
Readers: Adela G., Juanita A.
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Galvan, Jovita G., alt. Sylvia A.
Altar Servers: Mikaela & Manny
Gift Bearers: Juan & Patricia Garcia
Accountants: Alice Galvan

Cleaning Angels: May Schedule

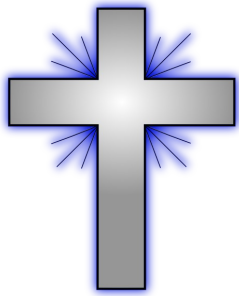
May 6	Guadalupe Society	
May 13	Guadalupe Society	
May 20-27	* Victoria Fritze	Carol Kozelsky
	*Judy Frey	Shana Zertuche
	Lisa Fischer	Bertha Mueller

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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	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
April	30	8:45am	For Strength and Healing of Ray Rohmfeld, by Jerline Rohmfeld
April	30	11.15am	For the sick of the Parish



Mass Intentions – May 3rd to June 1st will be in memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members

*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. About Incense

Ex 30:33-37

Num 16:6-7

Lev. 16:12-13

Lk. 1:10

Rev. 8:32

**2. The Rosary is a Prayer in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Lk. 1:28

Lk. 1:42

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.

ST. MARY'S SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS

Home Mass Schedule May 6th @ 6:00pm Lange's Home in Norton
May 11th @ 6:00pm Dixon Home

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 3rd 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 15th of May. 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.

Alanon Meeting Meet at the 1st United Methodist Church Wednesdays 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7th 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: 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

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

May 3rd Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00pm after Mass

May 4th Fall Festival Planning meeting @ 6:00pm

May 5th First Friday @ 10:00 am followed by Healing Mass

May 6th First Communion Mass @ 4:00pm

May 7th Choir and Sacristians, Altar Servers appreciation dinner @ 12:30pm in St Mary Hall

May 7th Ballinger Blaze Boys 14U Baseball Time Taco Pile-on Fundraiser Meal @ 11:00am to 1:00pm \$7.00 per plate and Drive Thru Only @ St Hubert Hall

May 13th In Honor of Father Hubert Wade's 40th Ordination Celebration Mass @ 4:00pm , Social & dinner to follow in St Mary Hall
*****Please RSVP by May 8th @ 3:00 pm **** 365-2687 *****

Fr. Michael Udegbumam of St. Ann's Parish in Colorado City has informed Bishop Sis, that his parishioners Roland & Sarah Nelson's house was burned down yesterday morning. Nothing was saved except their lives, their pets, and their one year old baby. If any parish or Knights of Columbus council would like to help this family, they can send funds to Father Michael Udegbumam at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City, and the parish will get the funds to the family.

San Angelo Gives

May 2, 2017 has been designated as a day of giving to raise awareness and donations to nonprofit organizations within our community. The San Angelo Area Foundation is celebrating its third year of hosting San Angelo Gives, which provides the community a 24 hour window of time, beginning at midnight and ending at 11:59 P.M., to donate to their nonprofit of choice. Additionally, all of these participating organizations will be eligible to win cash prizes throughout the day.

This year, the ASU Catholic Newman Center will be a participant in this day of giving. The ASU Catholic Newman Center strives to engage the students towards becoming lifelong Catholics. The opportunities at the ASU Catholic Newman Center continue to draw the students closer to God through retreats, leadership roles, Bible Study, spiritual programs, and community involvement with the Soup Kitchen. Mass is offered 4 times a week, with Adoration and Confession before each Mass. Following each Mass, students are offered a free meal. For more information on this May 2, 2017 event, go to sanangelogives.org

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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 29th & 30th there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Communications

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocesan Church of San Angelo joyfully announces the ordination of : **Reginald Anthony Odima, Freddy Martin Perez** to the Order of the Deacon through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency: **Most Reverend Michael J. Sis**, Bishop of San Angelo. Saturday, May 27, 2017 @ 10:30am St. Mary's Parish 11 W. Ave. N San Angelo, Texas 76903

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocesan Church of San Angelo joyfully announces the ordination of : **Joshua David Gray, Timothy Lane Hayter** to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through the laying of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency: **Most Reverend Michael J. Sis**, Bishop of San Angelo. Saturday, June 10, 2017 @ 10:30 am Sacred Heart Cathedral 20 E. Beauregard Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76903

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

UPDATES

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

Rosa Delacerda

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

Frank and Elvita Delgado

Sylvia Arteaga

Tony and Maricela Delgado

Joseph and Joan Baird

Ismael and Irene Escobar

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

John and Norma Escobar

David and Sharon Blackwood

Fortunato and Maribel Esparza

Kay Browning

Charles Fischer

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Kenneth and Amy Fischer

Darold Calk

Juan Avila and Kayla Flores

Mark and Diane Carter

Dorothy Fowler

Rose Campbell

James and Peggy Freeman

Daniel and Sandra Cavazos

Barbara Frey

George and Sheila Cavazos

Oscar and Rosa Galindo

Michael and Angel Cervenka

Elizabeth Galvan

Jimmy and Frances Chapman

Harry and Rachel Galvan

Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth

Hermalinda Garcia

Doris Coffey

Juan and Melissa Garcia

Daniel and Maria Contr`eras

Janie Garza

Robert and Estela Correa

Richard Garcia

Gabe and Cari Cuellar

Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez

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Albert and Amparo Gonzales

Frances Gonzales

Francisco and Eva Gonzalez

Rose Guerrero

Chad and Tammi Halfmann

Donnie 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

Rudy and Lynda Amaro

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

Sylvia Arteaga

Joseph and Joan Baird

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

Stanley and Judy Book

Kay Browning

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

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

Fortunato and Maribel Esparza

Charles Fischer

Kenneth and Amy Fischer

Juan Avila and Kayla Flores

Dorothy Fowler

James and Peggy Freeman

Barbara Frey

Oscar and Rosa Galindo

Elizabeth Galvan

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Harry and Rachel Galvan

Hermalinda Garcia

Juan and Melissa Garcia

Janie Garza

Richard Garcia

Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez

Albert and Amparo Gonzales

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Ambrocio and Rosa Maria Huapilla

Kyle and Elke Hughs

Abelia Islas

Rumaldo and Yolanda Jalomo

Richard and Suzanne Jalomo

Gloria Jaso

John & Rhonda Joeris

Ernest Juarez

Kelly & Amanda King

Stephen & Kayla King

David & Doretta Kitten

Eloise Lopez

Maria Lopez

Luis and Debra Lugo

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

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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

Daniel and Kimberly Schaefer

Thomas and Carolyn Studer

Otis and Annalyn Tanksley

Juan and Christina Tapia

Donald Thompson

Joseph and Caroline Toliver

Irma Torres

Daniel and Dawn Tovar

Mauricio and Senaida Ureno

David and Brenda Workman

Jack and Jan Yanez

Manuel and Amy Zavala

David and Shana Zertuche

Anna Rice

Alex and Delphine Rodriguez

Scott and Maria Rodriguez

William and Glenda Rohmfeld

Lewis and Stephanie Samaniego

Enrique and Elena Sanchez