

APRIL 30/MAY 1, 2016

EASTER VI



“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

John 14:27

TODAY’S CELEBRATION: My friends, in today’s first reading we hear about one of the first conflicts in the early church — a conflict that threatened to destroy this young community. Instead, they held a council, prayed to the Holy Spirit, and resolved their differences. Inspired by their example, let us pray for the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in our families and communities, in our world.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11. Jesus was lifted up.

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy!

Ephesians 1:17-23. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened.

Luke 24:46-53. Behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you.

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	\$3471.00	\$755.00	\$4226.00
Robert Lee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bronte	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Catholic Radio Station
91.5 FM KPDE**

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

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

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER The Pregnancy Help Center of San Angelo needs our help to prevent abortions. Any new or gently used items for babies or mothers are graciously appreciated. Please place your gifts in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for helping others.

Seminarian of the month for April is: Kevin Lenius. If you would like to write or send a card to Kevin the address is:

Conception Seminary
P. O. Box 502
Conception, MO 65533

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>.

Cindy Rettman new cell number is 325-977-9117.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We remember the following in a special way at these Masses

April	30	4:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Janice & Doyle Lange
		6:00PM	James Mueller by Bill & Sharon Baird
May	1	8:45AM	James Mueller by Bill & Sharon Baird
		11:15AM	For the Parish
		5:00PM	James Mueller by Anthony Lange
May	2	7:00PM	James Mueller by Elaine Pelzel
May	3	7:30AM	Daniel Jansa by Dwaine & Judy Lange
May	4	7:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Leon & Dot Hoelscher
May	5	9:00AM	James Mueller by Ralph & Billie Schaefer
		10:00AM	James Mueller by Ralph & Billie Schaefer
May	6	7:30AM	James Mueller by Janet & Dennis Minzenmayer
May	7	4:00PM	James Mueller by Janet & Dennis Minzenmayer
		6:00PM	James Mueller by Janet & Dennis Minzenmayer
May	8	8:45AM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased
		11:15AM	For the Parish
		5:00PM	For all Mothers Living & Deceased

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

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

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

Do we ever take the initiative in giving our time, talent, and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?

Es que acaso iniciamos nosotros el dar nuestro tiempo, talent, y tesoro, o es que siemore esperamos hasta que se nos pida?

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Group will meet on Sundays, from 5-7pm in Parish Center. Please contact Cindy for more information.

The **Altar Society** will meet on **May 16 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 **May 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.

Horizons, classes for our senior high school students in grades 11th – 12th, meet on Wednesdays in the parlor of the Parish Center.

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.

PRIESTLY ASSIGNMENTS

The Diocese of San Angelo is happy to announce that Fr. Yesu Mulakaleti, currently the Pastor of St. Charles in Eden, will become the new pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, St. James and Our Lady of Guadalupe effective July 25th of this year. Fr. Wade will begin medical retirement effective 25th of July of this year and will take up residence in St. Mary's House.

Deacon David no longer has the phone number 365-2142 in his office. You may contact him on his cell phone at 325-400-7202 or at the Rectory number 365-2687.

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.

A donation was made to the **St. Mary, Star of the Sea Building Fund in Memory of Bobby Brem by David Brem and family**. The fund will support the electronic equipment that will be going into the facility.

My name is Karen Hoelscher and I am the director for the Women's STACTS Retreat this year. I would like to reach out to our entire diocese and invite ladies to join us on our retreat. The weekend is a beautiful time for us to spend with Christ and each other, away from the business of our daily lives.

The retreat will be June 16-19, 2016 at Christ the King Retreat Center, San Angelo, TX. I would love to have any women 18 yrs. and older to join us. If any question you may contact me at 325-212-8686 or kjhoelscher5@gmail.com.

Dear brother priests,

Please pray for Bishop Prasad Gallela of the Diocese of Kadapa, India. He was recently kidnapped and beaten severely. Now he is trying to recover from the injuries sustained in the attack.

Our prayer support is also extended to Fathers Raj Gali and Balachandra Nagipogu, who are from the Diocese of Kadapa.

In Christ,
Bishop Mike Sis