

JUNE 18/19, 2016

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“But who do you say that I am?”

Luke 9:20

TODAY’S CELEBRATION: My friends, today’s Gospel is one we associate with Lent, not a Sunday in June, but the message is true in all seasons: to be a follower of Jesus we must willingly accept the cross. Everyone suffers. Everyone struggles with a cross. We Christians unite our sufferings to the cross of Jesus and recognize that we do not bear our burdens alone; that we are called to community, to help each other, to be Christ for each other.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21. Elisha answered the call to follow Elijah.
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11. Keep me safe, O God.
Galatians 5:1, 13-18. We were called for freedom.
Luke 9:51-62. Follow Jesus and do not look back.

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	\$5980.00	\$592.65	\$6572.65
Robert Lee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$195.00
Bronte	\$111.00	\$0.00	\$280.00

**Catholic Radio Station
91.5 FM KPDE**

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

Seminarian of the month for June is: Timothy Hayter. If you would like to write or send a card to Timothy the address is:

St. Mary Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX. 77024

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We remember the following in a special way at these Masses

June	18	4:00PM	Kathleen & Chester Afflerbach by the family
		6:00PM	Jarrett Halfmann by Jacalyn & Howard Pruser
June	19	8:45AM	For all Fathers living & deceased
		11:15AM	Hubert Wade Sr. by the family
		5:00PM	For all Fathers living & deceased
June	20	7:00PM	James Mueller by Sam & Alice Boggass
June	21	7:30AM	James Mueller by Sam & Alice Boggass
June	22	7:00PM	James Mueller by Sam & Alice Boggass
June	23	9:00AM	James Mueller by Judith Shiller
		10:00AM	Jarrett Halfmann by Duesterhaus family
June	24	7:30AM	James Mueller by Darla & Charles Williams
June	25	4:00PM	Evelyn Voelkel by the Afflerbach family
		6:00PM	Jarrett Halfmann by Duesterhaus family
June	26	8:45AM	James Mueller by Shella & Dan Dankwoth
		11:15AM	James Mueller by Judith Shiller
		5:00PM	For the Parish

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.

La administracion del tesoro se basa en dar un porcentaje de nuestro ingreso que sea justo. Si recibimos un ingreso limitado, damos poco. Si recibimos mas ingreso, damos mas. Seamos ricos o prbres, cada uno puede dar un porcentaje del ingreso a la iglesia y a otras caridades.

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of out income that is just. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **Altar Society** will meet on **June 20th 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 **July 4th 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. For more information contact Deacon David at 325-400-7202.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on the first Friday of each month at 6 PM. The next adoration is July 1st.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **July 8th** 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.

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.

“For I was ...in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:36)

Ministry to the inmates of Runnels County Jail is one of the outreach ministries of St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish. We have four teams of ministers, and one of the teams visits the jail each week. Some of the ministers have retired and we need volunteers to take their places. This involves going to the jail once a month for two hours; one hour with the female inmates and one hour with the male inmates. We go as a team of two or three persons, so you are never by yourself. If you feel called by God to serve in this rewarding ministry, contact Cindy at the Rectory 365-2687. God Bless.

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

Father Sam Matthiesen will lead a pilgrimage to Germany for 9 days September 4th – September 12th. For more information go to www.proximotravel.com

FR. WADE'S RETIREMENT PARTY

Friday, July 8th, 2016

Mass 5PM
Social Hour 6-7PM
Dinner 7PM

MUST RSVP
No later July 1st, 2016 by 5PM

Call Larry at 365-3531
Or
Cindy at 365-2687

St. James Parish in Bronte will host an outdoor Mass and farewell dinner for Father Wade on June 26th at 4PM. If you would like to attend this Mass, please contact Cindy to RSVP and to get directions to the Mass location.

When I was younger and was having a meal with the family and I or my sister would get up from the table before everyone else was finished, Mom and dad would ask where we were going? They reminded us that the meal was not over and we all would have some part in the meal. What is so important that we can't stay until the final blessing for Mass? Mass is not over until the final blessing and we are sent forth by the Deacon: "Go in peace, the Mass is ended".