

SEPTEMBER 10/11, 2016

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it.”

Luke 15:4

TODAY’S CELEBRATION: My friends, today’s Gospel is one of the most familiar passages in scripture — the story of the prodigal son. The characters are the loving and forgiving father, the dutiful but envious older brother, and the wasteful but wiser younger brother. It is possible to identify with different characters at different times in our lives. Who are we today, and how is God calling us to be holier and happier?

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Amos 8:4-7. God challenges those who cheat the needy.

Psalms 113:1-2, 4-8. The Lord lifts up the poor.

1 Timothy 2:1-8. We are to pray for all.

Luke 16:1-13. God forgives our debt; we should forgive others.

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	\$3226.00	\$580.59	\$3806.59
Robert Lee	\$1171.00	\$44.00	\$1215.00
Bronte	\$80.00	\$121.25	\$201.25

**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

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.	10	4:00PM	Mary Cortez, Jose Gallegos (B)
		6:00PM	For the Parish
Sept	11	8:45AM	For a great festival
		11:15am	Juan Gallegos JC Gore (B)
		5:00PM	David Halfmann, Jeffrey Hunter (B)
Sept	12	7:00PM	For the Soul of Omer Halfmann by Bernice Halfmann (D) Hermalinda Garcia, Tina Medrano, MaryRodriquez Kimberly Schaefer (B)
Sept	13	7:30AM	Special Intentions by Jim & Doris Studer
Sept	14	7:00PM	Special Intentions for Micheal Studer by Jim & Doris Studer (D) Angelica Armendariz, Colten Martinez, (B)
Sept.	15	9:00AM	Special Intentions for Jeffrey Hunter (B) Jean Zertuche by Jim & Doris Studer Charles Fischer, Kristy Flores, Judy Garcia (B)
		10:00M	Special Intention for Bob Greary by Jim & Doris Studer (D)
Sept	16	7:30AM	For the Parish
Sept	17	4:00PM	Juliana Rodriquez by her children (D)
		6:00PM	For Fr. Wade by the Church Micheal Cervenka (B)
Sept	18	8:45AM	For Rain Eva Torres (B)
		11:15M	For those that left the church
		5:00PM	For those that are suffering from anything

Los que practican la administracion cristiana se consideran los custodios de los dones de Dios. Son agradecidos por lo que han recibido y tienen ganas de compartir sus dones por amor de Dios y del projimo.

Those who practice stewardship see themselves as caretakers of God's gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and are eager to share their gifts out of love for God and one another.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **Altar Society** will meet on **September 19th 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.NationalCatholicSingels.com. Use promo code **NCSCDFW** to receive a discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888-267-8885 x4.)

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers members will have their pictures taken for the parish directory on Wednesday, September 7th after the 7PM Mass.

Altar Servers, Sacristans, and CCD Teachers will have their pictures taken for the parish directory on Sunday, September 18th at 9:50AM in the Parish Center.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begins September 19th. RCIA gives those wishing to join the Catholic Church the opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith. We meet on Mondays in the Parish center in the Parlor after 7PM Mass. If you know someone who desires to become Catholic, please invite them to come and see. The meetings

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.

In today's Mass Sept. 10 & 11, a special collection will be taken up to support Catholic campus ministry at the colleges and universities in the Diocese of San Angelo. This ministry helps our Catholic students to grow in their faith during their college years. Thank You for your support.

En la Misa de hoy, una colecta especial se recogerá para el apoyo del Pastoral Universitario Católico en la Diócesis de San Angelo. Este ministerio ayuda a nuestros estudiantes Católicos a crecer en su fe durante sus años en la Universidad. Gracias por su apoyo.

Carnegie Library Fund Raiser. September 17th, 2016 at the Ballinger Community Center the library, is having a dinner from 5:30-7:30PM. The meal consists of tamales. The band Los Tres during the meal for 2hrs. Dance from 7:30-11PM with a DJ. Meal tickets are \$8.00 per plate, \$15.00 for a meal and advance dance tickets, \$20.00 for a meal and dance at door. Dance only \$10.00. You may purchase tickets at the Library, Adelita's or Cositas Mexican Import.

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

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 \$15.00 with 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

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.

