

**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	St. Mary
	11:00 AM	

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

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr.phone 325-365-6486

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

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April 15th – 8:00pm

1st Reader – Kyle Hughes

2nd Reader – Jim Studer

3rd Reader – Dot Hoelscher

Epistle reader – Caroline Toliver

Responsorial psalm – Ginger Bryan

1st Responsorial psalm – Janie Aguilera

2nd Responsorial psalm – Sylvia A

3rd Responsorial psalm – Matt Belden

Beloved Christians, the time has come for us to baptize. Like a pillar of fire, the Lord Jesus directs our steps to the Red Sea. Like a new Joshua, the Lord Jesus guides us to the River Jordan, for we are bound tonight for the promise land. In joy, let us invite the whole company of heaven-all the angels and saints- to join us on this journey.

Let us welcome them into our faith:

Teresa Armendariz

*Hailey Michelle (Cook) Binder and her children,
Cutter Cordell Travis and Kiley May Travis.*

Making their Profession of Faith

*Christie Hoelscher
Heather Strapper
Doris Coffey*

*Whitney Worthington
Elke Hughes*

Celebrate this Easter with a heart filled with peace, joy and cheer!



Please submit Bulletin information Wednesdays by noon



APRIL 16TH 2017

Easter Sunday

TODAY'S CELEBRATION: *Today we unite with faith communities large and small all around the globe to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The paschal candle burns brightly in our midst as we listen to the great good news of the Resurrection, renew our baptismal promises, and gather around the Eucharistic table to consume the Body and Blood of the risen Christ. Let us share the news with the world: **CHRIST is RISEN!** Alleluia!*

SATURDAY and SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 15th and 16th, 2017

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20: 1-9

Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

Three Witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John, repossessed the empty tomb.

NEXT SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S READINGS

April 22nd and 23rd , 2017

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20: 19-31

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			\$ 5656.77
Children's			\$ 19.23
Robert Lee			\$ 2049.00
Bronte			\$ 264.30

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

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 16TH – 8:45am Rosary: Fran Havlak, Announcer: Bill Baird
Readers: Victoria Fritze, Pam Halfmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Fallen B., Cheryl H.
Altar Servers: Lane B, Payton B
Gift Bearers: Robert & Kim Buxkemper
Accountants: Phil S., Alex K

April 16th- 11:15am Rosary: Janie A., Announcer: Carlos Ruiz
Readers: Patricia Garcia, Patricia Brem
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cortez, Erica Pena (alt. Jovita Galicia)
Altar Servers: Natalia and Damien
Gift Bearers: Bobby Gomez family
Accountants: Carlos Ruiz

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

Cleaning Angels: April 22-29 * Debbie Earnshaw, * Pam Halfmann, Dot Hoelscher, Fran Havlak, Kim Buxkemper

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.

We have seven people studying in our Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program and seeking to join the Catholic Church. They are Teresa Armendariz, Hailey Binder, Doris Coffey, Christine Hoelscher, Elke Hughes, Heather Stapper and Whitney Worthington.

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	15	8:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL In celebration of Jim & Doris Studer anniversary, & celebration of Ed Studer’s birthday, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	16	8:45am	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Rita & Joseph Busenlehner
April	16	11:15am	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	17	6:00pm	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Gary & Dinell Jacob
April	18	7:30am	In memory of Delores Luna, by Frank & Lupe Juarez
April	19	6:00pm	CONFIRMATION
April	21	7:30am	In memory of Dr. Kenneth Leckie, by Rose Mueller
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	In memory of Margarito Saucedo, by Connie Saucedo
April	24	6:00pm	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Leon & Dot Hoelscher
April	25	7:30am	In memory 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

*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. The Pope’s Authority as the successor of St. Peter*
- John 21 : 15-17*
- Matt 16: 18-19*
- Acts 2 : 1-14*

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*2. *The Reference of Catholic Priests as “FATHER” when there is only one father in Heaven*

Gen 17:4

Jer 7:7

Num 12:14

Jn. 6:49

Mtt. 23:30

Lk. 1:73

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 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 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 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. 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

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

The Church Office will close at Noon on Holy Thursday, and will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 18th.

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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**.

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.

***** **Information page on back of bulletin** *****

Rudy and Lynda Amaro

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

Darold Calk

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

Mark and Diane Carter

Sylvia Arteaga

Rose Campbell

Joseph and Joan Baird

Daniel and Sandra Cavazos

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

George and Sheila Cavazos

Edwin and Annelle Bender Jr.

Michael and Angel Cervenka

David and Sharon Blackwood

Jimmy and Frances Chapman

Stanley and Judy Book

Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth

Kay Browning

Doris Coffey

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Daniel and Maria Contreras

Robert and Estela Correa

Rosa 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

Harry and Rachel Galvan

Hermalinda Garcia

Juan and Melissa Garcia

Janie Garza

Richard Garcia

Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez

Gabe and Cari Cuellar

Albert and Amparo Gonzales

Frances Gonzales

Francisco and Eva Gonzalez

Rose Guerrero

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

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Family Information

ONLY names of family members, address, primary phone number, and primary email address to be used in the directory. Other requested information is for use by office and Father.

Head(s) of Household _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address if different from Mailing Address _____

City, State Zip Code _____

Primary Phone Number _____

Primary Email Address _____

Parishioner	Birthday	Cell Phone Number	Text Friendly? yes or no	Email Address

Wedding Anniversary

Parishioner's Children Residing in Household	Birthday

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