

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

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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
	10:00 AM	Ballinger Health and Rehab
	6:00 PM	Home Mass
Friday	7:30 AM	St. Mary
1st Friday Adoration	10:00 AM	St. Mary
Mass	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 Fischerphone 325-365-2687

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

MAY 20TH & 21ST, 2017



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

As we continue our Easter season reflections on the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our lives, we begin to hear more and more frequent mentions of the Spirit, in preparation for our coming Pentecost celebration. As we gather for worship today, let us pray for the coming of the Spirit every day into our lives, and for our openness to receiving that same Spirit.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY'S READINGS

May 20th & 21st, 2017

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17

Psalms 66

1 Peter 3:15–18

John 14:15–21

Peter and John laid hands upon them.

“Let all the earth cry out to God with joy”

Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.

I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth

NEXT SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1–11	Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.
Psalms 47	“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”
Ephesians 1:17–23	Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.
Matthew 28:16–20	Jesus commands us to go and baptize

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			\$6735.00
Children's			\$ 0.00
Robert Lee			\$ 125.00
Bronte			\$ 139.94

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

May 20 – 4:00pm Rosary – Dolores Guebara
Announcer: Travis Baird
Reader: Judy Frey
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerri Rohmfeld, Billie Schaefer
Altar Servers: John & Ethan
Gift Bearers: Dolores Guebara Family
Accountants: JC Gore

May 21-8:45am Rosary-Caroline Toliver
Announcer: Brent Jacob
Readers: Mike Kozelsky, Larry Lange
Eucharistic Ministers: Ginger Bryan, Tommy Halfmann
Altar Servers: Reagan & Trent
Gift Bearers: Alvin & Janice Niehues
Accountants: Fallen

May 21-11:15am Rosary- Carmen Villareal
Announcer: Harvey Esquivel
Readers: Alice Galvan, Sylvia Amezcua
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Christina C., alt. Lupe J
Altar Servers: Natalia & Damien
Gift Bearers: Jimmy Prendez family
Accountants: Michelle Aguilera

Ministry List

May 27-4:00pm Rosary – Alton Schaefer

Announcer: Matt Belden

Reader: Cheryl Buchanan

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Phelps, Dana Gore

Altar Servers: Reagan & Trent

Gift Bearers: Leticia Reyes family

Accountants: Rick

May 28-8:45am Rosary – Mike Kozelsky

Announcer: Larry Lange

Readers: Tommy Halfmann, Ginger Bryan

Eucharistic Ministers: Fallen Busenlehner, Cheryl Hoelscher

Altar Servers: lane & Payton

Gift Bearers: Fred & Debra Wilde

Accountants: Debbie & Ginger

May 28-11:15am Rosary- Patricia Garcia

Announcer: Carlos Ruiz

Readers: Patricia Garcia, Lupe Juarez

Eucharistic Ministers: Juanita A., Michelle A., alt. Adela G

Altar Servers: Kendall & Isabel

Gift Bearers: Jimmy Prendez family

Accountants: Michelle Aguilera

Cleaning Angels: May Schedule

May 20-27 *Victoria Fritze

*Judy Frey

Shana Zertuche

Lisa Fischer

Carol Kozelsky

Bertha Mueller

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.

May	20	4:00pm	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members,(D) For Strength and Healing of Ray Rohmfeld by Jerline Rohmfeld
May	21	8:45am	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, the Parish Council Members , In Celebration of Ronald and Sheila Heberling Anniversary ,by Ed & Kristen Studer(A)
May	21	11.15am	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members(D)



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

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

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. Thursday’s 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 19th 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.

*******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

*The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 29th for **Memorial Day** !! Please bring your mass intentions for loved ones by the Church office prior to then.*

Lady in Blue Mass at Christ the King Retreat Center on Sunday May 21, 2017 @ 6:30pm

May 22nd Fall Festival Planning Meeting after 6:00pm mass.

9 days for Pentecost Novena *May 25th – June 3rd*

Saturday May 27 is the Diaconate Ordination of seminarians Freddy Perez and Reggie Odima at St. Mary Catholic Church in San Angelo at 10:30 AM.

The Week of (May 27-28) the 2nd collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

Saturday July 8th “Convent Curious Retreat” will be presented at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Big Spring. This is for anyone wanting to know more about religious life in sister hood

COME LIGHT THE FIRE WITHIN - a Life-in-the-Spirit Seminar on June 2-3 at Christ the King Retreat Center celebrating the glorious coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Sisters from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus (dljc.org) will be the presenters. The seminar will be from 6 pm-9:30pm Friday and Saturday from 8am-6:30pm closing with Mass. Fees are \$15 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Overnight stay at the retreat center is available for a fee and must be pre-arranged through CKRC 325-651-5352. **Seminar registration may be made on-line at SanAngeloHeartofMercy.com or sandy@anewconceptionsalon.com or call 325-656-5550.**

2017 VBS – SUPERHERO

June 6-8th; 6-7:30

Learn how to be a superhero like Jesus!

**Come join us for activities, games, and snacks
– be a superhero in training!**

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.

Sylvia Arteaga

Rosa Delacerda

Stanley and Judy Book

Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado

Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth

Frank and Elvita Delgado

Rudy and Lynda Amaro

Tony and Maricela Delgado

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

Ismael and Irene Escobar

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

John and Norma Escobar

Joseph and Joan Baird

Fortunato and Maribel Esparza

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

Charles Fischer

David and Sharon Blackwood

Kenneth and Amy Fischer

Kay Browning

Juan Avila and Kayla Flores

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Dorothy Fowler

Darold Calk

Juan and Melissa Garcia

Mark and Diane Carter

Richard Garcia

Rose Campbell

Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez

Daniel and Sandra Cavazos

Albert and Amparo Gonzales

George and Sheila Cavazos

Frances Gonzales

Michael and Angel Cervenka

Francisco and Eva Gonzalez

Jimmy and Frances Chapman

Rose Guerrero

Doris Coffey

Chad and Tammi Halfmann

Daniel and Maria Contr`eras

Donnie Halfmann

Robert and Estela Correa

Mark and Angie Halfmann

Gabe and Cari Cuellar

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

Gloria Jaso

John & Rhonda Joeris

Ernest Juarez

Kelly & Amanda King

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

John and Dora Minzenmayer

Manley and Kathleen Morgan

Raymon and Margaret Mota

Tammy Mueller

Adalfo and Vickie Narro

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

Pascual and Ronda Ramos

Michael and Elizabeth Rangel

Johnny and Leticia Reyes

Louis Rivera

Daniel and Kimberly Schaefer

Jack and Jan Yanez

Thomas and Carolyn Studer

Manuel and Amy Zavala

Otis and Annalyn Tanksley

David and Shana Zertuche

Juan and Christina Tapia

Anna Rice

Donald Thompson

Scott and Maria Rodriguez

Irma Torres

William and Glenda Rohmfeld

Daniel and Dawn Tovar

Lewis and Stephanie Samaniego

Mauricio and Senaida Ureno

Enrique and Elena Sanchez

David and Brenda Workman

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12