

*St. Mary, Star of the Sea
St. James
Bronte, Texas*

*December 3, 2017
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Robert Lee, Texas*



The Eucharist is celebrated:

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Mary
	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe- Robert Lee
Sunday	9:30 AM	St. Mary
	11:30 AM	St. Mary
	8:00 AM	St. James - Bronte
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	10:00 AM	Communal Adoration
	11:00 AM	Mass

Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30 Saturday & by appointment

CCD: Mrs. Caroline Toliver 365-2212

Baptisms: By appointment, classes required

Marriages: By appointment, six months in advance

Parish Staff: Fr. Yesu, Pastor 365-2687 325-456-8254 (C)

Deacon D. Workman 365-2687 325-400-7202 (C)

Secretary: Paula Fischer 365-2687

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

Adoration Chapel 7:00am Rosary 7:30 Holy Mass Monday-Friday

Every Saturday 7:30am Rosary 8:00 am Holy Mass

Email: ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org Website: <http://stmarystaroftheseaballinger.org>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Dec 2, 17

8:00AM Marie Chesser (D)

By: Jim & Doris Studer

4:00PM Bud Minzenmayer(D)

By: Steve & Fran Havlak

Sunday Dec 3, 17

9:30AM Cathy Studer healing

By: Jim & Doris Studer

Sunday Dec 3,17

11:30AM Elaine Pelzel (D)

By: Anthony Lange

Monday Dec 4,17

7:30AM Guadalupe Society

6:00PM Marie Schwertner(D)

By: CJ Schwertner

Tuesday Dec 5 ,17

7:30AM Ray Rohmfeld (D)

By: Frances Lisso

Wednesday Dec 6,17

7:30AM Pastoral Council

6:00PM Laverne Gully (D)

By: Leon & Joann Halfmann

Thursday Dec 7, 17

7:30AM Bud Minzenmayer (D)

By: Cecil & Wilma Halfmann

Friday Dec.8 ,17

7:30AM Elaine Pelzel (D)

By: Leon & Dot Hoelscher



Saturday & Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm 80

1Corinthians 1:3-9

Matthew 13:33-37

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we begin the season of Advent, preparing for the day when we celebrate God becoming flesh, becoming Incarnate, becoming one of us. In doing so, we are called upon to prepare our hearts for Christ's presence in our lives. Every Christian's goal should be to reveal Christ to those we encounter. As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, let us think of how we can make his presence incarnate in what we say and do.

Weekly Offertory Collection

St. Mary \$ 4170.71

Our Lady \$ 621.00

St. James \$ 225.00

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.

Cleaning Angels

Dec. 2nd

Decorating Committee

Dec. 9th

Guadalupe Society

Dec. 15th-16th

Volunteer Parish Members

Monday Morning Money Counters

Dec 4

Frank & JC

Dec 11

Janie & Alice

Dec 18

Linda S. & Janice N.

MINISTRY LIST

Dec 2 – 4:00pm

Rosary – Delores & John

Announcer: Greg Schwertner

Reader: Jan Dixon

Eucharistic Ministers: Lola Quirino, Leticia Reyes

Gift Bearers: Don Phelps family

Dec 3 – 9:30am

Rosary – Mike Kozelsky

Announcer: Bill Baird

Readers: Jim Studer, Pete Bryan

Eucharistic Ministers: Kyle Hughes, Larry Lange

Gift Bearers: Ed Studer, Joe De La Cruz

Dec 3 – 11:30am

Rosary – Adela Galvan

Announcer: Janie Aguilera

Readers: Adela Galvan, Nina Rodriguez

Eucharistic Ministers: Juan & Dora Villarreal

Gift Bearers: Julio Galvan family

Monday Counters – Dec 4 – Frank & JC

MINISTRY LIST

Dec 9 – 4:00pm

Rosary – Sharon Engler

Announcer: Travis Baird

Reader: Dana Gore

Eucharistic Minister: Jan Dixon, Bertha Mueller

Altar Servers: John & Ethan

Gift Bearers: Roy Niehues family

Dec 10 – 10:00am

Rosary – Victoria Fritze

Children's Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Dot Hoelscher, Cheryl Hoelscher

Altar Servers: Reagan, Lane & Cade

Gift Bearers: Children

Monday Counters – Dec 11 – Janie & Alice

Lighting of Advent Candles

2nd Sunday

Dec 9 – 4:00pm CJ Schwertner & Edwin Dieke

Dec 10 – 9:30am Edwin & Eldoris Zly, Alvin & Janice Niehues

Dec 10 – 11:30am Adela & Juan Galvan, Erica & Hugo Pena

3rd Sunday

Dec 16 – 4:00pm Richard & Jan Dixon, Ralph & Billie Schaefer

Dec 17 – 9:30am Pete & Ginger Bryan, Aaron & Victoria Fritze

Dec 17 – 11:30am Mr. & Mrs. Narcisco Contreras, Jovita Galicia & Mary Prendez

4th Sunday

Dec 23- 4:00pm JC & Dana Gore, Doyle & Janice Lange

Dec 24- 9:30am Joseph & Caroline Toliver, John & Tammi Dankworth

Dec 24 – 11:30am Harvey & Gina Esquivel, John & Norma Escobar

Novena List and Date Dec 3 -11

<i>Sunday Dec 3rd</i>	<i>Connie & Terri Saucedo family</i>
<i>Monday Dec 4th</i>	<i>Alice & Julio Galvan family</i>
<i>Tuesday Dec 5th</i>	<i>Juan & Patricia Galvan family</i>
<i>Wednesday Dec 6th</i>	<i>John & Dora Villarreal family</i>
<i>Thursday Dec 7th</i>	<i>Juan & Sara Ruiz family</i>
<i>Friday Dec 8th</i>	<i>Johnny & Adela Galvan family</i>
<i>Saturday Dec 9th</i>	<i>Vincenta & Narcisco Contreras family</i>
<i>Sunday Dec 10th</i>	<i>Juanita & Alex Aguilera family</i>
<i>Monday Dec 11th</i>	<i>Jose, Frances, Mikaela, Manny, Juliano, Raymundo, Delphine, Veronica, Cristal</i>
<i>Tuesday Dec 12th</i>	
<i>5:00pm</i>	<i>Procession</i>
<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Feast Day Mass</i>

House Blessings – If you would like for Father Yesu to come for a house blessing, please contact the office.

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.

*Let us prepare our hearts for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ*

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. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

Adult Bible Reading 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 5:00pm in in the Hubert Hall, next meeting will be the 18th of December They support the various liturgies with their time and talent

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.

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 December 8th, 2017. Please contact the church office for information.

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>.

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

Church Offering Envelopes –Temporary envelopes have been ordered until the new ones arrive for Jan. 2018. Please put your **name & number & the amount** of offering in a regular envelope and drop it in the offering basket

Workers needed at the Pantry on Wednesday mornings from 9-12.

Runnels Co. Sherriff office Toy Drive
All new and un-wrapped toys are appreciated, please be generous and place the toys in the back of Church.

December 10th – 10:00am Mass only

All **Seniors 65 & older** from Olfen, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles, Rowena & Ballinger are invited to share in a meal in Thanksgiving for the Stewards of the Land Past & Present. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am

Following Mass there will be a Senior Appreciation Meal in St. Mary Parish Center at 11:30am. **Invitations are in the back of Church**

Christmas Mass Times

Dec. 24 - 5 pm Children mass
11:30pm - Midnight Mass

Dec. 25 – 10:00am Mass

New Years Mass Times

Dec 31st - 10-11:00pm Adoration
12:00am – Midnight Mass
Jan 1st – 10:00 am Mass

Help Care for Elders

Dec 9th & 10th 2nd collection
Retirement Fund for Religious.
Your donation helps to care for our retired sisters and provides medications, nursing care and more for thousands of senior sisters and brothers and religious order priests.

Cleaning Day

Starting Friday Dec. 15th @ 1:00pm, everyone that can help clean-up the, Chapel, Church and the Church grounds. Please show up to help.

Saturday Dec 16th @ 9:00am we will finish up.

Sign up sheet in the back of church

Please turn your **family tree** forms into the Church Office before Christmas

Living Nativity performed by CCD Students, **Sunday, December 17th @ 10:45am** inside St. Mary Parish Center. All are invited to celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.... Students need to arrive at regular CCD time of 10:20 to get dressed. Class parties will be held after the performance so students can be picked up at 11:20

St. James – Bronte

Rosary @ 7:35am every Sunday

The Last Sundays: **Confession @ 7:30am** and breakfast (pot luck or if you want a theme, please let everyone know the week before

Dec. 25th - Christmas Mass - 8:00 am

Jan. 1st – New Year’s Day Mass - 8:00am

Our Lady – Robert Lee

Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Mass – 5:00pm

Dec 31st – New Year’s Eve Mass – 5:00pm

Advent Parish Mission

There will be raffle tickets for 3 separate framed pictures and the proceeds will go to the Sisters. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

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Come & prepare your heart for Christ!

with the Daughters of St. Paul

Advent Reflections

Sat. Dec. 16th 5:00pm (after the 4pm mass)

Sun. Dec. 17th 6:00pm (continuation from Sat.)

Mon. Dec. 18th 6:00pm (reflection & confession)

The mission of the of the Daughters of

St. Paul is to live Christ Way

Truth and Life, and to communicate Him to

Sun Dec. 17th 3:00pm

The sisters will also bring a Catholic Book Fair with resources for all ages in English & Spanish.

Great nourishment for your life of faith!

Q & A with the Sisters

Mon. Dec.18, after 9:00am

Adoration & Reconciliation

with the Youth of the Parish