

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

*December 24, 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

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

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

Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr. 365-6486

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, Dec 23, 17

8:00am Ray Rohmfeld(D)

By: Jill Davenport

4:00pm Bud Minzenmayer(D)

By: Joann Gibson

Sunday Dec 24, 17

9:30am Arnold Lange(D)

By: Gary & Dinell Jacob

11:30AM Estella Mota(D)

By: First National Bank

5:00pm for the Children

12 Midnight for Peace and Harmony

Monday Dec 25,17

10:00am For all our loved ones

Tuesday Dec 26 ,17

7:30am Intentions of Pastor

Wednesday Dec 27,17

7:30am Elaine Pelzel (D)

By: Gary & Dinell Jacob

6:00pm Marie Schwertner (D)

By: Deacon & Brenda Workman

Thursday Dec 28, 17

7:30am Intentions of Pastor

Friday Dec.29 ,17

7:30am MaryAnn Halfmann(D)

By: Doyle & Janice Lange

Saturday Dec 30,17

7:30am Honor of the Holy Spirit

By; Steve & Fran Havlak

4:00pm Sharon Schwertner (D)

By: Leon & Dot Hoelscher

Saturday & Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

Introduction to the Liturgy of the

Day This is the shortest the Fourth Week of Advent can possibly be. Within twenty-four hours the Church will be celebrating Christmas and the birth of our Lord. It is tempting to overlook the Fourth Week of Advent this year. It seems insignificant in that it consists only of Christmas Eve, and in fact is easily overshadowed by Christmas. So too did Mary seem like an insignificant woman and Bethlehem like an insignificant town. But we know God places value in what seems to us insignificant.

Weekly Offertory Collection

St. Mary \$ 3766.00

Our Lady \$ 464.00

St. James \$ 103.00

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 30th

*Elizabeth Garza

Christina Cantu

*Carrie Cuellar

Jodie Helms

Sheila Cavazos

Sharon Engler

Lighting of Advent Candles

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

MINISTRY LIST

Dec 23 – 4:00pm

Rosary – Cheryl Buchanan

Announcer: Jan Dixon

Reader: Anthony Lange

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Phelps, Dana Gore

Altar Servers: John & Ethan

Gift Bearers: David Mueller family

Dec 24 – 9:30am

Rosary – Larry Lange

Announcer: Alvin Niehues

Readers: Victoria Fritze, Mike Kozelsky

Eucharistic Ministers: Kyle & Elke Hughes

Altar Servers: Lane, Reagan, & Trent

Gift Bearers: Gary Jacob family

Dec 24 – 11:30am

Rosary – Janie Aguilera

Announcer: Carlos Ruiz

Readers:

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cortez, Jovita Galicia

Altar Servers: Mikaela, Manny & Alivia

Gift Bearers:

Tuesday Counters – Dec 26 – Dot & Fran

Dec 30 – 4:00pm

Rosary – Dana Gore

Announcer: Cheryl Buchanan

Reader: Matt Belden

Eucharistic Ministers: Lola Quirino, Leticia Reyes

Gift Bearers: Ralph Schaefer family

Dec 31 – 9:30am

Rosary – Jim Studer

Announcer: Joseph Toliver

Readers: Cheryl Hoelscher, Mary Etta Kvapil

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Aguilera, Kelsey Hughes

Altar Servers: Jillian, Payton, & Cooper

Gift Bearers: Brent Jacob family

Dec 31- 11:30am

Rosary – Patricia Brem

Announcer: Frank Cantu

Readers: Adella Galan, Frank Cantu

Eucharistic Ministers: John & Dora Villarreal (alt) Christina Cantu

Altar Servers: Sheila Cavazos family

Tuesday Counters- Jan 2 – Ginger & Fallen

******Adoration Chapel Dec 26th – Dec 29th******

There will only be **1 hour Adoration** this week from
8:00 am – 9:00 am Regular hours will resume the
following week

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.

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 January 12, 2018. 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

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

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

***Gospel Torches:** The new candles you see the Altar Servers carry are symbolic of a time long ago. The priest or deacon would carry the Bible down the center aisle to about the 3rd row of pews and would read the Gospel from there. The torch bearers would accompany him so he would have enough light to read by. The tradition is still observed in many churches today. Although we read the Gospel from the lectern, this is a way of honoring that age-old tradition.*

CCD classes will not meet Dec. 31st due to Christmas Break. Classes will resume January 7, 2018.

***Project Andrew** – Thurs. Feb 8, 18 @ St. Stephen Parish in Midland @6pm. It will include dinner, prayer, presentations of priesthood, and an opportunity for men to meet priests of our diocese and find out more about the ministerial priesthood. Target age group includes men ages 15-45. Contact Kristie Garcia at the vocations Office @ 651-7550 or kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org*

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 31st - New Year's Eve - 5:00pm

Christmas Poinsettias

Jacalyn Pruser

*Omer Halfmann
Margaret Pruser*

Richard & Jan Dixon

Willie & Elizabeth Dixon

Edwin Zly

Eldoris Zly

Deacon David & Brenda

*Workman family
Schwertner family*

Adella & Johnny Galvan

*Julio & Ricarda Galvan
Eusebio Quirino Sr. &
Anita Quirino*

Susan Schwertner

*Leonard Kahler
Marie Schwertner
Sandy Hearn*

Ben & Cheryl Hoelscher

*Eric Hoelscher
Dorothy Orsak Hart
Ludwick Orsak
Walter & Mary Hoelscher*

Wayne & Beverly Poehls

Roy Schaefer, Jr

Fritze family

*Helen & Bruno Wierzicki
Mildred & Thomas Walker*

Rick & Pamela Minzenmayer

*Jeanie Minzenmayer
Bud Minzenmayer*

Mike & Carol Kozelsky

*Walter & Margie Jacob
Joe Kozelsky*

*Wishing all the Parishioners, Visitors and
Friends, a Very Merry Christmas*



Prayers and wishes from Father Yesu