

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

*December 31, 2017  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Robert Lee, Texas*



**The Eucharist is celebrated:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe- Robert Lee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>St. James - Bronte</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Central Texas Nursing &amp; Rehab</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Ballinger Health and Rehab</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Home Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Communal Adoration</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Adoration Chapel 7:00am Rosary 7:30 Holy Mass Monday-Friday</b>		
<b>Every Saturday 7:30am Rosary 8:00 am Holy Mass</b>		
<b>Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30 Saturday &amp; by appointment</b>		
<b>CCD: Mrs. Caroline Toliver 365-2212</b>		
<b>Baptisms: By appointment, classes required</b>		
<b>Marriages: By appointment, six months in advance</b>		
<b>Parish Staff: Fr. Yesu, Pastor</b>	<b>365-2687</b>	<b>325-456-8254 (C)</b>
<b>Deacon D. Workman</b>	<b>365-2687</b>	<b>325-400-7202 (C)</b>
<b>Secretary: Paula Fischer</b>	<b>365-2687</b>	
<b>Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr.</b>	<b>365-6486</b>	

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

Saturday, Dec 30, 17

8:00am Honor of the Holy Spirit

By: Steve & Fran Havlak

4:00pm Sharon Schwertner(D)

By: Dot & Leon Hoelscher

Sunday Dec 31, 17

9:30am Dee Anna Thompson(D)

By: Mike & Carol Kozelsky

11:30AM Estella Mota(D)

By: First National Bank

11:30pm Parishioners Health

Monday Jan 1, 18

10:00am Marie Schwertner(D)

By: CJ Schwertner

Tuesday Jan 2, 18

7:30am Elaine Pelzel(D)

By: Dwaine & Luke Lange

Wednesday Jan 3, 18

7:30am Arnold Lange (D)

By: Gary & Dinell Jacob

6:00pm Maria Hernandez (D)

By: Doyle & Janice Lange

Thursday Jan 4, 18

7:30am Margie Jacob

By: Ronnie & Mary B Wheelless

Friday Jan 5, 18

7:30am Laverne Gully(D)

By: Stan & Pat Kvapil

Saturday Jan 6, 18

7:30am Intentions of Pastor

4:00pm Marie Schwertner (D)

By: Greg & Susan Schwertner

**Saturday & Sunday's Readings**

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Psalm: 128 or 105

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the**

**Day** The feast of the Holy Family

was introduced into the liturgical

calendar in 1921, promoted as a

way to honor the Christian family.

So today not only do we honor the

Holy Family, we also focus on our

own families and consider how we

can be like the Holy Family. Jesus,

Mary, and Joseph, in their devoted

love and care for each other and in

the way Mary and Joseph raised

and cared for Jesus, can be a model

for our own families.

**Weekly Offertory Collection**

St. Mary \$ 7813.69

Our Lady \$ 929.00

St. James \$ 2353.00

**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

**Jan 6-13**

\*Mary Prendez

Terry Galicia

\*Sara Ruiz

Frances Patino

Jovita Galicia

Becky Albarado

**Jan 20-27**

\*Michelle Aguilera

Maria Rodriguez

\*Vanessa Alvarado

Sandra Cavazos

Nina Rodriguez

Rachel Olivarez

**Monday Counters**

**Jan 8**

Rick & Pete

**Jan 15**

Billie & Cheryl

**Jan 22**

Frank & JC

**Jan 28**

Janie & Alice

## MINISTRY LIST

**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**

## **MINISTRY LIST**

**Jan 6 – 4:00pm**

Rosary – Sharon Engler

Announcer: Travis Baird

Reader: Cheryl Buchanan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Dixon, Bertha Mueller

Gift Bearers: Doyle Lange family

**Jan 7 – 9:30am**

Rosary – Pete Bryan

Announcer: Bill Baird

Readers: Larry Lange, Mike Kozelsky

Eucharistic Ministers: Kyle Hughes, Tommy Halfmann

Altar Servers: Reagan, Lane, Cade

Gift Bearers: Joseph Toliver, Joe De La Cerda

**Jan 7 – 11:30am**

Rosary – Adela Galvan

Announcer: Janie Aguilera

Readers: Alice Galvan, Janie Aguilera

Eucharistic Ministers: Jovita Galicia, Janie Aguilera, (alt) Alice Galvan

Altar Servers: Natalia & Damien

Gift Bearers: Johnny Galvan family

**Tuesday Counters – Jan 8 – Rick & Pete**

**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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> of January. 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.

**Wed. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>** The Parish Council meets in the parlor @ 7:00pm

**Altar Server Training**  
*Every Saturday in January at 10:00am. If you need more info. Please call Pete and Ginger Bryan 977-1778*

Please return your **baby bottles** by **Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**CCD** classes will not meet Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> due to Christmas Break. Classes will resume January 7, 2018.

*The Guadalupe Society will be having their Burrito sale on Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Monthly meeting on Jan 8<sup>th</sup>*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** The KOC Quad-District Banquet will be held at St. Thomas Hall in Miles. For more information and tickets contact Mike Kozelsky.

**Sunday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** United Blood Services will be at St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Center. Contact Rick Sonnenberg to make an appt.

**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](mailto: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

**Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day Mass** - 8:00am

### **Our Lady – Robert Lee**

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Eve** - 5:00pm

*Here's to the blessing  
of the year,  
Here's to the friends  
we hold so dear,  
To peace on earth,  
both far and near.*