

APRIL 16/17, 2016

EASTER IV



“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27

TODAY’S CELEBRATION: My friends, this Fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Shepherd Sunday, for today we will hear a Gospel passage about Jesus the Shepherd. Jesus said to his disciples and to us: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.” There are a lot of voices clamoring for our attention. Who are we listening to? Who are we following?

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Acts 14:21b-27. Paul and Barnabas establish churches among the gentles.

Psalm 145:8-13. The Lord is good to all.

Revelation 21:1-5a. "Behold, I make all things new."

John 13:31-33a, 34-35. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

Please bring or send your offering regularly.

If you are absent, remember the Parish expenses go on just the same.

	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
Ballinger	\$5726.00	\$625.77	\$6351.77
Robert Lee			
Bronte			

**Catholic Radio Station
91.5 FM KPDE**

The Franciscan Resource Center is located at 133 W. Concho, Suite 108 in San Angelo.

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.

Christian 12 Step

Group carrying the 12 Steps to a deeper level meet at the 1st United Methodist Church at 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7th St. entrance. 325-365-2323

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER The Pregnancy Help Center of San Angelo needs our help to prevent abortions. Any new or gently used items for babies or mothers are graciously appreciated. Please place your gifts in the basket at the back of the church. Thank you for helping others.

Seminarian of the month for April is: Kevin Lenius. If you would like to write or send a card to Kevin the address is:

Conception Seminary
P. O. Box 502
Conception, MO 65533

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Prayer is important in our daily life and we are called upon to pray for others, especially those who are sick. The parish has established an **electronic prayer chain**. If you would like to receive notification to pray for someone, please send your name and email address to the parish email address. <http://stmarystaroftheseaballinger.org>.

Cindy Rettman new cell number is 325-977-9117.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We remember the following in a special way at these Masses

April	9	4:00PM	James Mueller by Becky & Wayne Smetana
		6:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Janice & Doyle Niehues
April	10	8:45AM	Daniel Jansa by Dwaine & Judy Niehues
		11:15AM	For the Parish
		5:00PM	Betty Hunter by Jim & Doris Studer
April	11	7:00PM	
April	12	7:30AM	
April	13	7:00PM	
April	14	9:00AM	
		10:00AM	
April	15	7:30AM	
April	16	4:00PM	
		6:00PM	
April	17	8:45AM	
		11:15AM	
		5:00PM	

The **Vocation Office** is live. Check out the webpage and inks at <http://sanangelovocationoffice.org>.

Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Parish Center. All are invited to join.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on the first Friday of each month at 6 PM. The next adoration is May 6.

“For the Son of man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life for many.” (Mark 10:45)

“El Hijo del Hombre no vino para que lo sirvieran, sino para server y dar su vida como rescate de una muchedumbre.” (Marcos 10:45)

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Group will meet on Sundays, from 5-7pm in Parish Center. Please contact Cindy for more information.

The **Altar Society** will meet on **April 18th at 6PM**. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent. For more information contact Brenda Workman or Cindy Rettman.

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe will meet on **May 2nd in the parlor at 6PM**. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS: There is a need for Altar servers. If you are interested call Pete and Ginger Bryan, 365-8929. We welcome all who have a desire to serve at any Mass.

Horizons, classes for our senior high school students in grades 11th – 12th, meet on Wednesdays in the parlor of the Parish Center.

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. For more information contact Deacon David at 325-400-7202.

Marriage Jubilee 2016 All couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th and above sacramental wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2016 are invited to the Diocesan marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 1st, 2016 at 3:00PM, in the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. This celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium. To register, please contact Cindy in the parish office.

PRIESTLY ASSIGNMENTS

The Diocese of San Angelo is happy to announce that Fr. Yesu Mulakaleti, currently the Pastor of St. Charles in Eden, will become the new pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, St. James and Our Lady of Guadalupe effective July 25th of this year. Fr. Wade will begin medical retirement effective 25th of July of this year and will take up residence in St. Mary's House.

Light Weigh One King is coming to St. Mary, Star of Sea Catholic Church. 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 weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss and health, and was chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy faith based diet. New research shows church based meetings increase people's weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins! A One King Orientation will be held on **April 20th in the confirmation room (Parish Center) at 5:30PM.** Any questions please call Fran Havlak at 432-349-6852.

Deacon David no longer has the phone number 365-2142 in his office. You may contact him on his cell phone at 325-400-7202 or at the Rectory number 365-2687.

There will be a training session for Eucharistic ministers on Thursday April 28th at 7 PM in the Church. **All current Eucharistic ministers**

and those wanting to become ministers should attend this meeting. We are implementing some changes of which you need to be aware.

“For I was...in prison and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:36) Ministry to the inmates of Runnels County Jail is one of the outreach ministries of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish. We have four teams of ministers, and one of the teams visits the jail each week. Some of the ministers have retired and we need volunteers to take their places. This involves going to the jail once a month for two hours; one hour with the female inmates and one hour with the male inmates. We go as a team of two or three persons, so you are never by yourself. If you feel called by God to serve in this rewarding ministry, contact Cindy at the Church Rectory 365-2687. God Bless.

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.

My name is Susan Richard and I am a co-director for the Women's ACTS Retreat later this month. I would like to reach out to our entire diocese and invite ladies to join us on our retreat. The weekend is a beautiful time for us to spend with Christ and each other, away from the business of our daily lives.

The retreat will be April 21-24 at Christ the King Retreat Center, San Angelo, TX. The hosting parish for this retreat is Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo, TX.