

**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 Mass	10:00 AM	St. Mary
	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		

Please submit Bulletin information Wednesdays by noon

MAY 6TH & 7TH, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Our long Easter celebration continues today with what is traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday,” because the Gospel on the Fourth Sunday of Easter always relates one of Jesus’ “Good Shepherd” sayings. Today is a good day to reflect on and be thankful for all the people who have been good shepherds in your faith life, and to pray for all pastors and priests as well as for vocations for the future of our Church.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY’S READINGS

May 6th & 7th, 2017

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:20b–25

John 10:1–10

The promise is made to all.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.

Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

NEXT SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 6:1–7	They chose Stephen.
Psalms 33	“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”
1 Peter 2:4–9	“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”
John 14:1–12	“I am the way and the truth and the life.”

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			\$4774.03
Children's			\$ 0.00
Robert Lee			\$ 643.00
Bronte			\$ 250.55

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 6 – 4:00pm Rosary- Jan Dixon
Announcer: Alton Schaefer
Reader: Matt Belden
Eucharistic Ministers: Lola Quirino, Leticia Reyes
Altar Servers: Lane
Gift Bearers: Don & Judy Phelps
Accountants: Lola Quirino

May 7 – 8:45am Rosary- Larry Lange,
Announcer: Pete Bryan
Readers: Jim Studer, Kyle Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Kozelsky, Max Long
Altar Servers: John & Ethan
Gift Bearers: Tommy H., Ed Studer
Accountants: Pam & Cheryl

May 7 – 11:15am Rosary- Adela Galvan,
Announcer: Sylvia A.
Readers: Adela G., Juanita A.
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Galvan, Jovita G., alt. Sylvia A.
Altar Servers: Mikaela & Manny
Gift Bearers: Juan & Patricia Garcia
Accountants: Alice Galvan

May 13- 4:00pm Rosary – Dana Gore
Announcer: Greg Schwertner
Reader: Lola Quirino
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Dixon, Bertha Mueller
Gift Bearers: John Dankworth family
Accountants: Dana

May 14- 8:45am Rosary – Dot Hoelscher
Announcer: Kyle Hughes
Readers: Children’s Mass
Eucharistic Ministers: Dot Hoelscher, Brenda Workman
Altar Servers: Jillian & Cooper
Gift Bearers: S. & Corina Saucedo
Accountants: Phil & Alex

May 14- 11:15am Rosary – Lupe Juarez
Announcer: Frank Cantu
Readers: Frank Cantu , Patricia Brem
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary C., Erica P. alt. Christina C.
Altar Servers: Kendall & Olivia
Gift Bearers: Jovita Galicia family
Accountants: Frank Cantu

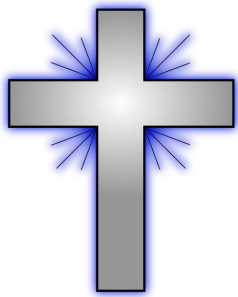
Cleaning Angels: May Schedule

May 6	Guadalupe Society	
May 13	Guadalupe Society	
May 20-27	*Victoria Fritze	Carol Kozelsky
	*Judy Frey	Shana Zertuche
	Lisa Fischer	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	6	4:00pm	For the First Communion Class, In memory of Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members, For Strength and Healing of Ray Rohmfeld, by Jerline Rohmfeld
May	7	8:45am	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, the Parish Council Members , For Healing of Steven Sudell of Greenwich, Ct and Charlie Capalbo of Fairfield, Ct. by Ed & Kristen Studer
May	7	11.15am	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members



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

*Catholics are always intimidated into believing that we do things contrary to the Bible just because we are ignorant of what we do, the following will help you locate *WHERE* what we do in the Bible.*

**1. Is the Holy Water the will of God to be used?*

2 kings 2:19-22

John 5:1-18

John 7:37

**2. Why do we ask the Saints to pray for us?*

Prov. 15:8, 15:29

Job 42:8

James 5:16

Mtt 16:19

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

Home Mass Schedule

May 11th @ 6:00pm Dixon Home

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 15th 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.

The HORIZONS Group meets every other Wednesday in the Parlor of St. Mary Parish Center after 6pm Mass. The group will attend mass before the meeting.

*******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

May 6th First Communion Mass @ 4:00pm

May 7th Choir and Sacristians, Altar Servers appreciation dinner @ 12:30pm
in St Mary Hall

May 7th after 8:45 and 11:15 masses the Guadalupanos will be selling burritos

May 7th Ballinger Blaze Boys 14U Baseball Time Taco Pile-on Fundraiser Meal @ 11:00am to 1:00pm \$7.00 per plate and Drive Thru Only @ St Hubert Hall

May 7th @ 4:00pm Living Ballon Rosary in front of the courthouse

May 13th In Honor of Father Hubert Wade's 40th Ordination

Celebration Mass @ 4:00pm , Social & dinner to follow in St Mary Hall. Bishop Sis will also be attending. **Please RSVP by May 8th @ 3:00 pm **** 365-2687**
The Altar Society has been asked to furnish pickles, green beans, and some brownies....

May 13th & 14th there will be a 2nd collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine.

******* Remember that Sunday May 14th is Mother's Day *******

Thursday May 18th Bishop Michael Pfeifer, former Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo, celebrates his 80th birthday.



Marriage Jubilee Day – May 21, 2017

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above wedding anniversaries (church marriage, not civil marriage) in the calendar year of 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 21, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. The celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact your pastor. **The deadline to register is May 5, 2017.**

Who may Apply?

Scholarships will be awarded to practicing Roman Catholics who have already attained a Bachelor's degree and are now enrolled in Catholic graduate schools of theology or religious studies. The student must be a resident of one of the states in which we operate and the school must also be located in one of those states. Currently, Catholic Life Insurance operates in Texas, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocesan Church of San Angelo joyfully announces the ordination of : ***Reginald Anthony Odima, Freddy Martin Perez*** to the Order of the Deacon through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency : ***Most Reverend Michael J. Sis***, Bishop of San Angelo. Saturday, May 27, 2017 @ 10:30am St. Mary's Parish 11 W. Ave. N San Angelo, Texas 76903

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocesan Church of San Angelo joyfully announces the ordination of: **Joshua David Gray, Timothy Lane Hayter** to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through the laying of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency: **Most Reverend Michael J. Sis**, Bishop of San Angelo. Saturday, June 10, 2017 @ 10:30 am Sacred Heart Cathedral 20 E. Beauregard Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76903

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.

Rudy and Lynda Amaro

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

Joseph and Joan Baird

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

David and Sharon Blackwood

Kay Browning

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Darold Calk

Mark and Diane Carter

Rose Campbell

Daniel and Sandra Cavazos

George and Sheila Cavazos

Michael and Angel Cervenka

Jimmy and Frances Chapman

Doris Coffey

Daniel and Maria Contr`eras

Robert and Estela Correa

Gabe and Cari Cuellar

Rosa Delacerda

Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado

Frank and Elvita Delgado

Tony and Maricela Delgado

Ismael and Irene Escobar

John and Norma Escobar

Fortunato and Maribel Esparza

Charles Fischer

Kenneth and Amy Fischer

Juan Avila and Kayla Flores

Dorothy Fowler

James and Peggy Freeman

Barbara Frey

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Oscar and Rosa Galindo	Omar and Marisol Armendariz
Elizabeth Galvan	Sylvia Arteaga
Harry and Rachel Galvan	Joseph and Joan Baird
Hermalinda Garcia	Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez
Juan and Melissa Garcia	Stanley and Judy Book
Janie Garza	Kay Browning
Richard Garcia	Robert and Kim Buxkemper
Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez	Mark and Diane Carter
Albert and Amparo Gonzales	Rose Campbell
Frances Gonzales	Daniel and Sandra Cavazos
Francisco and Eva Gonzalez	George and Sheila Cavazos
Rose Guerrero	Michael and Angel Cervenka
Chad and Tammi Halfmann	Jimmy and Frances Chapman
Donnie Halfmann	Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth
Paul and Rose Harris	Doris Coffey
Elizabeth Henry	Daniel and Maria Contr`eras
Gabino and Rosa Hernandez	Robert and Estela Correa
Raymond and Delia Hernandez	Gabe and Cari CuellarRosa Delacerda
Oscar and Nancy Herrera Jr.	Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado
Christie Hoelscher	Frank and Elvita Delgado
Adam and Michelle Holik	Tony and Maricela Delgado
Bob and Janie Houck	Ismael and Irene Escobar
Ambrocio and Rosa Maria Huapilla	John and Norma Escobar
Kyle and Elke Hughs	Fortunato and Maribel Esparza
Abelia Islas	Charles Fischer
Rumaldo and Yolanda Jalomo	
Richard and Suzanne Jalomo	
Rudy and Lynda Amaro	
Edgar and Leslie Armendariz	

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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
Bud Minzenmayer
John and Dora Minzenmayer

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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

Thomas and Carolyn Studer

Otis and Annalyn Tanksley

Juan and Christina Tapia

Donald Thompson

Irma Torres

Daniel and Dawn Tovar

Mauricio and Senaida Ureno

David and Brenda Workman

Jack and Jan Yanez

Manuel and Amy Zavala

David and Shana Zertuche

Anna Rice

Scott and Maria Rodriguez

William and Glenda Rohmfeld

Lewis and Stephanie Samaniego

Enrique and Elena Sanchez