

**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:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 PM St. Mary</b>
	<b>6:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 AM St. Mary</b>
	<b>11:15 AM St. Mary</b>
	<b>5:00 PM St. James</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:00 PM St. Mary</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 PM St. Mary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 AM Central Texas Nursing &amp; Rehab</b>
	<b>10:00 AM Ballinger Health and Rehab</b>
	<b>6:00 PM Home Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 AM St. Mary</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Mass</b>	<b>11:00 AM St. Mary</b>

**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 Fischer .....phone 325-365-2687**

**Retired Priest: Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr. ....phone 325-365-6486**

*MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2017*  
*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*



### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

**As our Easter season progresses, we find ourselves focusing less on the early church and more on what we are to do now. Jesus gives us a roadmap in today's Gospel if we are willing to listen to him. As we gather for our celebration today, let us give thanks for Jesus our guide and pray for the faith to follow as he asks.**

### **SATURDAY and SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> , 2017**

Acts 6:1–7  
Psalm 33

They chose Stephen.  
“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.”

### **NEXT SATURDAY’S AND SUNDAY’S READINGS**

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17 Peter and John laid hands upon them.

Psalm 66 “Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

” 1 Peter 3:15–18 Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.

John 14:15–21 I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth

**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.*

			<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Ballinger</b>			<b>\$3739.30</b>
<b>Children’s</b>			<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Robert Lee</b>			<b>\$ 614.77</b>
<b>Bronte</b>			<b>\$ 273.30</b>

### **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 13- 4:00pm**

Rosary – Dana Gore

Announcer: Greg Schwertner

Reader: Lola Quirino

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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

**May 20 – 4:00pm**                      Rosary – Dolores Guebara  
Announcer: Travis Baird  
Reader: Judy Frey  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerri Rohmfeld, Billie Schaefer  
Altar Servers: John & Ethan  
Gift Bearers: Dolores Guebara Family  
Accountants: JC Gore

**May 21-8:45am**                      Rosary-Caroline Toliver  
Announcer: Brent Jacob  
Readers: Mike Kozelsky, Larry Lange  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ginger Bryan, Tommy Halfmann  
Altar Servers: Reagan & Trent  
Gift Bearers: Alvin & Janice Niehues  
Accountants: Fallen

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**May 21-11:15am** Rosary- Carmen Villareal  
 Announcer: Harvey Esquivel  
 Readers: Alice Galvan, Sylvia Amezcua  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Christina C., alt. Lupe J  
 Altar Servers: Natalia & Damien  
 Gift Bearers: Jimmy Prendez family  
 Accountants: Michelle Aguilera

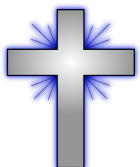
**Cleaning Angels: May Schedule**

**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	13	4:00pm	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members,
May	14	8:45am	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, the Parish Council Members , For Strength and Healing of Ray Rohmfeld, by Jerline Rohmfeld
May	14	11.15am	In memory of Oscar Jesus Ruiz, by the Parish Council Members



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

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*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 Why do we use medals, crucifixes and scapular and bone of saints?*

*2 kings 13:20-21*

*\*2. Why must we confess our sins to anybody other than God?*

*Mtt 16:19, 1-20*

*\*3. Is Infant Baptism in the Bible?*

*Acts 16:15 33 Acts 18:8*

*Mtt 28:19 Acts 10:47-48*

**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. The next meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*\*\*\*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 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Wednesdays 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**Wednesday May 17** the Knights of Columbus meet after the 6 PM Mass.

**Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** Bishop Michael Pfeifer, former Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo, celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Festival Planning Meeting** after 6:00pm mass.

**Saturday May 27** is the Diaconate Ordination of seminarians Freddy Perez and Reggie Odima at St. Mary Catholic Church in San Angelo at 10:30 AM.

### **The Week Before the Collection (May 20-21)**

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

### **The Week of the Collection (May 27-28)**

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



# 2017 VBS - Superhero

**June 6-8th; 6-7:30**

Learn how to be a superhero like Jesus!

Come join us for activities, games, and snacks - be a superhero in training!

\*\*\*Parents/adults are invited to help decorate Monday 6/5 @ 5 or stay and help during VBS if available! \*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* 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](mailto: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.

Sylvia Arteaga

Stanley and Judy Book

Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth

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

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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  
Sylvia Arteaga  
Stanley and Judy Book  
Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth  
Juan and Melissa Garcia  
Richard Garcia  
Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez  
Albert and Amparo Gonzales  
Frances Gonzales  
Francisco and Eva Gonzalez  
Rose Guerrero  
Chad and Tammi Halfmann  
Donnie Halfmann  
Mark and Angie Halfmann  
Paul and Rose Harris  
Elizabeth Henry  
Gabino and Rosa Hernandez

Raymond and Delia Hernandez  
Oscar and Nancy Herrera Jr.  
Christie Hoelscher  
Adam and Michelle Holik  
Bob and Janie Houck  
Ambrocio and Rosa Maria Huapilla  
Kyle and Elke Hughs  
Abelia Islas  
Rumaldo and Yolanda Jalomo  
Richard and Suzanne Jalomo  
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	Michael and Elizabeth Rangel
Favian and Angela Minjarez	Johnny and Leticia Reyes
John and Dora Minzenmayer	Louis Rivera
Manley and Kathleen Morgan	Daniel and Kimberly Schaefer
Raymon and Margaret Mota	Thomas and Carolyn Studer
Tammy Mueller	Otis and Annalyn Tanksley
Adalfo and Vickie Narro	Juan and Christina Tapia
Rita Ogle	Donald Thompson
Natalie Fischer	Irma Torres
Steve and Wanda Oleksiuk	Daniel and Dawn Tovar
John and Laura Organ	Mauricio and Senaida Ureno
Sencida Orosco	David and Brenda Workman
Jorge and Eustolia Osoy	Jack and Jan Yanez
Frances Percifull	Manuel and Amy Zavala
Armando and Freda Perez	David and Shana Zertuche
Andrew and Sharon Perez	Anna Rice
Dierdra and Matthew Perez	Scott and Maria Rodriguez
Esmeralda Perez	William and Glenda Rohmfeld
Jose Luis and Cecilia Perez	Lewis and Stephanie Samaniego
Pascual and Ronda Ramos	Enrique and Elena Sanchez