

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

*December 10, 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>

**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**

**Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr. 365-6486**

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

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

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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Saturday, Dec 9, 17

8:00AM honor of the Holy Spirit

By: Steve & Fran Havlak  
4:00PM Chester Afflerbach(D)

By: Dina Afflerbach

Sunday Dec 10, 17

10:00AM Senior Farmers

Monday Dec 11,17

7:30AM Intentions of Pastor  
6:00PM Jack Buckingham(D)

By: Max & Patricia Long

Tuesday Dec 12 ,17

7:30AM Marie Chesser(D)

By: Jim & Doris Studer

Wednesday Dec 13,17

7:30AM Intentions of Pastor  
6:00PM Marie Schwertner (D)

By: CJ Schwertner

Thursday Dec 14, 17

7:30AM Elaine Pelzel (D)

By: Virgie Jansa

Friday Dec.15 ,17

7:30AM Ray Rohmfeld(D)

By: Germaine Hoelscher

Saturday, Dec 16,17

8:00AM Healing for Cathy Studer

By: Jim & Doris Studer  
4:00PM Rudy Medrano (D)

By: Medrano family



**Saturday & Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalms 85

2Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Mark's Gospel begins by introducing us to John the Baptist, who prepared the way to Jesus by calling people to acknowledge their sins and receive a baptism of repentance. Are we prepared to welcome Jesus into the world? To do so properly, we need to acknowledge our sins and receive forgiveness for the wrong we have done. As we celebrate today's liturgy, let us keep in mind our failings and resolve to keep Jesus in our minds and hearts as we interact with others.

**Weekly Offertory Collection**

St. Mary \$ 4585.65

Our Lady \$ 615.00

St. James \$ 1427.00

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>** Volunteer Parish Members

**Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>**      \*Rosa Galindo                      Linda Antu  
                     \*Elizabeth Rangel                      Maria Rangel  
                     Patricia Rangel                              Elsie Rangel

**Dec 30<sup>th</sup>**      \*Elizabeth Garza                      Christina Cantu  
                     \*Carrie Cuellar                              Jodie Helms  
                     Sheila Cavazos                              Sharon Engler

### Monday Morning Money Counters

*Dec 11                      Janie & Alice*  
*Dec 18                      Linda S. & Janice N.*  
*Dec 26                      Dot H. & Fran*

## MINISTRY LIST

**Dec 9 – 4:00pm**                              Rosary – Sharon Engler

Announcer: Travis Baird

Reader: Dana Gore

Eucharistic Minister: Jan Dixon, Bertha Mueller

Altar Servers: John & Ethan

Gift Bearers: Roy Niehues family

**Dec 10 – 10:00am**                              Rosary – Victoria Fritze

**Children's Mass**

Eucharistic Ministers: Dot Hoelscher, Cheryl Hoelscher

Altar Servers: Reagan, Lane & Cade

Gift Bearers: Children

*Monday Counters – Dec 11 – Janie & Alice*

## MINISTRY LIST

**Dec 16- 4:00pm**

Rosary –Jan Dixon

Announcer: Dana Gore

Reader: JC Gore

Eucharistic Ministers: Billie Schaefer, Judy Frey

Gift Bearers: Johnny Reyes family

**Dec 17- 9:30am**

Rosary – Tommy Halfmann

Announcer: Larry Lange

Readers: Richard Lange, Jody Helms

Eucharistic Ministers: Tommy Halfmann, Ginger Bryan

Altar Servers: Payton, Olivia, Ava

Gift Bearers: Jody Busenlehner family

**Dec 17 – 11:30am**

Rosary – Alice Galvan

Announcer: Frank Cantu

Readers: Patricia Brem, Janie Aguilera

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Christina Cantu (alt) Alice Galvan

Altar Servers: Natalia & Damien

Gift Bearers: Hugo Pena family

**Monday Counters – Dec 18 – Linda S. & Janice N.**

### **Lighting of Advent Candles**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**Dec 9 – 4:00pm** CJ Schwertner & Edwin Dieke

**Dec 10- 10:00am** Edwin & Eldoris Zly, Alvin & Janice Niehues

**Dec 10 – 10:00am** Adela & Juan Galvan, Erica & Hugo Pena

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**Dec 16 – 4:00pm** Richard & Jan Dixon, Ralph & Billie Schaefer

**Dec 17 – 9:30am** Pete & Ginger Bryan, Aaron & Victoria Fritze

**Dec 17 – 11:30am** Mr. & Mrs. Narcisco Contreras, Jovita Galicia & Mary Prendez

#### **4<sup>th</sup> 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

## Novena List and Date Dec 3 -11

<i>Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Connie &amp; Terri Saucedo family</i>
<i>Monday Dec 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Alice &amp; Julio Galvan family</i>
<i>Tuesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Juan &amp; Patricia Galvan family</i>
<i>Wednesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>John &amp; Dora Villarreal family</i>
<i>Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Juan &amp; Sara Ruiz family</i>
<i>Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Johnny &amp; Adela Galvan family</i>
<i>Saturday Dec 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Vincenta &amp; Narcisco Contreras family</i>
<i>Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Juanita &amp; Alex Aguilera family</i>
<i>Monday Dec 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Jose, Frances, Mikaela, Manny, Juliano, Raymundo, Delphine, Veronica, Cristal</i>
<i>Tuesday Dec 12<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>5:00pm</i>	<i>Procession</i>
<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Feast Day Mass</i>

**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 Christmas Mass Times**

*Dec. 24 – Morning Mass as usual*

*5 pm Children mass*

*11:30pm - Midnight Mass*

*Dec. 25 – 10:00am Mass*

### **New Years Mass Times**

*Dec 31<sup>st</sup> – Morning Mass as usual*

*10-11:00PM - Adoration*

*12:00AM – New Year's Vigil*

*Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 am Mass*

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**Church Offering Envelopes** –Temporary envelopes are in the back of Church. Please put your **name & number & the amount** of your offering

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

**Runnels Co. Sherriff office Toy Drive**  
All new and un-wrapped toys are appreciated, please be generous and place the toys in the back of Church by **Dec 19th**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass Only**

All **Seniors 65 & older** from Olfen, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles, Rowena & Ballinger are invited to share in a meal in Thanksgiving for the Stewards of the Land Past & Present.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am

Following Mass there will be a Senior Appreciation Meal in St. Mary Parish Center at 11:30am. **Invitations are in the back of Church**

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>** The Healing Blanket committee will meet @5:00pm in the Parlor

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup> The Guadalupanas**  
Will host a procession at 5PM from Shopping Basket parking lot to St. Mary Church followed by 6PM Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe... All are invited

**Cleaning Day**

*Starting Friday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm, everyone that can help clean-up the, Chapel, Church and the Church grounds. Please show up to help.*

*Saturday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am we will finish up.*

*Sign- up sheet in the back of church*

**Help Care for Elders**

**Dec 9-10 2<sup>nd</sup> collection** Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Advent Penance Service @ 6PM**

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

## **continued... Announcements**

**Living Nativity** performed by CCD Students, **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 10:45am** inside St. Mary Parish Center. All are invited to celebrate  
the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.... Students need to arrive at regular  
CCD time of 10:20 to get dressed. Class parties will be held after the  
performance so students can be picked up at 11:20

### **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. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Mass - 8:00 am**

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

### **Our Lady – Robert Lee**

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Mass – 5:00pm**

### **Advent Parish Mission**

There will be raffle tickets for 3 separate framed pictures and the proceeds will go to the  
Sisters. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

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**Come & prepare your heart for Christ!**

with the Daughters of St. Paul

**Advent Reflections**

**Sat. Dec. 16th** 5:00pm (after the 4pm mass)

**Sun. Dec. 17th** 6:00pm (continuation from Sat.)

**Mon. Dec. 18th** 6:00pm (reflection & confession)

The mission of the of the Daughters of

St. Paul is to live Christ Way

Truth and Life, and to communicate Him to

**Sun Dec. 17th** 3:00pm

The sisters will also bring a Catholic Book Fair with resources for all ages in  
English & Spanish.

Great nourishment for your life of faith!

**Q & A with the Sisters**

**Mon. Dec. 18,** after 9:00am

**Adoration & Reconciliation**

with the Youth of the Parish