

APRIL 23/24, 2016

EASTER V



“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**John 13:35**

**TODAY’S CELEBRATION:** My friends, in today’s first reading we hear about one of the first conflicts in the early church — a conflict that threatened to destroy this young community. Instead, they held a council, prayed to the Holy Spirit, and resolved their differences. Inspired by their example, let us pray for the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in our families and communities, in our world.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.** Dissension in the early church, resolved in the Spirit.

**Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8.** Let all the nations praise you!

**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23.** The holy city with the glory of God as its light

**John 14:23-29.** The Holy Spirit will teach you.

**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
<b>Ballinger</b>	\$2696.00	\$807.70	\$3503.70
<b>Robert Lee</b>	\$861.00	\$40.00	\$901.00
<b>Bronte</b>	\$140.00	\$211.72	\$351.72

**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 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7<sup>th</sup> 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	23	4:00PM	Kathleen Afflerbach by the family
		6:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Janice & Doyle Lange
April	24	8:45AM	Daniel Jansa by Janice & Doyle Lange
		11:15AM	For the Parish
		5:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Janice & Doyle Lange
April	25	7:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Marlene Harrell
April	26	7:30AM	James Mueller by Frank & Dolores Gully
April	27	7:00PM	Margarito Saucedo by Connie Saucedo family
April	28	9:00AM	Intention of the Celebrant
		10:00AM	Intention of the Celebrant
April	29	7:30AM	James Mueller by Germain Hoelscher
April	30	4:00PM	Daniel Jansa by Janice & Doyle Lange
		6:00PM	James Mueller by Bill & Sharon Baird
May	1	8:45AM	James Mueller by Bill & Sharon Baird
		11:15AM	For the Parish
		5:00PM	James Mueller by Anthony Lange

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.

**Si Nos entregamos a Dios y dejamos que El utilice nuestros talentos al servicio del proximo, nos asombraran los resultados. No solamente se cambiara la vida nuestra, sino tambien la de los demas.**

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**If we give ourselves to God and let Him use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.**

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### 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 **May 16 at 5:30 PM**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> of this year. Fr. Wade will begin medical retirement effective 25<sup>th</sup> of July of this year and will take up residence in St. Mary's House.

**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.

**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.

There will be a training session for Eucharistic ministers on Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

A donation was made to the **St. Mary, Star of the Sea Building Fund in Memory of Bobby Brem by David Brem and family.** The fund will support the electronic equipment that will be going into the facility.

My name is Karen Hoelscher and I am the director for the Women's STACTS Retreat this year. 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 June 16-19, 2016 at Christ the King Retreat Center, San Angelo, TX. I would love to have any women 18 yrs. and older to join us. If any question you may contact me at 325-212-8686 or [kjhoelscher5@gmail.com](mailto:kjhoelscher5@gmail.com).