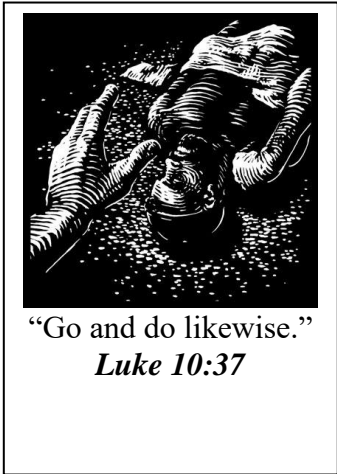


JULY 9/10, 2016

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**TODAY’S CELEBRATION:** In today’s Gospel Jesus is asked the question, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus’ response could be summed up this way: “Who is your neighbor? Well, who isn’t?” As we pray together today, listen to the parable of the Good Samaritan and then share the body and blood of Christ, let us ask God for the grace to recognize our neighbor in every person we meet.

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

**Genesis 18:1-10a.** Abraham is hospitable to three strangers.  
**Psalm 15:2-5.** One who does justice will live in God’s presence.  
**Colossians 1:24-28.** Christ has been revealed to all who will receive him.  
**Luke 10:38-42.** The story of Martha and Mary with Jesus.

**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>	\$1795.00	\$878.00	\$2673.00
<b>Robert Lee</b>	\$641.00	\$13.00	\$654.00
<b>Bronte</b>	\$430.00	\$47.00	\$477.00

**Catholic Radio Station  
91.5 FM KPDE**

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

**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

*Seminarian of the month* for July is: Reginald Odima. If you would like to write or send a card to Reginald the address is:

Assumption Seminary  
2600 E. Woodlawn  
San Antonio, TX 78228

**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>.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

We remember the following in a special way at these Masses

July	9	4:00PM	Robert Holder by Frank & Joyce Evridge
		6:00PM	For the Parish
July	10	8:45AM	James Mueller by the Afflerback family
		11:15AM	Robert Holder by Anita Schaefer
		5:00PM	Robert Holder by Anita Schaefer
July	11	7:00PM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
July	12	7:30AM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
July	13	7:00PM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
July	14	9:00AM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
		10:00AM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
July	15	7:30AM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
July	16	4:00PM	James Mueller by Gradyne & Anthony Kollmenberger
		6:00PM	August Lange Sr. by the family
July	17	8:45AM	Kenneth Eggenmyer by Alvin & Janice Niehues
		11:15AM	Robert Holder by Dennis & Jean Lange
		5:00PM	Mary T. Gurale by the Shrever family

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

Father Sam Matthiesen will lead a pilgrimage to Germany for 9 days September 4<sup>th</sup> – September 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)

**It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.**

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**Solamente la mano que se abre para dar es la que esta abierta para recibir. Dios no nos puede dar lo que nos negamos tomar y Dios no nos puede dar de lo Suyo cuando nuestras manos y corazones se apegan a las cosas.**

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**SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

The **Altar Society** will meet on **July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 **August 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.

**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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on the first Friday of each month at 6 PM. The next adoration is August 5<sup>th</sup> .

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

## BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **July 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00PM in the parlor. Both parents are required to attend and godparents are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the Rectory.

*When I was younger and was having a meal with the family and I or my sister would get up from the table before everyone else was finished, Mom and dad would ask where we were going? They reminded us that the meal was not over and we all would have some part in the meal. What is so important that we can't stay until the final blessing for Mass? Mass is not over until the final blessing and we are sent forth by the Deacon: "Go in peace, the Mass is ended".*

**Fr. Yesuratnam Mulakaleti will be installed as Pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Our lady of Guadalupe and St. James by Bishop Michael Sis on August 7<sup>th</sup> during the 11:15AM Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. A meal will be served following Mass and all are invited.**

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HONDURAS DIOCESES

On July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, the parish will take up a special collection for two dioceses in Honduras with which the Diocese of San Angelo shares partnership. The collection will be used to assist the diocese and parishes in their work as "missionary disciples." These Catholic brothers and sisters live in a society at great risk because of poverty and violence; please be generous in assisting them. Thank You.

Light Weigh One King is coming to St. Mary. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help those who struggle with dieting/ food or other temptations. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss & health, and 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. One King Orientation will be held on Tuesday, at 5:30PM at St. Mary's in Ballinger.

It doesn't seem possible that Fr. Hubert Wade has served as Pastor of St. Mary, Star of the Sea for almost 20 years. He will do supply work for local parishes in the Diocese and will reside at 609 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Ballinger. The following activities are planned.:

July 8<sup>th</sup> Mass and dinner with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese and parishioners.

July 11<sup>th</sup> Come and go from 5PM – 7PM in the Parish Center.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass and dinner at 6PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Robert Lee.

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the **National Catholic Singles Conference, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2016**, held at the Embassy Suites Dallas DFW Airport North in Grapevine, TX. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingels.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingels.com). Use promo code **NCSCDFW** to receive a discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888-267-8885 x4.)

Thanks for the kind welcome that I received when I came back to Ballinger to visit.

Peace

Fr. Bob