

JULY 30/31, 2016

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

San Angelo Office for Immigration Services

TODAY'S CELEBRATION: My friends, in today's Gospel Jesus invites us to dedicate our precious lives to what matters in heaven. Like Peter, we may ask, "Is this message for us?" It *is* for us. Let us ready ourselves to listen, asking Jesus, "What are you saying to me today?"



"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Luke 12:21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6-9. God glorifies those who are summoned.

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-22. Blessed the people God has chosen.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19. Faith is the evidence of things not seen.

Luke 12:32-48. Where your treasure is, there is your heart.

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 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ballinger | \$751.00 | \$3307.00 | \$4058.00 |
| Robert Lee | \$ 835.00 | \$82.00 | \$917.00 |
| Bronte | \$98.00 | \$405.00 | \$503.00 |

**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.

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 1st United Methodist Church at 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7th 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

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| July | 30 | 4:00PM | Robert Holder by Roy Niehues |
| | | 6:00PM | For the Parish |
| July | 31 | 8:45AM | For the Parish |
| | | 11:1AM | Robert Holder by Rudy & Barbara Hohensee |
| | | 5:00PM | Robert Holder by Mike Kozelsky |
| August | 1 | 7:00PM | Judy Lange by Leon & Dot Hoelscher |
| August | 2 | 7:30AM | Shirley Tucker by Juanita Tucker |
| August | 3 | 7:00PM | Russell Halfmann by Alvin & Janice Niehues |
| August | 4 | 9:00AM | Russell Halfmann by Alvin & Janice Niehues |
| | | 10:00M | Judy Lange by Leon & Dot Hoelscher |
| August | 5 | 7:30AM | Judy Lange by Bernice Matthiesen |
| August | 6 | 4:00PM | Judy Lange by Virgie Jansa |
| | | 6:00PM | For the Parish |
| August | 7 | 8:45AM | Judy Lange by Leon & Dot Hoelscher |
| | | 11:15M | For the Parish |
| | | 5:00PM | For Rain |

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 4th – September 12th. For more information go to www.proximotravel.com

If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities, and spiritual life will definitely change.

Si aceptamos el desafio de poner a Dios ante todo en la administracion de nuestro tiempo y tesoro, entonces nuestras activades, prioridades, y vida spiritual cambiarian definitivamente.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **Altar Society** will meet on **August 15th 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 2nd 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 5th.

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

BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **August 12th** 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.

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 7th during the 11:15AM Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. A meal will be served following Mass and all are invited.

For those of you that would like a copy of Fr. Wade's Retirement Party Cd that was played. Please call Cindy in the Rectory at 325-365-2687. They cost \$10.00 to receive one. You may purchase one all the way up to August 1, 2016.

In the Fall of 2016, the **Basic Formation Process** will begin. The two year opportunity to explore various aspects of Christian living and leadership is offered to all members of our parish. We are reminded of the importance of adult faith formation. Application forms are available in the Parish office and financial scholarships are available. Classes will be held in Abilene.

A donation was made to the St. Mary, Star of the sea Building fund **in Memory of Judy Lange by Gary & Dinell Jacob**. Monies in this fund will go to support electronics in the building.

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Attention to anyone interested helping with CCD this year. Caroline Toliver is looking for CCD teachers for all ages. If interested please call Caroline at 325-365-2212.

Novena In Honor of Mother Mary

In honor of the Assumption of Mary on August 15th a Novena of Rosaries for our Mother Mary begins on August 6th at the 4PM Mass. The Rosary will begin twenty minutes before Mass each day for nine days. The Rosary will be before the 4 Pm Mass on Saturdays and before the 11:15 AM Mass on Sundays. The Novena will be before each weekday Mass, August 8-12. On Thursday August 11th, The Rosary Novena will be before the 10AM mass at Ballinger Healthcare and Rehab Nursing Home. Please come early enough before Mass to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother Mary.

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. Use promo code **NCSCDFW** to receive a discount! (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888-267-8885 x4.)