

November 26 & 27, 2016

Advent I

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.

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 1st United Methodist Church at 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7th St. entrance. 325-365-2323

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.

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

**Catholic Radio Station
91.5 FM KPDE**



“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”

Matthew 24:42

TODAY’S CELEBRATION: Brothers and sisters, today as we begin the season of Advent and a new church year, we might be aware of time. How little time we have to prepare for Christmas. How fast time flies. How precious our time is here on this earth — a time that will come to an end someday for each of us. Perhaps we should keep this in mind as we hear the message of the Gospel: Be prepared!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10. The descendant of David will come; the Spirit of the Lord will be

upon him.

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. Justice shall flourish in God’s time.

Romans 15:4-9. May God grant you to think in harmony with one another.

Matthew 3:1-12. Produce good fruit as a sign of your repentance.

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	\$3390.00	\$537.01	\$3927.01
Children’s			\$56.40
Robert Lee	\$756.00	\$95.00	\$851.00
Bronte	\$55.00	\$69.00	\$124.00

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov	26	4:00PM	William Binder by Burnell & Carmen Glass (D) Rene Cortez, Jansa Virgie, Frank Mata, Olga Noria (B)
		6:00PM	William Binder by Burnell & Carmen Glass (D)
Nov	27	8:45AM	Eric Hoelscher by Ben & Cheryl Hoelscher (D) Jimmy Prendez (B)
		11:15am	William Binder by Harris family (D)
		5:00PM	William Binder by Harris family (D)
Nov	28	7:00PM	Robert Garcia by mom (D) Cathy Studer Juan Perez (B) Mr. Mrs. Edwin Zly 46 years (A)
Nov	29	7:30AM	William Binder by Bernice Halfmann (D) Javier Esquivel, Norma Reyes (B)
Nov	30	7:00PM	Sharon Bowen by Barbara Frey (D) Irene Escobar (B)
Dec	1	9:00AM	Sharon Bowen by Marlene Harrell (D) Elizabeth Galvan, Tamara Harris, Lance Nixon, Christopher Perez (B)
		10:00M	Sharon Bowen by Marlene Harrell (D)
Dec	2	10AM	Roy Schaefer Sr. by Anita Schaefer (D) Wacey Cason, Odalis Correa , Manuel Pena, Mary Zarate (B)
Dec	3	8:00AM 4:00PM	Rosary Makers Walter Jacob by Mike & Carol Kozelsky (D) Lucy Gonzalez, Matilda Landeros (B)
		6:00PM	Joe Kozelsky by Mike & Carol Kozelsky (D)
Dec	4	8:45AM	Mildred Walker by Victoria Fritze (D) Olivio Patino (B)
		11:15M	Helen & Bruno Wierzbicki by Victoria Fritze (D)
		5:00PM	Tori & Vick Contella by Victoria Fritze (D)

Cuanto tiempo, fuera de la obligacion dominical, regresa usted a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que ha recibido?

Give of your time, talent, and treasure until your heart knows that you have done something for God.

SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

The **Altar Society** will meet on **January 16th at 5:30 PM**. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent. For more information contact Brenda Workman.

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe will meet on **Dec. 5th, 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.

All the offices has moved to 605 N. 5th instead of in the rectory or parish center. So please come over and see the new offices that we are in now.

Youth Group will be meeting today, December 4th at 4PM in the Parish Center. Please come and see what we have in store for you.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

The Baptismal class scheduled for **December 9th**, at 6:00PM in the parlor. Both parents are required to attend and godparents are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the Office.

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.

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.

House Blessings Monday and Wednesday 4-6 PM Thursday & Friday 5-8PM . If you are interested to welcome Fr. Yesu and Deacon David to bless your home, please call the office at 325-365-2687. The home blessing will be conducted from October – December 2016

December 2nd, 2016, 10-11AM Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Holy Mass.

Come join us for scripture study of the Sunday Gospel, Bilingual Reading's with Fr. Yesu in the parlor, on Tuesday's at 1:30PM.

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 closer with God. Contact them at 325-651-2403 or frcsanangelo@gmail.com

Seminarian of the month for November is: Thomas Shows. If you would like to write or send a card to Thomas the address is:

St. Mary Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77024

The HORIZONS Group meets every other Wednesday in the Parlor of St. Mary Parish Center at 7PM. Their next meeting is December 14th .

The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center Hall at 8PM.

CARRY YOUR ROSARY EVERYDAY

When you carry a Rosary, Satan has a headache

When you use it, he collapses

When he sees you praying it, he faints

Let us pray the Rosary everytime, so that he'll keep fainting

Did you also know that when you are about to share this post Satan will try to discourage you.

On the Third Sunday of Advent, December 10-11, we have a second collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Our retire women and men religious devoted many years of their lives to the service of God's people and received very little in the way of monetary payment. The Retirement Fund for Religious is our way of saying thank you as we care for their needs now. Please be generous with your donation.

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FIRST ADVENT SUNDAY

4PM

Candle Lighters

Leon Hoelscher & Greg Schwertner

J. C. Gore & Rick Sonnenberg

Dorothy Carter & Pam Halfmann

8:45AM

Candle Lighters

Larry Lange & Debbie Earnshaw

Mike Kozelsky

Jim Studer & Ginger Bryan

11:15AM

Candle Lighters

Frank Cantu

Carlos Ruiz

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

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4PM

Reader: Lola Quirino

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Dixon & Leticia Reyes

Altar Server: Franki

Counters: JC

8:45AM

Readers: Larry Lange & Brent Jacob

Eucharistic Ministers: Ginger Bryan & Dot Hoelscher

Altar Server: Ethan

Counters: Pete & Phil

11:15AM Reader: Frank Cantu & George

Eucharistic Ministers: Christina Cantu & Patricia Brem

Altar Server: Mikaela

Counter: Frank

Church Cleaners: Altar Society for weekend of November 26th

Dec. 4th 4-6PM Youth Group hayride & caroling

Dec. 7th 6PM Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception BVM

Dec. 8th 7:30AM Thursday – Day of Obligation
6PM Mass Day of Obligation

Dec. 11th 11AM Mass – followed by dinner for Seniors. (only this day)

Dec. 12th 6:30AM Rosary at Cross & Grotto
5PM Procession
6PM Mass

Dec. 13th 7PM Penance Service

Dec. 18th Live Nativity after 8:45AM Mass

December 3rd 4PM KC Candle Lighters
JC Gore, Ricky Sonnenberg, Max Long & Matt belden

December 4th 8:45AM
Richard Minzenmayer, Bill Baird, Ralph Schaefer & Justin Busenlehner

December 4th 11:15AM
Carlos Ruiz, Victor Amezcua, Gabino Hernandez & Joe De La Cruz

Support Group, Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 6PM in Shakespeare Room at the Carnegie Library for Dementia, Grief, Alzheimer's and Loss.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting will have their Christmas Party on December 6th at 6:30PM at Los Carlos in Miles.