

**St. Mary, Star of the Sea  
Ballinger, Texas**

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St. James  
Bronte, Texas

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</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>St. James</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</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 Mass</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30 Saturday &amp; by appointment</b>		
<b>CCD: Mrs. Caroline Toliver.....phone 325-365-2212</b>		
<b>Baptisms: By appointment, classes required</b>		
<b>Marriages: By appointment, six months in advance</b>		
<b>Parish Staff: Fr. Yesu, Pastor.....phone 325-365-2687</b>		
		<b>cell 325-456-8254</b>
<b>Deacon D. Workman.....</b>		<b>..phone 325-365-2687</b>
		<b>cell 325-400-7202</b>
<b>Secretary: Paula Fischer .....</b>		<b>phone 325-365-2687</b>
<b>Retired Priest: Fr. Hubert Wade, Jr. ....</b>		<b>...phone 325-365-6486</b>

**APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**Palm Sunday**



**TODAY'S CELEBRATION:** *The palm branches that you hold now to be blessed will be displayed in your homes for the coming year. As we bless them, let us be mindful of the lives to which they will bear witness in the coming year. Hold your palm branch high today, praising the Lord for the Christian life that you live.*

**SATURDAY and SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

*The Suffering Servant speaks to the weary.*

**Psalm 22**

*"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"*

**Philippians 2:6-11**

*Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

**Matthew 26:14-27**

*They came to a place called Golgotha and crucified Jesus there.*

**NEXT SATURDAY'S AND SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Palm Sunday**

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Psalm 116

1 Corinthians 1 :23-26

John 13: 1-15

**House Blessings** – If you would like for Father Yesu to come for a house blessing, please contact the office.

## STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

*Please bring or send your offering regularly. If you are absent, remember the Parish expenses go on just the same.*

			<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Ballinger</b>			<b>\$ 4803.16</b>
<b>Children's</b>			<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Robert Lee</b>			<b>\$ 1275.00</b>
<b>Bronte</b>			<b>\$ 187.00</b>

## 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.

### Ministry List

#### Palm Sunday

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:00pm** Rosary: Dorothy Carter, Announcer: Matt Belden  
1<sup>st</sup> Reader: JC Gore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader Anthony L.  
The Passion of the Christ Jesus- Fr. Yesu, Narrator – Matt Belden  
Voice – Jan Dixon  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lola Quirino, Leticia Reyes  
Gift Bearers: Brent Jacob family  
Accountants: Lola Q

#### Palm Sunday

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:45am** Rosary: Children's Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Pam Halfmann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reagan Helms  
Jesus- Father Yesu, Narrator- Kyle Hughes  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ginger Bryan, Tommy Halfmann  
Accountants: Pam H., Cheryl H.

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:15am** Rosary: Alice Galvan, Announcer: Harvey Esquivel

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Michelle Aguilera, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Frank Cantu

Jesus- Father, Narrator: Michelle Aguilera

Voice- Frank Cantu

Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia A., Michelle A., alt. Erica Pena

Altar Servers: Mikaela & Manny

Gift Bearers: Scotty Rodriguez family

Accountants: Juanita A.

### **Holy Thursday**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm** - Bronte & Robert Lee @ Bronte

**April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

**The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree** will process with the Sacrament to the place of worship and will stand

guard for the duration that the Holy Sacrament is exposed.

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Mike Kozelsky, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Michelle Aguilera

Deacon reads the Gospel

**April 14<sup>th</sup>- Good Friday**

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Cheryl Buchanan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Cheryl Hoelscher

Father is Jesus, Narrator: Dot Hoelscher

Voice: Frank Cantu

**5:00pm** – Robert Lee & Bronte @ Robert Lee

### **\*\*EASTER VIGIL\*\***

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Reader - Kyle Hughes

1<sup>st</sup> Responsorial psalm – Janie Aguilera

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader – Jim Studer

2<sup>nd</sup> Responsorial psalm – Sylvia A

3<sup>rd</sup> Reader - Victoria Fritze

3<sup>rd</sup> Responsorial psalm – Matt Belden

Epistle reader – Caroline Toliver

Responsorial psalm – Ginger Bryan

## Easter Sunday

**April 16<sup>th</sup>- 8:45am**

Rosary: Fran Havlak    Announcer: Bill Baird

Readers: Victoria Fritze, Pam Halfmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Fallen B., Cheryl H.

Altar Servers: Lane B, Payton B

Gift Bearers: Robert & Kim Buxkemper

Accountants: Phil S., Alex K.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>- 11:15am**    Rosary: Janie A.,    Announcer: Carlos Ruiz

Readers: Patricia Garcia, Patricia Brem

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Cortez, Erica Pena (alt. Jovita Galicia)

Altar Servers: Natalia and Damien

Gift Bearers: Bobby Gomez family

Accountants: Carlos Ruiz

**Cleaning Angels: April 8-15**    \*Rosemarie Cowan, \*Dorothy Carter,  
Marlene Harrel, Shannon Cowan, Sharon Duesterhaus, Phoebe Branham

**Cleaning Angels: April 22-29**    \*Debbie Earnshaw, \*Pam Halfmann,  
Dot Hoelscher, Fran Havlak, Kim Buxkemper

**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).

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**We have seven people studying in our Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program and seeking to join the Catholic Church. They are Teresa Armendariz, Hailey Binder, Doris Coffey, Christine Hoelscher, Elke Hughes, Heather Stapper and Whitney Worthington.**

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**April 9<sup>th</sup> RCIA candidates will profess the Lord's Prayer with the congregation. All candidates please attend the 8:45am service.**

***Seminarian of the month*** is: *Ryan Ramirez*. If you would like to write or send a card to *Ryan* the address is:

Conception Seminary College  
PO BOX 502  
Conception, MO 64433

## 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.

April	8	4:00pm	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Ralph & Nelda Englert
April	9	8:45am	In memory of Weida Larremore, by Juanita Tucker
April	9	11:15am	In memory of Dee Anna Thompson, by Bill & Nancy Halfmann
April	10	7:30am	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Ben & Cheryl Hoelscher
April	11	7:30am	In memory of Weida Larremore , by Juanita Tucker
April	12	6:00 pm	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Joe & Joan Baird ( Sedar Meal)
April	13	7:00pm	Holy Thursday
April	14	12:00 pm 7:00pm	Good Friday at THE CROSS Good Friday at the Church
April	15	8:00 pm	EASTER VIGIL In celebration of Jim & Doris Studer anniversary, & celebration of Ed Studer's birthday, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	16	8:45am	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Rita & Joseph Busenlehner
April	16	11:15am	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Jim & Doris Studer
April	17	6:00pm	In memory of Jessica Saucedo, by Gary & Dinell Jacob
April	18	7:30am	In memory of Delores Luna, by Frank & Lupe Juarez

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April	19	6:00pm	CONFIRMATION
April	21	7:30am	In memory of Kenneth Leckie, by Rose Mueller

*Catholics are always intimidated into believing that we do things contrary to the Bible just because we are ignorant of what we do, the following will help you locate \*WHERE\* what we do in the Bible.*

*\*1. Authenticity of Catholic Tradition as of a source of revealed truth\**

*2 Thes 2:15*

*2 cor 10:10-11*

*John 21:25*

*2 Jjohn 1:12*

*3 John 1:13*

*\*2. The Shift of Sunday instead of Saturday (Sabbath)*

*Rev 1:10*

*Acts 20:71*

*1 cor 16:1-2*

*John 20 : 1-22*

### **Lenten Lunches**

April 12 - Jesus Christ Church & Kingdom Stream (at Kingdom Stream)

### **Lenten Activities**

During the Fridays of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 6pm in the Church. Also, during the Fridays of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 11:30am, except for the first Friday.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor 40 cans for 40 days to support our local food pantry.

Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> we will have the **Seder Meal** to remember the Passover. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Tickets are still available in the Church Office

## **ST. MARY'S SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS**

### **Stations of the Cross Schedule – 6:00pm**

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**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. The next meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

**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.

**Building up God's Kingdom:** Come join a labor of love, beading rosaries, one prayer at a time. Thursdays in the Parlor at 1:30pm.

The **Altar Society** meets on the third Monday of the month at 5:15pm in St. Hubert's Hall, next meeting will be the 17th of April. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent. For more information contact Brenda Workman.

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.

**The HORIZONS Group** meets every other Wednesday in the Parlor of St. Mary Parish Center after 6pm Mass. The group will attend mass before the meeting.

**Directory Updates** –Please help us update our parish directory and be better organized for 2017. Forms for parishioners and new members can be found in the back of church. Please return your family information to the church office.

**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 May 12, 2017.

Please contact the church office for information.

**Light Weigh One King** is now meeting at St. Mary. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship

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with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. Let Our Lord and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! Contact Fran Havlak 432-349-6852.

**Alanon Meeting** Meet at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Wednesdays 7PM. Use the Ave A and 7<sup>th</sup> St. entrance. 325-365-2323

### **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. Check out the webpage and link at <http://sanangelovocationoffice.org>.

**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 more closely with God. Contact them at 325-651-2403 or [frcsanangelo@gmail.com](mailto:frcsanangelo@gmail.com)

**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**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday** Everyone is encouraged to walk from the patio at St. Hubert Hall to the Church, please be at the patio by 8:30 am  
11:15 Mass, please be at the patio by 11:00am

**April 11<sup>th</sup> Preparation for Sedar Meal** will start at 9:00 am, anyone that can help, will be greatly appreciated.

**\*\*\*\*Sedar Meal \*\*\*\***

The Passover Meal, **April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6:00 pm**  
St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Tickets are \$ 8.00  
Tickets are available at the Church Office

***The Church Office will close** at Noon on Holy Thursday, and will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.*

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** There will be a second collection for the Holy Land

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Baptismal class has been cancelled due to “Good Friday”

**EASTER LILIES** Place your order in an envelope along with \$25.00 for each plant you wish to purchase. Please put the envelope in the collection basket.

**Marriage Renewal Certificates** are ready and will be in the church office when you want to pick them up, the **Pictures** are available also, from Valentines.

### **Marriage Jubilee Day – May 21, 2017**

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above wedding anniversaries (church marriage, not civil marriage) in the calendar year of 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on May 21, 2017 at 3:00pm in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. The celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact your pastor. The **deadline** to register is **May 5, 2017**.

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The church directory is reaching the final stages of edits. The directory will include all parish members with contact information. Parishioners with the last names beginning with A-J are currently being finalized. The following people need to call (365-2687) or email the office (ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org) and supply Paula with your family information. Family information pages are also available in the foyer. This information will also be used for next year’s contribution envelopes so it is very important to receive your information.

\*\*\*\*\* **Information page on back of bulletin** \*\*\*\*\*

Rudy and Lynda Amaro

Edwin and Annelle Bender Jr.

Edgar and Leslie Armendariz

David and Sharon Blackwood

Omar and Marisol Armendariz

Stanley and Judy Book

Sylvia Arteaga

Kay Browning

Joseph and Joan Baird

Robert and Kim Buxkemper

Gilbert and Beatrice Basquez

Darold Calk

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Mark and Diane Carter	Jimmy and Frances Chapman
Rose Campbell	Ernest & Margaret Charlesworth
Alfredo and Soledad Castillo	Doris Coffey
Daniel and Sandra Cavazos	Daniel and Maria Contr`eras
George and Sheila Cavazos	Robert and Estela Correa
Michael and Angel Cervenka	Gabe and Cari Cuellar
Rosa Delacerda	Albert and Amparo Gonzales
Daniel Hernandez and Laura Delgado	Frances Gonzales
Frank and Elvita Delgado	Francisco and Eva Gonzalez
Tony and Maricela Delgado	Rose Guerrero
Ismael and Irene Escobar	Chad and Tammi Halfmann
John and Norma Escobar	Donnie Halfmann
Fortunato and Maribel Esparza	James and Lorene Halfmann
Charles Fischer	Mark and Angie Halfmann
Kenneth and Amy Fischer	Paul and Rose Harris
Juan Avila and Kayla Flores	Elizabeth Henry
Dorothy Fowler	Gabino and Rosa Hernandez
James and Peggy Freeman	Raymond and Delia Hernandez
Leon and Mildred Frerich	Oscar and Nancy Herrera Jr.
Barbara Frey	Christie Hoelscher
Oscar and Rosa Galindo	Adam and Michelle Holik
Elizabeth Galvan	Bob and Janie Houck
Harry and Rachel Galvan	Ambrocio and Rosa Maria Huapilla
Hermalinda Garcia	Kyle and Elke Hughs
Juan and Melissa Garcia	Abelia Islas
Janie Garza	Rumaldo and Yolanda Jalomo
Richard Garcia	Richard and Suzanne Jalomo
Raynaldo and Juanita Gomez	Virgie Lee Jansa

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Family Information

***ONLY names of family members, address, primary phone number, and primary email address to be used in the directory.*** Other requested information is for use by office and Father.

**Head(s) of Household** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address if different from Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Parishioner	Birthday	Cell Phone Number	Text Friendly? yes or no	Email Address

Wedding Anniversary

Parishioner's Children Residing in Household	Birthday

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