August 18- August 19, 2018

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Mass Times

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:00 AM Rosary followed by Mass at St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before all weekend masses

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Mass at St. James (bilingual)

9:30 AM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea,

11:30 AM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea (bilingual)

MONDAY: 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea

WEDNESDAY: 6:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea

THURSDAY: 9:00 AM Mass at Central Texas Nursing Home

10:00 AM Mass at Ballinger Rehab

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea

6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe

Confessions

2:30 – 3:30pm Saturday & by appointment

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Grand Knight:

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Our Stained Glass Window

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday August 18, 18
4:00pm Delphine Rodriguez (D)
By: Alex & Juanita Aguilera

Sunday August 19, 18
9:30am Marie Schwertner (D)
By: Dcn. David & Brenda Workman
11:30am Delphine Rodriguez (D)
By: Alex & Juanita Aguilera

Monday August 20, 18
7:30am Dorine Kozelsky (D)
By: Mr. & Mrs. Denny Heathcott
6:00pm Altar Society

Tuesday August 21, 18
7:30am Peace for Fr. Yesu
By: Doyle & Janice Lange

Wednesday August 22, 18
7:30am Intentions of Pastor
6:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday August 23, 18
7:30am Intention of Pastor (Catholic Extension)

Friday August 24, 18
7:30am For the Sick of the Parish

Saturday August 25, 18
4:00pm Dorothy Frenzel (D)
By: Dcn. David & Brenda Workman

Welcome To St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Ministry List

AUGUST 18- 4:00PM
ROSARY: CHERYL BUCHANAN
ANNOUNCER: RALPH SCHAEFER
LECTOR(S): ANTHONY LANGE
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: LOLA QUIRINO & LETICIA REYES
GIFT BEARERS: RICK SONNENBERG FAMILY

AUGUST 19- 9:30AM
ROSARY: TOMMIE HALFMANN
ANNOUNCER: DALE HALFMANN
LECTOR(S): CARLINE TOLIVER & PAM HALFMANN
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: JANICE NIEHUES
ALTAR SERVERS: JILLIAN, COOPER & PAISLEY
GIFT BEARERS: RICK & PAM MINZENMAYER

AUGUST 19- 11:30AM
ROSARY: ALICE GALVAN
ANNOUNCER: LUPE JUAREZ
LECTOR(S): NINA RODRIGUEZ & PATRICIA GARCIA
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: MARY CORTEZ & LUPE JUAREZ
ALTAR SERVERS: ISABEL & JUAN
GIFT BEARER: GALINDO HERNANDEZ FAMILY

AUGUST 25- 4:00PM
ROSARY: JAN DIXON
ANNOUNCER: JAN DIXON
LECTOR(S): LOLA QUIRINO
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: JAN DIXON & BERTHA MUELLER
GIFT BEARERS: ALTON SCHAEFER FAMILY

AUGUST 26- 9:30AM
ROSARY: CHERYL HOELSCHER
ANNOUNCER: RICHARD LANGE
LECTOR(S): PETE & GINGER BRYAN
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DOT HOELSCHER & BRENDA WORKMAN
ALTAR SERVERS: REAGAN, TRENT & OWEN
GIFT BEARERS: JAMES & LORENE HALFMANN

AUGUST 26- 11:30AM
ROSARY: PATRICIA GARCIA
ANNOUNCER: CARLOS RUIZ
LECTOR(S): FRANK CANTU
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ADELA GALVAN & JOVITA GALICIA
ALTAR SERVERS: KENDALL & MICKENNA
GIFT BEARER: HUGO PENA FAMILY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY'S READINGS
Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10, Psalms 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, John 6:51-58, Ephesians 5:15-20

FROM THE PASTOR

Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"? The Jews were scandalized and the disciples were divided when Jesus said "unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why he calls himself the bread of life. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:3-13), when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper. The Gospel of John has no account of the Last Supper meal (just the foot washing ceremony and Jesus' farewell discourse). Instead, John quotes extensively from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.

In the Old Covenant, bread and wine were offered in a thanksgiving sacrifice as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator as the giver and sustainer of life. Melchizedek, who was both a priest and king (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4), offered a sacrifice of bread and wine. His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our high priest and king (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12). The remembrance of the manna in the wilderness recalled to the people of Israel that they live - not by earthly bread alone - but by the bread of the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3).

ST. MARY'S WELCOMES YOU!

Are you seeking a parish community in which to pray, to learn and to be of service to others? Our doors and hearts are open to you. Founded in 1895, St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish is one of the oldest Catholic churches in the diocese of San Angelo and enjoys an actively involved community. For more information to become a member of the Parish you may stop by the office or, for your convenience, you may register by phone by calling: (325)-365-2687
We're thankful that God has sent you to us!

MONDAY COUNTERS

AUGUST 20– JANICE & LINDA
AUGUST 27– DOT & FRAN

Last Week's Collection

ST. MARY'S	$5852.76
OUR LADY	$350.00
ST. JAMES	$374.00

CLEANING ANGELS
AUGUST 18-24
JULIE FLORES
KAY JARAMILLO
MARY JALOMO
JANIE GARZA
MARTHA PARGA
MARICELA DELGADO

Pope's Intentions
August 2018
Universal – The Treasure of Families
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Thankful & Grateful

Mass Intentions are one of the greatest gifts that we can give our departed Brother and Sisters. You can drop off your Mass Intention in the collection or bring it by the office.

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!

We are in need of donations to contribute towards the new stained glass windows at the Adoration Chapel. Those wishing to donate should please come by the office and let us know! We will make sure you are recognized for your generosity!

"When you approach the tabernacle remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries."
--St. Josemaria Escriva

Announcements

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of Adorers!

Available hours:

WEDNESDAY: 2:00, 6:00

THURSDAY: 6:00, 7:00

FRIDAY: 5:00, 7:00.

When can you come and spend time with the Lord?

FOR INFO CONTACT:

FRAN @ (432)-349-6852,

ALICE @ (325)-718-9540

WITHOUT FAITHFUL, COMMITTED ADORERS, EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE!

Altar Flowers

Please consider donating to the weekly altar flowers! You may do so in memory of a loved one or simply to express your love for your church family. Do so by calling the parish office! The parish office will confirm the date you have chosen and guide you through the process.

This weekends flowers are donated by the Altar Society! Thank you for your generosity!

To all my St. Mary Parishioners:

Please, remember to contact the office on behalf of myself for all sacraments including but not limited to:

- Funeral plans
- Wedding preparations
- Baptismal preparations
- Quinceras
- Marriage anniversaries or annulments

Thank you,
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti

The weekend of August 25-26 Stroke Scan will be at St. Mary Catholic Church to register people for their medical screening. The Stroke Scan technicians will be here Wednesday September 5th to do the screenings.

CCD Registration is on August 29, 2018 A meal provided by Catholic Life Insurance will be served at 5:30pm

Monday, August 20 the Altar Society will meet after the 6PM Mass.

CCD classes will begin on September 5th, 2018. A meal will be served before CCD classes.

Wednesday, August 22, all CCD Teachers are asked to attend a meeting at @ 6pm to review textbooks and organize classes.

Sunday, August 26, St. Mary Catholic Church will sponsor a blood drive. Contact Rick Sonnenberg for an appointment.

Wednesday, August 22, Deacon Enrique Martinez celebrates his 42nd Anniversary of Ordination. Let us thank and pray for him!

Monday, August 20 the Altar Society will meet after the 6PM Mass.

Prayer Walk This Sunday August 19th @ 5pm Ballinger High School Parking Lot

Churches, Parents, Students, and Community Members:

Please come join us at Ballinger High School on Sunday Evening, August 19th at 5pm for a prayer walk. We will meet in the High School parking lot for a large group prayer and then break into smaller groups and go to each campus and the Administration building to pray for our students, staff and schools!

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Readings for Week of August 18, 2018

MONDAY
Ezekiel 24:15-24; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21; Matthew 19: 16-22

TUESDAY
Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27, 28, 30, 35-36

WEDNESDAY
Ezekiel 34:1-11, Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Matthew 20:1-16

THURSDAY
Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 22:1-14

FRIDAY
Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

SATURDAY
Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalms 85:9ab &10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 23:1-12

Parish Festival Sub Committee's Meetings

8/20/18 Monday @ 5pm– Decoration, Hall Setup, Country Store, Kitchen & cooking

8/21/18 Tuesday @ 7pm– Outdoor games & bingo

8/22/18 Wednesday @ 6:30pm– Raffle tickets & to-go plates

8/23/18 Thursday @ 6:30pm– Greeters & dine-in servers, traffic control

Abortion and Putting Our Faith into Action

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues.

However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16).

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

ST. MARY'S SOCIETIES ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS

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. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Church's Altar Society meets every 1st Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on September 5, 2018 @ 5:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Parish Center Hall at 7PM.

The Altar Society meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:45pm to attend Mass together. Meeting will follow at 6:30pm in St. Hubert's Hall followed by refreshments. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent.

Every Tuesday at 6pm there is a Bible Study/Discussion in the Parlor

The Vocation office is live: the webpage and link at http://sanangelovocationoffice.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. Please also inform St. Mary 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.

Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

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May God bless all who come to adore his son in St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

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Ysidro "Chilo" Martinez
By Frank & Christina Cantu

In Loving Memory of
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Joe & Dorine Kozelsky
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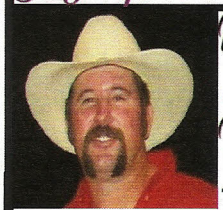

Be Still and know that I am God -Psalms 46:10

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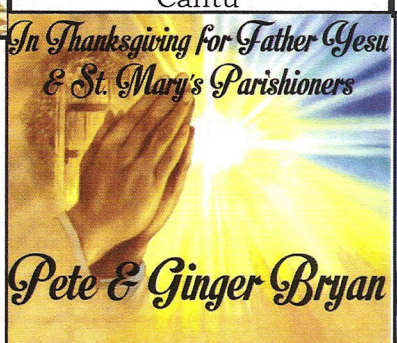

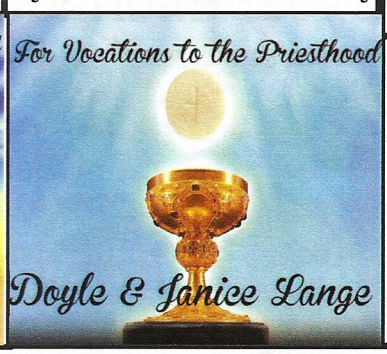

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