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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

December 1- December 2, 2018

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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Larry Lange

Finance Council:

Greg Schwertner

Altar Society: Jan Dixon

Guadalupe Society:

Lupe Juarez

Grand Knight:

Joseph Toliver



Our Stained Glass

Window



Saturday Dec 1, 18

4:00pm

8:00am Steve Mueller

By: David & Bertha Mueller

4:00pm For Lisa Galvan's

return to health

By: Jim & Doris Studer

6:00pm Diana Thompson **By:** John & Theresa

Underwood

Sunday Dec 2 18

8:00am Louise Wiles (D)

By: The Eldred Family **9:30am** Pope Francis

By: Thomas & Lorene

Halfmann

11:30am Fr. Bob Baden (D)

By: J.C & Dana Gore

Monday Dec 3, 18

7:30am Pearl Halfmann (D)

By: Charles & Linda Frerich

6:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday Dec 4, 18

7:30am Hope Martinez

By: Juanita Garcia

Wednesday Dec 5, 18

7:30am Anna & Kevin Mueller

By: David & Bertha Mueller

6:00pm Parish & Finance

Council

Thursday Dec 6, 18

7:30am Fr. Wade

By: Jim & Doris Studer

Friday Dec 7, 18

11:00am For the sick of the

Parish

6:00pm VIGIL MASS

DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saturday Dec 8, 18

7:30am BRONTE

DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00am BALLINGER

DAY OF OBLIGATION

4:00pm Billy Rollwitz

By: Alvin & Janice Niehues

6:00pm David & Doretta Kitten

By: Fran Sonnenberg

Welcome To St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Ministry List

DECEMBER 1-4:00PM

ROSARY: DOLORES & JOHN

ANNOUNCER: RALPH SCHAEFER

LECTOR(S): LOLA QUIRINO

EUCHARISTIC:

BILLIE SCHAEFER & JUDY

PHELPS

GIFT BEARERS:

RICK SONNENBERG FAMILY

DECEMBER 2-9:30AM

ROSARY: LARRY LANGE

ANNOUNCER: BILL BAIRD

LECTORS: RICHARD LANGE &

MIKE KOZELSKY

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

KYLE HUGHES &

TOMMIE HALFMANN

ALTAR SERVERS: PAYTON,

OLIVIA & AVA

GIFT BEARERS:

TODD HELMS &

GREG SCHWERTNER

DECEMBER 2- 11:30AM

ROSARY: ADELA GALVAN

ANNOUNCER: SARA RUIZ

LECTOR (S): PATRICIA BREM

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

ADELA GALVAN &

ALICE GALVAN

ALTAR SERVERS: JUAN & ISABEL

GIFT BEARERS:

JULIO GALVAN FAMILY

DECEMBER 8-4:00PM

ROSARY: ALTON SCHAEFER

ANNOUNCER: DAVID MUELLER

LECTOR(S): JUDY FRYE

EUCHARISTIC:

BERTHA MUELLER & LETICIA

REYES

GIFT BEARERS:

Doyle Lange Family

DECEMBER 9-9:30AM

ROSARY: FRAN HAVLAK

ANNOUNCER: ALVIN NIEHUES

LECTORS: TBA

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

JANICE NIEHUES &

CHERYL HOELSCHER

ALTAR SERVERS: TBA

GIFT BEARERS:

TBA

DECEMBER 9-11:30AM

ROSARY: PATRICIA GARCIA

ANNOUNCER: LUPE JUAREZ

LECTOR (S): LUPE JUAREZ &

ADELA GALVAN

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

FRICA PENA & JOVITA GALICIA

ALTAR SERVERS: TBA

GIFT BEARERS:

KAY JARAMILLO & JULIE FLORES

The Vocation Chalice goes to Dcn. David & Brenda Workman on 12/2/18

The Vocation Chalice goes to Connie & Terri Sauceda on 12/9/18

Advent season reminds us that we are ron the pilgrims and exiles longing for our home with

Many churches in the East and West, since the early first centuries of the Christian era, have marked special seasons to celebrate the central truths of the Christian faith. The Advent season which precedes Christmas and Epiphany reminds us that we are a pilgrim people, aliens and exiles in this age who long for our true home with God in his heavenly kingdom, and who await with joyful hope the return of the Lord Jesus at the end of the age. When will the Lord Jesus come again? No one but the Father in heaven knows the day. But it is a certain fact that we are living in the end times, the close of this present age! The end times begin with the first coming of Jesus Christ (his Incarnation which we celebrate at Christmas and Epiphany) and culminates in his final return on

MONDAY COUNTERS

DEC 3- CHERYL & BILLIE DEC 10-J.C & FRANK DEC 17- DOT & FRAN DEC 26- RACHEL &

JAN 2- JANICE & LINDA

LORENE

Last Week's Collection

the Day of Judgment.

St. MARY'S \$2909.25

OUR LADY \$303.00

\$378.00 ST. JAMES

CLEANING ANGELS

DECEMBER 7-14 **ALTAR SOCIETY**



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.

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 &

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!

Pope's Intentions **DECEMBER 2018**

Evangelization - In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time

Please "LIKE" us on Facebook! Find us @ St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Ballinger, TX!









Announcements



ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of Adorers!

Available hours:

MONDAY: 10:00, 3:00

FRIDAY: 1:00, 3:00.

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!

CHRISTMAS IS FOR EVERYONE

The BMA is collecting food again this year to be distributed before Christmas. Every donation counts, so please be generous! A list for items needed will be in the back of church.

Saturday, December 8th the
Ballinger Ministerial Alliance hosts the
Holiday Feast Meal in the Community
Center from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
The meal is free and open to all. You
may bring can goods or items for the
Pantry.

We need a CCD teacher for 7th grade and CCD substitute teachers. Please contact the office if you would like to fill this position!

December 15th & 16th, St. Mary will have Parish Council elections.

Tuesday, December 4th the Parish Council meets in the Parlor at 6:30 pm

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 Richard & Jan Dixon in thanksgiving for all that Fr. Yesu has done for our church. Thank you for your generosity!

Friday, December 7th we have Communal Adoration in the Chapel from 10am to 11am followed by Healing Mass.

Saturday, December 8th is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Day of Obligation. There is a 6pm Vigil Mass on Friday and 9am Mass on Saturday

All are invited to participate in Rosary and Novena Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, December 12th

To all 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

December 5, 2018— Our Lady of Guadalupe Society December 12, 2018— Altar Society December 19, 2018— Knights of Columbus

CCD Meals provided by:

Wednesday, December 5th the CCD children have Confession. Parents and grand-parents, please encourage your children.

Secret Service Sunday

All J.H and H.S Youth are hereby commissioned to report to St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Ballinger 12.16.2018 at 15:00 hour. (A carpool will assemble and deploy @ 14:30 from St. Joseph's Rowena Church.) Wear a shirt representing your church. Extra shirts will be provided for rookies. Mission: Classified. Termination of Mission: approx. 17:30 In need of Special Adult OP officers willing to put their vehicle and driving skills in the line of duty. Naval Seal training requested but potty training REQUIRED!

OVER AND OUT.

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St. Mary, Star of the Sea Eatholic Emrch

Daily Mass
Readings for the Week
of December 2, 2018

MONDAY

Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8: 5-11

TUESDAY

Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10: 21-24

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15: 29-37

THURSDAY

Isaiah 26: 1-6; Psalms 118: 1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY

Isaiah 29: 17-24; Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9: 27-31

SATURDAY

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1: 26-38

SUNDAY

Baruch 5: 1-9; Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3); Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6 Advent Reconciliation Services

A number of parishes will be offering
Penance Services during the
Holy Season of Advent, including:

Dec 4- St Mary, San Angelo, 7:00 pm

Dec 5- OLPH, Ozona, 6:30 pm

Dec 6- St. Joseph, Rowena, 6:30 pm

Dec 10- ASU Newman Center, 7:15 pm

Dec 11- St. Mary, Ballinger, 6:30 pm

Dec 14- St. Margaret, San Angelo, 7:00 pm

Dec 17- Cathedral, San Angelo, 6:30 pm

Dec 18- St. Charles, Eden 6:00 pm

Dec 19- St. Patrick, Brady, 6:00 pm

Dec 20- Sacred Heart, Menard, 6:00 pm

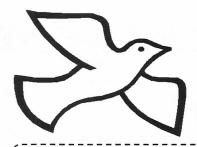
December 9th & 10th at 6pm, Tom Burke will be speaking during our Advent Mission in the Church.



Tom Burke was born and reared in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1982, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. He earned a pontifical Bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) as well as a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies at the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium) in 1991. In 2006, he earned a pontifical Licentiate degree in Canon Law (J.C.L.) as well as a Master's degree in Canon

Law at St. Paul University in Ottawa (Canada).

He has served in the Diocese of San Angelo since 1996 as a Pastoral Associate at St. Ann's Parish (Midland) and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Odessa). He is currently serving as an ecclesiastical judge on the matrimonial tribunal as well as the director of Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo.



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 Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on December 5, 2018 @ 5:00 PM

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

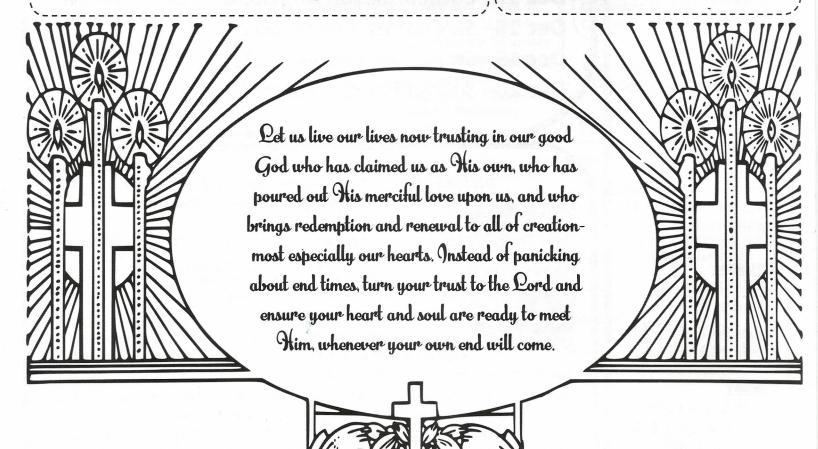
The Altar Society meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:45pm to attend Mass together. Meeting will follow at 6:30pm in St. Hubert's Hall followed by refreshments. They support the various liturgies with their time and talent.

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.

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.



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Do you own your own business or know of someone who does? Then why not...

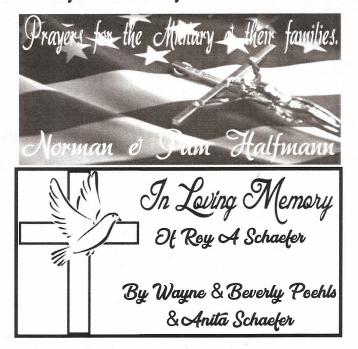
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 - * In memory of a loved one...
 - * Pray for Peace or the Rosary
 - * Special Intentions of...
 - 3. Promote your Parish/School organizations.

Please Contact:

The Church Office at (325)-365-2687 or by email at ballinger@sanangelodiocese.org
Thank You for supporting our weekly church bulletin.
You may fill out your information and leave at the Parish Office.









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



Be Still and know that

In Loving Memory of Eric Brandon Hoelscher February 24, 1973-September 30, 2015

Dur Lady of Guadeline Society St. Mary, Star of the Sea Ballinger, Texas

SCHAEFER BROS FARMS

Compliments of: Ralph, Billie,

Ysidro "Chilo" Martinez By Frank & Christina

In Thanksgiving for Father Yesu & St. Mary's Parishioners

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