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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Rev. Rodney White, Pastor

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Adam Droll & Rev. Freddy Perez

Deacons: Leonard Hendon, Luis Mata, Fidel Saldivar, Larry Salazar

Sisters: Gertrudis Muñoz, Leonila Torres

Youth Director: Thomas Shows

Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado



**Classes are filling up
for Religious Education
2018 - 2019 last day
to register is August**

**26th 10:00AM - 3:00PM in the
Parish Hall (Don't get left behind)**

Any question please contact
Gretchen Lara at 432-520-7394

Schedule of CCD Classes are:

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

- 1) 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM - \$25 per child - English (K-6th)
- 2) 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM - \$35 per child - English
(9th Confirmation I & 10th Confirmation II)
- 3) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM -
\$25.00 per child - English (7th & 8th)
\$35.00 per child - English RCIC (7th & 8th)

Monday September 17, 2018

- 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
\$25.00 per child - Spanish (K-6th)
\$35.00 per child - English RCIC (2nd-6th)



We would like to welcome the
new Parish Council Members
Thank you for your willingness
to serve St. Stephen's!

**JAMES BUZAN
CELINA TORRES
EVELYN RAKUN
MARY SOKOLOWSKI
PAZ CARRIZALES
ELIZABETH CHALAMBAGA**

A Big Thank you to
**Brenda Stice, Adrian Ramirez, Veronica
Jaquez, Tony Pallanez, Ann Hobbs, and
Chris Lysinger** for your hard work and
dedication to the Parish!



COMBONI MISSIONARIES

We would like to welcome
Fr. Jorge Ochoa whose here for
the Comboni Missionaries
Appeal this weekend.

Fr. Jorge Ochoa, mccj, was born in Lorain, Ohio, the son
of Mexican parents. He grew up and completed most of
his studies in Mexico. From 1986 to 1990, he studied
Philosophy at the Pontifical University of Mexico. In 1992
he continued his studies at the Catholic Theological Union
completing his Masters in Theology concentrating on
"World Mission and Cross Culture" (Chicago) in 1996.

Fr. Ochoa was ordained the same year and worked with
Youth Ministry, as a vocation promoter, for 6 years in
Mexico. He subsequently worked in the missions of
Zambia, Africa for 6 years. In May 2008, Fr. Ochoa
worked in Catholic Hispanic Ministry, at Saint Charles
Borromeo in Cincinnati, Ohio. In January 2012, he was
appointed as the administrator of St. Cecilia Parish in Los
Angeles, California and since it was returned back to the
Archdiocese of Los Angeles he is now the superior of the
Comboni community and Mission Center in Covina.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting September 4th

MONDAY - TUESDAY - THURSDAY

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM for Lunch)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM for Lunch)

FRIDAY

Office Closed



Eucharistic Adoration Openings

THURSDAY: 12:00 AM (Midnight) & 3:00 AM

FRIDAY: 12:00AM (Midnight) & 2:00AM

SATURDAY: 1:00 AM



Please prayerfully consider signing up to spend
an hour with our Lord in adoration! Call Linda Foster (habla
español) at 432-559-8888 for information.



Mass Intentions

For the week of August 19, 2018

Sunday, August 19 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Anna Foster (Happy Birthday)** by Mom Linda Foster
 10:30 am **Tim Qualls (Happy Birthday)** by Family
 12:30 pm† **Rodolfo Villa** by Family
Spanish Mass

5:00 pm **For the Parish**
 7:00 pm† **Domingo Nunez** by Family
Spanish Mass

Monday, August 20

7:00 am† **John K. Kiowski** by Kiowski Family
 12:15 pm **Stephen Finos (Happy Birthday)**
 5:30 pm† **Anita V. Martinez** by Helen & Ray

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 am† **Remie Ramos** by Family
 12:15 pm **Brian Watson**
 5:30 pm† **Tim Brenon** by Family

Wednesday, August 22

7:00 am† **R. B. Corrales** by Sister
 12:15 pm† **Hilario Vasquez Jr.** by Family
 5:30 pm† **Anita V. Martinez** by Helen & Ray

Thursday, August 23

7:00 am **Tristen Holley (Happy Birthday)** by Kiowski Family
 12:15 pm **Dan Keraghan (Happy Birthday)** by Gloria Oetting
 5:30 pm **Gloria Oetting** by Oetting Family
Bilingual

Friday, August 24

7:00 am† **Sara Hernandez de Salcedo** by Family
 12:15 pm **Brian Watson**
 5:30 pm **Foster Family** by Bill & Lisa Berry

Saturday, August 25

8:00 am **Camila Rodriguez (Happy Birthday)** by Family
 5:00 pm **Grayson Avritt (Happy Birthday)** by Kiowski Family

Sunday, August 26 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am† **Camilo Chavez Sr.** by Fr. Frank Chavez
 10:30 am **Katie Qualls (Happy Birthday)** by Family
 12:30 pm **John Paul & Nichole Thibodeaux (Anniversary)**
Spanish Mass

5:00 pm† **William J. Bloom Jr.** by wife
 7:00 pm **For the Parish**
Spanish Mass

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Deposit: \$25,341.37
 Other Income: \$ 2,468.25
 Retirement Fund for Priest: \$ 8,329.25

Financial reports are available in the parish office.



**PRIEST
RETIREMENT
FUND**

Thank You for your sacrifice and generosity to the annual special collection for our diocesan retired Priests' Pension Plan, taken up last weekend. Your generosity and prayers are a great affirmation of the work of our retired priests. Please continue to keep all our clergy, especially our retired priests, in your prayers. You may even want to consider leaving a bequest in your will to help make up the deficit in this underfunded Pension Plan. Your contributions to this worthy cause are deeply appreciated. May God bless you and your beloved families.

Gracias por su sacrificio y sus generosidades a la colecta especial anual para el Plan de Pensión para nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, que se llevo a cabo el pasado fin de semana. Su generosidad y sus oraciones son una gran afirmación de la obra de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados. Por favor continúen manteniendo a todo nuestro clero, especialmente nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, en sus oraciones. Tal vez quisiera considerar el dejar un legado en su testamento para poder ayudar a compensar el déficit en este Plan de Pensión que esta insuficientemente financiado. Sus contribuciones a esta causa digna están profundamente apreciadas. Que Dios los bendiga a usted y a sus queridas familias.



ST. STEPHEN'S CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday
 6:45 am - 7:00 am; 12 noon - 12:15 pm;
 & 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Wednesday
 6:45 a.m.-7 a.m.; 12 noon-12:15 p.m.;
 5-5:30 p.m.; & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday
 7:45 am - 8:00 am; 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sunday
 20 minutes prior to each Mass
And anytime, by appointment



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 19

Berlinda Aguirre
Cicely Blumenauer
Maria Chavez
Blessing Noel Cung
Wanda Evans
Anna Foster
Evelyn Gonzales
Jose Hernandez
Ayden Ontiveros
Nick Padilla
Cesar Ponce
Jacob Rodriguez
Gloria Sandoval
Elizabeth Sifuentez

August 20

Hugo Avila
Aden Dominguez
Allen Flores
Maria Hernandez
Thuan Nguyen
Justin Reyes
Cisco Rodriguez
Daniela Rodriguez
Zam Thang
Carolyn True

August 21

Rosie Abundez
Amanda Aguirre
Teresa Armendariz
Ashlynn Bunch
Cristian Calbesi
Brisa Hernandez
Alexa Morales
Melissa Palko
Angelica Villegas
Lionel Zapata

August 22

David Alvarez
Frankie Barela
Raul Barraza Jr.
Jaydalynn Carrasco
Israel Fernandez
Albert Ferrera
Yomaira Gomez
Aubrey Gonzales
Alek Ortiz
Fernanda Silva

August 23

Arelis Borunda
Shari Folger
Jessica Gutierrez
Madison Hartman
Sara Hernandez
Lola Hestand
Tristan Holley
Oscar Lujan
Gloria Oetting
Brooksie Raschke
Santiago Salcedo



August 24

David Campbell
Erica Cardona
Arthur Dragisic
Carlos Flores
Juan Gutierrez
Alyssa Salazar
Litzzy Salazar
Lizy Salinas
Yoali Villa

August 25

Paul Aguirre Jr.
Aliyah Anchondo
Sergio Arriola
Miguel Barrera
Kristen Bles
Sergio Carrillo
Luz Gomez
Floyd Hardeman
Stephen Hill
Lorenzo Mendez
Christina Ortega
Camila Rodriguez

August 26

John Bles
Christopher Garcia
Alan Digennaro
Sergio Favela
Lydia Garcia
Jacob Gomez
Mary Hardin
Yaneth Hermosillo
Itzel Morales
Liza Murguia
Vince Navarro
Sarah Olivarez
Ruben Ornelas
Alejandro Rodriguez
Leann Salinas
Mathias Thang

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great Love."

Are you hearing the call to become a Sister?

Retreats for women/ girls interested in becoming a Sister

If you are a woman who wants to understand more about this call from God, you are invited to these retreats. Or if you know a

woman who has interest in religious life, please share this information with her.

- Pearl of Great Price Vocation Information days
October 14, 2018 in San Angelo
February 23, 2019 in Abilene

Contact The Vocation office at 325-651-7500 or Sr. Elsa at 432-682-6303 for more information.

Retiro para mujeres/muchachas interesadas en la vida Religiosa.

Si usted es una mujer o muchacha que quiere entender más acerca de esta llamada de Dios, venga a estos retiros. O si usted conoce una mujer o muchacha que tiene interés en la vida religiosa por favor, comparte esta información con ella.

- La Perla de Gran Valor –
14 de octubre, 2018 en San Ángelo
23 de febrero, 2019 en Abilene

Para más información llame a la oficina de Vocaciones 325-651-7500 o llame a la Hermana Elsa 432-682-6303.

New Address!



Need to update your information or MOVING?

Please notify the parish office of your new address and new phone number.

Call the parish office at 432-520-7394



PRAYER REQUESTS



Burdette Family, Isaiah V., Vanessa V., Anita P., Carlota W., Judy D., Daniel & Alicia S., Kim Rhodes & Family, Larry White, Faye Hodges, Rosa Napoles, Blanca Cereceres, Vasquez-Rodeo Family, Pascuala Mendieta, Mark Clark, Patsy Sotelo, Jaelynn G. Garcia, Estella Talamantez, Elva Talamantez, Ravina Talamantez, Mary Madrid, Albert Madrid, Abel Fonseca II, Edgar Ruiz, DB, NG, Emma Fabela, Jeffrey Segovia, Sergio Patino, Bea Herrera, Norma Schvaneveldt, V., John Charles Crabtree, Blanca Suarez, Ann Hobbs, Artie Everett, Jeanette Dragisic, Abigail Rodriguez, Bernadette Mediano, Adrian Adame, Jordyn Hendrix, Lori Brannigan, Edward Garcia, Raquel Mendoza, Delia Pin, Cruz Cruz, Anatalia Heredia, James M. Garcia, Teresa Kiser, Mike Levi, Bill Boyd, Rita Curry, Dr. Brady Locke, Marisol Tellez, Albert Alvidrez.

John A., Kandy K., & Betty Compton would like to thank everyone for their wonderful prayers!

Email frontdesk.sccc@att.net or call the office at 520-7394 to be added to the prayer list! If someone needs to be removed from prayer list please contact the office to remove request.
Thank you!



RCIA News by Bill Berry

Come and see! Do you desire to be baptized? Are you a

member of a Protestant denomination and you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? We invite you to join us for RCIA starting September 11, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. An informational meeting will be held in the parlor at 11:30 a.m. on September 2, 2018. "RCIA" stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It's the process by which adults come into full communion with the Catholic Church. It's free, childcare is provided, we have a lot of fun and we always have something good to eat! If you have questions, feel free to email me at billberry100@aol.com.

Club Dance

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely
Gloria Denman Ballroom



DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, August 25, 2018/7:00p.m.-10:30 p.m.

COST/ATTIRE: \$30.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Emily & the Rumba Kings" (Variety, Swing, Latin)

CATERER: Felix Buenrostro with Catering Express

MENU: Beef stroganoff, parmesan chicken, wild rice, green beans, almondine, fancy spring mix salad with strawberries, rolls, red velvet cake, pecan pie, vanilla ice cream, tea and water.

Please remember to make advance reservations, if possible, for this dance so that we may have an accurate count for our wonderful caterer!

NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE BALLROOM BY INDIVIDUALS

****NOTE: NO BYOB** is allowed due to change in church policy.

Reservations may be mailed to Club Dance, P. O. Box 7421, Midland, TX 79708. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, August 22, 2018. For more information, please contact our Reservations Coordinator at: clubdancemidland@hotmail.com.



Young Adults Grow in Community

Young Adult Ministry Thursday, Aug 23rd, at 7:00pm we will have a Young Adults scripture study on the next weeks gospel with fellowship in the youth building. Feel free to come and join!

Some dates for Ethics Classes: August 23rd
Spanish Ethics St. Ann's Midland 6:30pm in the Parlor

Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM in Odessa, TX. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish by Marilyn Hemann

For those of you that volunteer with Vacation Bible School, CCD classes, Teachers, assistants, helpers, or with our Youth, Homebound and Hospital EM's, YOU MUST, at least, have filled out a background check AND attend an Ethic's workshop. Please choose one of these days mentioned above. To obtain a background check form please come by Parish office or click on website www.sanangelodiocese.org.



Upcoming Baptismal Classes: *Próximas clases bautismales*

September 9th & 12th
October 7th & 14th

English : 2:00 - 4:30 Spanish: 2:30 - 5:00

Please Call Parish Office to Register (432) 520-7394.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrar (432) 520-7394. Si usted no ha recibido certificado de bautismo de su hijo por favor venir por la oficina con una identificación para obtener el certificado de su hijo.

Youth News

Need to contact the Youth Director Thomas Shows, please call the parish office at (432) 520-7394 or email him at ststephensyouth@yahoo.com



LifeTeen

Come join us as we kickoff 2018-2019 LifeTeen with beach volleyball and games.

When: August 26, 2018
Time: 6:15PM

Eucharistic



Adoration

Youth Adoration: August 20th at 6:30 in the chapel. Come adore Christ with us in the most holy sacrament of the altar!

Need Volunteer Hours for Confirmation 1 or 2
Please contact Thomas or Gretchen at 432-520-7394



19 de agosto de 2018 XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ciclo "B"



¡¡¡El que come este Pan vivirá para siempre!!!

Queridos hijos en el Señor. Todo el plan de salvación de Dios comienza por la encarnación de su Hijo. Dios se hizo hombre de verdad, tuvo cuerpo. Por eso San Juan en su evangelio subraya esto, diciendo de la encarnación: el Verbo se hizo carne.

Este cuerpo real que tuvo Cristo era el lenguaje por el cual Dios nos habla. Fue elemento esencial para manifestar el encargo que Cristo venía a traer. Cada uno de los miembros de su cuerpo era mensaje de Dios. Para nosotros, por eso El mismo dirá: quien me ha visto a mí, ha visto al Padre.

*Este Cuerpo de Cristo, una vez aparecido en el mundo, cuando llegó la "hora" de Dios, se hizo para siempre indispensable. Y El antes de irse, nos lo dejó como Sacramento. Así cumple su promesa: yo estaré con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo. Y esta Eucaristía, Cuerpo de Cristo, es el **CENTRO DE LA VIDA DE TODO CRISTIANO**. No se podemos vivir la fe, sin recibir el mensaje que emana del Cuerpo de Cristo en la Eucaristía. De ese Cuerpo de Cristo llega a nosotros la luz de sus ojos, la fuerza de sus manos, la presencia de Dios, la participación de su vida. No se ha acabado la presencia hasta física de Dios en nuestro mundo. Y toda esa presencia está en la Eucaristía. El Cuerpo de Cristo sigue siendo para nosotros la manifestación real de Dios: "El es imagen visible del Dios invisible" nos lo dice San Pablo (Col 1, 15). El que come este Pan vivirá para siempre.*

Por eso les invito que con todo nuestro corazón celebremos con alegría que el Señor se haya querido quedar con y para nosotros para siempre en la Eucaristía."

Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta I.C.A.S.

Para información sobre el ministerio juvenil, llame a la oficina 432-520-7394

Life Teen

Los jóvenes en la escuela secundaria Únase a nosotros para comenzar nuestro año de ministerio juvenil en el año 2018-2019 con Voleibol y juegos para conocernos. Cuando el 26 de agosto de 2018 Hora 6:15 p.m. donde El youth building

Adoración Eucarística con los jóvenes "20 de agosto a las 6:30pm en la capilla. Ven a adorar a Cristo en el sacramento del altar.

Adulto joven (18-29) ven acrece en comunidad Ministerio de jóvenes adultos el jueves 23 de agosto a las 7:00 p.m. Estudio de las Escrituras, compartir y cena. Ven y únete--



RICA Les anunciamos que ya comenzaron las registraciones de RICA.

DOMINGO SEPTIEMBRE 2

INFORMACION DE RICA EN EL PARLOR
La clase comienza Martes 11 de Septiembre de las 6:45-8:45pm, en el salon 11 de nuestra parroquia. Regístrate en el foyer de la Iglesia estan las formas puedes depositarlas, en la caja que esta ahí. Como tambien puedes comunicarte al 432-634-7457 o al 520-7394 en la Iglesia, con Veronica B. Jaquez Directora de RICA en Español



HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND

1301 BRINSON LANE
(432) 520-8900

www.helpinghandsmidland.com

Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done in the past week:

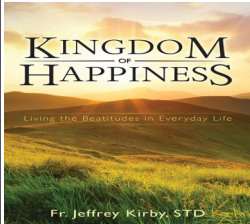
Electric	11 families	\$ 3,263.24
Water	4 families	\$ 1,408.49
Rent	17 families	\$ 16,800.86
Medical	2 families	\$ 4,533.17
Total		\$ 26,085.76



My husband and I are retired and we wanted to do something that would make a difference in our lives and the lives of other people.

Several months ago we decided to volunteer at Helping Hands, and we're really glad that we did! It's definitely interesting and rewarding. We have so much merchandise, thanks to the generous people of Midland. Every day is a new adventure and experience. All of the volunteers bring something unique to the store. We need many more volunteers. The people that we work with here are very dedicated to this ministry of Helping Hands. It's a fun and pleasant place to spend some time and do something that is life-changing for so many people! Come join us — get some exercise, have some fun — and we even serve lunch!

Tonya and Mike Celenze



"Kingdom of Happiness" is our opportunity this Fall to draw closer to Christ and His Sermon on the Mount, to dig deeper into what the Beatitudes are and how to understand and live them more fully. They are not just words on a piece of paper, or just a lecture from a hilltop....they were meant to be breathed in and digested, absorbed and lived. Jesus' words are life and blessing.

Come join us as we begin this 8-week Study on the Beatitudes, Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m. or Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 2. Reserve your Study Guide at a discounted \$20 price; call JoAnn at 432-559-2658 or Beverly at 686-8425.

FUNDRAISER

Benefiting the
West Texas Catholic Men (501C3)
wtxcatholicmen.com

WTXCM is giving away a pair of

Dallas Cowboys



2018 SEASON TICKETS
All Home Games

AT&T STADIUM, ARLINGTON, TEXAS
SECTION 222, ROW 9

DRAWING WILL BE AUGUST 26, 2018
AT THE BOONIES EVENT VENUE
COWBOYS PRE-SEASON GAME
VS THE ARIZONA CARDINALS
GAME TIME 7:00 PM

The funds raised by this event will support the expenses for "Inspire and Equip", the one day Men's Conference to be held on September 8, 2018 at the Gymnasium at St. Mary's Catholic Church and School in Odessa. This ticket stub will admit the holder to "Inspire and Equip" at no extra charge.



The Boonies Event Venue
3121 Andrews Hwy
Odessa, Texas

Tickets \$50.00 Total number of tickets printed 1500

THEOLOGY ON TAP

• MIXING MORE THAN
JUST SPIRITS •

• ALL YOUNG ADULTS IN THE
PERMIAN BASIN •

• MIDLAND BEER GARDEN •

7112 W HWY 80 MIDLAND TX 79708

• SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 •

• 6:30 - 9:30 •



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