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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, Lupita Ibanez
Youth Director: Thomas Shows
Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado



#### CALLED TO PROTECT:

Parent Session will be held on **May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** in the **Youth Building**. It will be conducted by

Deacon Larry Salazar.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

### THE ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO RURAL LIFE MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 AT 5:00 PM CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MICHAEL J. SIS

MASS CELEBRATION WILL BE AT THE WEITZ RANCH ON THE BANKS OF THE LLANO RIVER IN LONDON, TEXAS-18 MILES NORTHEAST OF JUNCTION ON HWY 377

TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ONTO KC 350 AT THE CEMETERY THEN FOLLOW THE RANCH ROAD AND SIGNS TO THE WEITZ RANCH PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS; MASS WILL BE BY THE RIVER; A MEAL WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS



St. Stephen's Vacation Bible School 2019! June 17th - June 21st from 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Registration will be held during these times only! May 13-16th from

8:00a.m.-12 noon in the Parish Office & Sunday, May 19th from 8a.m.-12 noon in Parish Hall. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! \$25 per child includes T-shirt! @ Yee-haw VBS, kids kick up their heels as they stampede through the wild frontier and celebrate God's Good Gifts!

VBS VOUNTEER ROUND-UP TUESDAY, May 7th @ 7p.m. in Parish Hall: Anyone interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School please contact Gretchen @ (432)520-7394. We need youth volunteers in grades 7th-12th also!



VASCULAR AND ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND SCREENINGS

On <u>May 13th and 14th, 2019</u> Rightway Imaging will be bringing its mobile unit to **Our Lady of Guadalupe** to perform 9

vascular and abdominal ultrasound screenings which are non-invasive and PAINLESS. They will be screening; The Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck checking for fatty plaque build-up and blockage. THIS IS THE #1 CAUSE OF STROKE!... The Thyroid for cysts, masses and unusual growth WHICH IS VERY COMMON AMONG WOMEN .... The Lower Abdominal Aorta for aneurysms WHICH CAN GO UNNOTICED UNTIL THE POINT OF RUPTURE... The Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder, and both Right and Left Kidneys for cysts, masses, unusual growth, kidney stones and gallstones. WHICH CAN GO UNNOTICED UNTIL PAIN BEGINS AND CAN BE A GOOD INDICATOR OF FUTURE ISSUES OF THE BODY. And finally, they will be offering an **Electrocardiogram** monitoring heart activity for Afibulation. These are tests that are NOT performed on routine physicals, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. In a hospital, these tests could costs THOUSANDS collectively. They will offer these test for \$45 each, or all 8 screenings for \$159.00, which is about \$17 per test. IF YOU ARE; Over the age of 35, Smoke, Physically in-active, or IF YOU HAVE; High blood pressure, High cholesterol, Diabetes, or Family History of Stroke, Heart Disease, or Cancer.... Please take advantage of these tests, call to register... 281-616-9192



## **REMINDER**

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 there will be no 5:30 PM Daily Mass due to Confirmation Mass with the Bishop at 6:30 PM.



IT IS TIME TO START PLANNING FOR ST. STEPHEN'S KERMESSE WE ARE CURRENTLY

LOOKING FOR A KERMESSE
DIRECTOR. IF YOU ARE WANTING TO
HELP OUT PLEASE EMAIL AMANDA
MATTA AT AMANDA@WORKMAIL.COM.



# For the week of May 12, 2019

#### Sunday, May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am For All of Our Mothers 10:30 am For All of Our Mothers 12:30 pm Spanish Mass For All of Our Mothers

5:00 pm For All of Our Mothers 7:00 pm Spanish Mass For All of Our Mothers

#### Monday, May 13

7:00 am**† Maria Socorro Garcia** by Sister 12:15 pm Kirk & Rainey Broussard 5:30 pm<sup>†</sup> Papo Santiago Family

#### Tuesday, May 14

7:00 am† Atanasio Espino by Fernando & Becky Espino 12:15 pm Deacon Mike & Madolyn LaMonica (Anniversary)

5:30 pm† Mrs. Trevino by Ramiro Trevino

#### Wednesday, May 15

7:00 am Arrica Franco by Fernando & Becky Espino

12:15 pm In Thanksgiving Our Lady of Guadalupe by Natalia Heredia

5:30 pm Stella Koster (Healing) by Qualls Family

#### Thursday, May 16

7:00 amt Josefa Espino by Fernando & Becky Espino

12:15 pm† Antonio Mascorro Gaytan by Family

5:30 pm Felipe Guebara (Happy Birthday) by Friends

#### Friday, May 17

7:00 am Anne Salisbury

12:15 pm Acción de Gracias a Santo Nino by Natalia Heredia

5:30 pm Beatriz Alvarez (Healing) by Family

#### Saturday, May 18

8:00 am† Antonio Merino

5:00 pm† Nina Hernandez by Mario & Laura Hernandez

#### Sunday, May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am† Remie Ramos by Fernando & Becky Espino

10:30 am† Blas Castrejon by Family

12:30 pm† Francisco & † Irene Brito by Hijos y Nietos

5:00 pm**† Bernadette Tellez** by Parents

7:00 pm For the Parish



### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Deposit: \$ 27,493.22 \$ 2,228.00 Other Income: For the Poor: \$ 22,092.26 CRS Rice Bowl: 453.89

Financial reports are available in the parish office.

#### Club Dance

**FRIDAY,** May 31, 2019/7:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Reservations may be mailed to Club Dance, P. O. Box 7421, Midland, TX 79708. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, May 29, 2019. For more information, please contact our Reservations Coordinator at: clubdancemidland@hotmail.com.



Please HELP if you have located a pair of Maui Jim Sunglasses a Parishioner lost them about 2 weeks ago at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. If you would be so kind to return them to the Parish Office she would greatly

appreciate very much. The sunglasses were a very special gift from her husband. Thank you in advance.

#### **Ballroom Dance Society**

Date: Friday, May 17, 2019 Time: Dinner at 7:00 pm -Dance from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm Call Laine Miller, Reservation Coordinator, at 432-682-5145 or email Laine laine87@suddenlink.net for reservations or questions.



#### 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



#### **May 12**

Savannah Barger Humberto Catalan Pollvanna Frvt Faye Hodges Martin Lerma Theresa Martinez Kevin Ramirez Janie Velarde

#### May 13

Claudia Gabaldon Cecilia Granados Isaiah hernandez Alexander hinojos Gaby Jimenez Sherlyn Juarez Chelsea Lyles Fatima Montanez Thomas Murphy

#### May 14

Cinthia Browning Anna Carrasco Kevin Kohl Rick Martinez **Jasmine Morales** Gabriel Rodriguez Omar Rosas Helen Strange Angel Villegas

#### May 15

Angela Carrillo Karla Fernandez Alyssa Jaramillo Paola Jaramillo Jaymie McIntosh Cecilia Reyes Luz Saenz Cinthia Salinas Robert True

#### May 16

Arleth Barrera Paula Bass Braulio Cabello Elyssa Carrasco Humberto Carrasco Cole Chavez Michael Cipriani Tyler Fincher Roberto Gamino Tonalli Pena Alberto Jordan Jonathan Ochotorena Isabella Patton Nidia Porras Julia Saucedo Luke Tambunga Manuela Vazquez

#### **May 17**

Martin Garcia Debbie Glennan Michael Jarldane Yvette Ramirez Jeffrey Smith

#### **May 18**

Joey Čarlisle Kimberly Cedillo Rebecca Dominguez Xeronimo Galindo Ximena Galindo Jonathan Molina Alexia Nunez Jeanne Rodriguez Cician Ude Lindzy Vazquez

#### **May 19**

Jaime Alcala Amalia Borrego Andrew Dominguez Bernadette Fanning Mr. Franco Oscar Gonzalez Michael Hebert Juan Jimenez Isaac Lucio Rafael Ontiveros Ayerim Ortega Jennifer Salazar Martin Salazar



# PRAYER REQUESTS Ashley McGeorge, Margie

Alexa Aguirre, Martinez Family, Bea Herrera, Antonia Herrera, Kim Walser, Emma Valdez, Valdez, Sonia McGeorgem Jose

Valles, Aureliano Martinez, Sergio Patino, Yolanda Rodriguez, Natalie Gamboa, Rafael Ibanez Palomino, Johnny M. Blanco, Dolores Higgins, Gilbert Vera Cruz, Fran Thetford, Gerald Thetford, Bob Breeze, Maureen, Theresa, Nancy, Donna, Nel, Rita K., Josie, Dru Schelly, Pascuala Mendieta, Mark Clark, Potsy Sotelo, Fabian DeAnda Jr., Arturo & Maadi Rodriguez, Eutimio Sanchez, Niki, Kim Rhodes & Family, Aurelio Munoz, Raymond Martinez, Erick Martinez, Frank Hartter, Magda A., Burdette Family, Isaiah V., Vasquez Family, Carlos C., Anita P., Carlota W., Judy D., Daniel R. & Alica S., Tania C., Judy Davidson, Madelyn LaMonica, Martha Negrete, Jaelynn Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Jesse Julius Garcia, Alyss Munoz, Alejandro Munoz Jr, Avyel Munoz, Lara Family, Larry White, Josephine Zambramo, Baby Braxton, Baby Israel Martinez.

Email frontdesk.sscc@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!

#### **Upcoming Ethics**

May 13 at 6:30pm (Spanish) in St. Ann's Annex (Midland)

For those of you that volunteer with CCD classes, Teachers, assistants, helpers, or with our Youth, Homeschool co-op, Cub Scouts, Vacation Bible School, Homebound & Hospital Eucharistic Ministers, YOU MUST, at least, have filled out a background check AND attend an Ethic's workshop. To obtain a background check form please come by the Parish office or click on website: https://www.sanangelodiocese.org/background-checks

# Rachel's Corner

"Though the mountains leave their place and

the hills be shaken, My love shall never leave

you nor my covenant of peace be shaken,

says the LORD, who has mercy on you."

- Isaiah 54:10

Healing and hope and compassion are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat<sup>™</sup>.

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat **After Abortion Care**

2019 retreats -- June 21-23 English and Nov. 22-24 Spanish Contact Priscella at 432-897-4788

www.rachelsvineyardsanangelo@gmail.

Open to all faiths and strictly confidential.



St. Stephen's Women's Organization

The Women's Organization is having their general meeting this coming Monday, May 13,

2019, starting with a meet & greet at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7 PM in the Parlor. ALL ladies of St. Stephen's are welcome to ioin our organization. For any information. please contact President Gloria May at 432-770-3314

The Diocese of San Angelo is in search of a self-directed and experienced Comptroller to oversee all financial, accounting and payroll related activities. The successful candidate will be responsible for budget management, audit schedules, financial analysis, payroll, employee benefits, forecasting, accounts payable, accounts receivable and financial reporting. Key areas within the human resources department will also be managed by the Comptroller, including policy and procedure compliance and ongoing maintenance of HR practices. This is a fantastic opportunity for a professional who thrives with a nonprofit business and is wellversed in working closely with senior management. Please visit the diocese's website at www.sanangelodiocese.org for more information.



All men are invited to the St. Stephen's ACTS Retreat on June 27-30, 2019 at The Way Retreat Center.

Please visit the parish office for registration forms. Total fee is \$175, with a limited number of scholarships available; \$50 deposit is due with registration.

Contact directors for additional info: Von Doria (432)349-9126, Fino Martinez (432)8136723 Lanny Ledbetter (432)701-1852

Sunday, May 19,2019 domingo, 19 de Mayo

> 10am- 6:30pm mass/misa 7pm

Mass in honor of St Pio will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Michael J Sis

> San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church 1100 Camp St, Midland, TX 79701

For more information call 432-570-0952 or

email midlandsanmiguel@sanangelodiocese.org



"The relics of Padre Pio

### **RCIA News by Bill Berry**

I hope you are enjoying Easter Season. We are already excited about our next RCIA journey of faith! We will begin our journey in

August. If you are interested in RCIA or know someone who needs their Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist), we would love to have you join us!

Is RCIA for you? Listen to Laura McDaniel: "I was raised Southern Baptist. When my fiancee and I started dating, religion wasn't really discussed. As we grew in our relationship, we agreed we wanted our future family to attend the same church. A quick Google search pointed me in the direction of RCIA. RCIA has helped me learn and grapple with my wonderings and prejudices. Bill is a wealth of information and has been so gracious to answer my questions and backed up his answers with scripture. I would encourage you to pray, read the Bible and ask questions. I am so glad we came to RCIA!"

I hope you will join us! "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 billberrv100@aol.com.



# uth News



Youth Confirmation II—Important Dates to Remember

- May 15th—Confirmation Rehearsal (Time—TBA)
- May 22nd—Confirmation Mass at 6:30 PM



## Pizza Lunch Tuesday's!

PIZZA LUNCH: COME JOIN US FOR PIZZA LUNCH DURING YOUR LUNCH PERIOD! PIZZA, CHIPS, AND A DRINK PROVIDED FOR FREE.



# PEEK AT THE MONTH... May

21<sup>st</sup> – Final Pizza Lunch for the semester 22<sup>nd</sup> – Confirmation Mass

26<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Mass – signup at the office

Thomas Shows, Youth Director ststephensyouth@yahoo.com St. Stephen's Catholic Church (432)-520-7394

Graduation Mass: We would like to celebrate our seniors who will be graduating this year with a special mass recognizing them and their accomplishments on May 26th, the Sunday after graduation. Please let us know if you would like to attend so we can provide a gift for them by either calling the office or emailing the youth director at ststephensyouth@yahoo.com we look forward to congratulating all of our seniors!

June 21-23 \*\$50 deposit with Liability form due by May 1st \*\$350 total \*Includes bus, hotel, and conference expenses \*Discounts to be given for Teens attending LifeTeen and Peer Ministry \*email ststephensyouth@yahoo.com with any questions!

### IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA

12 de mayo 2019



El Señor es nuestro Pastor, con Él nada temeremos, porque nos protege bajo su mano. Él se olvida de sí mismo para darnos su amor, como un verdadero Pastor sufre frío, calor, cansancio, sed, hambre... por amor.

Nosotros somos las ovejas de Cristo, fuimos entregados a Él por el mismo Padre celestial. Tanto es el amor de Dios que en todo momento se recuerda de nosotros. Nunca seremos arrebatados de la mano del Padre. Él nos protege y nos cuida entre sus manos.

Él y el Padre son uno. Uno que significa unidad, reflejo e imagen de la unidad que tenemos que vivir entre nosotros. Los hijos con los padres, los padres entre sí, los hermanos, los amigos, los que no conozco, los enemigos. Es el ejemplo de Cristo el que debemos imitar.

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

#### AVISOS:

- 14 de mayo salón 8 clases de Catequistas de 5:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.
- 17 de mayo reunión de matrimonios de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR SPANISH AND **ENGLISH MASS SERVERS**

The privilege of serving on the altar at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a very special ministry. This is a beautiful ministry for female and male youth. It requires long term commitment in terms of training, spiritual growth, and service. Deacon

Lorenzo Salazar and Father Adam Droll will be offering this training for both English and Spanish servers. It is a basic training for those who have never served, those who have served for only a few months or years. If you have received your first holy communion and feel a calling to join our altar server community, we invite you to come to the training. Parents, we encourage you to attend as well. We will have pizza after the training.

When: Mon., June 3, 2019 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Sanctuary of the Church

If you have questions, please contact: Anne Hobbs 432-934-3192

#### MONAGUILLO ENTRENANDO PARA MISAS EN ESPAÑOL E INGLÉS

El privilegio de servir en el altar en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es un ministerio muy especial. Este es un ministerio hermoso para la juventud femenina y masculina. Requiere un compromiso a largo plazo en términos de entrenamiento, crecimiento espiritual y servicio. El Diácono Lorenzo Salazar y el Padre Adam Droll ofrecerán este entrenamiento para servidores en inglés y español. Es un entrenamiento básico para aquellos que nunca han servido, aquellos que han servido sólo por unos pocos meses o años. Si has recibido tu primera comunión y sientes el llamado a unirte a nuestra comunidad de monaguillos, te invitamos a venir al entrenamiento. Padres, los animamos a que asistan también. Comeremos pizza después del entrenamiento.

#### Cuando: lunes, 3 de junio de 2019 Hora: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Dónde: Santuario de la Iglesia

Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con nosotros: Anne Hobbs 432-934-3192

# Rincón de Raquel

"Aunque se aparten las montañas y vacilen las colinas, mi amor no se apartará de ti, mi alianza de paz no vacilará, dice el Señor, que se compadeció de ti."

- Isaías 54:10 ·

Sanación, esperanza y compasión se le espera en un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™.

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Los invitamos, a unirnos con María santísima, a rezar el Rosario todo el mes de mayo, de lunes a sábado, a las 6:00 pm en San Esteban, trae a tus niños para ofrecer flores. ¡No faltes!



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#### HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND 1301 BRINSON LANE (432) 520-8900

www.helpinghandsmidland.com

the homeless in Midland, we still hear on a regular basis that there should be no poverty in Midland. Restaurants and even businesses are having to close early because they cannot

should anyone need help...and why should we help those who are too lazy to fend for themselves?

Rent 25 families \$22,160.86 Despite all of the attention we've given to the plight of Transportation 2 families 794.67 \$ Medical 2 families \$ 2,454.37 TOTAL \$25,623.37 find the help to keep their businesses open. Why in the world

We explain again that the very blessings that have given us our thriving economy, have also created severe hardships for the poor. The elderly and disabled on fixed incomes are devastated by the rising cost of living...costs that have not been met by any increases in their Social Security benefits...and they are too old or too ill to work.

The housing shortage created by our booming economy has led to large increases in apartment and motel rents. Many apartments have increased astronomically – some as much as doubling their rents when leases come up for renewal. To those not in the oilfield, wages have not gone up enough to cover the additional expense. We find many of our clients are working two jobs to try to help make ends meet.

And there are all of those who come to our wonderful city on their last dime looking for a fresh start, due to the abundance of jobs. They do get jobs just as soon as they get here, but the first paycheck does not arrive for 2-3 weeks. The cheapest motels are now going for \$80 per day. The money simply is not there.

Yes! Even in the midst of our own good times, not a few need a helping hand which, with your help we can provide. Thank you very much!

Para Reportar Abuso Sexual - La Diócesis Católica de San Ángelo está firmemente comprometida a crear y mantener el ambiente más seguro posible para nuestros niños y adultos vulnerables. Si usted o alquien que usted conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual por cualquier persona que sirve a la Iglesia, y necesita un lugar para hablar con alguien sobre sus sentimientos de traición o herido por la Iglesia, estamos aquí para ayudarle. Para reportar incidentes, llame a Lori Hines, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas, 325-374-7609 (celular), o escriba a la Diócesis de San Ángelo, Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, PO Box 1829, San Ángelo, TX 76902. Si el incidente ocurrió fuera de esta diócesis, nuestra Coordinadora de Asistencia a Victimas le ayudará a traer su preocupación a la atención de la diócesis correspondiente. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que uno siempre tiene el derecho de reportar el abuso a las autoridades civiles, y la ley civil requiere que cualquier abuso de un menor de edad debe ser reportado.



#### **Upcoming Baptismal Classes:** Próximas clases bautismales June 9th & July 15th

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

Please Call Office to Register (432) 520-7394. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrar.

If you are planning on celebrating your fifteenth birthday, starting in April there will be new requirements for a Quinceañera. For more information please come by office.

- Parents & Honoree must be practicing Catholics and registered members of St. Stephen's
- Honoree must have completed 2 yrs of Religious Education and enrolled in confirmation classes
- Attend Youth Group/LifeTeen
- Attend Quinceañera Formation Class

Si planeas celebrar una fiesta de quince años, A partir de abril habrá nuevos requisitos para una quinceañera. Para obtener más información, por favor venga a la oficina.

- La familia debe ser católica y miembros de la parroquia de St. Stephen
- La guinceañera debe haber completado 2 años de educación religiosa y asistir a clases de confirmación
- Asistir al grupo de jóvenes / LifeTeen
- Asistir a la clase de formación quinceañera.



Because we feel it is important that you know how

2 families

5 families

and where your donations to Helping Hands are

spent, here is what was done in the past week:

Water

Gas

For those who have scheduled a Quinceañera celebration at our Parish, the Honoree and one of the parents MUST attend a formation Quinceañera class.

Classes are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month:

June 8th, & July 13th 8:00 AM - 12 NOON (Spanish) 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (English)

Please call the Parish office, 520-7394, to pre-register.

#### CLASES DE FORMACIÓN QUINCEAÑERA

Para aquellos que han programado una celebración de quinceañera en nuestra parroquia, la quinceañera y uno de los padres DEBEN asistir a una clase de formación de quinceañera.

Las clases son cada 2do sábado del mes:

8 de junio, & 13 de julio del 2019 8:00 a.m.-12 del mediodía. 1:00 pm - 3 pm en inglés

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 520-7394, para preinscribirse.