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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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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

NEW MASS TIMES - NUEVOS HORARIOS DE MISA

These changes will become effective July 1, 2019 - Estos cambios comenzarán efectivamente el 1 de julio de 2019



**SATURDAY (SÁBADO) - 5:00 PM,
 SUNDAY (DOMINGO)- 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (SPANISH), AND 5:00 PM**

**MONDAY (LUNES) - FRIDAY (VIERNES)
 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM**

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE - NUEVO HORARIO DE CONFESIONES

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**SATURDAY (SÁBADO) - 4:00-4:45PM,
 SUNDAY (DOMINGO)- 8:15-8:45AM, 11:15-11:45AM, AND 4:15-4:45PM**

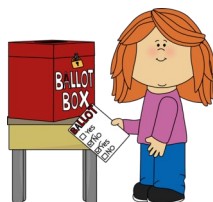
**MONDAY (LUNES) - FRIDAY (VIERNES)
 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASSES - 15 MINUTOS ANTES DE LAS MISAS**



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

FOUR members of the Pastoral Council will complete their terms June 30, 2019. Please fill out a nomination form found on the table in the foyer and place in the box. Please vote for **FOUR** of the Nominees...Thank You!

The nominees are: Jessica Aguirre, Karla Fernandez, Octavio Villanueva, Aryana Sanchez, Al Escamilla, Leticia Gutierrez, Steve Mueller, Stephanie Basom, Carmen Lopez, Jesus Chavez Jr., Estella Pena, Cecilia Hinojos, and Ubaldo Medina.



We would like to thank Victor and Celina Torres on becoming the new Parish Fair Directors. They are now in need of volunteers for the Board of Directors to help with the planning of St. Stephen's Parish Fair. If you are wanting to help out

please email Fr. Freddy Perez at fperez@sanangelodiocese.org

Queremos agradecerles a Víctor y Celina Torres por ser los nuevos directoras de la Feria Parroquial. Ahora necesitan voluntarios para la Mesa de directores para ayudar con la organización de la Feria Parroquial de San Esteban. Si desea ayudar, por favor envíe un correo electrónico al P. Freddy Pérez a fperez@sanangelodiocese.org



Mass Intentions

For the week of June 9, 2019

Sunday, June 2 - Ascension of the Lord

- 8:00 am Donna Repman (Happy Birthday) by Terry Repman Family
 10:30 am For the Parish
 12:30 pm† Mariah Soto & † Destiny Castaneda by Family
Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm† Adam Lara by Family
 7:00 pm† Eva Talamantez by Pablo Talamantez
Spanish Mass

Monday, June 3

- 7:00 am† Maria Socorro Garcia by Sister
 12:15 pm Thanksgiving to St. Therese of Lisieux
 5:30 pm Brandon Lopez

Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00 am† Frank Hernandez by Olga
 12:15 pm Mr. B.S. (Happy Birthday) by Wife
 5:30 pm† Maria Socorro Garcia by Sister

Wednesday, June 5

- 7:00 am Frankie Hartter & Family by Marcie Salgado
 12:15 pm† Gloria Maldonado by Dorothy Ramos
 5:30 pm† Bonifacio C. Franco by James & Debra Gonzales

Thursday, June 6

- 7:00 am† Remie Ramos by Fernando & Becky Espino
 12:15 pm For all the Youth in Thanksgiving to Holy Family
 5:30 pm† Nicholas Ryan Gutierrez & † Ramon Contreras by Family
Bilingual

Friday, June 7

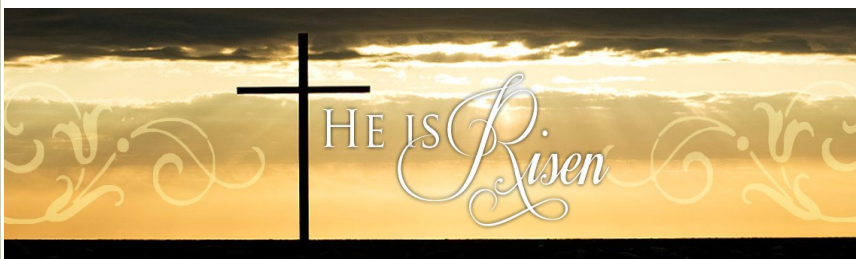
- 7:00 am† Jon Michael Isom by Olga
 12:15 pm Valentin Trevino
 5:30 pm Arrica Franco by Fernando & Becky Espino

Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 am Amanda Matta by Family
 5:00 pm Avian Aragon (Happy Birthday) by Family

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 am† Deceased Garcia Family Members by Family
 10:30 am† Jose Carmen Vazquez by Family
 12:30 pm For the Parish
Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm Christina Flores-Ramos (Happy Birthday) by Mom & Dad
 7:00 pm† Eva Talamantez by Pablo Talamantez
Spanish Mass



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

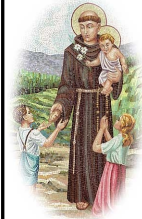
Regular Deposit: \$ 20,042.43
 Other Income: \$ 2,837.98

Financial reports are available in the parish office.



This weekend's special collection is for the poor of Midland as distributed by Helping Hands of Midland.

Please help. Thank you!



Please help in locating a lost silver cross that a Parishioner recently purchased at the Holy Cross HS fundraiser. She was wearing during the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 26th and apparently the cross fell off the necklace while at mass, she is confident she had it on during mass and has searched the church area and retraced her steps many times. If anyone knows where she might find it or if you have found it...please return to the Parish Office there will be a reward associated with the return of the cross and no questions will be asked. Thank you!



The office will be closed Thursday, June 6th from 12:00pm—2:45pm for Staff Development



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!

June 2

Ryan Almand
Gia Alva
Martin Alva
Priscella Fuentez
Sigfrido Galindo
Ricardo Gutierrez
Eliana Montoya
Adam Ortega
Victor Sanchez
Kimberly Sosa
Chuck Sturgeon
Ivan Villa

June 3

Erin Denlinger
Peter Hallmeyer
Francisca Loya
Alliana Luna
Billy Lynn

June 4

Carmen Damron
Alan Espinoza
Margarito Guevara
Stuart Mizzles
Yvonne Salazar
Barney Seidenberger
Kelsi Sentena
Alyssa Sotelo
Alejandra Tejeda
Jessica Thompson

June 5

James Bradford
John Halldorson
Jennifer Juarez
Jesus Marquez
Selena Pacheco
Jennifer Rudloff
Yolanda Tinoco
Sarah Wiesman
Gunnar Ybarra

June 6

Geronimo Carrillo
Ervey Catano
Dayran Cruz
Christopher Garcia
Delia Ramos
Bertha Sanchez
Matthew Sentena
Nina Sledge
Alexzander Torres

June 7

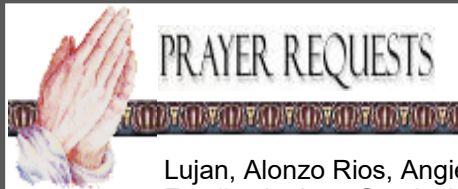
Yazlyn Almazan
Delma Barriga
Jeff Bussell
Liza Carrasco
Alexis Chavez
Billy Foster
Briana Gonzalez
Graig Grenvik
Marisela Madrid
Pete Molina
Irma Munoz
Shannon Murphy
Brittany Olivas
William Percifull
Briana Ramos
Marlene Rooks

June 8

Sophia Barboza
Manuela Cantu
Zachary Curtis
Christina Flores
Israel Fuentes
Brock Jones
Maria Marquez
Lorena Ochoa
Jessica Ornelas
Donald Osborne
Christina Valencia

June 9

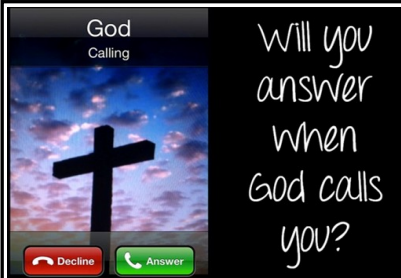
Denise Benavides
Zachary Fabro
Zane Fabro
George Fierro
Eliazar Fuentes
Cindy Garcia
Miguel Garza
Raceli Gibson
Dimitri Guzman
Irma Martinez
Ramiro Martinez
Fred Rodriguez Jr.
Mia Urias
Annabel Wiesman



Irma Fernandez, Robert Galindo, Romelia Galindo, Fernandez Family, Baby Braxton Munoz, Baby Israel Martinez, Anita Morin, Joe Munoz Jr., Lalo

Lujan, Alonzo Rios, Angie Rios, Pena Family, Espinosa Family, Jaelynn Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Jesse Julius Garcia, Alyss Munoz, Alejandro Munoz Jr, Avyel Munoz, Aida Bonilla, Joe Munoz III, Baby Trey, Jaasiel Samayoa, Alexa Aguirre, Martinez Family, Bea Herrera, Antonia Herrera, Kim Walser, Emma Valdez, Ashley McGeorge, Margie 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.

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!



"Young people, have you ever thought of committing your existence totally to Christ? Do you think there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?"
Saint John Paul II

CONSIDER THE PRIESTHOOD

Come and join us for a

Discernment Retreat

on August 2 - 4, 2019

Starts: Friday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm

Ends: Sunday, August 4th at 12 noon

Holy Family Parish

5410 Buffalo Gap Rd

Abilene, TX 79606

For more information contact the Vocations office at

325-651-7500

Please fill out the Registration and Youth or Adult Consent Forms

Registration deadline is July 29, 2019

High School (10th grade and older)

Seminararian of the Month

3rd Year Philosophy at Conception Seminary

Birthday: October 14, 1996

From: Abilene, TX

Favorite Food: Chinese

Likes playing Tennis, Dancing and Paddleboarding

PRAY FOR
HUMBERTO!



Humberto Diaz



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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR SPANISH AND ENGLISH MASS SERVERS

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

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

St. Stephen's Vacation Bible School 2019!

June 17th - June 21st from 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Registration will be held Sunday, June 2nd from 9a.m.-12 noon in church foyer!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! \$25 per child includes T-shirt! @ At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life!

FINAL VBS VOUNTEER Vacation Bible School meeting June 5, 2019 @ 7p.m. in Room # 3 : Any adults interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School please call/text Tana @ (432)634-9447 or Ashley @ (432)425-6180! We need youth volunteers in grades 7th-12th also!



RCIA News by Bill Berry

Come and See! 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. RCIA will start in August. "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. Its 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.

Jovenes Adultos

6/14 - Theology on Tap—Catholic Trivia
@ 6:30pm at the Beer Garden



COME JOIN US!

RCIA Certificates

If you were Baptized, did First Holy Communion and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019 (Adult RCIA) at our Parish, your certificates are ready to be picked up. Please see Gladys at the Parish office. For further information please call her at 432-520-7394.



RICA CERTIFICADO

Si usted fue bautizado, hizo la primera comunión y se confirmó en la vigilia de Pascua el 20 de abril de 2019 (RCIA adulta) en nuestra parroquia, sus certificados están listos para ser recogidos. Por favor vea a Gladys en la oficina parroquial. Para más información por favor llame a ella en 432-520-7394.

The Christian Community Of	
in the Diocese of _____	
publicly acknowledges full communion with the Roman Catholic Church	
I was born on _____	in _____ and
Baptized on the year _____	at _____ Church
in _____	
who this day has made a solemn Profession of Faith has been Confirmed and has shared in the Holy Eucharist.	
Embrace the Truth and the Life: John 14:6	Sponsor _____
	Minister _____
	Deputy _____

Youth News



PEEK AT THE MONTH... ALL TEENS INVITED June

June 5th – "Summer Days" Kickoff! With water wars 7pm-9pm

June 12th – St. Anthony of Padua – Italian food and Video Games 7-9

June 17th – Steubenville Lonestar Parent meeting 7:00

June 19th – Praise and Worship 7-9

June 21st – Steubenville Lonestar

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

Parent Life: It can be challenging to be a parent today. Especially when we want to protect our children and help form them to be responsible, faithful, loving adults. Life Teen offers us a resource to help us do this with Parent Life. Here they provide
-Monthly Culture updates -Marriage Advice
-Parenting Tips -Videos, blogs, and much more!

Sign up today at ltparentlife.com and register with our parish code "stephen79707"



STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR

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!

Ascensión del Señor (Solemnidad)

2 de junio de 2019

Comentando la Ascensión, dice el Papa San León que en ella entendieron que Jesús estaba en el Cielo y también cerca de nosotros. Ahora, cuando no lo vemos con los ojos de carne, está cerca y actúa en los sacramentos. Él perdona, Él alimenta con el pan consagrado, Él bautiza, Él confirma, Él bendice, Él nos reúne en la misa, nos explica la Escritura, nos alimenta con su cuerpo, nos une a su sacrificio del Calvario, nos garantiza una muerte llena de esperanza y subiendo al Cielo tras la estela de su Ascensión.

Si hubiera sido mejor para nosotros, Jesús se hubiera quedado en este mundo de la misma manera que en aquellos 40 días, en los que de vez en cuando se aparecía a sus discípulos. Sin embargo eso no hubiera sido lo mejor; se lo dijo el mismo Jesús: "Les digo la verdad. Les conviene que Yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, no vendrá a ustedes el Paráclito, ... el Espíritu de la verdad, que les guiará hasta la verdad completa" (Jn 16,7.13).

Ya habían recibido una primera infusión del Espíritu Santo en la primera aparición de Jesús a todos sus fieles, fuera de Tomás, reunidos en el Cenáculo en la noche del domingo mismo de la resurrección. Ahora, cuando les despedía y bendecía, creyeron en la promesa de un nuevo envío del Espíritu Santo. Pese a que visiblemente se alejaba, la fe en sus corazones se fortalecía y sus corazones se llenaban de gran alegría. Sin ver les era muy claro que el Señor subido al Cielo les preparaba un lugar y que estaba muy cercano. Por eso sentían la necesidad de orar, de orar juntos y de bendecirle. Y descubrieron la importancia de unirse a la oración de la Madre.

Que la Virgen María, que con Jesús también nos espera, tenga la bondad de pedir todo esto también para nosotros.

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

Avisos:

- ⇒ **Se les invita a rezar el Santo Rosario al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús todo el mes de junio de lunes a viernes a las 6: p.m. Se ofrecerá por las vocaciones.**
- ⇒ **8 de junio velada de Pentecostés de las 7 de la noche a las 7 de la mañana del domingo, 9 te invitamos a que elijas una hora de adoración con el Santísimo.**
- ⇒ **4 de junio Clases con catequistas salón 8 de 6:00 a 7:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Escuela Bíblica de vacaciones 2019 en español para niños del 24 al 28 de junio de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**



The anointing of the sick can be administered to a member of the faithful who, having reached the use of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age. Please call the office for more information or to make an appointment to receive the sacrament.

La unción de los enfermos puede ser administrada a un miembro de los fieles que, habiendo alcanzado el uso de la razón, comienza a estar en peligro por enfermedad o vejez. Por favor llame a la oficina para más información o para hacer una cita para recibir el Sacramento.

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™.

**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.com

Open to all faiths and strictly confidential.

San Esteban Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones 2019 (Español)

Junio 24-Junio 28 de 8:00 a.m- 12:00p.m.

Las Registraciones serán los siguientes Domingos al terminar las misas en español de 12:30p.m y 7:00p.m.

Domingo 26 de Mayo, Domingo 2 de Junio, y Domingo 9 de Junio

Cupo limitado! \$25 por niño(a), incluye material, desayuno y camiseta! En "Rugido" los niños exploran la bondad De Dios y celebran una Fe feroz que los impulsa a través de esta vida salvaje.

Necesitamos voluntarios! Si gustas ayudar en este campamento tendremos una junta el día:

Cualquiera que esté interesado en ser voluntario, por favor comuníquense con Gracia Jirón +1 (432) 425-0637 o Carmen Contreras (432) 288-8478





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

www.helpinghandsmidland.com

HELPING HANDS THRIFT STORE CLOSING!

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:

Rent	26 families	\$25,953.85
Transportation	3 families	\$ 1,128.14
Medical	1 family	\$ 221.84
TOTAL		\$27,303.83

As we mentioned a few weeks back, several of our full time volunteers have, or are, moving out of Midland. We made a plea for more volunteers, but received no response. So, it is with deep regret that we must close our thrift store. We simply do not have enough committed volunteers to manage the store. Here is our timeline:

DONATIONS: We will continue to have our trucks at St. Stephen's and we will receive the donations you bring to us **THROUGH THE MONTH OF JUNE**. After that, our trucks will be removed from St. Stephen's and we will no longer accept donations at our facility. We ask you to take your donations (or call) to:

Senior Life (Texas Size Garage Sale, proceeds of which fund Meals on Wheels) 689-6693
Habitat for Humanity ReStore (432) 682-9606
Salvation Army 683-3614

THRIFT STORE: Effective June 1, our store will go from being open three days per week to only two days per week. We will be open **Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 am until 2 pm**. The store will remain open until **Saturday, August 31, and then it will close**.

SERVICE TO THE POOR (via our helpline) will continue on as usual. The closing of the store will not affect our service to the poor (although the amount we spend weekly will most likely be decreasing since 50% of our income is achieved through profits from the thrift store).

If any person or group is interested in purchasing the Helping Hands thrift store, please call Mary (432) 528-6265.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Upcoming Baptismal Classes: *Próximas clases bautismales* **June 9th & July 14th**

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 quinceañera 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.



QUINCEAÑERA FORMATION CLASS

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 2nd 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.