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# St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Rev. Rodney White, Pastor

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Freddy Perez

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

Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado



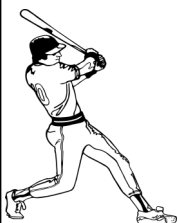
## HELP US OUT WE NEED YOUR CREATIVITY



We invite all families to help design our 1st Parish Fair T-shirt. All designs must be turned in by August 5th. Please come by the office to sign up and for the details. The top 3 contestants will be contended at our Parish Picnic. \*\* 1 Design entry per family\*\*

## AYÚDENOS NECESITAMOS TU CREATIVIDAD

Invitamos a todas las familias a ayudar a diseñar nuestra primera camiseta de la Feria Parroquial. Todos los diseños deben ser entregados antes del 5 de agosto. Por favor, venga a la oficina para inscribirse y para los detalles. Los 3 mejores concursantes estarán presentes en nuestro Picnic Parroquial. \*\* 1 entrada de diseño por familia\*\*



### You're all invited to The Knights at The Ballpark

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
 #12657 on **August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

Tickets are \$17 per person, this includes all you can eat hamburgers, hotdogs, popcorn and a drink. Tickets can be purchased in the office with Gladys or any of the Knights.



*Parish Picnic*  
**Save the Date**  
*Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*Come join us*  
*for music,*  
*food and fun!*



### It's time for an Update!!!

We ask all parishioner's to please contact the Parish Office at 432-520-7394 If there has been any changes we need to know of, such as: address, phone number, ect. We would like to ensure our database is current.

**Thank you!!!**





# Mass Intentions

**For the week of August 4, 2019**

## Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am† **Deceased Family Members of Liz & Armando Madrid**  
 12:00 pm **For the Parish**  
*Spanish Mass*

5:00 pm **Lynnette Frigon** by Cheryl Jones

## Monday, August 5

7:00 am† **Rev. Ronald John Lewinski** by Yen Khang Van  
 5:30 pm **Lauren Aguilar (Happy Birthday)** by Family

## Tuesday, August 6

7:00 am **Aliyah Trevino** by Amanda Matta  
 5:30 pm† **Lola Vasquez** by Family

## Wednesday, August 7

7:00 am† **Frank Hernandez** by Olga  
 5:30 pm **Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bustos** by Clara McGrath

## Thursday, August 8

7:00 am **Amanda Matta (Special Intention)** by Amanda Matta  
 5:30 pm† **Catarino Hinojos** by Lydia Aguilar  
*Bilingual*

## Friday, August 9

7:00 am† **Remie Ramos** by Fernando & Becky Espino  
 5:30 pm† **Roman Solano** by Hortencia Carrasco

## Saturday, August 10

8:00 am **Steven Maddox (Happy Birthday)** by Family  
 5:00 pm† **Maria Socorro Garcia** by Sister

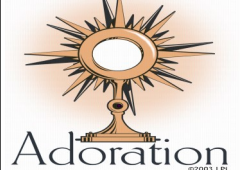
## Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am **Valentin Trevino** by Amanda Matta  
 12:00 pm† **Claudio Arias** by Family  
*Spanish Mass*

5:00 pm **For the Parish**

*Ordinary  
Time*

Eucharistic



Adoration

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPENINGS - ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

**Tuesday - Friday (Martes-viernes): 12:00 PM  
noon**

**Wednesday (Miercoles) : 11:00 AM**

**Saturday (sábado): 1:00 AM**

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

Si El Señor te esta llamando para pasar una hora con El acompañándolo, comuníquese con Linda Foster (habla Español) al 432-559-8888.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Deposit: \$ 21,551.04  
 Other Income: \$ 1,007.31

Financial reports are available in the parish office.

## Forget Your Tithe? Give Online!

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry...we have you covered! You can make a one-time or recurring donation by visiting [www.ststephensmidland.com](http://www.ststephensmidland.com) It's quick, easy, and convenient!

## New Hope Counseling

4400 N. Big Spring St  
 (432) 687-4673

Francis Hymel D.MIN, LPC, LMFT

Marriage Counseling, Children,  
 Adolescence, Adults, & Families



All are invited to a Holy Adoration hour on August 5th at 6pm, following the 5:30 evening Mass in the chapel. We read the Gospel for the day, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, contemplate the Lord and end with Benediction. Don't miss this powerful hour of Adoration held both in English and Spanish.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday**  
 6:45 am - 7:00 am & 5:00 - 5:30 pm

**Wednesday**  
 6:45 a.m.-7 a.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**  
 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.; 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.; 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
**Anytime by appointment.**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## August 4

Amanda Alaniz  
Magelyn Aleman  
Ashley Bussell  
Evan Gomez  
Nicholas Machuca  
Yolanda Martinez  
Carlos Saenz  
Cuai Vum

## August 5

Dalia Araujo  
Amanda Beenavides  
Araceli Borunda  
Christopher Catalan  
Xitlalis Duarte  
Lacey Good

Anna Mondragon  
Rosa M. Acosta  
Sammy Natera  
Elijah Nunez  
Selina Reeve  
Jocelyn Tejo

## August 6

Caitlin Abalos  
Jaylah Baeza  
Israel Barriga  
Joshua Conner  
Melissa A. Flores  
Toratiah G. Pena  
Adan Garcia  
Brady Gonzalez  
Arturo Martinez  
Karla Ovalle  
Bryan Ponce  
Luis Rodriguez  
Claire Trasko  
Yvette Valdez  
Arianna Vargas  
Griselda Villalobos

## August 7

John Curtis  
Alejandro Garcia  
Sebastian Garza  
Brent Hardy  
Jocelyn Herrera  
Ramon Moreno  
Sebastian Pina



## August 8

Margarita Alvarado  
Ulises Barbosa  
Christian Castrejon  
Yazmin Flores  
Cheryl Fuentes  
Jeff Leyva  
Jaime Mireles  
Emilio Molina Sr.

Joel Ortega  
Daniel Parker  
Victor E. Parker  
Victor E. Rivas  
Jose Salcedo  
Monica Simmons  
Suzanne Wallin

## August 9

Zulema Carrasco  
Jonathan Escarcega  
Lorena Gonzalez  
Michelle N. Osborne  
Monica Payan  
Verenise Rosas

Joe Sanchez  
Ema Saucedo  
Bridget Torres  
Juan Tovar  
Maria Vasquez  
Emily White

## August 10

Elisandro Aguilar  
Liam Alvarado  
Alvaro Armendariz  
Frederick Bisesi  
Dianna Carlisle  
Sandra Carrillo  
Miguel Cruz  
Alma Fierro  
Italia Guajardo  
Desiree Gutierrez  
Angela Jaquez

Irma Lopez  
Erica Lujan  
Raul Lujan

Richard Mc Bride  
Rafael Sanchez  
Sarah E. Sotelo  
Vidal Torres Jr.  
Bailee Weisman

## August 11

Shawn Adams  
Maria Benavides  
Daniel Cabello  
Gunnar Gonzalez  
Sylvia Martinez  
Taylor Prater  
Monica Quezada  
Thomas Ramos II  
Francisco Rodriguez  
Aide Villarreal

## Club Dance Society

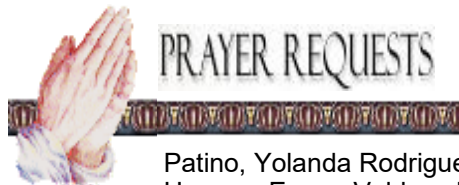
**DATE/TIME:**  
**COST/ATTIRE:**  
**BAND:**  
**CATERER:**  
**MENU:**

**FRIDAY**, Aug. 23, 2019/7:00 p.m. – 10:30 pm  
**\$30.00** per person/Casual  
**"Emily & the Rumba Kings"** (Variety)  
Felix Buenrostro with Catering Express  
*Beef & chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, fiesta salad, chips & salsa, cheesecake w/blueberries, strawberry cake, 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 21, 2019**. For more information, please contact our Reservations Coordinator at: [clubdancemidland@hotmail.com](mailto:clubdancemidland@hotmail.com).



Briana Hartter, All Friends & Family of Marcie Salgado, Youth & Teenagers, Mary Helen Smith, Galindo Family, Amelia Valerio, George Shejan, Sergio

Patino, Yolanda Rodriguez, Kim Walsher, Antonia Herrera, Emma Valdez, Jose Valles, Bea Hernandez, Monica Cruz, Guadalupe Mancha, Jesus Mendoza, Katya Vladyko, Alyss Munoz, Alejandro Munoz Jr, Avyel Munoz, Jaelynn Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Jesse Julius Garcia, Patty Garcia, Betty Macchietto, Byron Macchietto & Family, Wilma Sision, Paula Lucero & Family, Megan & Cody Anthony, Larry, Kayla and Pat White, Randy & Jennifer White Family, Curtis Gifford, Peggy Bowersox, Abigail Arias, Fran Thetford, Gerald Thetford, Bob Breeze, Carlota W., Judy D., Tania C., Burdette Family, Vasquez Family, Isaiah V., Frank Hartter, Ruben Salgado, Marcie Salgado, Frank Salgado, Mary Madrid, Albert Madrid, Lissette Madrid, Josiah Esequiel Piedra, Eva & Alfred Garcia, Yulissa Garcia, Kim Rhodes & Family, Jennifer C., Eva Estrada, Alexia Aguirre, Debbie Frerich, Domingo Valencia, Pascuala Mendieta, Mark Clark, Potsy Sotelo, Fabian DeAnda Jr., Larry White, Catalina Garza, Carrasco Family, Raquel Mendoza.

Email [frontdesk.sccc@att.net](mailto: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!

Envíe un correo electrónico a [frontdesk.sccc@att.net](mailto:frontdesk.sccc@att.net) o llame a la oficina al 520-7394 para ser incluido en la lista de oración! Si alguien necesita ser removido de la lista de oración, por favor comuníquese con la oficina. Gracias!



## Holy Cross Catholic High School

Invites you to a blessing by

**The Most Reverend Michal J. Sis**

at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
7601 North Grandview Avenue, Odessa, Texas, on Sunday,  
August 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

A reception in the Parlor will follow the Mass. Classes for HCCHS will begin on August 14, 2019, in its temporary location at SEAS.



## Young Adults/ Jovenes Adultos

### Tipi Lochi

Join us for Monday Rosary Group from 6 pm to 8 pm, for prayer, meal, and fellowship. Call the office for more details.

### Jovenes de Shema

### Theology on Tap

New Season Witness with Ben Rubio on August 9th @ 7:00PM at Midland Beer Garden

### RCIA News by Bill Berry

We are excited about RCIA starting on Tuesday, September 3rd! Would you like to learn about the faith of Catholic Christianity? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Do you need your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist)? Then RCIA is for you! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and it's a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church He started. RCIA will change your life. It will bring you closer to Jesus. Is God calling you? The Catholic Church welcomes you!

"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 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! All you have to do is send an email to me at [billberry100@aol.com](mailto:billberry100@aol.com) for more information. Also, if you are interested in serving on Team RCIA, please send me an email.

### JOB OPENING

The St. Stephen's position opening for coordinator of youth ministry is for a full-time Youth Minister to facilitate ministry to teens (LifeTeen and Edge) and young adults (aged 18-25). Ideal candidates would be Catholic, a highly energetic self-starter, bilingual in Spanish, have an intimate knowledge and respect for the teachings of the Catholic Church, comfortable in utilizing social media, have a

bachelor's degree in theology or a related field, and experience in running a Youth Ministry program. The Youth Minister must be present to teens in their school activities, sports events, etc. Salary and benefits are dependent upon training and experience in accord with Diocesan Compensation Worksheet.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, detailed resume, and three references (two professional and one personal/spiritual) by August 5th, 2019 to Fr. Rodney White, the Pastor. [RWhite@SanAngeloDiocese.org](mailto:RWhite@SanAngeloDiocese.org)

# Youth News



If you are working with our Youth, going to Youth retreats, doing Vacation Bible School, CCD classes, homebound ministries, you are required to do a background check with the San Angelo Diocese and go to an Ethic's class. For next classes available, please see the schedule. To obtain a background check form, either see Gladys at the Parish Office or you can download from <https://www.sanangelodiocese.org/background-checks>.

**Saturday, August 17, 2019** – 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM at St. Ann's in Midland, TX. in English

**Saturday, August 24, 2019** – 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM at St. Ann's in Midland, TX. in Spanish

**Thursday, September 5, 2019** – 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes in Andrews, TX. in English



### PEEK AT THE MONTH... ALL TEENS INVITED

### August:

14<sup>th</sup> – Back to school!

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](http://ltparentlife.com) and register with our parish code "stephen79707"







## MINI RETIRO PARA HOMBRES

11 • OCTUBRE • 2019

PARROQUIA DE  
SAN ESTEBAN MIDLAND, TX.



**Horario de 6 a 10 p.m.**  
**Cuota de recuperación**  
**10 Dólares**  
**Para más información:**  
**llame a los teléfonos:**  
**(432) 520 7394**  
**+1(702) 419 5463**  
**(432) 934 3559**  
**ODESSA: (432) 296 1897**  
**MIDLAND: (432) 967 7656**

- Lupita Venegas.
- Mario Alberto Pérez.



**Tres motivos para reunir mil MUJERES de FE y ESPERANZA,**  
**en un mismo lugar, el mismo día.**  
**12 de octubre 2019**  
**Parroquia San Esteban Midland, Tx.**

## 3er. Congreso de Mujeres

de Fe y Esperanza



**Primero.**

- Tener algo muy interesante que escuchar
- La Palabra de Dios
- Ministerio de Alabanza
- Y a 2 predicadores.

**Segundo.**

Tener algo muy importante que celebrar el **TERCER CONGRESO DE "MUJERES DE FE Y ESPERANZA"**

**Tercero.**

Tener en el mismo lugar grandes personalidades:

- Lupita Venegas.
- Padre Angel Espinosa de los Monteros.
- Mario Alberto Pérez.
- Tú presencia.


“...dame de beber” Jn 4, 7

**Horario de 7:30 de la mañana a 4 de la tarde.**  
**Cuota de recuperación 25 Dólares**  
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**¡¡¡VEN NO TE LO PUEDES PERDER ES UN DIA DEDICADO A NUESTRO CRECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL Y PERSONAL!!!**

**Habr  guarder a**



**You are invited to come to the Legion of Mary every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at San Miguel Arcangel Youth House located at 1010 McKenzie St. Midland, TX 79701**

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Letter to a Suffering Church

A BISHOP SPEAKS ON THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

**Please join the Adult Bible Study Group starting September 4th in Room 2 for two weeks on “Letter to a Suffering Church” and then ten weeks on “Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius” DVD series by Father Timothy Gallagher as viewed on EWTN. Call JoAnn for more information and also to purchase a book at 432-559-2658.**

*Pienie Parroquial*

*El 17 De Agosto Sabado*

*Vengan a celebrar con musica, comida y diversion!*



*Todas las ganancias ser n para la F rica Parroquial de San Esteban*





## HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND

1301 BRINSON LANE

(432) 520-8900

[www.helpinghandsmidland.com](http://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:

|              |             |                    |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Rent         | 19 families | \$25,288.09        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |             | <b>\$25,288.09</b> |

It may seem hard to believe, but there still exists in our society, indeed in our very town, adults who were born and raised in this country who can neither read nor write.

A while back we helped a 70-year-old African-American man who had recently been released from a court-appointed half-way house. A condition of his release was that he could not return to the neighborhood he had lived in previously. His probation officer felt that if he were to return there it would be no time at all before he would fall in with the same bad influences and again end up in trouble.

The man had an exemplary record of performance while in the half-way house. He outworked men more than half his age, and he got along well with everyone. Try as they might to teach him to read, the man simply did not have the mental capacity to master even the fundamentals and so the project was dropped.

He found a job working as a custodian on the opposite side of town from where he once lived. When the time came for him to be released from the half-way house we found him an apartment close to where he worked. And then we left him on his own, figuring that he would be okay.

Several months later we found out from his landlord that he was behind on his rent. While he had been making payments faithfully, it was never for the right amount and he kept falling farther and farther behind. Notes left on his door were left unanswered. When we spoke to the landlord, he said that he felt bad for having to evict the man since he was such a likable man and caused no trouble, but he could not allow the rent to get any farther behind. When we checked we found that his electricity had also been off for quite some time.

We failed to realize that he lacked the mental capability to handle the basics such as paying his bills. We worked with the landlord to keep the apartment, got the man's electricity restored, and one of the office staff at his place of employment will not handle his finances for him, first paying his bills and then giving him the remainder for his other expenses. He was grateful for the help. We are happy to do so – to keep him from falling through the cracks because of his illiteracy that makes it so difficult for him to manage his life.



### Thank You, Rosa Moore!

For the many, many quilts you have made for us over the years and that we give to our clients in need. Much of the material for the quilts comes from our very own thrift store. You are truly a blessing to all of us at Helping Hands, Rosa! God bless you!



### Upcoming Baptismal Classes:

*Próximas clases bautismales*

**Aug 11, Sept 15, Oct 13,  
Nov 17 & Dec 15**

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

Please come by the Office to Register  
Por favor vengan a la oficina parroquial para registrar.

If you are planning on celebrating your fifteenth birthday, 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, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month:

**Aug. 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9  
& Dec. 14, 2019:**

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:

**10 de agosto, 14 de sept, 12 de oct, 9 de nov & 14 de dic de 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.