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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Freddy Perez

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

Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado

Youth Director: Crystal Villareal

Order forms are available in the Parish Office for the St. Stephens's T-shirts, Polos, & Caps. Come order your shirts for the whole family. All proceeds will go to Parish Life.



ST STEPHENS CATHOLIC CHURCH



HEATHER ROYAL, WHITE, ATHLETIC GRAY, SANGRIA

Órdenes de camisetas, polos y gorras de St. Stephens se tomarán en la oficina parroquial. Todas las ganancias irán a la vida parroquial.

Order forms are in the parish office!!

If you have previously placed an order, your order is ready!!!

Please come by the office to pick them up.

Thank you for your continuos support!



Volunteer Mass Coordinators are needed for special holiday masses please contact the business manager in the office at 432-520-7394.

Necesitamos coordinadores de misas sacramentales especiales por favor póngase en contacto con la manejadora de la parroquia al 432-520-7394.



Volunteers needed for speech therapist for the community in our effort to provide parish with an ESL program. If you are interested in helping please contact the parish manager.

Necesitamos voluntarios de ser maestros de ingles en nuestro esfuerzo por proporcionar la parroquia con el programa de ESL. Si está interesado en ayudar, póngase en contacto con la parroquia.



The SATURDAY 5:00pm MASS IS IN NEED OF USHERS, LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS. If you usually serve at another Mass but

are visiting the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, please let the Mass coordinator know as we could really could use your help or would like to have you join us and schedule you to serve.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 28TH FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT. WE WILL RE-OPEN AT 1PM-6PM.



Mass Intentions

For the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am **+** Vince Lynskey by family

12:00 pm **For the Parish**
Spanish Mass

5:00 pm **+** Bernadette Tellez by parents

Monday, October 28

7:00 am **+** Cedric Benson & **+**Aamna Najam by Parishoner

5:30 pm **+** Maria Teresa Cepero by Ralph & Pam Cepero

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 am **+** Cedric Benson & **+**Aamna Najam by Parishoner

5:30 pm **+** Mary Jane Villanueva by Octavio Villanueva

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 am **+** Cedric Benson & **+**Aamna Najam by Parishoner

5:30 pm **Lupe & Sylvia Garcia** by Family

Thursday, October 31

7:00 am **+** Frank Hernandez by Olga

5:30 pm **Holy Souls in Purgatory** (special Intention) *Bilingual*

Friday, November 1

7:00 am **+** Socorro M. Rodriguez by Mandy Matta

12:15pm **+** Vince Lynskey by Family

5:30 pm **+** Joe P. Lopez by Family

Saturday, November 2

Masses for all Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar
8:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 3

Masses for all Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar
9:00 am , 12:00 pm & 5:00pm *Spanish Mass*

Ordinary Time

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Regular Deposit: \$ 18,812.74

Other Income \$ 5,591.30

Second Collection \$ 3,794.75

Financial reports are available in the parish office.

Correction for 10/20/19 -Misa Congreso de Mujeres Collecton listed as other income. For \$3,097.19

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.



St Ann's Moms Club will host Peddler's Day Saturday, November 16th from 9am -12pm. Come out to support local, Catholic moms and small businesses!

Vendor tables still available. Nursery will be provided to vendors first and then moms who want to attend the event. Contact Marietta at 479-438-2160 to reserve a table or for more information.



St. Stephen's ACTS Core has 3 open positions.

If you have lived your ACTS Retreat and served on ACTS

Team at least once and you feel the calling to serve on the ACTS Core.

Please contact Ann Carrillo @ 432-559-6009



Altar Server Training and Events For Spanish and English Mass Servers

Entrenamiento y Eventos de Altar Server Para todos Servidores de Misa en español e inglés

- Oct. 7 (Monday) Training in Sanctuary of Church from 6:00 to 8:00 - *Entrenamiento en el Santuario de la Iglesia*

- Nov. 4 (Monday) Training in Sanctuary of Church from 6:00 to 8:00 - *Entrenamiento en el Santuario de la Iglesia*
- Dec. 2 (Monday) Training in Sanctuary of Church from 6:00 to 8:00 - *Entrenamiento en el Santuario de la Iglesia*

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 trainings. Parents, we encourage you to attend as well. Please contact Anne Hobbs at 432-934-3192 or behobbs47@gmail.com

Si has recibido tu primera comunión y sientes el llamado a unirse a nuestra comunidad de monaguillos, te invitamos a venir a los entrenamientos. Padres, se les invita a asistir también. Por favor contacte a Anne Hobbs al 432-934-3192 o behobbs47@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 27

Oyinkansola Abobade
Justin Chavez
Celeste Espinoza
Eduvina Gonzales
Julieta Licon
Mandi Alieah Martin
Fernando Ochoa
Barbara Parker
Natalie Romero
Denise Spencer
Ariana Urias

October 28

Kenny Angell
Angela Baeza
Hazel Carrasco
Laura Gonzalez
Charles Hodges
Clinton J. Kuzmich
Raymond Leblanc
Lauren Mata
Henry Munoz
Robert Murphy
Armida Rivera
Eva Rodriguez
Zack Sledge
Colyn Sweatt
Belen Valdez
Kaden Velasquez

October 29

Chandler Cheramie
Gloria May
Sintia Melchor
Robert Seidenberger
Isabell Talamantez
Camila Tavarez

October 30

Cole Almand
Joel Castaneda
Tyler Hernandez
Wayne Joiner
Brenda Vizcaino

October 31

Diana Dominguez
Muhachi Emembolu
Bryan Galaviz
Maria Garcia
Pedro Lara
Alvin Navarrete
Brandon Sanchez

November 1

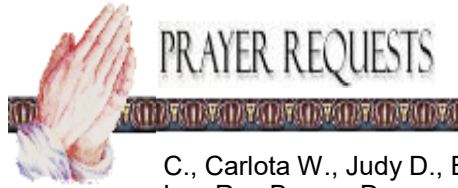
Alfred Camarillo
Sesska De La rosa
Blanca Delgado
Aspen Escamilla
Alex Flores
Roman Molinar
Mia Pickens
Christian Ruiz
Victor Tonche

November 2

Elizabeth Arriola
Adrian Carrasco
Flor Cruz
Dalton Lyon
John Martinez
Victoria Salcedo
Tessara Sevin
Wendelina Thummel

November 3

Estevan Armijo
Graciela Corrales
Kristi Higgins
Anne Hobbs
Allison Holley
Elias Jimenez
Evangeline Rivera
Juan Rivera
Alexa Rodriguez
Devin Sanchez
Jennifer Zaragosa



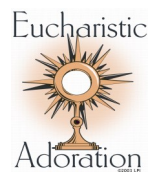
Rudy Galindo, Nancy Damico, Michelle Hogan, Ben Paxton, Melinda Molinar, Arturo Gardea, Lupe & Dulces Mancha, Isaiah, Cassie & Scott C., Carlota W., Judy D., Burdette Family, Vasquez Family, Lee Roy Brown, Deacon Mike Medina, Steve Taylor, Rosa Martinez, Thomas Craig, Padilla Family, Randy & Randell B., Alexia Aguirre, Dayton Martinez, Espinoza Family, Pena Family, Willie Garcia, Alice S., Beto Gonzalez, Chris Galindo, Luz Martha Anaya, Mary White, Andy Stone, Larry White, Pascuala Mendieta, Mark Clark, Potsy Sotelo, Fabian DeAnda Jr., 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.

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!

Envíe un correo electrónico a 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!

RCIA News by Bill Berry

RCIA is underway and we would love to have you join us! This week in RCIA we will learn about the places in the church and the positions of leadership in the church. The places and the people in the church are by design and with purpose. They are all part of God's plan for His church. We will learn "what's what" and who's who", so to speak. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 pm in the church parlor. It's free, childcare is provided, we have a lot of fun as we learn our wonderful Catholic faith, and we always have something good to eat. 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! If you are interested in RCIA, all you have to do is send an email to me at billberry100@aol.com for more information.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OPENINGS - ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Monday (lunes): 8:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Thursday (jueves): 12:00 AM (Wednesday Midnight)

Thursday (jueves): 11:00 AM

Thursday 12:00 (noon)

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.



"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." St. Faustina

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

Oct. 25-27 - Retiro en Ingles

Nov. 14 - Reunion de Shema (Respeto) @ 6:30pm

Nov. 21 - Friendsgiving (Tipi Lochi)

Dec. 12 - Ayudar con la Virgen de Guadalupe

Dec. 19 - Posadas (Shema)

First Annual Boo Fest w/ Trunk or Treat

WHERE - ST. STEPHEN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHEN - OCTOBER 30, 2019

WHO - ANYONE

TIME - 6:30PM TILL 8:30PM

PRICE - FREE!!!

Come join us for candy, food, games, and fellowship.

* Anyone who would like a spot to hand out candy - Please call Crystal Villareal @ (432) 520-7394



The Catholic Student Association of Midland

(CSAM) at Midland College would like to invite college students attending MC to a weekly Mass held **Wednesdays on campus**. Time to be announced. Weekly meetings for CSAM will be held on **Thursdays at 5pm**.

For more information please call 432-215-8169 or contact Anita Montez at amontez@sanangelodiocese.org



Youth News



PEEK AT THE MONTH... ALL TEENS INVITED October:

- 8th- Men and Women Sessions
- 15th- At The Table
- 22nd- XLT
- 29th- Get ready for Boo Fest
- Youth group is now on Tuesday Nights from 7:00 to 8:30pm.

Crystal Villareal : Ph: (432)-520-7394
youthministyststephens@gmail.com

Munch-N-Lunch Tuesday's!

12:00 PM-2:30 PM

EVERY TUESDAY COME JOIN US
DURING YOUR LUNCH PERIOD!
MEAL PROVIDED FOR FREE.



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Seminarian of the Month



Upton Sewell

Diocesan Year at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Midland

Birthday: June 26, 1996

From: Midland, TX

Favorite Food: All kinds of food

Likes working out

PRAY FOR UPTON!

Volunteers needed for our Confirmation youth programs. Wednesday nights from 6:45pm-8:15pm. If you are interested in helping the church's youth please contact Gretchen Lara at the office.

Ph: (432)520-7394

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

“Volunteers don't necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.”



Se invita a toda la comunidad a rezar el Rosario misionero, durante el mes de octubre, aquí en la iglesia, a las 6 de la tarde. Los esperamos!!!



¡ El viñedo de Rachel está aquí para ayudar! Hay esperanza de curación después del aborto. Nuestros retiros están abiertos a hombres y mujeres de todas las religiones. Un contacto confidencial es Pricilla en rachelsvineyardsanangelo@gmail.com, 432-897-4788. Nuestro próximo retiro es el 22-24 de noviembre.

Rachel's Vineyard is here to help! There is hope for healing after abortion. Our retreats are open to men and women of all faiths. A confidential contact is Pricilla at rachelsvineyardsanangelo@gmail.com, 432-897-4788

Our next retreat is Nov. 22-24 in Spanish



HELPING HANDS OF MIDLAND

1301 BRINSON LANE

(432) 520-8900

www.helpinghandsmidland.com

A small basket was left on our desk recently. It was left there anonymously, and contained toothpaste, a toothbrush, lotions, body sprays and other bath items that would delight a woman.

A few days later we met with Latrisha. She called our helpline in need of assistance with her rent. She had recently been released from prison, an offense she said she committed in trying to cover the cost of rent for her and her children. Latrisha was doing her best to start anew and to take care of her family. She had a job with a fast food restaurant and had gotten a small house for her children. When we met with her we realized that with careful budgeting she would be able to afford the house. She needed help with move-in expenses. She had saved up money for the deposit and we were more than happy to help her cover the first month's rent.

As we spoke with her we were saddened by her brokenness. She was up against such a hard time, with establishing a new life, renewing relationships with her children, and simply paying the rent and putting food on the table. She seemed so tired. On impulse, as she was leaving, we handed her the basket of toiletries and told her it was a gift from an anonymous friend. She was dumbfounded. As she carefully looked over each of the tubes and vials tears streamed down her face.

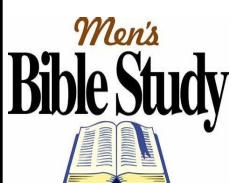
"Why?" she asked. "Why would anybody do this for me? I've done so many things wrong. Why should someone I don't even know care about me?"

We assured her that while she did not make the best choices in her past life, wanting a home for her children could hardly be considered an evil, and there were many people out there who loved and cared for her. That someone cared enough about her to purchase a few luxury items was nothing less than Jesus showing His love and compassion for a person in need. Blessedly, Jesus can be everywhere!

We thank the person who donated that basket, and we thank all of you who donate the financial support needed to help people such as Latrisha rebuild their lives. Yes, Jesus is alive and well in our community! Thank you so very much for helping us to do His work!

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	8 families	\$ 2,371.60
Water	3 families	\$ 1,710.08
Rent	15 families	\$14,745.65
Transportation	1 family	\$ 443.57
Medical	2 families	\$ 1,344.80
TOTAL		\$20,615.70



We like to invite all men 18 yrs and up to join us for an English bible study each week. Every Thursday at 2500 W. Ohio Ave. (Choose Life of Midland Building) from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Bobby at 432-894-5818



"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine

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 2nd Saturday of the Month:

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:

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.