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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

Youth Director: Crystal Villareal

The Sacraments Bible Study Starting in late-September

Wednesdays from 9:30am to
11pm

Contact 432-559-2658 for more
information.



Upcoming Baptismal Classes: **Próximas clases bautismales**

September 13th , 2020 /
13 de septiembre del 2020

English : 2:00 - 4:30pm
Español: 2:30 - 5:00pm

Please come by the Office and present a
Driver's License to Register

Por favor vengan a la oficina parroquial y
presenten la licencia para registrarse.

Help for Lebanon:

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering after the explosion in the capital of Beirut that has caused much death and destruction. Please pray for Lebanon and her people, asking for the intercession of Our Lady of Lebanon, patroness of the country, as well as St. Sharbel, her native son, to help preserve the people of that great land.

The Maronite Catholic Church is distributing charitable assistance to those in need through Caritas Lebanon and the St. Vincent de Paul Societies, which are located all over Lebanon. Donations can be made by check, payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn and mailed to 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11201, or on their website at stmaron.org/how-you-can-help.

Mass Intentions

For the week of August 23rd, 2020

Sunday, August 23rd– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Dan Kernaghan (HB) by Gloria Oetting
 12:00pm †Claudio Arias by Familia
 5:00pm †Eva Helena Hernandez by Dunn Family

Monday, August 24th–St.Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00am †Jose Carmen Vasquez by Carmen Rodelo
 5:30pm †Barbara Carmody By Qualls Family

Tuesday, August 25th–St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00am †Chris Koffler by Daughter
 5:30pm Mauricio Romero by Gloria Oetting

Wednesday, August 26th

7:00am Henry Wilson by Family
 5:30pm Katie Qualls (HB) by Family

Thursday, August 27th– St. Monica

7:00am †Jorge Valles by Family
 5:30pm †Juan Renteria by Wife & Kids

Friday, August 28th–St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Diego Garcia by Gloria Oetting
 5:30pm †Gerardo Alvarez by Family

Saturday, August 29th– The Passion Of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am †Linda Kiekbusch by Cleo & Jim
 5:00pm †Frank Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, August 30th– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the Parish
 12:00pm †Irene Trujillo by Family
 5:00pm †Eric Martinez by Eladio & Carol Martinez

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

*Collections/Mailed in/Dropped off:

Regular Deposit: \$10,630.00
 Other Income: \$ 523.00
 Second Collections: \$ 2,006.00

***Includes contributions for:**
Helping Hands, Mother's Day
Remembrance, NET
Ministries, Priest's
Retirement

ST. STEPHEN'S CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

6:45 am - 7:00 am & 5:00 - 5:30 pm

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.

ETHICS CLASSES:

If you are working with our youth, going to youth retreats, CCD classes, homebound

ministries, you are required to do a background check with the San Angelo

Diocese and go to an ethics class.

To obtain a background check form, either see Gladys at the Parish Office or you can download from

[https:// www.sanangelodiocese.org/backgroundchecks](https://www.sanangelodiocese.org/backgroundchecks)

Ordinary Time

Happy Birthday!

August 23

Arelis Borunda
Shari A. Foster
Jessica Gutierrez
Madison Hartman
Sara Hernandez
Lola Hestand
Tristan Daniel Lee Holley
Oscar Lujan
Gloria Oetting
Brooksie Rashke
Kevin Reyes
Santiago Salcedo
Deborah Sevin

August 24

Mona Aguilar
Julian Arredondo
David Campbell
Erica Cardona
Arthur Dragisic
Jessica Shanti Dunn
Rigoberto Flores
Juan Gutierrez
Steven Ray Huerta
Alyssa Salazar
Litzy Salinas
Yoali Villa

August 25

Paul Jaime Aguirre Jr.
Sergio Arriola
Miguel Barrera
Kristen Bles
Sergio Carrillo
Luz Gomez
Luisa Guarache
Floyd Hardeman
Stephen Hill
Rosa Lindsey
Kyanna Mata
Lorenzo Mendez
Christina Ortega
Camila M. Rodriguez

August 26

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

August 27

Lilyana Abeja
Matthew Aranda
Brianna Bastin
Joaquin Beltran
Rodney Berzoza

Olga Bustamante
Samantha De La Pena
Austin Duarte
Rosie Gonzales
Maryann Marquez
Manuel Ortega
Deandra Owen
Arthur Roman
Juan Villanueva

August 28

Miguel Cowell
Joshua Dominguez
Martha Lopez
Susana Padilla
Luke Raul Rodriguez
Rene Saucedo

August 29

Nathan Arriola
Ernesto Duarte
Helen Garza
Ruby Martinez
Deaglan McNamara
Eric Mendez
Monica Moreno
Azul Rivera
Adelfa Salgado
Oscar Velasquez

August 30

Cecilia Anaya
Fabio Baeza
Roger Basaldua
Sara Basaldua
Jordan Blanco
Salvador Enriquez
Teyler Gonzalez
Kim Graham
Rosario Guevara
Abel Marquez
Ronnie Martinez
Kim Riley
Tania Vasquez
Nick Woodruff



Joe Munoz III, Terisa Garza, Jesus Munoz, Ana Morin, Julio Rodriguez, Mingo Lujan, Stephanie Mendoza, Anna Marie Lunsford, Ignacio (Jr.) Villegas, Zaman Kachir, Raquel Ramirez, Katherine Kirwan, Elia Saucedo, Goyo Valeriano, Selena Jaquez, Enzo Villa, Michelle

Franco, Denisse Feregrino, Juan Miguel Flores, Lisa Esther Punete, Olivia Anzures, Maria Esther Estrada, Felix Munoz II, Jose Martinez Jr., Precious Medires, Julian Rodriguez, Ruth Alvarado, Burdette Family, Vasquez Family, Isaiah V., Carlota V., Rod T., Judy D., Mary Helen Smith, Candace Rosas. A.J Garrett, Dolores Higgins, Alexia Aguirre, Larry White, Arthur Garcia, Domingo Carrizales, Colter Marcum, Joe Teagarden, Raul Lujan, Adamari Rosas, Gloria K, Magdalena Mendoza, Stella Torres, Alma Garcia, Joe Teagarden, Dayton Martinez, Natalie Gamboa, Ruby Morales, Alfonso Marquez, Avery King Jr., Dora Lopez, Mary Bryan, Elida Rodriguez, Mendoza Family, Christian Molina, Claudia Molina, Valerie C., Cory & baby Javier, Andy Stone, Daniel & Alicia, Isaiah V., Julia G, Julia H., Jerome Hoelscher, Margaret Rios, Erick Baeza, Ocsar Gonzalez, Ana Gallegos, Rosa Reyes, Ema Saucedo, Kenny D, Nike R, Rosie Sanchez, Terri Florez, Maria Rodriguez.

Email Frontdesk@ststephensmidland.com 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!



NOTICE: Are YOU interested in learning more about permanent deacons? If so, please send your contact information to:

deaconoffice@sanangelodiocese.org

OR call 325.651.7500

If you would like to make an announcement for your ministry or event please email:

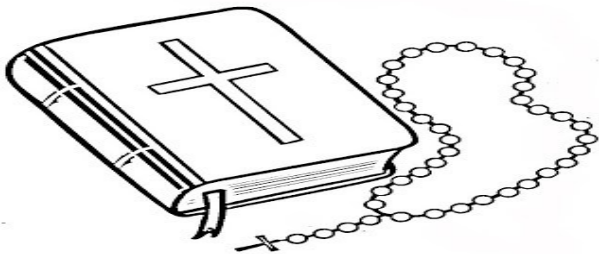
Bulletin@ststephensmidland.com

as far in advance as possible. The bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 10am. We encourage you to get any announcements to us the week before to ensure we have space for your message. Thank you!

Youth News

Young Adults/ Jovenes Adultos

We invite everyone to continue to Pray the Rosary from your home every Monday at 7:30pm. With the **COVID-19** going on we are supposed to be practicing social distancing but that doesn't mean you can't continue to Pray the Rosary where ever you are.



PEEK AT THE MONTH...
ALL TEENS INVITE

August:

- Youth Group on Tuesday from 7pm-9pm in the Youth Building.
- Bible study Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the Youth Building.

Crystal Villareal : Ph: (432)-520-7394
crystal@ststephensmidland.com

We would like to thank all our Sponsors who helped with the taco sale this past weekend for the young people going into NET! We couldn't do this without your gracious donations! Please go support their businesses!

Taco diVino



Dear God,
Thank you for the precious gift of our children. Please watch over them as they return to school for another exciting year. Help them to feel your presence as they go about their day. Give them courage to be inclusive, loving, and kind. Help them to welcome new experiences and new friends with joy. **Amen**

Immigration Services Clinics

WHO: Accredited Representatives for the Diocese of San Angelo

WHERE: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
1401 E Garden Lane
Midland, Texas 79701

WHEN: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
October 21st, November 18th,
September 16th, December 16th

CASES ACCEPTED:

Adjustment of Status
Advance Parole
Affidavit of Support
Application to Immigrate Family Members
Consular Processing/Waivers
DACA Applications
I-90 Renewal (Green Cards)
Naturalization
Pardons
Refugee/Asylee Processes
Remove Condition on Residency
Travel Documents
U Status Applications for Victims of Crime
VAWA for Victims of Domestic Violence
Work Permits/Renewal Applications

APPOINTMENTS & INFORMATION (Please do not call Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish)

Diocese of San Angelo Immigration Services
Patricia Stokes Santana (325) 212-6192

OFFICE AND TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR
NORMAL FEES.

UPDATE: RELIGION CLASSES FOR 2020/2021

We will be having in-person classes for Sacramental classes only.

(BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION)

All other CCD classes will have the option of home-schooling.

PLEASE CONTACT GRETCHEN@STSTEPHENS MIDLAND.COM





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	12 families	\$3,969.21
Water	2 families	\$1,000.00
Rent	22 families	\$32,953.08
TOTAL		\$37,922.29

BE A HERO!

This Tuesday, August 25 there is a city-wide event that encourages area residents to have a meaningful impact on our community by contributing to area non-profits. We are proud to be a part of that effort. All gifts received at Helping Hands (or any of the other participating non-profits) on that day between 12 a.m. and 11:59 pm will count toward that effort. And we have been blessed in that

an anonymous donor will match any grant we receive up to a certain point –

so the potential is there not only to maximize on the amount but also to help us meet our second \$100,000 matching grant from another anonymous donor. As we all know these times have been devastating to many in our community who have lost their jobs or had their hours severely cut due to the pandemic. Especially hurt are those people in the oil and restaurant industries. We continue to reach out to as many of those people who call our help line as we are able to handle, and we will continue to do so as long as our funding is there. And again, a reminder: we are a totally volunteer organization with absolutely no money going toward salaries. Every penny that you send us is used to help our neighbors in need.

To donate simply log into PermianBasinGives.org, scroll down to our logo and that will take us to our website where you can donate. We are in the process of setting up the means to donate online, however if by chance it is not up and running by that time we can accept your checks here. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this event.

God bless.

