

**November 22nd, 2020**

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## **St. Stephen's Catholic Church**

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Youth Director: Crystal Villareal

## **Are you ready to be a part of #iGiveCatholic?**

**#GivingTuesday, our nation's first-ever Catholic day of giving! This year will be December 1 from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. If that date doesn't work, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations which began On Monday, November 16, and will run through November 30 at 11:59 PM.**



**Secure, tax-deductible donations to our parish can be made at our donation page, please visit the parish website. Let's help propel our #iGiveCatholic campaign while encouraging others to give, too! Think Catholic. Give Catholic.**

**If you would prefer to donate by check instead of donating online. No Problem! You may mail in, put a check in the collection or drop off a check at the office for your donation.**

# Mass Intentions

For the week of November 22nd, 2020

**Sunday, November 22nd- 34th Sunday in Ordinary**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish) & 5:00 PM

**Monday, November 23rd**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Tuesday, November 24th**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 25th**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Thursday, November 26th**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Friday, November 27th**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
7:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Saturday, November 28th**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Sunday, November 29th- 35th Sunday in Ordinary**  
Masses for All Souls Prayer Requests on the Altar  
9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Spanish) & 5:00 PM

*Ordinary  
Time*

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

\*Collections/Mailed in/  
Dropped off:

**Regular Deposit**  
\$ 15,361.86

**Other Income**  
\$ 1,021.00

**Second Collections**  
\$ 1,116.04\*

Includes contributions for:  
Catholic Home Missions,  
Food for the Poor & Helping  
Hands



## 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.**

# Happy Birthday!

## November 22

Cruz Ayala  
Robert Basom  
Jasmine Bustamante  
Erica Cowell  
Belinda Elizondo  
Julissa Franca  
Seth Hendon  
Jordyn Hendrix  
Martha Joiner  
Brian Padilla  
Daniella Padilla  
Mary Helen Smith  
Edgar Villa  
Jesus Villa

## November 23

Erick Baeza Jr.  
Anahi Barraza  
Olivia Burleson  
Alonso Duarte  
Dayton Perusse  
Fidel A. Salvdivar  
Antonio Willis

## November 24

Audra Borrego  
Jose Luis Carrillo Padilla  
Idaly Carter  
Christian Castaneda  
Alex King  
Domingo Valencia

## November 25

Yatziri Armendariz  
Hector Carrasco  
Sal Jauregui  
Chris Jones  
Grace King  
Javier Lopez  
Elissa Rivas  
Abigail Sarabia

## November 26

Sandra Cabello  
Jenyleici Galindo-Huerta  
John Giacoia  
Mildred Gonzales  
Kayla Lovely  
Melinda Mc Bride  
Manuel Montes  
Mickinley Murguia  
Victor Prieto  
Gonzalo Ramirez  
Harry Roadcup  
Gregory Shelton  
Cecilia Sokolowski  
Sammy Villarreal

## November 27

Loreli Garcia  
Sandra Garcia  
Margaret Hendrix  
Christopher Lopez  
Karen McLane  
Victoria Rayos  
Crystal Villareal

## November 28

Nia Lozano  
Idalina Magallanes-  
Olivas  
Luis Mata  
Neto Mejia  
Robert Owen  
Sergio Pacheco  
Joey Schwalbach  
Alicia Valles

## November 29

Jennifer Brenon  
Gary Cooley  
Patsy Garza  
Linda Ikechukwu  
Marco Luna  
Amelia McNamara  
Teri Ochotorena  
Elijah Pallanes  
Miranda Perez  
Lauren Vega  
Aliyah Warren  
Diane White



Janie Garibay, 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, Sharon Stuard, Laura, Jesse Pena, Teresa Pena, baby Noah Kai Russell, Maris Brown, Emma Valdez, Yolanda Rodriguez, Tommy Lee, Nancy Damico, Elia Ramirez, Ramirez Daughter, Larry White, Gracias Jiron

*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!*

## RCIA NEWS

We are excited about RCIA on Tuesdays, at 6:45 PM in the Church parlor for English and Room 11 for Spanish.

Please wear masks and practice social distancing

**There will be NO Childcare provided.** It is free; we have a lot of fun as we learn our wonderful Catholic faith. 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, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation)? Then RCIA is for you! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and it is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is 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 is the process by which adults come into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested in RCIA or know someone who needs their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation), we would love to have you join us! All you have to do is send an email to billberry100@aol.com for English or to vbJaquez@outlook.com for Spanish, or pre-register at the Parish office in person or via telephone 432-520-7394.

## NOTICIAS - RCIA

Estamos entusiasmados con RCIA del martes a las 6:45 PM en el Salón Parlor, a un lado de la cocina para de la Iglesia para inglés y el salón 11 para español. Por favor, use máscaras y practique el distanciamiento social. No se proporcionará cuidado de niños. Es gratis; nos divertimos mucho a medida que aprendemos nuestra maravillosa fe católica. ¿Le gustaría aprender sobre la fe del cristianismo católico? ¿Está interesado en convertirse en miembro de pleno derecho de la Iglesia Católica? ¿Necesitas tus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Santa Eucaristía y Confirmación)? ¡Entonces RCIA es para ti! RCIA significa el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos y es un viaje de exploración e iniciación a la Iglesia Católica. RCIA es un descubrimiento divertido, seguro y edificado de fe de Jesucristo y de la Iglesia que inició. RCIA cambiará tu vida. Te acercará a Jesús. ¿Dios te está llamando? ¡La Iglesia Católica te da la bienvenida! "RCIA" significa el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Es el proceso por el cual los adultos entran en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica. Si estás interesado en RCIA o conoces a alguien que necesita sus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Santa Eucaristía y Confirmación), ¡nos encantaría que te unieras a nosotros! Todo lo que tienes que hacer es enviar un correo electrónico a billberry100@aol.com para inglés o a vbJaquez@outlook.com para español, o pre-registro en la oficina parroquial en persona o por teléfono 432-520-7394.

# Youth News



## UPDATE

There will be no Youth Group or D-Group this week. May everyone have a blessed Thanksgiving! We will be back in December!

**Youth 2000 has been Cancelled for 2021.**

**THERE WILL ALSO NOT BE ANY CCD THIS WEEK , WE WILL BE BACK IN DECEMBER. HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING.**

The Brothers of Mount Carmel Hermitage will not be able to sell their products this year in the Church because of COVID. However any help you can give them by your donations or by buying their products through their website is greatly appreciated. They assure you of their prayers and please do not forget them in your charity during this difficult time.

If your interested in volunteering please sign up for  
your areas of interest and  
visit: **ststephensmidland.com/volunteer**



### *Healing Prayer*

*Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay  
your healing Hands upon all those who are  
sick. We beg You to have compassion on all  
those who are suffering so that they may be  
delivered from their pitiful circumstances.*

*In Jesus, we pray.  
Amen.*



**NOTICE:** Are YOU  
interested in learning more about  
permanent deacons? If so, please talk  
to your pastor then, if he agrees, send  
your contact information to:  
[deaconoffice@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:deaconoffice@sanangelodiocese.org)  
OR call **325.651.7500** and ask for  
Deacon Freddy Medina

### **Upcoming Baptismal Classes: Próximas clases bautismales**

December 6th , 2020 /  
6 de diciembre 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.





**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:

<b>Electric</b>	<b>3 families</b>	<b>\$ 1,211.55</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>1 family</b>	<b>\$ 528.94</b>
<b>Rent</b>	<b>21 families</b>	<b>\$35,603.90</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$37,344.39</b>

We received a call on our helpline from a woman in need of help with an electric bill due to illness in the family. When we called we found that her bill was unusually high -- \$580 and that was just for one month! But then we learned her story: her husband, who had been battling cancer for quite some time, had finally been turned over to Hospice. He did not want to spend his last days in a hospital so he moved back into his home. The high bill resulted from the medical equipment that was used to accommodate his physical needs. Because the family was unable to afford a nurse his wife had to quit her job to care for him. His disability income covered their mortgage and insurance however, now without the wife's income, there was no money left for utilities. On top of that, we learned that they had a slab leak and the water department had shut off their water until the leak could be repaired. Our hearts went out to this woman who had so much weight and responsibility thrust on her shoulders. We set up an appointment to meet with her the next day. She called shortly before her appointment. Her husband had just been readmitted to the hospital and she needed to be with him. We told her to call us back whenever it was convenient.

We heard from her a week later. Her husband had passed away a few days ago. While she and her family knew it was coming it was still very hard. They didn't expect him to go so soon. She asked if the help was still available, even though her husband had passed. We assured her that the help was still there.

When we met with her we paid her electric bill and also helped her in getting her plumbing repaired and the water back on. She had been through enough...we want to do whatever we can to help her in the hard times ahead. Please pray for this grieving widow...that God's peace and love comfort her through her time of sorrow.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP VOTING FOR HELPING HANDS TO BE YOUR FAVORITE PERMIAN BASIN CHARITY. Log into**

**[www.city.bank/communityrewards](http://www.city.bank/communityrewards)**

**anytime until Dec. 15 and vote for Helping Hands under Basic Human Needs category. You can vote once every hour. The top three winners in each category will receive a monetary rewards ranging from \$7,000 to \$500 courtesy of City Bank. Please vote as often as you can!**