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# St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Rev. Rodney White, Pastor

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lenius

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

Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado

## REGISTER ONLINE

Please scan the QR code to register



### Four Person Scramble

-  **Platinum Sponsorship**
-  **Gold Sponsorship**
-  **Silver Sponsorship**
-  **Team Registration**

And God said,  
"Tee it up!"



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



HOGAN PARK GOLF COURSE  
3600 N FAIRGROUNDS RD  
MIDLAND, TX 79705

## ST. STEPHEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Saturday August 27, 2022



### ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year we are excited to announce we will be hosting our first Golf Tournament Fundraiser. We believe this event will be a benefit to our church community and serve as a fun social opportunity to build our community.

We look to create an atmosphere for golfers that will be a memorable experience. The format for the tournament will be a four person scramble.

### PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES

- 1st Place - \$1,300 Pro Shop Gift Card (\$325/player)
- 2nd Place - \$1,000 Pro Shop Gift Card (\$250/player)
- 3rd Place - \$700 Pro Shop Gift Card (\$175/player)
- A New Car (\$25,000 Value)
- Brand New Driver
- Set of Callaway Irons (3-PW)
- LED Smart TV
- Round Trip Domestic Airfare for 2 (Two)
- And Many More!!!



EL MINISTERIO DE MUJERES DE FE Y  
ESPERANZA INVITA AL MINIRETIRO  
MUJERES EN PLENITUD:  
DIGNIDAD Y VOCACIÓN

CON ADRIANA HERNÁNDEZ

## "Amor y Sexualidad como Dios manda"

Sábado 2 de Abril, 2022

8:30 am a 12:00 pm

St. Stephen's Catholic Church.  
BALL ROOM  
Midland/Odessa, TX

NO HABRÁ GUARDERIA

Maríte Arredondo 432-270-7717

Yadira Olivas 432-349-8592 o

María Vázquez 432-296-1897

Donativo: \$15.00



Happy  
Birthday

Fr. Kevin!

Thank you for the blessing you are!

Have a blessed day!

from your St. Stephen's Family



# Mass Intentions

For the week of March 27th, 2022

## Sunday, March 27th–4th Sunday of Lent

9:00am John the Baptist by Duoc  
12:00pm †Juan Manuel Anguiano by Maria Anguiano  
5:00pm For the Parish

## Monday, March 28th

7:00am Sofia Salcedo (HB) by Father  
5:30pm †Eulalio Carrasco by Hortencia Carrasco

## Tuesday, March 29th

7:00am Cindy Wakeley by Johnson Family  
5:30pm †Brandon Barger by Family

## Wednesday, March 30th

7:00am Fr. Freddy (HB) by Mandy Trevino  
5:30pm †Joe Carrasco by Family

## Thursday, March 31st

7:00am Cindy Wakeley by Johnson Family  
5:30pm Gloria Doria (HB)

## First Friday, April 1st

7:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mandy Trevino  
5:30pm Cindy Wakeley by Johnson Family

## Saturday, April 2nd– St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:00am †Danny Percifull by Anthony Percifull  
5:00pm Katherine Prementine (HB) by Parents

## Sunday, April 3rd–5th Sunday of Lent

9:00am For the Parish  
12:00pm †Baudilio Olivas by Familia Flores Olivas  
5:00pm Cindy Wakeley by Johnson Family

## Last Week Collections Week of 03.14.22-03.20.22

### Contributions:

Weekend Mass Offertory	\$15,079.72
Mailed or Delivered	\$ 1,137.00
Online	\$ 5,145.00
Other	\$ 466.00
<b>Total Weekly Contributions</b>	<b>\$21,827.72</b>

Weekly Budget Objective	\$26,925.00
Actual vs. Budget	\$(5,097.28)

Other Designated Funds	\$ 4,046.00
Second Collections	\$ 5,573.25*

*\*Includes contributions for: Aid to the Church in Europe, Latin America & Africa; Black & Indian Missions; Catholic Relief Services; Easter Flowers; & Helping Hands*

*Thank You!*

### Upcoming Baptismal Classes: Próximas clases bautismales

May 15th, 2022 /  
15 de Mayo del 2022  
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.

LEN

fast . pray . give



### ST. STEPHEN'S CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY:**  
8:15 AM to 8:45 AM  
11:15 AM to 11:45 AM  
4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

**MON-FRI**  
6:45 AM to 6:55 AM  
5:00 PM to 5:25 PM

**SATURDAY:**  
7:45 AM to 7:55 AM  
4:00 PM to 4:45 PM  
Anytime by appointment.

# Happy Birthday!

## March 27

Oscar Aguilar  
Kristin Brosig  
Gabriela Castillo  
Octavio Hinojos  
Ashley Olszewski  
Sofia Salcedo  
Juan Tarin  
William Torres  
Angel Vasquez

## March 28

Ashton Altman  
John Barto  
Adrian Carmona  
Karen Erives  
Jose Alfredo Navarro  
Luis Olivas  
Carolina Venegas

## March 29

Gabriel Cardenas  
Gavena Corrales  
Nancy Garcia  
Anzhi Jacquez  
Matthew Moreno  
Joe Rivera  
Aneth Villarreal  
Zayda Wakley  
James White  
Jim White

## March 30

Cindy Adams  
Izaak Avena  
John Eikenbary  
Gavin Gamboa  
Juan Hernandez  
Kambree Houston  
Dawn Pistulka  
Evangalina Ruvalcaba  
John Sotelo

## March 31

Adrian Campos  
Gloria Dagdag  
Josue Porras  
Elias Villa  
Alyssa Brianna Waugh

## April 1

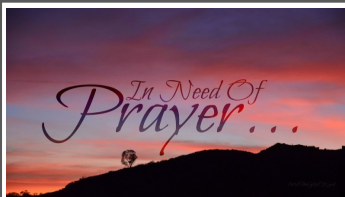
Maria Baeza  
Michael Anthony Bryan  
Tiffany Calixto  
Alexandra Escamilla  
Lorri Flores  
Itza Hernandez  
Ivan Leyva  
Violet Maldonado  
Tayler Montano  
Denise Schrader  
Robert Villarreal  
Amy Wiesman

## April 2

Jahir Acosta  
Illa Aportela  
Amber Arredondo  
Zavannah Lujan  
Angela Mata  
Chelsea Pena  
Alyce Rayos  
Jose Rene Rayos  
Nasario Rosas

## April 3

Angelica Atayde  
Virginia Benavidez  
Valeria Butanda  
Andrew Campos  
Cassidy Cantu  
Amy Franco  
Juan Garcia  
Cassidy Gonzales  
Jorge Gonzalez  
Maria Guajardo  
Jerry Lee  
Robert Lopez  
Morgan Macha  
Alia Maldonado  
Sarah McDonald  
Ricardo Natividad  
Aryanna Ramirez  
Brissa Rubio  
Lauren Schwalbach  
Armando Villarreal



Diane Archibeque, Steve Oetting, Chris Holguin, Lupe H., Isaiah V., Cassy, Johnny V & family, Mika V., Mary Helen Smith, Yvonne Razo Zubiate & Family, Hortencia Villegas & Family, Aria Mobley & Family, Terisa Galvan, Gavino Reyes, Julian Rodriguez, Jose Martinez Jr.,

Mingo Lujan, Barbara & Gloria J Holguin, Imelda H Williams & Fam., Zariah & Jeremiah Jurado, Himelda Varela, Rebecca H Dominguez & Fam., Phyllis Hyson, Rene Galindo, Pat Galindo, Ida Galindo, Christi Siller, Carlota W., Tony P., Anita P., Martha P., Eddie L., Alvaro C., Johnny & Arleen W., Jose Negrete, Bob Hobbs, Felicia Gonzales, Caroline Rose Parker, Juanita Gonzalez, Andres Garrett, Job van den Bosch, Rebecca Eagen, Mary Lou Ramirez, Juan Quiñones, Amanda Ochoa, Kevin Pickens, Frank Castillo, Ralph Laumbach, Joe Kiowski, Clara Lopez, Magdalena Fimbres, George Watts, Kathleen S. Rebecca M., Sarah M., Frank B., Vasquez Family, Randall B., Jacob F., Anita Morin, Joann Munoz, Joe Munoz III, Julio Rodriguez, Alicia Ramirez, Michael Hobbs, Joshua Center, Seve Martinez, Alicia Quiroz, Maddie Hall

*Email [frontdesk@ssccmidland.com](mailto:frontdesk@ssccmidland.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@ssccmidland.com](mailto:frontdesk@ssccmidland.com) 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!*

## The Gift of Relationship

St. Stephen's Lenten  
Parish Mission on Prayer  
By Fr. Kevin Lenius

Thursdays during Lent  
7pm-8:30pm  
in the Church sanctuary



## El Don de Relación

Misión Parroquial de Cuaresma  
sobre la Oración  
por el Padre Kevin Lenius

Lunes durante la Cuaresma  
6:30pm ~ 8:30pm  
en el salón de baile



# Join our team!

## Youth Ministry Director

-Full time position opening

**St. Stephen's Catholic Church is looking for a dynamic, energetic, faith-filled disciple of Jesus Christ who is passionately Catholic, well formed in theology, church teaching and ready to serve as Youth Ministry Director to help share the joy of being in love with Christ and his Church. This is a key position that facilitates the evangelization, formation, and discipleship of Middle and High School Students as well as young adults in our parish.**



### Salary Range

**Salary is commensurate with experience, qualifications, and education starting at 27-51k**



*Thank You*



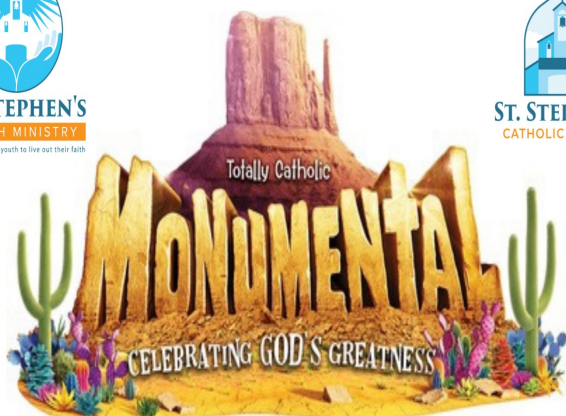
**To the ladies on team and those who attended this weekends ACTS retreat.**



# Youth News



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
Encouraging our youth to live out their faith



**ST. STEPHEN'S**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### Vacation Bible School coming this summer!

**June 6-10th (8am-12 noon, Spanish) and June 13-17th (8am-12noon, English)**

**We need for volunteers for both weeks:**

**1st VBS meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th at 6-8pm in Rm#3**

**2nd VBS meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th 6-8pm in Rm#3**

**3rd VBS meeting will be Tuesday, May 3rd 6-8pm in Rm#3**

**4th VBS meeting will be Tuesday, May 17th 6-8pm in Rm#3**

**PLEASE CONTACT GRETCHEN by email at: [gretchen@ssccmidland.com](mailto:gretchen@ssccmidland.com) for questions**



### Altar Server Training For New and Experienced Youth

All youth that have received their First Holy Communion are eligible and invited to become part of our Altar Server Ministry here at St. Stephen's Parish. This is a beautiful ministry for female and male youth. We are grateful for the dedication of those who are presently part of this special ministry and we are inviting all youth who may have an interest to join us. We provide initial and ongoing training for all our servers. Deacon Lorenzo Salazar will be providing training for both English and Spanish mass servers. Servers are very important to our Sunday and Special Liturgical Celebrations.

There is always pizza after every training. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend. The spring trainings are as follows:

Monday, April 4, 2022 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Sanctuary of the Church

For additional information or questions please contact:

Anne Hobbs

432-934-3192

[behobbs47@gmail.com](mailto:behobbs47@gmail.com)

### Capacitación de Monaguillos Para jóvenes nuevos y experimentados

Todos los jóvenes que han recibido su Primera Comunión son elegibles e invitados a formar parte de nuestro Ministerio de Monaguillos aquí en la Parroquia de San Esteban. Este es un hermoso ministerio para jóvenes femeninos y masculinos. Estamos agradecidos por la dedicación de aquellos que actualmente forman parte de este ministerio especial y estamos invitando a todos los jóvenes que puedan tener interés a unirse a nosotros.

Proporcionamos capacitación inicial y continua para todos nuestros servidores. El diácono Lorenzo Salazar brindará capacitación a los servidores masivos en inglés y español. Los servidores son muy importantes para nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas dominicales y especiales.

Siempre hay pizza después de cada entrenamiento. Los padres siempre son bienvenidos y animados a asistir. Los entrenamientos de primavera son los siguientes:

Lunes, Abril 4, 2022 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm Santuario de la Iglesia

Para obtener información adicional o preguntas, póngase en contacto con:

Ms. Anne Hobbs

432-934-3192

[behobbs47@gmail.com](mailto:behobbs47@gmail.com)



## We Are Hiring YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR



### JOB DESCRIPTION

- In charge of planning and implementation of Catholic faith formation for middle and high school students as well as young adults in our parish.
- Taking care of the whole evangelization effort for the parish youth, planning retreats and recruiting adult volunteers.
- Establish a framework for an effective youth ministry program that will work in conjunction with the Parish Director of Religious Education.

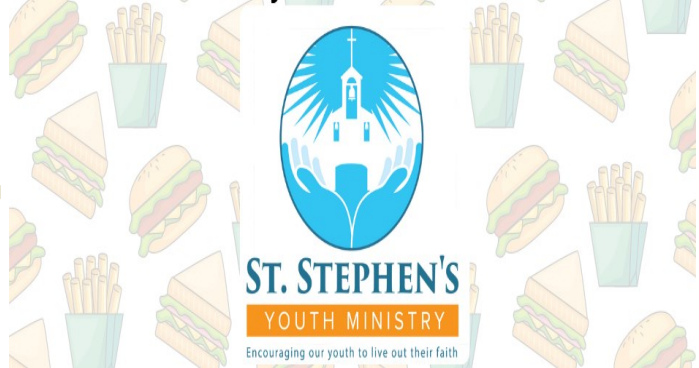
### HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume in PDF form, including 3 references to the email addresses below. Please use subject: "Youth Ministry Director Search." Also please include links to any social media platforms to which you post, blog or post photos.

rwwhite@sanangelodiocese.org  
mandy@ssccmidland.com



We need volunteers to help with our youth night meal prep on Tuesday nights. If you are interested in learning more please contact [mandy@ssccmidland.com](mailto:mandy@ssccmidland.com)



## LENTEN DINNER

Friday April 1st

Cheese Enchiladas by Mujeres de Fe



## Women's Organization Calendar

- 04/01/2022 LENTEN DINNER BY MUJERES DE FE Y ESPERANZA
- 04/08/2022 FISH FRY BY ST. STEPHEN'S WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

Please lock the door and turn off the lights to the areas of the church facility you or your group use for a meeting or function.

It is good stewardship to ensure the lights and AC/Heat are turned off after using the church's facilities. We appreciate your cooperation in helping mitigate unnecessary costs in utilities by your attention to this matter.



PLEASE TURN OFF ● LIGHTS ● AC/HEAT ● PLEASE LOCK DOOR



**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**  
**TONI**  
**MOLINA**



*Thank You Toni  
For your service at the Parish!*

### Ministries:

- Served on Acts teams 5- years
- served on ACTS Core 2- years
- Volunteer work on 1st casino night/festival committee
- Volunteered teacher for confirmation classes -2 years



**Helping Hands of Midland**  
**1301 Brinson Lane**  
**Midland Tx.**  
**(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 last week:**

<b>Electric</b>	<b>8 families</b>	<b>\$ 2,866.48</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>3 families</b>	<b>\$ 1,671.10</b>
<b>Gas</b>	<b>1 family</b>	<b>\$ 98.59</b>
<b>Rent</b>	<b>8 families</b>	<b>\$ 12,806.11</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 17,442.28</b>

A small basket was left on the caseworkers' desk. It was left there anonymously, and contained toothpaste, a toothbrush, lotions, body sprays and other bath items that would delight a woman. We placed the basket under the desk, waiting for the right person.

A few days later we met with Latrishia. She called our helpline in need of assistance with her rent. She was recently released from prison, an offense she said she committed in trying to cover the cost of rent for her and her children. Latrishia 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 and her children. When we met with Latrishia, 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 enough 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 challenging 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 shocked. 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 have done so many things wrong. Why should someone I do not even know care about me?"

We assured her that while she may not have made the best choices in her past life, wanting home for her children could hardly be considered an evil, and there are many people out there who love and care 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 who was hurting. Blessedly, Jesus can be everywhere!

We thank the person who donated the basket, and we thank all of you who show your love for those in need by offering the financial support needed to help people such as Latrishia rebuild their lives. Yes, Jesus is alive and well in our community! Thank you so very much for sharing in His work!

#### **APRIL TRUCK SCHEDULE**

Our trucks will be at St. Stephen's next Saturday, April 2 from 9 am until 2 pm and at St. Ann's on Saturday, April 16 from 9 am until 1 pm to take your donations. We appreciate your donations and we thank the Knights of Columbus from both churches for their help in making this possible.



**Young Adult Conference**  
**May 6-7, 2022**  
**Open to ages 18-39**

Please join us this May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> for our young adults conference featuring renowned Catholic speaker Paul J. Kim. Registration is \$50 (\$20 before Mar 17!) and includes access to all keynote presentations, various breakout sessions, 3 full meals, and access to full dinner and party at Mac's BBQ. The conference begins Friday evening with a concert and Eucharistic Adoration and continues all day Saturday beginning with Mass with Bishop Sis. Scan the QR code for more information and to register or call the St. Stephen's parish office at (432) 520-7394.



As you know, Pope Francis has called for a Synod on Synodality. Part of this process is having listening sessions throughout each diocese to gather input for our diocesan report that will be sent to the USCCB to become part of the national report.

To accommodate those who may not be able to travel to a listening session, we will be offering three (3) listening sessions via Zoom. These sessions are open to anybody, but attendance will be limited to twenty (20) participants per session.

The sessions will be as follows:

Monday, April 4, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:00pm  
 Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:00pm  
 Wednesday, April 6, from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

To register for a session, please email your name, email address, and choice of date to [synod@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:synod@sanangelodiocese.org). You will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link once you are registered. If the date you request is full, you will receive an email asking you to choose another session.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Alison Pope & Sr. Adelina Garcia