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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



You are invited to
Our Annual Fish Fry
By our Knights and Women's Organization

On Friday, April 8, 2022
From 6 PM- 8 PM
In our Parish Hall

\$15.00 per Plate
Includes, Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw,
Hush puppies and drinks

Tickets are available after ALL Masses
Or at the Parish Office during the week

Deadline to purchase is Sunday AFTER the 5 PM Mass on
April 3, 2022

• SO THAT WE MAY HAVE ENOUGH FOOD,
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

For any questions, please see Elaine Olivas at 432-894-
7364
or Gladys at the 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 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.

And God said,
"Tee it up!"



REGISTER
ONLINE

Please scan the QR
code to register



Four Person Scramble

- \$2000 Platinum Sponsorship
- \$1300 Gold Sponsorship
- \$600 Silver Sponsorship
- \$500 Team Registration



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!!!



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

ST. STEPHEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Saturday August 27, 2022



Mass Intentions

For the week of March 27th, 2022

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

Monday, April 4th - St. Isidore

7:00am Fr. Kevin Lenius (Happy Belated B-day) by Treviño Family

5:30pm Cindy Wakeley by Johnson Family

Tuesday, April 5th - St. Vincent Ferrer

7:00am Ella V. Wakeley by Johnson Family

5:30pm †Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Wednesday, April 6th

7:00am Barbara Deshotel by Johnson Family

5:30pm To The Heights Conference

Thursday, April 7th - St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:00am Angel Ramirez (Happy B-Day) by Mandy Treviño

5:30pm †Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

First Friday, April 8th

7:00am Amanda Treviño (Happy B-Day) by spouse

5:30pm Youth Programs by Youth Ministry

Saturday, April 9th

8:00am Thanksgiving to The Queen of The Most Holy Rosary

5:00pm †Kenda Delashaw by Anthony Percifull

Sunday, April 10th– Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

9:00am John The Baptist by Duoc

12:00pm †Trinidad Flores by Familia Flores Olivas

5:00pm For The Parish

Last Week Collections Week of 03.21.22-03.27.22

Contributions:

Weekend Mass Offertory \$16,239.94

Mailed or Delivered \$ 1,819.00

Online \$ 2,925.00

Other \$ 478.25

Total Weekly Contributions \$21,462.19

Weekly Budget Objective \$26,925.00

Actual vs. Budget \$(5,462.81)

Other Designated Funds \$ 1,986.00

Second Collections \$ 5,339.48*

*Includes contributions for: Black & Indian Missions; Catholic Relief Services; Easter Flowers; Helping Hands

Thank You!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes: Próximamente 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 vengán a la oficina parroquial
y presenten la licencia para registrarse.

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.

LEN +
fast . pray . give

Happy Birthday!

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 Villareal

April 4

Dalila Araujo
Julie Crosby
Peter Gomez
Clinton Hartman
Eliyana Hernandez
Felix Martinez
Cory Naiman
Katherine Premetine
Sandra Saucedo
Joe Schwalbach
Zayles Whitehurst

April 5

Aaron Corral
Fernando Espino
Maria Garza
Marie Garza
Roy Guerra
Michael Hernandez
Hector Itzaguirre
William Lentner
Griselda Lujan
Ramona Meraz
Diana Ramos
Sara Torres
James Zertuche

April 6

Miguel Barrera
Christian Davalos
Roberto Dominguez
Salvador Duarte
Mercedes Espinoza
Stephan Folger
Maria Gonzales
Gloria Patricia Guerra
Esteban Hernandez
Louis Martinez
Manuela Pando

Maria Ramirez
Breanna Ramos
Ramon Salcido
Saul Valdez

April 7

Sulema Bastin
Joaquin Beltran
Sandra Bonner
Damian Cruz
Sean Diaz
Tracey Jimenez
Gabiella Martinez
Joseph Martinez
Santa Molina
Angel Ramirez
Brody Reese
Angel Saenz
Jorge Villareal

April 8

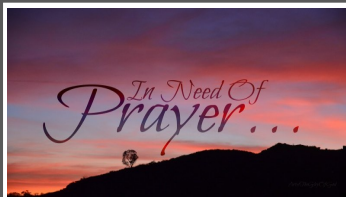
Alan Carrillo
Christian Flores
David Henning
Giovanni Marquez
Antonio Rodriguez
Rodolfo Torres
Amanda Trevino
Abraham Zuniga

April 9

Ana Acosta
Alex Gonzalez
Claudia Kelso
Elizabeth Smith
Scott Sumner
Maribel Villanueva
McKenzie Wiesman

April 10

Lorenzo Borrego
Jude Garcia
Mariel Hernandez
Dinora Marquez
Sonia Montano
Maddux Ontiveros



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

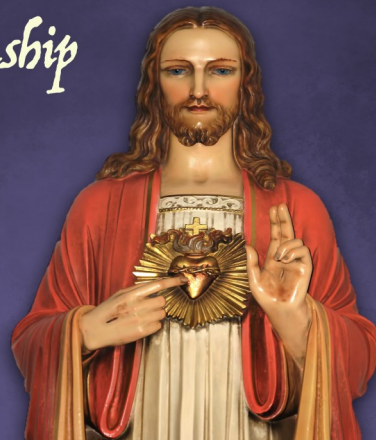
Email frontdesk@ssccmidland.com or call the office at 520-7394 to be added to the prayer list! If someone needs to be removed from prayer list please contact the office to remove request. Thank you!

Envíe un correo electrónico a frontdesk@ssccmidland.com 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

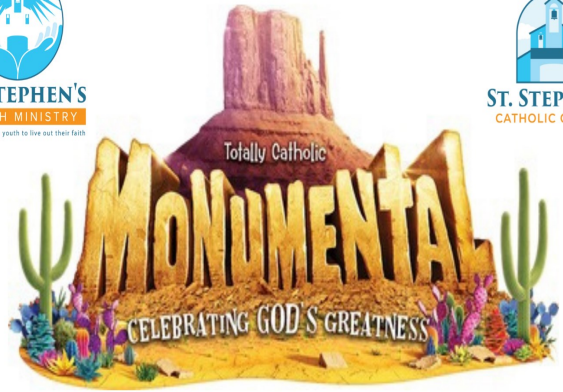
-Full time position opening

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



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 for questions



Youth News



TO THE HEIGHTS

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, MIDLAND, TX

Young Adult Conference

May 6-7, 2022

Open to ages 18-39

Please join us this May 6th and 7th for our young adults conference featuring renowned Catholic speaker Paul J. Kim. Registration is \$50 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.



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

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



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.

rwhite@sanangelodiocese.org
mandy@ssccmidland.com



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.

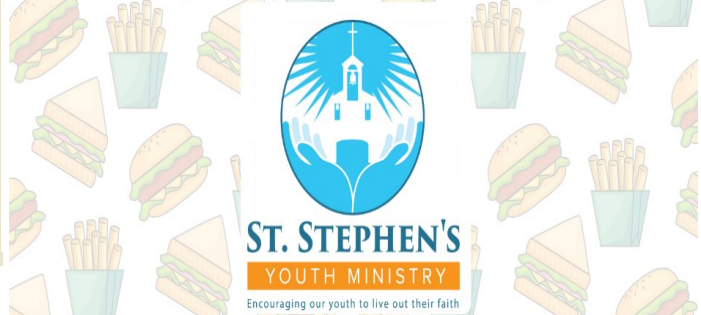
It is good stewardship to ensure the lights and AC/Heat are turned off after using the church's facilities. We appreciate your cooperation in helping mitigate unnecessary costs in utilities by your attention to this matter.



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



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



BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

New Parishioners are welcome! To become a parishioner, please register at our website ssccmidland.com or you may scan this QR code with your phone's camera to access the registration form.



REGISTER TODAY



Holy Week Mass Times
Holy Thursday 7pm
Good Friday 7pm
Holy Saturday -Easter Vigil
8:30pm
Easter Sunday 9am mass

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

Electric	1 family	\$ 89.80
Gas	1 family	\$ 149.18
Rent	15 families	\$ 22,127.72
Miscellaneous	1 family	\$ 205.75
Total		\$ 22,572.45

A very large portion of the financial assistance we are able to provide to those who come to us for help comes from the sales generated from our thrift store. The items that we sell in our store are donated from the public. We have been blessed beyond belief by the amount of items we receive, and those, along with the quality of the donated items, has led to an increase in what we are able to both sell and give away at no charge to the needy. The success of our store has been phenomenal, and we cannot thank you enough for that!

But along with the huge success of the store comes increased need. We are in need of people to help us process those donations. We have many young men and women who are performing community service who volunteer their time in doing the heavy work” such as unloading trucks, and doing anything more physically demanding, however, we are in need of those of you who can lend your talents in doing the more refined work — determining which items are good enough to sell in the store, and which items should be donated to developing countries around the world. We need that “refined eye,” that special touch. Training is always provided, and the hours and days you wish to work are strictly up to you (we are open Monday through Saturday from 8 am until 2 pm). A bonus is that volunteering your time in service to the poor through Helping Hands gives you the opportunity to work with a pretty terrific group of volunteers — many of whom are retired, widowed, or recent “empty nesters” who are looking for ways to fill a few hours of their time.

Many of us have worked together for many years...some have been here a few months...others just a few days. But one thing all of us realize when we come to Helping Hands is that the work we do is extremely fulfilling. When we leave we feel as though we have done God’s work. And in the meantime we have the opportunity to meet new friends and make lasting relationships.

While the number of volunteers continues to increase, the growing need in Midland dictates that we must grow even more. We are in need of volunteers in every single department of the store — from determining which clothing needs to be saved, to stocking the store, sorting through toys...the list is endless. It is said that God never gives us more than we can handle, and as we continue to experience our incredible growth we can only smile and tell God to “bring it on!” because we know that in the end our Lord will provide. And the more we can make happen in the store just allows us to help that many more of our neighbors in need.

The success of Helping Hands, and our growth, depends on people like you. If you have an hour or two to spare (or even more) a day or two each week, we would consider ourselves blessed to have you. We would love to meet with you, give you a tour of the store, and see if there is something that we can offer that might appeal to you. For more information please call Scott (713) 598-9612 or Mary (432) 528-6265 anytime. We look forward to meeting you! Please prayerfully consider joining our family.

APRIL TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our trucks will be 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 St. Ann’s Knights of Columbus for their help in making this possible.

Women's Organization Calendar

- **04/08/2022 FISH FRY BY ST. STEPHEN’S WOMEN’S ORGANIZATION AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**