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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado

Youth Director: Noe Carrasco

And God said,
"Tee it up!"



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!!!



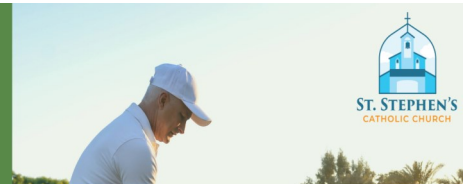
REGISTER ONLINE

Please scan the QR code to register



Four Person Scramble

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



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

ST. STEPHEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Saturday August 27, 2022



Mother's DAY PRAYER

TO OUR HOLY MOTHER OF US ALL, WE PRAY:
MARY, ON THIS DAY, WHEN WE HONOR ALL MOTHERS, WE REMEMBER YOU.

WE THANK THE LORD, WHOM YOU SERVE, FOR THE GREAT GIFT OF MOTHERHOOD.

NEVER HAS IT BEEN KNOWN, THAT ANYONE WHO SOUGHT YOUR INTERCESSION, WAS LEFT UNAIDED BY GRACE.

DEAR MOTHER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR "YES", TO THE INVITATION OF THE ANGEL GABRIEL

WHICH BROUGHT HEAVEN TO EARTH AND CHANGED HUMAN HISTORY.

YOU OPENED YOURSELF, TO GOD'S WORD
AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US.

DEAR MOTHER, INTERCEDE FOR ALL MOTHERS.

ASK YOUR DIVINE SON, TO GIVE THEM THE GRACE OF SURRENDERED LOVE

SO THAT THEY COULD JOIN WITH YOU, IN GIVING THEIR OWN "FIAT."

MAY THEY FIND DAILY STRENGTH TO SAY "YES", TO THE CALL OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE-

WHICH IS THE VERY HEART, OF THE VOCATION OF MOTHERHOOD.

GOD BLESS MOTHERS ON THIS MOTHERS DAY,
MOTHER OF THE WORD INCARNATE,

PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AMEN

MARY, HOLY MOTHER BE A MOTHER TO ME NOW, PRAY FOR US!



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

-St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Mass Intentions

For the week of May 8th, 2022

Sunday, May 8th - 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00am **Randy White (HB)** by Jennifer White

12:00pm †**Jose Ruben Baeza** by Familia

5:00pm †**C.B Nunez** by Wife Connie

Monday, May 9th

7:00am †**Pat Wurgler** By Criss

5:30pm †**Valente Jimenez** By Laura Hernandez

Tuesday, 10th— St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00am †**Martha Tarango** by Jesus & Concepcion Meraz

5:30pm **Art & Kat Nunez 54th Wedding Anniv.** By Nunez Family

Wednesday, May 11th

7:00am †**Fernando Saenz**

5:30pm **Drew Robertson** by Family

Thursday, May 12th—Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyr; St. Pancras, Martyr

7:00am **Alena & Ralph Crivello (Wedding Anniv.)** by Family

5:30pm **Savannah Barger (HB)** By Family

Friday, May 13th— Our Lady of Fatima

7:00am **Valentino Pio Trevino (HB)** By Parents

5:30pm **NET Missionaries** by Youth Ministry

Saturday, May 14th— St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am †**Yolanda Saenz**

5:00pm **Audrey Oetting** By Family

Sunday, May 15th— 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00am **For the Parish**

12:00pm †**Pablo Gonzalez** by Familia

5:00pm †**Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez** by Olga

Last Week Collections

Week of 04.25.22-05.01.22

Contributions:

Weekend Mass Offertory \$17,069.65

Mailed or Delivered \$ 1,930.00

Online \$ 4,185.00

Other \$ 3,690.00

Total Weekly Contributions \$26,874.65

Weekly Budget Objective \$26,925.00

Actual vs. Budget \$ (50.35)

CCD Rice Bowl Collections \$ 15.85

Other Designated Funds \$ 2,807.00

Second Collections \$ 9,931.03*

**Includes contributions for: Building Fund; Catholic Home Missions; Helping Hands; Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land*

Thank You!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes: Próximas clases bautismales

June 12th, 2022 /
12de Junio 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 (spots
are limited)

Por favor vengan a la oficina parroquial
y presenten la licencia para registrarse.
(los espacios son limitados)



"How much do I love You, O my Jesus! I wish to love Thee with my whole heart, yet I do not love You enough. I have but one desire: that of being near You in the Blessed Sacrament."

— St. John Neumann



Sign up for adoration on each first Friday

<https://ststephensmidland.com/adoration>



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!

May 8

Julian Baeza
Eira Dominguez
Heather Hutson
Jake Lee Kemper
Sebastian Martinez
Yvette Pinal
Aron Salcedo
Randy White

May 9

Bobby Barron
Ed Blair
Pamela Desparrois
Amanda Franca
Abigail Gutierrez
Sebastian Hernandez
Nevada Ivey
Victor Matthey
Lezlie Robbins
Russell Sailer
Bailey Schrader
Bailey Jean Schrader
Aliyah Valdez
Lolita Vizcaino
Gina Ybarra

May 10

Mariah Diaz
Ramon Domingo
Jesus Dominguez
Austin Escamilla
Jazmine Espinoza
Juan Carlos Gomez
Estephanie Jimenez
Monica Molinar
Oscar Montanez
Rachelle Reyes
Marcelo Santamaria
Rubi Tovar
Jesus Villa

May 11

Tatyana Baeza
Katrina Hernandez
Cristal Lujan
Leslie Mora
Nathan Nanez
Paul Pause
Yvonne Reyes
Chloe Salinas
Deveka Sepulveda

May 12

Savannah Barger
Humberto Catalan
Pollyanna Fryt
Faye Hodges
Martin Lerma
Theresa Martinez
Kevin Ramirez
Janie Velarde
Luis Villalba

May 13

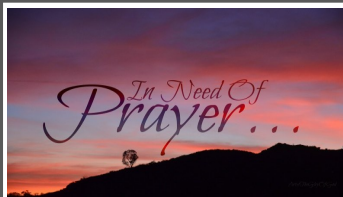
Claudia Gabaldon
Cecilia Granados
Isaiah Hernandez
Gaby Jimenez
Sherlyn Juarez
Marco Jurado
Chelsea Lyles
Luis Miramontes
Thomas Murphy
Aubree Norton
Eliseo Ontiveros
Imelda Ortiz
Valentino Treviño

May 14

Cinthia Browning
Anna Maria Carrasco
Mila Cenicerros
Alexis Galindo
Matthew Johnson
Kevin Kohl
Connor Lopez
Beatrice Payan
Amaya Ramirez
Gabriel Rodriguez
Omar Rosas
Makayla Serrano
Angel Villegas

May 15

Angela Carrillo
Karla Fernandez
Michael Gomez
Brooks Johnson
Jaymie McIntosh
Cecilia Reyes
Luz Saenz
Cinthia Salinas
Robert True



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, Cesario Valenzuela & Family, Theresa Thetford, Aliyah Trevino and Joshua Matta.

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!

Parish Council 2022 Nominations

Please nominate a candidate you recommend to serve on Parish Council



Visit the parish website and submit a nomination form or scan the QR code



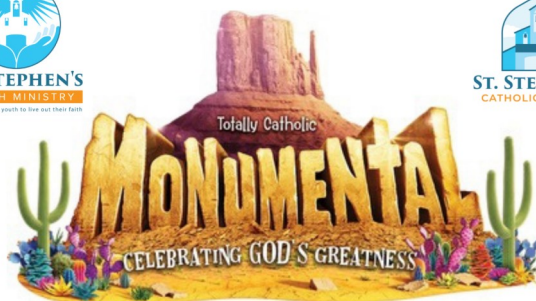
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Youth News



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



**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



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 trainings are as follows:

Monday June 6, 2022, from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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 son los siguientes:

Lunes, junio 6, 2022, from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

Ms. Anne Hobbs

432-934-3192

behobbs47@gmail.com

We will begin VBS registration the month of May, Monday– Thursday from 1-5pm in the Parish Office. For any questions please contact Gretchen or Destiny at (432)520-7394

Thank You

**to everyone who attended our
To The Heights Young Adults
Conference this weekend**



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

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Let us know your areas of interest. Let's serve our Parish Community together.



Scan the QR code or visit ststephensmidland.com/volunteer



LOST & FOUND



The Parish Office has been holding onto miscellaneous items found over time and going forward will only hold any items found on the property for two weeks.

If you believe you have lost an item in the past please contact the Parish office to describe and claim.

Items left unclaimed over a two week period will be donated/sold/disposed.

St. Stephen's Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Platinum Sponsor - \$2000.00

- 2 Teams (8 Players)
- 1 Tee Sign with Company logo
- Company Ad in Church Bulletin
- Personalized Banner (4'x8')



Gold Sponsor - \$1,300.00

- 1 Team (4 Players)
- 1 Tee Sign with Company logo
- Sponsor will receive company name on Gold Sponsor banner (Gold Sponsors will have their name/logo on a shared banner with other Gold Sponsors.)

Silver Sponsor - \$600.00

- 1 Team (4 Players)
- 1 Tee Sign with Company Name/Sponsors Family Name/Family Dedication

Bronze Sponsor - \$200.00

- 1 Tee Sign with Company Name/Sponsors Family Name/ Family Dedication





Sign up Today!

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

You can now receive emails or text messages from us! This is a great way to stay involved and up to date at this parish. Sign up today!

Visit eva.us/sscc



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	\$ 206.47
Rent	19 families	\$ 30,700.65
Total		\$ 30,907.12

We received a call on our helpline from a man in his 50's in desperate need. Jim and his wife recently moved to Midland from Colorado looking to make good on the abundance of jobs here. True to our economy, he found work as an electrician on the very first day he was here, but he would not receive a paycheck for two weeks. Because they arrived on their last dime, they had no choice but to sleep in their truck. His employer told him about Helping Hands and gave him the number to our helpline. Jim explained his situation to us and we called him right back to set up an appointment. Because he worked from 7 am until 4 pm every day he asked if his wife could make the appointment.

One of our case workers met with Gladys the next day. As it turns out, the couple had been sleeping in their truck but beyond that, because she could not drive, she waited in the truck for the 9 hours each day that he worked on the construction job. In fact, Jim had dropped Gladys off at Helping Hands before he went to work. She sat outside for over one hour.

We place the couple in a motel for 4 weeks — enough time for him to get a few paychecks and hopefully enough money to find an apartment in which to live. Gladys was excited because, with an actual location from which to work, she would be able to apply at nearby businesses to find her own job. We also directed her to our local food pantries and gave her a gift card to she could purchase some microwavable meals that could be prepared in the limited cooking facilities provided by the motel.

We trust that this couple will bring much to benefit our community, and we are grateful to all of you who make it possible for us to welcome them to Midland. Thank you very much!

MAY TRUCK SHEDULE

Our trucks will be at St. Ann's from 9 am until 1 pm on Saturday, May 21. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus councils from both churches for taking on this project

Club Dance

DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, May 14, 2022/6:30p.m. – 10:00 pm
COST/ATTIRE: \$30.00 per person/Casual
BAND: "CPR Acoustix" (Country & Western, Variety)
CATERER: Phoenix Catering
MENU: Italian Chicken over Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Sautéed Veggies, Garlic Bread, Lemonokopita, Tea and Water.

Please remember to make advance reservations, if possible, for this dance so that we may have an accurate count for our wonderful caterer!

NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE BALLROOM BY INDIVIDUALS

****NOTE:** NO BYOB is allowed in the Gloria Denman Ballroom per church policy.

Reservations may be mailed to Club Dance, P. O. Box 7421, Midland, TX 79708. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, May 11, 2022. For more information, **PLEASE CONTACT** our Reservations Coordinator at: permianmusic87@gmail.com. Please do not contact St. Stephens for information on this function as it is separate from the church. **THANK YOU!**

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.



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REGISTER TODAY