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# St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Music Director: Gabriel Salgado

Youth Ministry Director: Noe Carrasco



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR

## GOLF RAFFLE

Please sign up to donate an item for the golf raffle. We have a donation form you may access by scanning the QR code below. If you have any questions please email: [mandy@ssccmidland.com](mailto:mandy@ssccmidland.com)



- ☐ Apple AirPods Max-\$549
- ☐ Meta Quest 2 VR Goggles-\$299
- ☐ 70" Hisense TV-\$575
- ☐ Woodhouse Day Spa-\$500
- ☐ Bose Sound Link Revolve-\$279
- ☐ Nintendo Switch OLED-\$350
- ☐ Kendra Scott Gift Card-\$110
- ☐ Playstation-\$500
- ☐ Southwest Airline Gift Card-\$575
- ☐ Brand New Driver
- ☐ \$1300 Hogan Pro Shop Gift Card
- ☐ \$1000 Hogan Pro Shop Gift Card
- ☐ \$700 Hogan Pro Shop Gift Card
- ☐ \$1000 Ball and Towel Sponsor
- ☐ Jacket Explorer 500 portable power station-\$529
- ☐ Bartsian Premium Cocktail and Margarita Machine-\$370

# Mass Intentions

For the week of July 10th, 2022

## Sunday, July 10th— 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am †Domingo Carrizales by Family  
 12:00pm †Auerlio Munoz by Daughter & Grandkids  
 5:00pm †Meagan Elvena by McDonald Family

## Monday, July 11th— St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00am Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30pm †Aurelio Munoz By Daughters & Grandkids

## Tuesday, July 12th

7:00am †Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga  
 5:30pm †Mary Jane Villanueva By Octavio Villanueva

## Wednesday, July 13th— St. Henry

7:00am Dorthy Ramos by Ilda Cuevas  
 5:30pm †Joe P. Lopez By Family

## Thursday, July 14th— St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am †Domingo Carrizales by Fernando & Becky Espino  
 5:30pm Jeff Barger (HB) By Family

## Friday, July 15th— St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Sebastian Finol (HB) By Grandma  
 5:30pm Youth Programs by Youth Ministry

## Saturday, July 16th— Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am †Domingo Carrizales by Family  
 5:00pm †Jane Ozuna Mata By Dina O. Berrego

## Sunday, July 17th— 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Steve Oetting (HB) by Family  
 12:00pm Almas del Purgatorio by Tensha Bustillos  
 5:00pm †Amelia Valenzuela by Family

## Spiritual Exercises

Silent Ignatian Retreats preached by the Priests of Miles Christi.  
 in Midland, Texas: Cost: \$300.00 double bedroom/ \$360.00 single bedroom  
 Women: September 9-11, 2022  
 Men: November 18-20, 2022  
 Spiritual talks, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass.

For more information, email: [texas@spiritualexercises.net](mailto:texas@spiritualexercises.net)  
 or register online at: [www.mileschristi.org](http://www.mileschristi.org)

## Last Week Collections Week of 06.27.22-07.03.22

### Contributions:

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekend Mass Offertory            | \$ 18,427.43        |
| Mailed or Delivered               | \$ 2,160.00         |
| Online                            | \$ 4,305.00         |
| Other                             | \$ 1,228.88         |
| <b>Total Weekly Contributions</b> | <b>\$ 26,121.31</b> |
| <br>Weekly Budget Objective       | <br>\$ 26,925.00    |
| Actual vs. Budget                 | \$ (803.69)         |
| <br>Other Designated Funds        | <br>\$ 0.00         |
| Second Collections                | \$ 18,194.00*       |

\*Includes contributions for: Father's Day Remembrance; Helping Hands; Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

*Thank You!*

### Upcoming Baptismal Classes: Próximas clases bautismales

August 14th, 2022 /  
 14 de Agosto 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 )

### 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**



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, Joshua Matta, Teresa Kiser, Isaiah V, Ken Hunt, Jesse Sanchez, David Robertson, Christina M., Flores family, Vasquez family, Fran Thetford, Edwin Pharis, Ruth Pharis, Micah V., and Michael Chavez.

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!

**Join us on Saturday August 27, 2022 to go golfing with great friends, enjoy fun and food.**

**Sponsors are needed, if you are a local business owner, non-profit organization or ministry leader and would like to sponsor a hole for our first ever golf tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course please complete a sponsor registration form at [ssccmidland.com](http://ssccmidland.com) or scan the QR code on our ad.**

**Our goal is to have all 18 holes sponsored and families may sponsor a hole in dedication of a loved one.**

**We hope you will participate in this event and enjoy delicious food, awards and auction.**

**Please invite your friends or register a group.**

# Totus Tuus

**TOTALLY YOURS**

## Summer Week-long Youth Program

**July 18-22**

St. Stephen's is excited to host Totus Tuus this summer, a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness by means of daily lessons, games, Mass, adoration, and community.

Register by scanning the QR code or stop by the parish office



### DAY PROGRAM 9AM-3PM

Entering 1st-6th Grade  
Each student to bring their own sack lunch

### EVENING PROGRAM

7:30PM-9:45PM  
Entering 7-12th Grade

\$20 per student  
\$5 ea. after two of same family



## CCD

# REGISTRATION

WE WILL BE REGISTERING FOR THE 2022-2023 CCD SCHOOL YEAR ALL THE MONTH OF JULY. FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT GRETCHEN @ (432)520-7394 OR AT [GRETCHEN@SSCCMIDLAND.COM](mailto:GRETCHEN@SSCCMIDLAND.COM) FEE IS \$40 FOR ALL CLASSES





"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>



**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](http://eva.us/sscc)



**BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER**  
New Parishioners are welcome! To become a parishioner, please register at our website [ssccmidland.com](http://ssccmidland.com) or you may scan this QR code with your phone's camera to access the registration form.

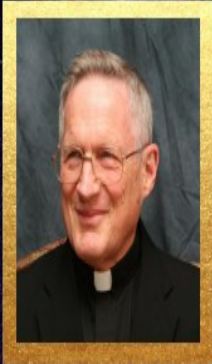


REGISTER TODAY

*It's going to be a beautiful night!*

**Father Donald Calloway**

Award Honoree Msgr. Fred Nawarskas



*Guadalupe Radio Network*

*Ninth Annual*

*"Fishers of Men" Dinner 2022*



Saturday, October 1, 2022

7:00 PM

Odessa Marriott Hotel & Conference Center  
305 E 5th St, Odessa, TX, 79761

For more Information: [GRNOnline.com](http://GRNOnline.com)

Toll Free: 888-784-3476 OR Email: [GRNtickets@GRNOnline.com](mailto:GRNtickets@GRNOnline.com)

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Healing after abortion

(432) 897-4788

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



**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**

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



**ST. STEPHEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**  
Saturday August 27, 2022

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

## St. Stephen's Golf Tournament Fundraiser

### Saturday August 27, 2022

### 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**

## ST. STEPHEN'S 2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Your Support is greatly appreciated and will benefit  
St. Stephen's and the local community



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:

|          |             |              |
|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Electric | 7 families  | \$ 2,701.02  |
| Water    | 3 families  | \$ 830.71    |
| Rent     | 20 families | \$ 22,493.33 |
| Total    |             | \$ 26,025.06 |

Several times each week people come into Helping Hands and tell us they have called our helpline, sometimes many times, and not heard back. What exactly do they have to do to get our attention? Isn't Helping Hands supposed to be here to help people in need? Each of those people claim to be in need and yet we have not called.

We try to patiently explain to these people that we receive 60-70 calls/day on an average week on our helpline. The message on the line states that "we do not return phone calls, so if you do not hear from us in a day or two please try again and call other agencies that offer assistance." The only people we will decline at this stage are those whom we consider to be "habitual" and those who have outwardly abused the system in the past thorough deception or false pretenses. We will help clients only one time in a 12-month period unless extenuating circumstances prevail (usually always medical). We encourage those we help to take the initiative to overcome their present situations and learn to be self-sufficient. We feel that to do more would be to encourage dependence, and we certainly do not want to become enablers.

At the interview level, we will not help those who we feel are trying to get a free ride off of us — if someone proves to have an income sufficient to pay his/her bills and cannot come up with a justifiable reason for not having the money to pay their rent or utility, they will be declined.

Because of the large number of calls we receive, we opt to help those clients who are either evicted, have lock-out notices, have eviction notices, or are off work recuperating from illness or injury. Again, they must have a justifiable reason for not being able to pay their rent (and not being able to find a job in Midland, Texas right now is not a justifiable reason!). A person who calls our helpline saying only that they need help with rent will probably not receive a call back either. Our message clearly states that we need to know WHY a person cannot afford the bill they are needing help with. We are inundated with calls on a daily basis. We must respond to the greatest need. As stewards of the money that our donors give us it is our responsibility to see that it is spent wisely. Each one of our caseworkers prays each day that our decisions are made wisely.

#### TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our truck will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, July 16, from 9 am until 1pm. Tax receipts will be available for anyone who needs one, and we thank you for your continued, generous donations. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus from both St. Stephen's and St. Ann's parishes for taking on this project.

If your kids were in RCIC classes and received their sacraments, (i.e. Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) at Easter Vigil, April 16, 2022; their certificates are ready to be picked up. For additional information, please contact, Gladys at the Parish office, 520-7394.

Si sus hijos estuvieron en clases de RCIC y recibieron sus sacramentos (es decir, Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación) en la Vigilia Pascual, 16 de abril de 2022; sus certificados están listos para ser recogidos. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con Gladys en la oficina parroquial, 520-7394



## 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.