

August 21st, 2022

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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lenius

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

Director of Religious Education: Gretchen Lara

Music Director: Gabriel Salgado

Youth Ministry Director: Noe Carrasco

CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, August 27, 2022/6:30 p.m. – 10:00 pm

COST/ATTIRE: \$30.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Penni Lawence Band" from Missouri (C & W, Swing, Variety)

CATERER: Phoenix Catering

MENU: Beef Stroganoff, Sauteed Veggies, Garden Salad, Peach Cobbler, Unsweet and Sweet 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, August 24, 2022. For more information, **PLEASE CONTACT** our acting 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!**

Tabora Mission Appeal August 27-28th Saint Stephen Parish

"Dear good people of St. Stephen's on behalf of my Archdiocese of Tabora we thank you for your we thank you for the opportunity for Fr. Andrew Mlele to come to your parish.

Our Mission is to preach the Good News to all people. This is to enhance evangelization through participatory approach that is, empowering the community by involving the faithful in the identification of issues and helping them solve their own social problems. To make this mission possible we focus on deep evangelization, furthering social-economic development, provision of health services for all notably HIV/AIDS Victims, education of orphans/vulnerable children, building small Christian Communities and supporting the poor and the marginalized. In summary, the Archdiocese of Tabora carries out its mission under two major sections: pastoral and development offices.

This year the Archdiocese of Tabora focuses on education and protection of albinos, orphans and children from poor families and improvements of water and sanitation. Thank you so much for your prayers and support,"
Fr. Daniel Malingumu

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Tuesdays 6:30pm – 8:30pm
September 13 - December 13, 2022
St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely Ave, Midland Texas, Room 5
GriefShareSSCC@gmail.com



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**1401 E GARDEN LANE
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
9AM TILL 4PM**

APPOINTMENTS & INFORMATION
(Please do not call Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish)
Diocese of San Angelo Immigration Services
**Contact Patricia Stokes Santana
or Brianna Dairy @325.212.6192
for more details.**

**OFFICE & TELEPHONE CONSULTATIONS
& IMMIGRATION SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR NORMAL FEES.**

Mass Intentions

For the week of August 21st, 2022

Sunday, August 21st-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Audrey Oetting by Family

12:00pm Por la Parroquia

5:00pm †Dora Lopez by Daughters

Monday, August 22nd— The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am †Domingo Carrizales by Parishioner

5:30pm Marci Wilson By Family

Tuesday, August 23rd— St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00am Santiago Salcedo (HB) by Eduardo Salcedo

5:30pm †Dan Kernaghan (HB) By Gloria Oetting

Wednesday, 24th— St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00am †Harold Briscoe by JoElla & Family

5:30pm †Barney Seidenberger (Death Anniv.) By Dorothea & Family

Thursday, August 25th— St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:00am †Mauricio Posada

5:30pm Barger Family By Richard Kiekbusch

Friday, August 26th

7:00am †Manny Leon

5:30pm Katie Qualls by Qualls Family

Saturday, August 27th— St. Monica

8:00am †Lois Matejek by Family

5:00pm †Aurelio Munoz By Daughter & Grandkids

Sunday, August 28th-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am †Bernard ter Haar by Barger Family

12:00pm †Pablo Gomez Estrella by Familia

5:00pm †Calvin "Bing" ko Domingo by Barger Family

Last Week Collections

Week of 08.08.22-08.14.22

Contributions:

Weekend Mass Offertory \$ 16,791.54

Mailed or Delivered \$ 7,975.00

Online \$ 3,720.00

Other \$ 7,539.89

Total Weekly Contributions \$ 36,026.43

Weekly Budget Objective \$ 26,500.00

Actual vs. Budget \$ 9,526.43

Other Designated Funds \$ 105.00

Second Collections \$ 1,005.00*

*Includes contributions for: Helping Hands;
Priests' Retirement

Thank You!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes: Próximamente clases bautismales

September 11th, 2022 /
11 de Septiembre 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)

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 or register online at:
www.mileschristi.org

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



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, 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., Michael Chavez, Sermin Salgado, Maria Salgado, Alejandro Luna, Brianna Hartter, Frankie Hartter, Mary Helen Smith, Kathleen S., Cindy M., Richard R., Ester Q., Troy F., Gina, Edward Muñiz, and Ruben Benavides.

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!

GENESIS TO JESUS



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Bible Study at

St. Stephens Catholic Church

4601 Neely Ave
Midland, Tx 79707

Beginning September 7th, 2022
from 9:30am-11am

in the Room #2

PRESENTED BY:
Joann

Registration: \$25 for Workbook

Contact: St. Stephens Office
at (432)520-7394
or

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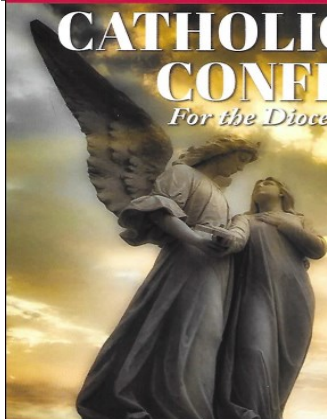
VBS PRESENTING CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2023.. ALL ABOUT JESUS!

VBS Warriors start meeting every first Tuesday of each month to gather ideas and coordinate all for an amazing Bible school for the kids next year. Where? St. Stephens Room 4. Time? 6 to 7 pm When? Every 1st Tuesday of each month! First Meeting is in September! Volunteers needed! Remember the best way to make a difference is through little ears! I look forward to seeing you there!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

For the Diocese of San Angelo



Debbie Georgianni



Alyssa Bormes



Dr. Ray Guarendi

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2022

MCNEASE CONVENTION CENTER
501 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, Texas

Welcoming Women of All
Faiths to Celebrate the:

Angels Among Us



\$25 per person, which
includes Prepackaged
Snacks on Friday &
Lunch on Saturday

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conference information & special hotel rates

Father Donald Calloway
THE SURFING PRIEST!

The Guadalupe Radio Network's
9th Annual "Fishers of Men" Dinner

Keynote Speaker
Father Donald Calloway, M.I.C.

Saturday, October 1, 2022

6:30 PM Doors Open
7:00 PM Dinner & Presentation

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

More information: GRNonline.com
Toll Free: 888-784-3476

2022
"Fishers of Men"
Honoree
Msgr. Fred Nawarskas



**We have closed CCD
registration. For any
questions please email
Gretchen@ssccmidland.com
Please do not call the
Office.**

YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY PROGRAM

AUGUST

Every Thurs. 6:30-9:00pm

8.11

ADORATION, MASS & CONFESSION

8.18

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(PRESENTATION)

8.25

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

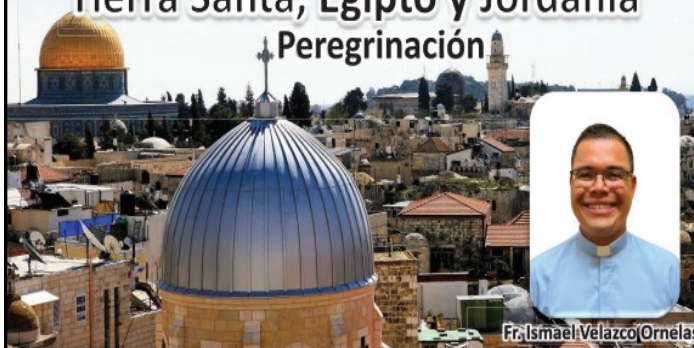
We are excited to begin a new year of OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), starting Tuesday, September 13th from 6:45 PM – 8:45 PM in Room 11 for Spanish and in the Parlor for English. We are unable to provide childcare at this time. Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Do you need your Sacraments of Initiation? (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation) Then OCIA is for you! OCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. OCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. Is God calling you? The Catholic Church welcomes you! To register or receive more information, please fill out the registration form at the QR code below or call the parish office at 432-520-7394. If you are interested in serving on the Team OCIA, please let us know

OCIA, Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Estamos emocionados de comenzar un nuevo año de OCIA, Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, anteriormente conocida como RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos), a partir del martes 13 de septiembre de 6:45 p.m. a 8:45 p.m. en el cuarto 11 para Español y en el Parlor para Inglés. No podemos proporcionar cuidado de niños en este momento. ¿Te gustaría aprender más sobre la fe católica? ¿Está interesado en convertirse en un miembro de pleno derecho de la Iglesia Católica? ¿Necesitas tus Sacramentos de Iniciación? (Bautismo, Sagrada Eucaristía, Confirmación) ¡Entonces OCIA es para ti! OCIA es un viaje de exploración e iniciación en la Iglesia Católica. OCIA es un descubrimiento divertido, seguro y edificante de la fe de Jesucristo y la Iglesia que él fundó. ¿Dios te está llamando? ¡La Iglesia Católica les da la bienvenida! Para registrarse o recibir más información, complete el formulario de registro en el QR code mas abajo o llame a la oficina parroquial al 432-520-7394. Si está interesado en servir en el Equipo OCIA, háganoslo saber.



Tierra Santa, Egipto y Jordania Peregrinación



Fr. Ismael Velazco Ornelas

September 19 - October 02, 2022

\$4,490.00 desde Midland/Odessa TX

Otros ciudades disponibles

Precio del Paquete incluye:

- Pasaje aereo de ida y Vuelta
- Todas las noches de alojamiento en hoteles de lujo y doble ocupacion
- Desayuno y cena todos los dias
- Doce dias de turismo en autobus modern privado con aire acondicionado
- Guia bilingue turistico Cristiano con licencia de servicio
- Misa diariamente



Dcn. Luis Mata
432-528-5240



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ST. STEPHEN'S 2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT

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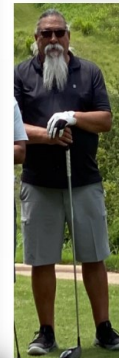
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Rest in Peace

Dedication by The Treviño Family



Cathy Eastham
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**Comfort
Keepers**

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 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.

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	8 families	\$ 3,211.97
Water	2 families	\$ 1,122.67
Rent	16 families	\$22,754.39
Transportation	1 family	\$ 680.52
Medical	1 family	\$ 192.40
TOTAL		\$27,961.95

A man recently gave us a sizeable check and asked that the money be used to help people with utility bills. He was concerned that, while justified, we were spending so much money on rent that there were people who might go without electricity or other utilities because there was just not enough money to go around.

We gratefully took him up on his offer. A two-month electric bill was paid for a 49-year-old man who was out of work after quadruple-bypass surgery. With no medical insurance and no sick leave, his wife's \$1200 job paid the rent, but utilities had to go by the wayside while he recuperated.

A woman who had recently taken in her abandoned infant niece and toddler nephew was devastated when her husband was arrested. Without his income, and newly saddled with children requiring daycare, she was at a loss as to how to pay rent and utilities. We paid her electric bill, thanks to the man's donation, and used our funds for her rent. We also advised her on how to get assistance with childcare so that she could find a job to support them until her husband was released.

A 79-year-old woman living on \$650/month Social Security income had a recent rent increase – her rent is now \$600/month. She paid what little she could on her electric bill, using local food pantries for food, but she continued to fall behind and was facing disconnection. We happily brought her account current.

We remind everyone that when you donate to Helping Hands and have a specific desire on how you want that donation used, we will do everything in our power to honor your request. Since we are an all-volunteer organization with no paid salaries, you can be assured that none of the money you donate to us will be spent on anything or anyone other than those people you want to reach...the needy of Midland. We are your servant, your arms in reaching out to those in need in Midland. Thank you for the honor of serving our neighbors in need through you!

Have you or someone you
love suffered from the loss
of a child through abortion?
We're here to help.

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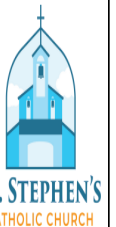
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"How much do I love You, O my Jesus! I
wish to love Thee with my whole heart,
yet I do not love You enough. I have but
one desire: that of being near You in
the Blessed Sacrament."

- St. John Neumann



Sign up for adoration on Fridays
<https://ststephensmidland.com/adoration>

