

February 12th, 2023

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Assistant Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lenius

Deacons: Leonard Hendon, Luis

Mata, Fidel Saldivar

Director of Religious Education:

Gretchen Lara

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CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: Saturday, February 18, 2023/6:30 p.m. – 10:00 pm

COST/ATTIRE: \$30.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Part B" (Country & Western, Swing, Variety)

CATERER: Phoenix Catering

MENU: Chicken Enchiladas with Sour Cream Sauce, Mexican Rice, Charro Beans, Mexican Salad, Churro Cheesecake Bars, Unsweet & Sweet Tea, 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, February 15, 2023. 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!

CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

Catholic Men's conference taking place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in San Angelo TX on February 25th 2023. Keynote speaker is Bear Woznick, BENEDICTINE OBLATE, HUSBAND, FATHER, WORLD CHAMP SURFER. BIKER, ADVENTURER - MAN OF GOD. And our very own Most Reverend Bishop Sis. Kick off lent 2023 by living the first retreat of the Lenten season and aim for Manliness and Eucharist Revival.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Sunday February 19, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Sanctuary of the Church

Sunday March 19, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Sanctuary of the Church

All youth that have received their first communion are welcome to join this ministry to be an Altar Server. Please contact Anne Hobbs at 432-934-3192 for questions.

Domingo 19 de febrero de 2023 de 1:30 a 3:00 en el Santuario de la Iglesia

Domingo 19 de marzo de 2023 de 1:30 a 3:00 en el Santuario de la Iglesia

Todos los jóvenes que han recibido su primera comunión son bienvenidos a unirse a este ministerio para ser monaguillos. Comuníquese con Anne Hobbs al 432-934-3192 si tiene preguntas.

TEACHING MASSES WITH BISHOP SIS

In these masses we will explore the beautiful meaning of the signs, symbols and actions of the Catholic Mass.

February 16th: Our Lady of Guadalupe in Midland

February 21st: Holy Family in Abilene

April 11th: Holy Angels Church in San Angelo

All Masses will begin at 6pm. For more information contact Fr. Ryan Rojo @ (325)651-7500 or rrojo@sanangelodiocese.org

LOST AND 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 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 or sold.

ADORATION

Sign up for Adoration every Friday at ststephensmidland.com/adoration

SE NECESITAN COORDINADORES DE MISAS:

Necesitamos Coordinadores de Misa para bodas y funerales. No es necesario que sea un coordinador de Misa, ya que lo capacitaremos. Si está interesado por favor póngase en contacto con Diane Grenvik por mensaje de texto a 432-234-7821 o Viviana Martinez a 817-249-9095.

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

If you would like to make an announcement for your ministry or event please email: bulletin@sccmidland.com as far in advance as possible. The bulletin deadline is **Tuesday at 10:00am**. We encourage you to get any announcements to us the week before to ensure we have space for your message. Thank you!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Let us know your areas of interest. Let's serve our Parish Community together. Visit our website Ststephensmidland.com/volunteer to see where you might be interested in volunteering.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Midland, Texas

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday February 12– 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the Parish
12:00pm †Elias & Estella Calderon By Family
5:00pm Richard & Diane Grenvik By Amanda Trevino

Monday February 13th

7:00am Chad Vecellio (HB) By Jennifer White
5:30pm Steve Oetting By Family

Tuesday February 14th-Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00am †Lou Macchietto By Jennifer White
5:30pm Valentino Pio Trevino By Mother

Wednesday February 15th

7:00am †Josefa Espino By Fernando & Becky Espino
5:30pm Matteo Crivello By Family

Thursday February 16th

7:00am †Tony McQueery By Lynaugh Kairos
5:30pm †Domingo Carrizales By Wife & Family

Friday February 17th– The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00am †Atanasio Espino By Fernando & Becky Espino
5:30pm †Mary Bryan By Family

Saturday February 18th

8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory By Parishioner
5:00pm James Russum By Family

Sunday February 19– 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am †Alberto "Beto" Valles & Olga Gonzales Rodriguez By Silvia Valles
12:00pm †Cesar Humberto Muela Acosta By Familia Muela
5:00pm For the Parish

Please pray for the sick: Chris Madrid, Brian Pittello, Serenity Williams, Tana C, Richard R., Alvaro C., Llewellyn Canio, Basilio-Canio Family, E. Aguirre, Christian Loya, Chuck Carter, Diana Paredes, Denise Ealy, Michelle Rios, Clara Maria, Deepak Dey, Luis Martin Rodriguez, Rolando De Casa, Juan Raul Torres, Aracely Silva, Sonia Castillo & family, Joseph R. Kiowski, Mary Helen Smith, Brandon Taylor, Stephanie Maestas, Baby Sarah, Maricela Quiroz, Frankie Harter, Henk Klauke, Elizabeth Fritzl, Patricia Loira, Paulo Cesar, Regis, Sonia, Sanae, Joseph Mary Fasi, Alvaro Ramos & family, Kaitlyn Vasquez, Joe T. Chris W., Cindy M., Kathleen S., Anthony R., Roberto L., Vasquez family, Isaiah & Victoria.

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!

Last Week Collections

Week of 01.30.23-02.05.23

Contributions:

Weekend Mass Offertory	\$ 17,753.11
Mailed or Delivered	\$ 2,475.00
Online	\$ 6,417.23
Other	\$ 75.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 26,720.34

Weekly Budget Objective	\$ 26,500.00
Actual vs. Budget	\$ 220.34

Other Designated Funds	\$ 559.30
Second Collections	\$ 17,726.10*

**Includes contributions for: Helping Hands, Catholic Schools Annual Collection, Rachel's Vineyard*

Upcoming Baptismal Classes / Próximas clases bautismales:

**March 12, 2023 /
12 de Marzo del 2023
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

VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH NIGHT MEALS

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Nights (Grades 6-8) - Sundays 6:30-8pm in the Youth Building

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Nights (grades 9-12) - Tuesdays 7-8:45pm in the Youth Building

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

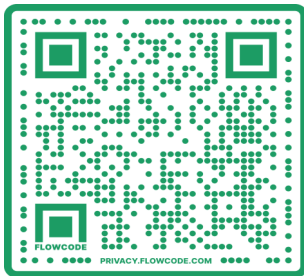
Young Adult Nights (ages 18-40) - Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Building

MEALS FOR YOUTH NIGHTS

If you would like to help provide meals for our weekly youth nights, please email youthministry@ssccmidland.com

MEAL TRAIN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Ministry is an outreach ministry dedicated to serving families in our community who are involved in the child welfare system. Part of what this ministry offers is an occasional meal for relative placements, mothers and fathers recently reunified with their children, and foster/adopt families. We have created a Meal Train to provide frozen meals for these families. Our goal is to provide support and assistance to these families and take a little stress off their plate. Please scan the QR code and sign up to provide a frozen meal. We appreciate your help!



BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

New Parishioners are welcomed! To become a Parishioner, Please register on our website sscmidland.com

MASS COORDINATORS NEEDED

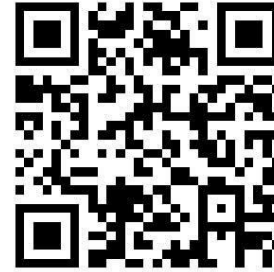
We are in need of Mass Coordinators for weddings and funeral. You do not have to be a Mass Coordinator as we will train you. If interested, Please contact Diana Grenvik by texting 432.234.7821

BEFORE YOU LEAVE:

Please lock the door and turn 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.

STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR 2023 (JUNE 23-25)

All teens who will be in grades 9-12th in Fall 2023 are welcome to register for this conference. Registration and details concerning this trip can be found on our website www.sscmidland.com/lonestar2023



MARRIAGE BANNS- THIRD TIME

"We publish the banns of marriage between **HECTOR RODRIGUEZ ZUBIA y BRISEIDA YUDITH MADRID** of St. Stephen in Midland, Texas, USA for their upcoming marriage on May 13, 2023, at Parroquia de la Virgen de Guadalupe in Manuel Benavides, Chih., Mexico. If you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it." This is the third time of asking.

Terceira vez:

"Publicamos el anuncio del matrimonio entre **HECTOR RODRIGUEZ ZUBIA y BRISEIDA YUDITH MADRID** de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA. para su próximo matrimonio el 13 mayo de 2023 en Parroquia de la Virgen de Guadalupe in Manuel Benavides, Chih., México. "Si saben causa o simplemente impedimento por qué estas personas no deben unirse en el Sagrado Matrimonio, debéis declararlo. Esta es la primera vez que pregunta." Esto es por tercera vez de preguntar.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a Lenten study, No Greater Love; A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion. This study was the #1 best-selling study last year. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri will guide us through the last hours of Christ's life. We will walk step by step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. No Greater Love also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson and Elizabeth Sri. The 6 week study begins Ash Wednesday, February 22 and will meet from 9:30 to 11:00 am on Wednesdays at St. Stephens. Please purchase a book and study guide at the office for \$30.00.

PROJECT RACHEL - HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Have you or someone you love suffered from the loss of a child through abortion? We are here to help. Confidential Weekend retreats and counseling after abortion. For more information call 432.236.9883 or email projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org

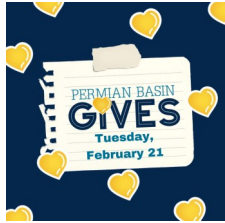
Helping Hands of Midland
1301 Brinson Lane
Midland Tx.
(432) 520-8900

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	6 families	\$ 2,306.80
Gas	1 family	\$ 438.00
Water	3 families	\$ 1,377.96
Rent	10 families	\$ 17,634.90
TOTAL		\$ 21,757.66



Please consider donating to Helping Hands on Tuesday, February 21 by making an online donation on our website, www.Helpinghandsmidland.com or you can send a check to us at 1301 Brinson Lane, Midland, TX 79703 and mark the check for Permian Basin Gives.

What a rough week we had last week! Due to the ice we were unable to open on Tuesday and Wednesday, and because of the unstable conditions of the road our caseworkers were reluctant to brave them on Thursday either. Fortunately we operate on AT&T's Office at Hand, so all of us were able to access the helpline at our homes. While we were unable to meet them at the office and offer assistance for those three days, we were able to schedule appointments for Friday and Saturday, and we had two caseworkers working each day rather than the usual 1 caseworker. While we were unable to handle as many cases as we normally do, we were able to assist 20 families in need of help.

Of those, at least 3 of those families were due for immediate disconnection of their electricity, including one man who has been off work since mid-December after having had spinal surgery. He had been living off of savings through December and January but the money ran out, and he still had not been cleared to return to work.

We put up a family who had been evicted from a motel. The moved here from Houston for a new start, and he quickly found a job working for an oilfield service company. Early in the second week of his employment a rock fragment flew into his eye and he was unable to work for one week. Because they have four young children she is unable to work. After the family spent one night in the Salvation Army we were able to meet with them and procure a motel room for the family for four weeks. The man has since returned to work and they will be looking for an affordable apartment in Midland. Despite their rocky start (no pun intended) they are determined to make Midland their home.

Another woman was due for eviction the day we met with her. She is a self-employed Uber driver, but her grown daughter was found dead (she fears the daughter was murdered) and she transported the body back to Africa for burial. She had used all of her money for the transport and was unable to work while she was taking care of the burial.

A single mother of 4 had surgery to remove cysts on her uterus and she missed one week of work. When she returned to work she contracted Covid and was out another week. There was no way she could pay her January rent, and now February was due. She covered February and we handled her January rent.

How devastating it would have been for those families had we not been able to help them! We wish only that we could have done more. We thank all of you for your donations that help families like this each and every day!

FEBRUARY TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our trucks will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, February 18 from 9 am until 1 pm to pick up your donations. As always, we thank the Knights of Columbus councils from both churches for taking on this task for us!

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. Saturdays at 2:30pm-4:30pm. Starts February 4th-April 29th, 2023 here at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Room 11. To register email us or scan the QR code griefsharesscc@gmail.com



EL MATRIMONIO ES PARA SIEMPRE

Febrero 18, 2023 8:00am-4:00pm @ Cathedral Church of the Sacred Heart. 20 E. Beauregard Ave. San Angelo, TX. 76903-5895. (325)658-6567. Con Dcn. Jose Villagrana, Dcn., Joel Gutierrez & Dcn. Erick Morgado. For more info. Call (325)249-5277 o deaconmorgado@sanangelocathedral.org

ADOPT A PRIEST

DID YOU KNOW that the devil's principal target on earth is the Catholic Priest? The devil knows that holier Priests will lead to a holier Church. The Midland Lay Carmelites invite you to spiritually "ADOPT" a Priest from the Diocese of San Angelo (if you haven't already done so.) The only requirement is to pray daily for your Priest, according to your state in life. To have a Priest assigned to you, please call 432-296-9669 or send an email to: midlandlaycarmelites@gmail.com.

Mass Times

February 22nd

7am Mass | 12pm Mass | 7pm Mass

Ash Wednesday



**For you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
Genesis 3:19**



ST. STEPHEN'S
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CHURCH - MIDLAND, TX

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FOR TABLES OR INDIVIDUAL SEATS AT
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projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org



