

June 11th, 2023

Rev. Rodney White, Pastor

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Kevin
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Mata, Fidel Saldivar

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FIRST RESPONDERS

Are you a first responder, doctor or nurse that regularly attends St. Stephen's? If so, please contact the Parish Business Manager, Amanda Treviño at (432)230-2687 or Mandy@ssccmidland.com

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed due to training on Wednesday June 21st for The Annual Diocesan Staff Development day. We will resume office hours on Thursday June 22nd from 8am-12pm, 2pm-6pm.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED HALF DAY

The Parish office will be closed half a day for staff training on Tuesday June 27th. The office will reopen from 2pm-6pm in the afternoon.

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

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.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We have started registration for VBS. Monday-Thursday from 1:00pm-5:00pm. The fee is \$25 per child and includes t-shirt. Those entering 1st- 6th grade. Spots are limited so please come by the office during those times to get registered. Spanish VBS is June 19-23rd from 8:00am-12:00pm. English VBS is the following week June 26th- 30th from 8:00am-12:00pm.

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.

CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: Saturday, June 24, 2023/6:30 p.m. – 10:00 pm

COST/ATTIRE: \$30.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Gary Nix & West Texas" (Country & Western and Swing)

CATERER: Phoenix Catering

MENU: Greek Chicken with Potatoes, Lemon & Garlic Green Beans, Garden Salad, Pear Crisp, 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, June 21, 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!

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Midland, Texas

The Most Holy Trinity

June 11th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 11th– The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00am Valentin Trevino By Spouse
12:00pm Por los Monaguillos de San Esteban By Parish
5:00pm For the Parish

Monday June 12th

7:00am Susan Sweeney By Johnson Family
5:30pm Grandchildren By Patricia Fuentez

Tuesday June 13th– St. Anthony of Padue, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Abel Levario By Isabell Adame
5:30pm †Joe Carrasco By Wife Hortencia

Wednesday June 14th

7:00am Eliza Nunez By Isabell Adame
5:30pm †Joe P. Lopez By Family

Thursday June 15th

7:00am Fr. Bala's Mom By Delma Chavez
5:30pm Siblings By Priscela Fuentez

Friday June 16th–The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am Alyna Finch (HB) By Fernando & Becky Espino
5:30pm Maria Russum (HB) By Family

Saturday June 17th– The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Carmen Orozco By Orozco Family
5:00pm †Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez By Olga

Sunday June 18th– 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the Parish
12:00pm Collective Intentions for Father's Day
5:00pm Collective Intentions for Father's Day

Please pray for the sick: 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, Frankie Hartter, Henk Klaucke, Elizabeth Fritzl, Patricia Loira, Paulo Cesar, Regis, Sonia, Sanae, Joseph Mary Fasi, Alvaro Ramos & family, Joe T., Chris W., Cindy M., Kathleen S., Anthony R., Roberto L., Vasquez family, Isaiah & Victoria, Esther Estrada, Cecilia Livingston, Valarie Fink, Vanessa V. Betty, Randall, Beth B. Marcus, Marcus Jr. Mica & Brittany V., Eddie L., Aileen Paris Rodriguez, Karen Howe, Shashini Kumari, John Walker, Elizabeth Fritzl, Sammy R., Macaria R., Beth B, Lynda Sanchez., Anita P., Martha P., John W. Grace, Carly P., Olivia V., Frank Hartter, Fermin Salgado, Sokolowski family, Maria Salgado, J.J Hord, Bennie Hawkins, Justina Flaynegg, Quincy Jackson Jr., Terri Padilla, M. Gloria Escobedo – Chong, Elia R., Mateo F., Albert Lopez, Ty Hawkins, Ramona Hawkins, Tammy Seidenberger, Cecilia Levington, Maria Ramirez, Socorro M. & Christina M.

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 05.29.23-06.04.23

Contributions:

Weekend Mass Offertory	\$ 16,955.79
Mailed or Delivered	\$ 920.00
Online	\$ 4,542.00
Other	\$ 303.80
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 22,721.59

Weekly Budget Objective \$ 26,500.00

Actual vs. Budget \$ (3,778.41)

Other Designated Funds \$ 3,595.00

Second Collections \$ 13,908.74*

**Includes contributions for: Helping Hands, Building Fund*

Upcoming Baptismal Classes / Próximas clases bautismales:

July 9th, 2023 /
9 de Julio 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 vengan 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

BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

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

MASS COORDINATORS NEEDED

We are in need of Mass Coordinators for weddings and funerals. 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

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

St. Stephen's will be holding a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's) on June 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Are you a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) in good standing, and a registered member of the Parish? Do you have a deep love for the Eucharist? If you answered "Yes" to all of these questions, please consider joining this important and very special ministry! Please RSVP via email, call, or text (see contact below), as soon as possible so we have enough handout material for everyone. You will need to fill out and bring with you an Application Form (available in the Foyer, at the Parish Office, or you can download from the St. Stephen's website). For more information, please speak with our Priests, Deacons, Mass Coordinators, or contact:

Marcos Ybarra	Gina Ybarra
432-638-9097	432-230-4426
Raidermug@yahoo.com	gmybarra@yahoo.com

CARS FOR SEMINARIANS

We have included a "Seminarian Car Fund" on the drop-down menu on our online giving page. You can find that here: https://pushpay.com/g/dioceseofsanangelo?fnd=yzMFXJz_jGPCsujfDy6Cog&a=50&lang=en

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

The Diocese of San Angelo has a group of men who have been in formation discerning if they are called to become permanent deacons in the Catholic Church. They have reached a point in their formation where they are requesting admittance to candidacy for Holy Orders. Before these men are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Sis, the People of God are to be asked about their worthiness. The following man (men) from this parish have presented himself (themselves) to Bishop Michael Sis to be admitted to Candidacy for ordination as deacon(s):

Javier Lopez-Morales

Therefore, if you are aware of any reason why this man (any of these men) should not be admitted to candidacy for Holy Orders, you are asked to contact Deacon Federico Medina, Jr., at your earliest convenience. You may reach him at:

Deacon Federico Medina Jr.
Office of Deacon Formation
fmedina@sanangelodiocese.org
325-651-7500

The names of those expressing concerns will not be shared with any of the candidates, though the nature of the concern may be shared with them as part of the discernment and evaluation process.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry that offers compassion and healing to men and women that have experienced the tragic loss of a child through abortion. We offer confidential weekend retreats where individuals can find God's love and forgiveness which can renew one's relationship with God and His Church. The next retreat is scheduled for July 2023 (Fri-Sun). If you have had an abortion or encouraged an abortion and are looking for healing, please call (432) 236-9883 or email projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org. We are also looking for individuals that would like to join our prayer team. If you feel called to this, please email prayprojectrachel@yahoo.com

El Proyecto Raquel es un ministerio que ofrece compasión y sanación a hombres y mujeres que han experimentado la trágica pérdida de un hijo (a) a través del aborto. Ofrecemos retiros confidenciales de fin de semana donde las personas pueden encontrar el amor y el perdón de Dios para renovar su relación con Dios y Su Iglesia. El próximo retiro está programado para julio de 2023 (viernes-domingo). Si ha tenido un aborto o ha alentado uno y está buscando sanación, llame al (432) 236-9883 o envíe un correo electrónico a projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org. También estamos buscando personas que deseen unirse a nuestro equipo de oración. Si se siente llamado (a) a esto, envíe un correo electrónico a prayprojectrachel@yahoo.com

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Phillip Ward

Therefore, if you are aware of any reason why this (these) man (men) should not be ordained, you are asked to contact Deacon Federico Medina, Jr., at your earliest convenience. You may reach him at:
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LEGACY RANCH- COMMUNION SERVICE

If you have a loved one at Legacy Ranch in Midland and would like them to receive Communion please call the office for more information. (432)520-7394

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	3 families	\$ 233.91
Water	1 family	\$ 162.24
Rent	16 families	\$ 30,329.07
TOTAL		\$ 30,725.22

We have sometimes been asked if hearing the same old story over and over again doesn't get old after a while. After all, just how many times can you stand to hear that same old story about how the father left and took all the money and now the mother and children have nothing? Well, we do hear that from time to time, but our work is hardly boring or routine. A couple of examples:

We received a call from a woman who had come to Midland to visit her 89-year-old grandmother who had been in a nursing home. She had been there for several months but now was ready to be released to go home provided that a family member could be there with her until she was able to get back on her feet. The grandmother had lived in a house that was given to her by her brother many years ago. He has since passed away. The granddaughter lived out of state, but made arrangements to stay with the woman, since the elderly woman had made it very clear that she did not want to leave her home.

To the granddaughter's horror she found out that the home had no water – nor had there been water for the past 7 or 8 years. The water pump had gone out years ago, and since then many of the water lines had deteriorated. The grandmother, in her pride, never mentioned it to anyone in her family and she had lived without running water in her home all that time. Her family lived out of state and she would visit them rather than vice versa, so they had no knowledge of her plight. Still, the nursing home was reluctant to let her go until the home was livable. The granddaughter contacted us. She had gotten in touch with a water-well company that could make the necessary repairs, however the family could not afford the expense. Because the home was not in the grandmother's name no other agency that she contacted was able to help financially. Of course we jumped on it! To be able to help a woman especially of that age enjoy her remaining days in a house that she called her home was of utmost importance to us. We were grateful to have been able to help.

Routine? Boring? Not hardly! There are as many stories out there as there are people on this planet. There is absolutely nothing "old" about this ministry. What a joy and special blessing it is to be a part of helping to right a wrong, and to bring peace and comfort to someone in genuine need. We thank all of you for your continued support of the needy through Helping Hands, that makes it possible to continue to help those in need.

JUNE TRUCK, SCHEDULE

Our truck will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, June 17 to pick up your donations. And because of the July 4th holiday, our trucks will not be at St. Stephen's until Saturday, July 8 from 9 am, until 1 pm.

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

SPANISH JUNE 19-23RD & ENGLISH JUNE 26-
30TH 8:00AM-12:00PM
VBS 2023



COME JOIN US FOR A OUT OF THIS
WORLD EXPERIENCE!

BLAST OFF ON

DEADLINE IS JUNE 12TH, 2023.



To the Heights

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

JULY 14-16, 2023

St. Stephen's Catholic Church,
Midland, TX

FEATURING

ROME  BOYS



Pre-Registration **\$100.**

Tickets at the door **\$125.**

Ticket includes 5 full meals and access
to all sessions and events.

Scan QR code for full schedule and registration.



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