

October 15th, 2023

**Rev. Bala Anthony Govindu
Pastor**

Deacons: Leonard Hendon, Luis

Mata, Fidel Saldivar

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Gretchen Lara

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CCD NEWS

Mondays (Spanish) 6:15pm-7:45pm & Wednesday (English) K-6th 5:30pm-6:30pm & 7th-12th 6:45pm-8:00pm. We also ask if anyone would like to donate to our Catechist Wishlist listed below:

Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, glue, glue sticks, notebooks, scissors, paper, snacks, construction paper, religious rewards, rosaries, etc. Thank you in advance! We would like to Thank everyone who has donated items so far!

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.

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.

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

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 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

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

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

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FUN! FOR MORE
INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT KIM
VALENZUELA @ 432-661-4276

OCT 25
6PM TO 7:30PM

**4601 NEELY
AVE.
MIDLAND, TX.**

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Midland, Texas

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday October 15th– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Angel Ramirez By Amanda Trevino &
†Frank Percifull By Family
10:00am Emembolu Family
12:30pm Por la Parroquia
5:00pm †Domingo Carrizales by Paz Carrizales &
Family
7:00pm †Guillermo Salcedo de su Familia

Monday October 16th– St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00am †Misael Riano By Yomar Mangan
5:30pm †Kenda Delashaw By Anthony Percifull

Tuesday October 17th– St. Ignatius of Antioch. Bishop & Martyr

7:00am †Steve North By Yomar Mangan
5:30pm Belinda Collins (15th HB) By Parents

Wednesday October 18th– St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00am †Mo Dominguez By Daughter
12:15pm Jesus Chavez & Family By Mom
5:30pm †Stephen McCarthy By Sheila McCarthy

Thursday October 19th– Saints John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

7:00am †Robby Gains By Yomar Mangan
5:30pm All Souls in Purgatory By Beatrice Villa

Friday October 20th– St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00am Blessings to Michael Mangan By Yomar Mongan
12:15pm Dee McColum By Delma Chavez
5:30pm †Jacoby Ramirez By Beatrice Villa

Saturday October 21st

8:00am Monce Lara (HB) By Granddaughter Destiny
5:00pm †Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez By Olga

Sunday October 22nd– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For the Parish
10:00am †Donald & †Shirley Russum By Family
12:30pm En Accion de Gracias De Nixon Torres
5:00pm †Danny Percifull By Family
7:00pm People with Birthdays in October By Audrey Curry
Jorge Enriquez Villalabos Nava (illness de su partida) de Digmart Boscan

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes /
Próximas clases bautismales:**

**November 12, 2023 /
12 de Noviembre 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**

Please pray for the following: 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, Maria Ramirez, Socorro M., Christina M., Virginia M., Ian V., Emma Elia R., Frankie Hartter, Mario Ramirez, Axton, Sarah Beth Carrasco, Luke, Zac Curtis, Dayton Martinez, Contreras-Holguin family, Marisela R., Michael R., Luna R., Oscar O., Estela O. Brisa O, Joel Ybarra, Erica Hernandez, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, the Cáceres family. Evan Lujan, Jonathan Jaquez, Linda Q., John V., Mila Thorn, Britani Thorn, & Jake Thorn.

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 10.02.23-10.08.23**

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 5pm 1st collection	\$746.00	\$3,072.64	\$3,818.64
Sun. 8am 1st collection	\$1,171.67	\$2,565.00	\$3,736.67
Sun. 10am 1st collection	\$1,440.00	\$4,715.00	\$6,155.00
Sun.12pm 1st collection	\$2,626.08	\$1,602.00	\$4,228.08
Sun. 5pm 1st collection	\$1,054.00	\$1,875.00	\$2,929.00
Sun. 7pm 1st collection	\$349.00	\$245.00	\$594.00
Online Giving		\$5,796.00	\$5,796.00
Mailed-In Contributions	\$21.50	\$4,320.00	\$4,341.50
Daily Masses	\$223.00	\$25.00	\$248.00
Healing Mass	\$439.11	\$85.00	\$524.11
		GRAND TOTAL	\$32,371.11
2nd Collection- Coats for Tots	\$3,107.60	\$835.00	\$3,942.60

You're Invited!

St. Stephen's Catholic Church

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

St. Stephen's Parish Hall

4601 Neely Ave. Midland, TX 79707

Entrance fee: 1 bag of candy per family

**BOUNCE HOUSES, TREATS, GAMES
MUSIC, FOOD, AND MORE!**

**Some games & booths have a fee*



PHOTO
BOOTH

COSTUME
CONTEST

SILENT
AUCTION

BAKE
SALE

*SPONSORED BY: St. Stephen's Women's Organization &
Knight's of Columbus #12657*

Contact Gina at 432-230-4426 with any questions or to sign up to volunteer for this event!

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend an invitation to all practicing Catholic men 18 years or older that are parishioners of St. Stephens to join the largest Catholic fraternity worldwide. At the Knights of Columbus, we teach men lessons in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We are Catholic men striving to strengthen our families and communities in faith, to strengthen family bonds, to protect those that cannot protect themselves, and to serve those who need help - whether they are next door or halfway around the world. We put our faith into action! If you would like to learn more, please visit our website at <http://www.kofc.org/join> or you can visit with Marcos Ybarra, our Grand Knight @ 432-638-9097 or any Knight wearing a green vest. Your St. Stephen's Knight of Columbus council 12657 will be collecting funds for the purchase of Coats for Kids for Christmas on October 7th and 8th. Please consider donating generously. Our next rosary services will be on Tuesday October 24 and Tuesday November 7th and November 21st at 7 pm in the church. All are welcome!



ADORATION IS HERE AT OUR PARISH

Adoration hours are
Monday– Friday 7:30am-10:00pm.

TO ALL MINISTRIES:

If you are needing a room / space for your meetings and or functions, PLEASE REQUEST BY GOING TO OUR WEBSITE AND FILL OUT THE FORM

A todos los ministerios:

Si necesita una sala / espacio para sus reuniones y/o funciones, POR FAVOR, SOLICÍTELO ACCEDIENDO A NUESTRA PÁGINA WEB Y RELLENE EL FORMULARIO:

St. Stephen's Facility Space Request Form | (ststephensmidland.com) For any other concerns, please feel free to call the Parish office at 432-520-7394.



Join Allen Hunt & St. Ann's Catholic Church for The #1 Reason I Love Being Catholic. Inspiring journey to the Catholic Church from Mega-Church Protestant Pastor to the Church. How Allen Hunt found the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church.

Who: Dr. Allen Hunt

Where: Saint Ann's Catholic Church

When: Wednesday, Dec. 6th @ 6:30-7:30PM

HEALING MASS

Healing Mass will be every First Saturday @ 7:00pm in English and cada ultimo Sabado en Espanol @ 7:00pm

Altar Server Training And Parent Meeting For New and Experienced Youth

This fall there will be two mandatory trainings for altar servers in grades 3 to 9. These trainings are open for any youth who have received their holy Communion and are interested in joining this ministry 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. There is always pizza after every training.

Sunday Oct. 15, 2023 @ 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Sanctuary of the Church

For additional information or questions please contact:

Anne Hobbs

432-934-3192

behobbs47@gmail.com

Este otoño habrá dos capacitaciones obligatorias para monaguillos en los grados 3 a 9. Estos entrenamientos están abiertos para cualquier joven que haya recibido su Sagrada Comunión y esté interesado en unirse a este ministerio 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 e invitamos a todos los jóvenes que puedan tener interés a unirse a nosotros. Siempre hay pizza después de cada entrenamiento.

Domingo 15 de octubre de 2023 2:00 pm a 3:30 pm

Santuario de la Iglesia

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

Anne Hobbs

432-934-3192

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MARRIAGE BANNS

Second time:

"We publish the banns of marriage between **ERIC ANDREZ DELEON** and **EVELIN YISELLE ALFARO** of St. Stephen in Midland, Texas, USA for their upcoming marriage on July 26, 2024 at Parroquia Santa Teresita de Nino Jesus in Apodaca. NL, Mexico Si saben causa. 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 second time of asking.

Segunda vez:

"Publicamos el anuncio del matrimonio entre **ERIC ANDREZ DELEON** y **EVELIN YISELLE ALFARO** de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA. para su próximo matrimonio en 26 de julio de 2024 en Parroquia Santa Teresita de Nino Jesús in Apodaca. NL, México. Si saben causa 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." Esta es por segunda vez de preguntar.

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Presents their Annual

Trunk OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
From 6pm- 7:30pm
4601 Neely Ave.

To register your vehicle to
help pass out candy, please
call/text Kim Valenzuela @
432-661-4276

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL FEE

For questions or more information please contact Kim 432-661-4276

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

NOVEMBER 20, 2023
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Location: The Gloria
Denman Ballroom

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

BRING A FRIEND, IT COULD
SAVE THEIR LIFE ONE DAY.

NOVEMBER TRAINING SAVE THE DATE

ST. STEPHEN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADVERTISEMENTS

If you would like to advertise your business in our bulletin please call the office or email bulletin@ssccmidland.com for more information.

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT @ 8PM

We will be doing a candlelight and Rosary.

THE LIFE CENTER

Is in need of large size baby lotion and wash, diapers 4, 5, and 6, pull-ups size 2T, 3T, 4T, and 5T, Thank you for helping those in need to take care of their little ones.

The Diocese of San Angelo requires a completed background check for all volunteers who have regular contact with minors (in schools, religious education programs, youth programs, and childcare), and all applicants who will work where they may encounter vulnerable adults (Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the sick, home visits, and hospital and prison ministry). Take your completed application to Parish office to be processed for a Background Check.

Once your Background check has been approved AND you have done your Safe environment Training program, you may begin working in your particular ministry. The Diocese of San Angelo online Safe Environment Training program has replaced the traditional on-site workshops and is now the preferred method of training. A Safe Environment Workshop must be completed every five (5) years in order to remain in active ministry. The online workshop can be accessed at the link below:

<https://sanangelo.cmgconnect.org/>

La Diócesis de San Ángel requiere una verificación de antecedentes completa para todos los voluntarios que tienen contacto regular con menores (en escuelas, programas de educación religiosa, programas juveniles y cuidado de niños), y todos los solicitantes que trabajarán donde puedan encontrarse con adultos vulnerables (ministros Extraordinarios de Comunión para los enfermos, visitas domiciliarias y ministerio hospitalario y penitenciario). Lleve su solicitud completa a la oficina parroquial para que se procese una verificación de antecedentes.

Una vez que su verificación de antecedentes haya sido aprobada Y haya realizado su programa de capacitación en ambiente seguro, puede comenzar a trabajar en su ministerio en particular.

El programa de capacitación en línea de Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis de San Ángel ha reemplazado los talleres tradicionales en el sitio y ahora es el método preferido de capacitación. Se debe completar un Taller de Ambiente Seguro cada cinco (5) años para permanecer en el ministerio activo. Se puede acceder al taller en línea en el siguiente enlace:

<https://sanangelo.cmgconnect.org/>

VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH NIGHT MEALS

We need volunteers to help with our youth night meal prep on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in learning more please contact Gretchen@ssccmidland.com

BULLETIN AD DEADLINE

If you would like to make an announcement for your ministry or event please email:

bulletin@ssccmidland.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!

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	10 families	\$ 4,194.78
Water	2 families	\$ 2,520.26
Rent	21 families	\$ 34,858.03
Transportation	1 family	\$ 889.53
TOTAL		\$ 42,462.60

An 84-year-old man came to us for help last week. He had \$3 in his pocket...

As members of society we are able to take advantage of its many benefits — but in good conscience we must also take on the obligations of the less fortunate.

...his bedridden wife was gravely ill and all of his money had been spent on prescriptions to help alleviate her suffering...

We need to realize that as much as we need other people, they also need us, and as a society we must assume responsibility for them to the point that it becomes a moral obligation.

...he was unable to pay their water bill, and as a result they had been without water in their home for four days...

“We must learn to recognize Christ when He comes to meet us in our brothers...No man or woman is a single verse; we all make up one divine poem which God writes.”: (St. Josemaria Escriva).

The donations that you provide allowed us to have the couple’s water restored. The true poetry of our existence on this earth is found in the joy of concerning ourselves everyday about others. Please join us in paying that the couple will find happier times. And God bless you for your generosity in making our efforts possible.

TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our trucks will be at St. Ann’s on Saturday, October 21 from 9 am until 1 pm and at St. Ann’s on Saturday, April 12 from 9 am until 1 pm. to accept your donations. We thank the Knights of Columbus councils from both St. Stephen’s and St. Ann’s churches from taking on this task.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
SAINTS ALIVE

Youth
GROUP

FAITH • FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

EVERY TUESDAY • 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Invite a Friend

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME

Eucharistic, Marian, an Absolute Blast & Much More!

FOR MORE DETAILS EMAIL
youthministryss@gmail.com
OR CALL BRIDGET COSTELLO
432-520-7394 ext 1010

*"If I do not become a saint I have done nothing."
-St. Dominic Savio*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

Tuesday youth nights for High School students (ages 14 -17) will be every Tuesday @ 6:30pm in the youth building.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The middle school youth ministry will be merging with the 7th & 8th grade CCD program, which will meet every Wednesday @6:45pm. This will be taking place of the Sunday middle school youth nights, so please be sure to register through the CCD program if you want your kids to attend.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

If you would like to learn more about our young adult ministry, please email youthministry@ssccmidland.com.

The Diocese of San Angelo
invites you to attend a very special evening of
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
with **John Michael Talbot**



Experience an evening of
ADORATION, MUSIC, and TEACHING
on the source and summit of our faith -

JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST!

*A Free-Will Offering will be received to support
the ministries of The Brothers and Sisters of Charity.*



December 3 - 7pm - St. Ann's Catholic Church, Midland, TX

December 5 - 7pm - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Abilene, TX

December 7 - 7pm - Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo, TX

FMI: (325) 651-7500 or www.sanangelodiocese.org

NO TICKETS REQUIRED!

www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com/Tour



