

October 22nd, 2023

**Rev. Bala Anthony Govindu
Pastor**

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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.

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.

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

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

CHILDRENS HOLY HOUR

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 Children's Holy Hour every 1st Friday of the month. August 4th, 2023 in the St. Stephen's sanctuary 9:00-11:00am. All ages welcome. Feel free to come for 10 minutes or stay the whole hour.

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!

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Midland, Texas

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22nd, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday October 23rd– St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7:00am Blessings in his Medical studies Michael Mangan & Enrique Mangan
5:30pm Aguilar Family (Healing) By Lydia Aguilar

Tuesday October 24th

7:00am O'Neil Family By Nash Dowdle
5:30pm Katrina Reyes (HB) By Grandma Paz & Family

Wednesday October 25th

7:00am Gretchen Lara By Amanda Trevino
12:15pm Portifio & Lori Garcia (Good Health) By Lydia Aguilar
5:30pm Lily Jamin (HB-96) By Qualls Family

Thursday October 26th

7:00am Mariella Almandos Zamaroa de Lazo (Healing) By Doris Almandos
5:30pm †Frank Percifull By Family

Friday October 27th

7:00am †Ronnie Sulak By Family
12:15pm Delma Chavez By Friend
5:30pm †Angela Wiesman By Grace Parson

Saturday October 28th– Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00am Elias & Elijan Lewis (HB) By Fernando & Becky Espino
5:00pm †Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez By Olga

Sunday October 29th– 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Arturo Rodriguez By Amanda Trevino
10:00am †Dee Ann Thompson By Family
12:30pm St. Stephen's Community
5:00pm For the Parish
7:00pm Geronimo Chavez de su Mama

**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 vengán 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, & Joseph R Kiowski.

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 10.10.23-10.16.23**

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 5pm 1st collection	\$1,093.00	\$2,359.00	\$3,452.00
Sun. 8am 1st collection	\$938.00	\$2,408.38	\$3,346.38
Sun. 10am 1st collection	\$1,590.25	\$1,576.00	\$3,166.25
Sun.12pm 1st collection	\$2,421.86	\$1,030.00	\$3,445.86
Sun. 5pm 1st collection	\$965.09	\$2,834.00	\$3,799.09
Sun. 7pm 1st collection	\$324.00	\$220.00	\$544.00
Online Giving		\$570.00	\$570.00
Mailed-In Contributions	\$3,675.00		\$3,675.00
Daily Masses	\$172.00	\$75.00	\$247.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$22,251.58
2nd Collection– Holiday Food for Poor	\$2,720.50	\$3,374.00	\$6,094.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

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 in the foyer handing out information for those that would like to join their brotherhood. Please stop by and visit with them. Also, 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

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

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MARRIAGE BANNS

Third time:

"We publish the banns of marriage between **ERIC ANDREZ DELEON** y **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. 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 **ERIC ANDREZ DELEON** y **EVELIN YISELLE ALFARO** de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA. para su próximo matrimonio el 26 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." Esto es por tercera vez de preguntar.

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.

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!

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

ST. STEPHEN'S WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Thank you to all who donated items, volunteered, and assisted in any to the success of the St. Stephen's Fall Festival! We greatly appreciate all of you!



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 Ángeló 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 Ángeló 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/>

11/07/23 DRESS AN ANGEL BEGINS.

11/13/23 GENERAL MEETING/THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

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



Thank You, Trinity 8th Graders!

Last Wednesday, after our store closed at 2 p.m. 41 8th grade students from Trinity came to Helping Hands to volunteer. In just one hour these students managed to clean up our store, unload a truck, sort several bins of clothes hangers, break down a mountain of boxes (something the young men really seemed to enjoy), set up a storage area in the back where we can hold swimming merchandise until the pools open again next year, sweep the entire building, stock the toys, and sort through linens. I'm sure there was much more but everything happened so fast it was hard to keep up with them! And they seemed to really enjoy themselves. They have also promised to hold a toy drive for the kids we sponsor each Christmas.

We don't know what we did to deserve the blessings these young people bestowed on us, but suffice it to say, we loved every minute of it! God bless all of you, and please come back whenever you can!

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



