

**4th SUNDAY OF EASTER / IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA**  
**May 11, 2025 / 11 de Mayo de 2025**



# ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

4601 Neely Avenue  
 Midland, Texas 79707  
 Phone: 432-520-7394

## MISSION STATEMENT

Growing Friendships, Families, and Faith

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm (English)  
 Sunday: 8:00am (English)  
 10:00am (English)  
 12:30pm (Spanish)  
 5:00pm (English)  
 7:00pm (Bilingual)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Mon:** 7:00am & 5:30pm  
**Tue:** 7:00am & 5:30pm  
**Wed:** 7:00am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm  
**Thu:** 7:00am & 5:30pm  
**Fri:** 7:00am, 12:15pm, & 5:30pm  
**Sat:** 8:00am

### ADORATION

Monday– Friday  
 7:30am-10:00pm



### CONFESSIONS

#### SUNDAY:

7:30 AM to 8:00 AM  
 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM  
 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM  
 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM  
 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM

#### MON—FRI

6:45 AM to 6:55 AM  
 5:00 PM to 5:25 PM

#### WED & FRI

12:00 PM to 12:15 PM

#### SATURDAY:

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### PASTOR

Rev. Bala Anthony Govindu

#### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Ignatius Edet

#### DEACON

Dcn. Leonard Hendon

#### NUNS

Madre Gertrudis Munoz Mendieta (DRE)  
 Hermana: Leonila Torres Bermudez  
 Sister Rajamma Mendam (DRE)  
 Sister Nirmala Panditi

#### ADMINISTRATOR

Josie Brenner

#### ASST. ADMINISTRATOR

Annabel Wiesman

#### YOUTH COORDINATOR

Carlos Garcia

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Gabriel Salgado

#### OFFICE ASSISTANT

Gladys Qualls

#### RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASST.

Maria T Arredondo

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday:** 8:30am-5:00pm  
**Friday:** 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Website: [www.ststephensmidland.com](http://www.ststephensmidland.com)  
 Email: [frontdesk@ststephensmidland.com](mailto:frontdesk@ststephensmidland.com)

Find us [@st.stephenmidland5420](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCststephenmidland5420) on YouTube to watch the live stream of the Mass!



Daily online Rosary with Fr Bala at 10pm on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/holyrosary82>

*May*  
*The Month of*  
*Our Blessed Mother*



# HABEMUS PAPAM



**Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; Habemus Papam!**

**I announce to you a great joy; We have a Pope!**

**Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost from Chicago USA**

# His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 11 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** (Mother's Day)

- 8:00am †Maria Torres by Max and Rose Flores  
†Fran Thetford by McCarty family  
10:00am †Corina de Leon Cisneros by daughter  
†Guadalupe Saldivar by Son  
12:30pm †Anita Barron by daughter  
†Manuela Arredondo by Son  
5:00pm †Rosa Rivas by family  
†Cody Portillo by Chris and Vanessa P.  
7:00pm †Victor Manuel Villegas by family

### Monday, May 12 (Saints Nereus and Achilles)

- 7:00am †Claudio Arias by family  
†Elivorio Arias by family  
5:30pm Alena and Ralph Crivello (WA) by family  
Savannah Barger (BD) by Barger family

### Tuesday, May 13 Weekday (Our Lady of Fatima)

- 7:00am Rich Mangan (BD) by family  
†PS2 Tanya Valencia  
5:30pm †Bertha Riano by sister  
†Frank and †Francis Villa by family

### Wednesday, May 14 Weekday of Easter

- 7:00am Marylin Mangan (BD) by Family  
†Msgr. Alvin Wilde (OA)  
12:15pm †Bill Wohlfeld by Linda & John  
†Angela Wiesman by Darrel & Annabel  
5:30pm Aliyah ter Haar (BD) by Qualls family  
†Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family

### Thursday, May 15 Weekday of Easter (St. Matthias, Apostle)

- 7:00am Brooks Johnson (BD) by Family  
For our new Pope by Linda & John  
5:30pm †John and †Nancy Pulte by family  
†Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family

### Friday, May 16 Weekday of Easter (St. Isidore)

- 7:00am Daily Morning Mass Family by Linda & John  
Chris Sims & Taylor Schroeder (GH) by family  
12:15pm †Angela Wiesman by Darrel & Annabel  
Marina Angel (BD) Frias Family  
5:30pm †Hector Molinar By Liz & Mando  
†Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family

### Saturday, May 17 Weekday of Easter

- 8:00am †Mary Bryan by Family  
Yomar Mangan (BD) by Family  
5:00pm †Alfredo Arredondo By Mom & Dad  
†Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family

### Sunday, May 18 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8:00am All Priests by Linda & John  
Chris Sims by family  
10:00am †Johnny Contreras by family  
†Emma Astorga Martinez by family  
12:30pm †Victor Manuel Villegas by family  
†Alfredo Arredondo by parents  
5:00pm †Graciela Luera (H-BD) by friends  
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe  
7:00pm †Angela Wiesman by Darrel & Annabel  
†Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family

BD= Birthday; GH= Good Health; BA= Baptism Anv;  
OA= Ordination Anv.; WA= Wedding Anv.

### Please pray for the following:

Mirna L, Brenda G, Lacey G, conclave, Melissa T, Grayson N, Jennifer N, Austin N, Rebecca M, Josh I, Katalina A, Cesareo V, Sammy G, Angie L, Gonzalo, Elida and Rogelio V, Cristina M, Esteban M, Aj S, Cristina P, Vanessa H, Sarah S, Manuel A. Jr, Ludivina E, Ruben M, Cristina R, Juho, Elviira, Reijo, Aino, Kalevi, Seppo, Birgitta, Gape, Alexandra L, Bertta, Otto, Tatiana T, Samantha S. M, Joel L, John & Britney V, Jeremy & Marissa T, Eddy & Maria L, Dinh M, Theresa C, Loretta G, Andrea Emilia B, Sylvia S, Javier Maria A, Isaiah, Victoria & Vanessa V, Kathen H, Malcom & Brandy, Jacob F, Luis S, Charlie H, Ygnacio M, Jolan V, Jose O, Annaliza E, Gladys N, Josie B, Ann C, Rio Family, Santa Cruz family, Caceres family, Gustavo, Ester E, Ruben A, Raymundo F, Andrea B, Abdulia B, Drew W, Charlie H, Joan M, Mary S, Jeanette G, Gonzalo, Maria del Rocio, Edmundo A, David L, Olivia H, †Joyce B, LeAnn H, Amanda O, Brigitte, Manoj Y, Dr. Manickavasagar, Jacob S, Maeve & Krew, Xiomara L.

Email [frontdesk@ststephensmidland.com](mailto:frontdesk@ststephensmidland.com) or call the office at (432) 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. Thankyou!

### Up coming Baptismal Classes Proximas Clases bautismales

June 8, 2025 / June 8, 2025

English : 2:00 - 4:30pm

Español: 2:30 - 5:00pm

Please contact the parish office to register.  
Por favor contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*



OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
PRAY FOR US.





## **YOUTH NEWS**

We meet **TUESDAYS** from 6pm to 8pm  
Youth Building

### **MAY 2025 CALENDER**

MAY 6- WATER BALLON BATTLE

MAY 13-PAINT PARTY\*\*

MAY 20- LAST DAY

### **KICKBALL CLERGY vs YOUTH**

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>-4:00PM TO 6:00PM

#### **HOGAN PARK**

Any youth interested in being on team contact  
Carlos or email:

**youthdirector@ststephens.com**

### **YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

We are seeking out adult volunteers to assist  
with youth group activities. If you are looking  
for an opportunity to serve, please send email  
to :

**youthdirector@ststephens.com**

#### **Ad Sizes:**


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**THE VOCATION OFFICE:  
PRESENTS:**

# **KICKBALL**

## **CLERGY VS. YOUTH**

• **SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025** •



**Hogan Park**  
Bill Williams Sports Complex  
1300 E. Wadley Ave  
Midland, TX 79705  
4:00PM to 6:00PM

**WWW.DOSAVOCATION.ORG**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
325-651-7500

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# **YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE**

**The Ordination to the  
Diaconate of**

**Mr. Francisco J Camacho**

**Saturday, May 24, 2025  
10:30 am**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
1401 Garden Ln  
Midland, TX 79701**



**First Homily**

**Rev. Mr. Francisco J Camacho**

**All Masses  
May 24th 5 pm (Spanish)  
May 25th 8 am, 2 pm (Spanish)  
10 pm, 12 pm (English)**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
1401 Garden Ln  
Midland, TX 79701**



Supporting Project Rachel  
of the Diocese of San Angelo



Father David Michael Moses

Wednesday August 6th  
7:30 PM  
Bush Convention Center  
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Tickets Available at:



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**ESPAÑOL**

Vacation Bible School

**ENGLISH**

Junio: 9 - 13, 2025

Horario: 8:15am - 12:00pm

Date: June 16-20, 2025

Time: 8:15am - 12:00pm

Volunteers are needed

# Pilgrimage to San Antonio

May 23-26



- Franciscan Missions
- Holy Doors of the Jubilee Year
- Our Lady of the Lake convent & university

**REGISTER HERE:**

<https://sanangelodiocese.org/mocm-jubilee-pilgrimage>

Register and reserve spot  
with deposit of \$75  
(some fundraising will be  
needed too)



Interested? Contact: Sister Christina Chavez, CDP  
432-215-8169 ••• [cchavez@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:cchavez@sanangelodiocese.org)



## St. Stephen's 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

### SAVE THE DATE

May 16, 2025  
1:30pm @  
Hogan Golf Park

4-Man  
Scramble

\$700  
Per-Team

**SPONSORS**

Platinum \$3000

Gold \$2000

Silver \$1000



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Drinks

Meal



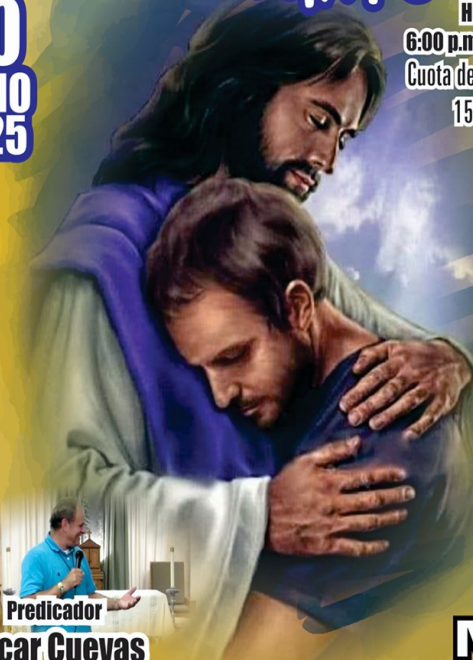
# MINI RETIRO JOVENES MIXTO



Parroquia San Esteban  
IGLESIA CATÓLICA

**20  
JUNIO  
2025**

Horario:  
6:00 p.m. a 10:00 p.m.  
Cuota de recuperación  
15 dólares



Predicador

**Óscar Cuevas**

**Midland, Tx.**

**21 de junio 2025**

Horario:  
de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.  
Cuota de recuperación  
40 dólares

## Mini Retiro de Parejas



Alabanza

**Mario Alberto**

**Para más información: 432 270 7717 • 432 967 7656 • 432 296 1897 ODESSA**

### Last Week's Collection

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 8:30pm—1st collection	\$ 955.00	\$ 2,232.00	\$ 3,187.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 1,147.00	\$ 4,630.00	\$ 5,777.00
Sun. 10am—1st collection	\$ 1,673.00	\$ 4,682.76	\$ 6,355.76
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 2,285.86	\$ 885.00	\$ 3,170.86
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 2,103.00	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 3,138.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 634.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,409.00
Daily Masses	\$ 80.00		\$ 80.00
Helping Hands	\$ 2,882.18	\$ 11,540.00	\$ 14,422.18
Online Giving	\$ 5,523.00		\$ 5,523.00
Mailed in Contributions		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 43,312.80</b>



## FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH POTLUCK BREAKFAST

Come meet and mingle with other parishioners. If you like bring a dish to share. Our next get together will be Saturday June 7, after the 8:00am

## ST. STEPHEN'S WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The SSWO will have their next General Meeting on **May 12, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor**. We will install our new Executive Board and celebrate the May Crowning of our blessed Mother! All members are requested to attend to conclude our season.



We thank you for allowing us to serve this most special parish and ask for prayers for our newly elected board members!

## Healing and Deliverance Masses in English (Every Alternate Fourth Saturday)

- \* May 24, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.
- \* July 26, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.
- \* September 27, 2025—700 P.M.

## Misa de Sanación y Liberación en Español (Cada cuarto domingo alterno)

- 22 de Junio de 2025 - 12:30 P.M.
- 24 de Agosto de 2025 - 12:30 P.M.
- 26 de Octubre de 2025— 12:30 P.M.



The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) – Daughters of St. Stephen's, Court #2818**, will have their next General Meeting on **May 22, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 11**. ALL Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to attend while considering membership! Monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. For information, please contact 432-230-4426.

## MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

### **2025 Medical Mission to Honduras June 29 - July 6, 2025**

Bishop Michael Sis and the Diocesan Mission Council are pleased to announce an opportunity to serve on a week-long medical mission trip to Honduras. We will be serving our brothers and sisters of the Diocese of La Ceiba, Honduras.

We are seeking compassionate medical professionals, (physicians, nurses, PAs and NPs), to join us in providing essential healthcare services to underserved communities. This mission aims to offer medical assistance, health education, and support to those in need.

Sunday, June 29, 2025, we will fly from west Texas to beautiful Roatan, Honduras. There, we will work with the local parish in providing the much-needed medical services as a result of a tragic fire that destroyed the only hospital on the island.

From there we will travel to La Ceiba, Honduras, to meet and work with the local medical community in preparation for a trip to Esparta, Honduras, a rural community about 55 miles from La Ceiba. Esparta is a community of approximately 19,000 people with no medical services.

We will spend two days serving the people of Esparta and their surrounding community. We will return home on July 6, 2025.

If you feel called to make a difference and have the skills to help, please consider giving back your expertise and talents as volunteers to our first annual mission to Honduras.

For more information, and to sign up, please contact us at [SanRafaelExpedition@outlook.com](mailto:SanRafaelExpedition@outlook.com) or call Janelle O'Connell at 325-668-3397. Let's come together to bring hope and healing to our brothers and sisters in Honduras!

Scan the QR code below for an explanation of mission from Bishop Sis and the diocesan Mission Council



### **"Attention Senior class of 2025"**

There will be a graduation mass honoring all the St. Stephen's high school graduates on Sunday, May 18 at the 5 PM Mass. And Sunday May 25 at the 12:30pm Mass. You do not need to register / sign up, just show up in your cap and gown. Thank you and congratulations to our graduating seniors.

### **"Atención Graduantes del 2025"**

Los domingos 18 de Mayo a las 5pm y 25 de Mayo a las 12:30pm se celebrará una misa de graduación en honor a todos los graduados de la escuela preparatoria.

No es necesario registrarse, solo presentarse con su uniforme de graduación.

Gracias y felicitaciones a nuestros Graduados.



**June 27-29, 2025**  
**St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Midland, TX**  
**Ages 18-40**



**WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**  
**FR. SAM FLORANCE AND KEITH NESTER**

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En este mes de mayo, mes de la Santísima Virgen María,  
 Les invitamos a unirnos como comunidad  
 parroquial en el rezo del Santo Rosario de Lunes a  
 Viernes a las 7pm,  
 donde los niños ofrecerán flores a la Virgen de  
 Guadalupe,  
 madre tierna y cercana. Que su presencia nos conduzca  
 a Jesús  
 y nos anime a vivir con fe, esperanza y amor.  
**¡¡¡Los esperamos!!!**

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

**If you were confirmed last April 3rd  
 2025 with our Bishop Michael Sis,  
 your certificates are ready to be  
 picked. Please see Maria or Gladys  
 at the Parish Office or call  
 432-520-7394**

## CONFIRMACION DE ADULTOS

**Si fue confirmado el pasado 3 de  
 Abril de 2025 con nuestro Obispo  
 Michael Sis, sus certificado estan  
 listos para ser recogidos. Por favor  
 vea a Maria o Gladys en la oficina  
 parroquial o llame al 432-520-7394**



## The Diocese of San Angelo Presents: *Discernment* **RETREAT**

**May 16-18, 2025**

Who: High School Men and Above

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- Meet Our Seminarians
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Prayer
- Priestly Witness

### MORE CONTACT INFO:

Fr. Ryan Rojo  
 325-651-7500  
[rrojo@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:rrojo@sanangelodiocese.org)  
[dosavocation.org](http://dosavocation.org)



## SCRIPTURES OF SUMMER



Summer bible study at St. Stephen's  
 Catholic Church, Room 11

Email: [yogashri1126@gmail.com](mailto:yogashri1126@gmail.com)  
 Phone: 281-384-5661

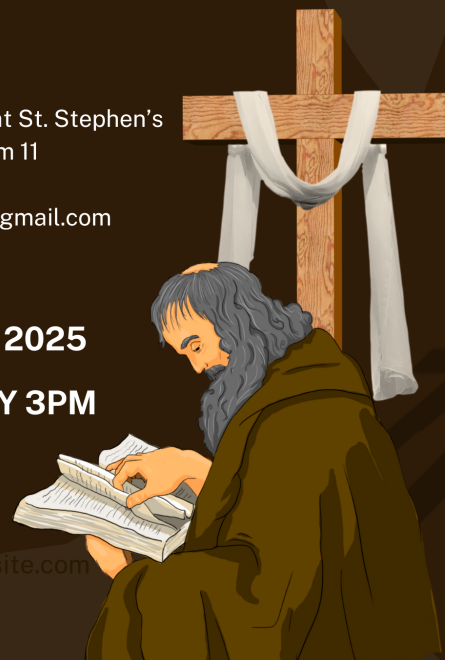


**MAY-AUG 2025**



**SATURDAY 3PM**

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**Midland Tx.**  
**(432) 520-8900**

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Because of your very generous donations, this is what we were able to provide in assistance last week:

Electric	2 families	\$ 325.10
Water	3 families	\$ 1,471.12
Gas	3 families	\$ 539.55
Rent	20 families	\$ 26,111.11
Transportation	1 family	\$ 1,888.00
Total		\$30,334.88

One of the people we helped recently came as a result of a call from the office manager of a local storage facility. When she rented a storage facility to a young woman a few weeks ago, she had no idea that the woman intended to live there. When she found out what was happening, she called our helpline.

As it turned out, the 24-year-old woman had been unable to afford the increase in her apartment rent. She works two minimum wage jobs that keep her going from 7 am until 10:30 pm. Desperate for a place to stay until she could both find and save for a deposit on a more affordable apartment, she rented the storage room. She slept in a sleeping bag on a lawn chair. No heat, no electricity, no plumbing facilities... nevertheless, she considered herself fortunate to have the security of a roof over her head.

While some of us try to ignore the fact that there are homeless people in Midland, the fact is that there are many people like this young woman who, through circumstances beyond their control, end up living on the streets.

We told her story to a landlord we work closely with, and as luck would have it, he had an efficiency apartment that had just become available. We paid the deposit so that she could move in that very day. What a blessing your financial support is, that makes assisting people such as this young woman possible. God bless you!

#### **MAY TRUCK SCHEDULE**

Our truck will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, May 17 from 9 am until 1 pm to pick up your donations. We thank the Knights of Columbus for taking on this responsibility.



The Knights are excited to engage with the church community through various activities, and we warmly invite you to join us and lend your support in any way possible. May God bless our endeavors!

**FORE!!** Our annual Golf Tournament tees off on May 16th at Hogan Golf Course at 1:30pm. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with our Knights!

You are cordially invited to participate in our Rosary prayer sessions at the church every Tuesday in May, starting at 7pm, in honor of Mother Mary.

Additionally, we welcome practicing Catholic men over 18 to consider joining our fraternity. If interested, please connect with any Knight wearing a green vest this weekend. We look forward to embracing new members into our community.

Vivat Jesus! God Bless!  
Marcos Ybarra Grand Knight



**Would you like to volunteer?**

We are in urgent need for more Mass Coordinator's to help with Weddings, Quinceanera's and Funerals!

**\*TRAINING is provided!**

**\*Bi-lingual is helpful!**

Please contact the church office for further information: 432-520-7394



## LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

ON  
SYMBOLS & GESTURES IN THE HOLY MASS

BY  
Fr. Ignatius Edet



### St. Stephen Catholic Church

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**Thursday May 15, 2025**

6:30 pm– 7:30 pm

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