

PENTECOST SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES June 8, 2025 / 8 de Junio 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

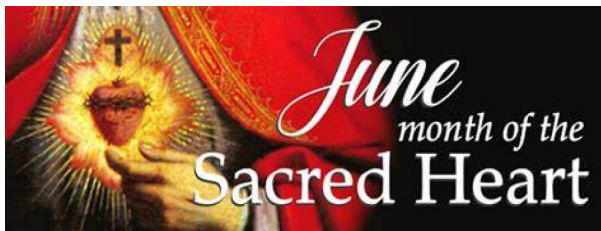
MON—FRI

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
Email: 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>

Pentecost Sunday Homily: “The Fire Still Burns”

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 | Romans 8:8-17 | John 14:15-16, 23b-26

I. Introduction: The Promise Fulfilled

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate the **birth of the Church**. Pentecost is not merely an event of the past—it is the **unfolding of God's divine plan** through the Holy Spirit, who **hovers over creation**, speaks through **prophets and apostles**, fills the **hearts of saints**, and now **dwells in us**, the baptized children of God.

“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.” (Acts 2:4)

What began in a hidden Upper Room in Jerusalem is now proclaimed to the ends of the earth: **God is with us and within us**.

II. The Spirit From the Beginning

Let us go back to the beginning—**Genesis 1:2**: “*The Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*” Even before creation took shape, the Spirit was moving. Every act of creation was **breathed into existence** by this divine Wind.

The same Spirit:

- **Inspired Noah** to build an ark of hope.
- **Strengthened Moses** to part the sea and receive the law.
- **Empowered the Judges** like Gideon and Deborah to lead with courage.

Spoke through the prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, calling God’s people to repentance and hope.

The Holy Spirit is not a New Testament gift alone. He is the **eternal breath of God**, active from the dawn of time.

III. The Spirit in the Apostles and the Church

In today’s Gospel, Jesus promises:

“*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.*” (John 14:26)

And He did just that.

At Pentecost, the Spirit did not come quietly. He came **as a mighty rushing wind** and **tongues of fire**—symbols of power, transformation, and purification. The same Peter who denied Jesus three times now stands before a crowd and proclaims Him boldly. That’s what the Spirit does—He **changes cowards into martyrs, sinners into saints, and doubters into preachers**.

IV. The Spirit in the Saints and in Us

From St. Paul to St. Augustine...

From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Thérèse of Lisieux...

From St. Teresa of Calcutta to the saints of today...

Each of them was aflame with the same fire of Pentecost.

And this fire is **not reserved for the elite**, but for you and me.

“*You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption.*” (Romans 8:15)

We are **not orphans**, but **children of God**, and the Spirit **bears witness within us**.

V. Living Pentecost Today

Pentecost is not just a memory—it is a **mission**.

The Holy Spirit:

- **Convicts us of sin**, but never to condemn—only to heal.
 - **Gives us gifts** (wisdom, courage, understanding...) to build the Church.
- Unites us in diversity**, as He did that day in Jerusalem when every nation heard the Gospel in their own language.

You are called to be a living Pentecost:

- Be the fire in a cold world.
- Be the wind that stirs hearts back to God.

Be the voice that speaks the language of love, mercy, and truth.

VI. Conclusion: Set the World on Fire

St. Catherine of Siena once said, “*Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.*” The world does not need more noise. It needs **Spirit-filled Christians** who listen to the Spirit, obey His voice, and live with holy courage.

Let us pray today:

“Come, Holy Spirit. Rekindle in us the fire of Your love. Make us bold like Peter, prayerful like Mary, and passionate like Paul. Let the fire of Pentecost burn in us and through us.”

And may **this Church, this city, and this world** know that **God is not dead, He is alive in the Holy Spirit!**

Amen. Alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 8 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

8:00am †George Fierro by family & friends
Nathan Palumberi
10:00am Saul Riano (BD) by family
Pope Leo XIV by John and Linda
12:30pm †Juan Hildalgo by Family
†Blanca Regaldo by friend
3:00pm Special needs mass
5:00pm †Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family
†Madeline Pantoja Molina
7:00pm Altar Servers of St. Stephen's
†Frankie Hoelscher

Monday, June 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00am †Richard Otis Powell by family
Pope Leo XIV by John and Linda
5:30pm †Brandon Barger by family
†Frank and †Francis Villa by Villa Family

Tuesday, June 10

7:00am †Gabriel Riano by aunt
Pope Leo XIV by John and Linda
5:30pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
†Frank and †Francis Villa by family

Wednesday, June 11 St. Barnabas

7:00am Pope Leo XIV by John and Linda
Elizabeth Johnson by family
12:15pm Fr. Warren Brown (OA) Gloria Oetting
Cindy Wakeley (GH) by Johnson family
5:30pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
†Frank and †Francis Villa by family

Thursday, June 12

7:00am Pope Leo XIV by John and Linda
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
5:30pm †Silvia V. & † Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Huber Villasmill by family

Friday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

7:00am †Silvia V. & † Jacoby R. by Villa Family
Pope Leo XIV by John and Linda
12:15pm Barbara Franco & Gilda Moseley (GH)
Javier Molinar (GH) by family
5:30pm †Claudio Arias by family
†Elivorio Arias by family

Saturday, June 14

8:00am Angie Motivar (BD) by Mom
Pope Leo XIV by Linda & John
5:00pm †Silvia V. & † Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Ramon & † Maria Grando by family

Sunday, June 15 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am †Cruz & †Juanita Muñiz by Marilyn W.
†Sue & †Angela Wiesman by Marilyn W.
10:00am †Silvia V. & † Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Pete V. Mendoza by family
12:30pm †Rodolfo Villa by family
†Patricio S. & †Andres Granados by family
2:30pm African Mass
5:00pm †Ben ter Haar by Qualls family
Pope Leo XIV by Linda & John
7:00pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
Cindy Wakeley by Johnson family

Please pray for the following:

Natalie T, Jonathan R, Anne H, Alan M, Richard R,
Belinda S, Leonardo A, Noah L, 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.

**Email 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!

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales**

Julio 13, 2025 / July 13, 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.**

**STARTING JULY OUR
10 AM SUNDAY MASS
WILL BE MOVED TO
10:30 AM
FR. BALA ANTHONY
GOVINDU**

Dear friends,

**Please help spread the word about this bipartisan bill
which is currently before both houses of the U.S.
Congress. It could help us tremendously as a Church.
I encourage all our Catholics to contact our US
senators and US Congress members in support of this
Religious Workforce Protection Act.**

In the joy of Christ's service,

[Bishop Michael Sis](#)

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 July 5, after the 8:00am Mass

Ad Sizes:

1. Label Size: Price: \$25 per issue
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5. Full Page (7.5" x 10"): Price: \$300 per issue

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

- * July 26, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.
- * September 27, 2025—7:00 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.

Horario de capacitación para monaguillos:

Todas las capacitaciones se realizarán los

Domingos de 3:00pm 4:00pm. Les pedimos que lleguen 10 minutos antes para registrarse y prepararse, ya que comenzaremos puntualmente a las 3:00 p. m. Estudiantes del grado 3 a 12 que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión y estén interesados en unirse a nuestro ministerio de monaguillos se comuniquen con nosotros para programar una reunión informativa. Por favor, contacten a una de estas personas.

Anne Hobbs

432-9343192

Claribell C. Lopez

432-302-1929

Training Schedule for Altar Servers:

All trainings will be on

Sundays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We ask you to arrive 10 minutes early to sign in and get ready because we will start promptly at 3:00 PM

Students in grades 3 to 12 who have received their First Communion and are interested in joining our altar server ministry are asked to contact us so we can set up an informational meeting. Please contact one of the people below.

Anne Hobbs Claribell Carter Lopez

432-9343192

432-302-1929

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

ON

SYMBOLS & GESTURES IN THE HOLY MASS

BY

Part- II

Fr. Ignatius Edet



St. Stephen Catholic Church

4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX 79707

Tuesday June 10, 2025

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

@ The Parlor



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) – Daughters of St. Stephen's, Court #2818, will have their next General Meeting on **June 26, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 11.** ALL Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join and share in serving our parish community under our Motto of Unity & Charity, with our Patroness the Blessed Mother Mary! For information, please contact 432-230-4426.

You're invited to celebrate SPECIAL MASSES

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

3:00 pm Special needs
Mass

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY

2:30 pm African Mass

St. Stephen Catholic Church
4601 Neely Avenue
Midland Tx. 79707





8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
JUNE 14

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Women's Conference

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Midland, Texas

Cost: \$50 includes lunch

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!

For more information, please contact Kristin Solaita 432-528-2810



SR ELIZABETH
ANN DOCKERY



FATHER IGNATIUS



TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a wild world

St. Stephen Catholic Church

VBS

Niños Vamos de Vacaciones
a la escuela Bíblica

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

MINI RETIRO JOVENES MIXTO

**20
JUNIO
2025**



Parroquia San Esteban
IGLESIA CATÓLICA

Horario:

6:00 p.m. a 10:00 p.m.

Cuota de recuperación

15 dólares

Mini Retiro de Parejas

Horario:

de 8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Cuota de recuperación

40 dólares

Midland, Tx.

21 de junio 2025

Óscar Cuevas

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

Mario Alberto

La Solemnidad de Pentecostés (Domingo de Pentecostés)

8 de junio 2025

Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta.

*Pero yo les digo la verdad: **les conviene que yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, el Paráclito no vendrá a ustedes; pero si me voy, les enviaré (Juan 16,7).** Cuando Cristo ascendió al cielo, fue a su Padre. Hoy cumple su promesa de enviar a sus apóstoles y a su Iglesia al Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo. Esta venida es una prueba más de que ha sido glorificado y de que está sentado a la diestra del Padre.*

*Junto con la Navidad y la Pascua, se encuentra entre las festividades más importantes del cristianismo. Conmemora no solo **la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles, María y los Discípulos**, sino también los frutos y efectos de ese acontecimiento: la culminación de la obra de la redención, la plenitud de la gracia para la Iglesia y sus hijos, y el don de la fe para todas las naciones.*

Ahora que está en el cielo, ora por la venida del Espíritu Santo y la realiza, para que crezcamos en gracia y santidad, para que seamos fuertes y firmes en la fe, para que alcancemos la perfección y compartamos la herencia de Cristo, nuestra cabeza.

***Pentecostés es el nacimiento de la Iglesia y del cristianismo**, el comienzo de la Nueva Dispensación. El hombre, tocado por el Espíritu, ya no vive según la carne, según los principios e ideales de la naturaleza humana caída; vive en el Espíritu. Está lleno de la luz de la verdad y es guiado por el mismo Espíritu de verdad, el Espíritu Santo.*

La fiesta de Pentecostés es un día de acción de gracias por la fundación de la Iglesia**, donde se contienen todos los tesoros de las riquezas sobrenaturales y por la cual se conceden a los hombres toda gracia y redención. **Pentecostés es un día de acción de gracias por la venida del Espíritu Santo y por el establecimiento del sacramento de la confirmación.** Es un día en el que depositamos una confianza gozosa y agradecida en la obra del Espíritu Santo en nosotros y le agradecemos su inspiración y guía. En este día nos ponemos de nuevo en las manos del Espíritu Santo con plena confianza. **Él debe ser el alma de nuestras almas; debe reinar en nosotros, entre las ruinas de nuestra propia naturaleza caída. Pentecostés es un día de petición, un día en el que debemos implorar al Espíritu Santo la plenitud de sus gracias y dones.

Last Week's Collection

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 8:30pm—1st collection	\$ 1,029.00	\$ 2,890.00	\$ 3,919.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 2,355.00	\$ 3,399.00
Sun. 10am—1st collection	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 1,490.00	\$ 3,535.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 3,772.63	\$ 445.00	\$ 4,217.63
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 2,405.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 196.00		\$ 196.00
Daily Masses	\$ 24.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 49.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,818.00		\$ 3,818.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 21,538.63
Second Collection Helping Hands	\$ 470.00	\$ 5,435.00	\$ 5,905.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 3,102.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 4,197.00



JUNIO, MES DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS:

El mes de junio está dedicado al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, fuente inagotable de amor, misericordia y consuelo. Te invitamos a que te unas con nosotros a rezar el Santo Rosario al corazón que tanto nos ama.

Participa en el Rosario al Sagrado Corazón, donde cada misterio será ofrecido por las intenciones de cada uno de los participantes, por la conversión de los pecadores, por la paz del mundo, por los que sufren, por la Iglesia y por nuestras familias.

Trae a tus niños para que ofrezcan flores.

De lunes a viernes aquí en la Parroquia de San Esteban
7:00 p.m.

iiiSagrado Corazón de Jesús, en Vos

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INVITING COLLEGE STUDENTS IN
MIDLAND & ODESSA TO JOIN THIS
GROWING COMMUNITY ON YOUR CAMPUS!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Sister Christina Chavez, CDP 432-215-8169
WTX-campusministry@sanangelodiocese.org

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CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF
UTPB, MIDLAND COLLEGE, & ODESSA COLLEGE



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5th TO THE HEIGHTS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

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



WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
FR. SAM FLORANCE AND KEITH NESTER

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$100
AFTER APRIL 20TH REGISTRATION: \$125

TICKET INCLUDES 4 FULL MEALS AND
ACCESS TO ALL SESSIONS AND EVENTS

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"WARRIOR PREPARE FOR BATTLE"

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
FOR THE DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO

"Warrior Prepare for Battle" is not just a catchphrase. God has called all men to stand and defend our Faith, our Families and our Communities.

JOIN US ON JULY 26, 2025



DEACON MIKE
LOPEZ



REV. FR. BALA
ANTHONY GOVINDU



JESSE ROMERO

Will share their knowledge and faith to inspire and guide our faith journey. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn, grow and fellowship with men who know we need God. Reconciliation will be available and the conference will end with a Healing Mass and Adoration.

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$25.00

AND YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES A LIGHT BREAKFAST,
SNACKS, AND A HOT LUNCH.

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT CALL ROBIN MILLER : 325.651.3823

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH GYMNASIUM
7 W AVE N SAN ANGELO, TX

JULY 26, 2025 9:00AM-4:00PM,
DOORS OPEN AT 8AM FOR REGISTRATION.



WWW.THEFAMILYWARRIOR.ORG

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 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



GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK



25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

"Keeping the Promise"

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

DOORS OPEN 7:30AM

EVENT STARTS 8:30AM

Must Register to Attend
Scan the QR code, visit GRNOnline.com or call 1-888-784-3476

FREE EVENT!

SPECIAL RATE HOTELS

Fairfield Inn & Suites
3415 Premier Dr., Plano, TX 75023 Ph: (972) 423-9944

Home 2 Suites
3525 Premier Dr., Plano, TX, 75023 Ph: (469) 367-4900

Tru by Hilton
3501 Premier Dr., Plano, TX 75023 Ph: (972) 797-9401

PLANO EVENT CENTER

2000 E SPRING CREEK PKWY,
PLANO, TX 75074

Join us in celebrating 25 years of Guadalupe Radio Network, "Keeping the Promise"! Our jubilee year celebration will be a day filled with inspiring speakers that will leave you with hope and joy as they share their wisdom and love of our Catholic faith.

We want you there, to be a part of this exciting celebration of Mass, Talks, Adoration, and Confession, where you can view 60+ Relics and meet your GRN Family.

Make this extraordinary opportunity for spiritual renewal a part of your 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope experience in God's boundless love and mercy.

You Don't
Want to
Miss This!



Matt Maher



Fr. Chris Allen



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers



SCAN ME



Jerry Usher



Julie Carrick



Msgr. Charles Pope



Special Message by Cedric Prigent



Adam Bial, Debbie Montgomery



Guadalupe Radio Network

2025 Summer Share-a-thon

Conversations with God

Tune in...

June 9 - 13, 2025

GRNOnline.com



Tune in on your LOCAL station, online, or Download the FREE Guadalupe Radio Network App

ADORATION

MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY

7:30 AM - 10:00 PM
(Chapel)

ADORACION

LUNES A VIERNES

7:30 AM - 10:00 PM
(Capilla)

COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
WHO IS PRESENT WITH HIS BODY AND BLOOD,
SOUL AND DIVINITY IN THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT. JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU.



VEN Y ADORA AL SEÑOR JESUCRISTO QUE ESTÁ
PRESENTE CON SU CUERPO Y SANGRE, ALMA Y
DIVINIDAD EN EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO.
JESÚS TE ESTÁ ESPERANDO



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

St. Stephen's will be holding a training session for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's)
AUGUST 9, 2025, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

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 these questions, please
consider joining this important and very special
ministry!

Please **RSVP** at this link [https://
ststephensmidland.com/](https://ststephensmidland.com/extraordinaryministerofholycommunion)

[extraordinaryministerofholycommunion](https://ststephensmidland.com/extraordinaryministerofholycommunion) as soon as
possible so we have enough handout material for
everyone. You may complete a hard copy application
available in the foyer.

For additional questions please speak with Fr. Bala, Fr.
Ignatius, any Mass Coordinator, or you may contact our
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)
Trainers at:

Marcos Ybarra
432-638-9097

Gina Ybarra
432-230-4426

Raidermug@yahoo.com
gmybarra@yahoo.com



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS

As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day, we invite
all parishioners to honor and remember the
fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father
figures who have blessed our lives.

You are welcome to offer a Mass intention for them
during our special Father's Day Mass. Intention
envelopes are available in the pews. Please
complete and return them to the parish office or
place them in the collection basket by
(June 14 & 15, 2025)

Let us join in prayer for all fathers – living and
deceased – asking God to bless them with grace,
strength, and peace.

SCRIPTURES OF SUMMER

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

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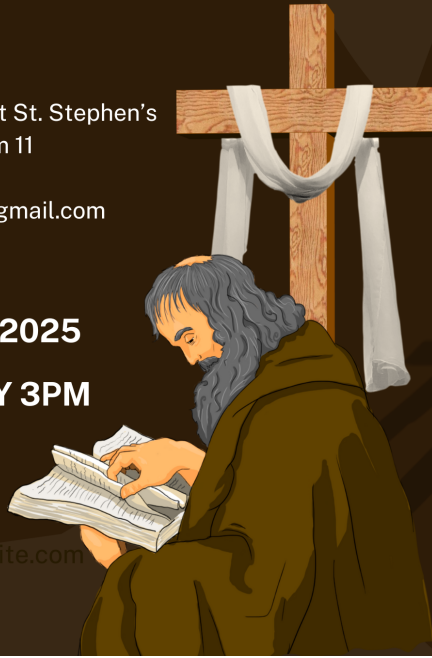


MAY-AUG 2025



SATURDAY 3PM

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Second time:

"We publish the banns of marriage between ROBERTO RUIZ ROBLES and JAZMIN ARELY ACOSTA ALDABA of St. Stephen in Midland, Texas, USA for their upcoming marriage on October 11, 2025 at **Parroquia Ntra. Sra. De Fatima in Cd. Delicias, 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 second time of asking.

Segunda vez:

"Publicamos el anuncio del matrimonio entre ROBERTO RUIZ ROBLES y JAZMIN ARELY ACOSTA ALDABA de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA. para su próximo matrimonio el 11 de octubre de 2025 en **Parroquia de Ntra. Sra. de Fátima en Cd. Delicias, Chih., México...** "Si saben causa o simplemente impedimento por qué estas personas no deben unirse en el Sagrado Matrimonio, debéis declararlo." Esta es la segunda vez de preguntar.

Save The Date!

Guadalupe Radio Network
Twelfth Annual
Fishers of Men' Dinner

Saturday, October 11, 2025
7:00 PM

Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Highway 349
Midland, TX 79701

Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Craig Vasek



Award Honoree
Fr. Bala Anthony Govindu

For more information:
Toll Free: 888-784-3476

CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: Saturday June 21, 2025/ 7:00–10:00 p.m.

COST/ATTIRE: \$20.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Cash Call Band" (C & W, Latin, Swing)

DANCE LESSON: There will not be a Group Lesson at this dance

(Water and Ice Will Be Provided, You May Bring a Snack and a NON-Alcoholic Beverage)



NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE BALLROOM BY INDIVIDUALS

****NOTE: NO BYOB** is allowed in the Gloria Denman Ballroom per church policy.

You are Welcome to attend, and you may pay at the door. For more information or if you have any questions, **PLEASE CONTACT** our Secretary at: permianmusic87@gmail.com. Please do not contact St. Stephens for information on this function as it is separate from the church. **THANK YOU!**

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

www.helpinghandsmidland.com



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

Electric	2 families	\$ 569.58
Gas	2 families	\$ 749.99
Water	2 families	\$ 446.34
Rent	18 families	\$38,209.72
Misc.	1 family	\$ 1,930.54
Total		\$41,906.17

A man walked into our store and asked if he could please impose on us for a pair of jeans and a shirt. The clothes he was wearing were filthy, and he explained that he had been wearing them for several days. He had come to Midland to look for work and while he had been fortunate enough to land a job with a building contractor several days earlier, he had run out of money and had to wash his clothes. He said that his employer would be paying him next week but there was no way he could hold out in those clothes until then. His boss had to go to Lubbock due to a death in the family, and since he had the day off, he found his way to Helping Hands. We told him to go into our store and find a clean set of clothing.

When he came back with one pair of jeans and a t-shirt we asked if he had money for food. He said that his boss bought him lunch every day. Since his boss was in Lubbock, what was he going to eat until he got back? The man was quick to respond that he didn't need much food and would be just fine until his boss got back from Lubbock.

And where was he staying? He said that he had been sleeping behind a dumpster at a motel. He had stayed at the motel when he first got to town, but his money ran out. But he quickly added he was not looking for a place to stay. The nights were warm, and he rather enjoyed lying outside, looking up at the stars. They certainly are spectacular in Texas, he said. Did his boss know he was sleeping outside? No, he replied. His boss was good enough to give him a job. He was grateful enough just for that.

There was something about this many that touched this caseworker deeply. His cheerfulness and the simplicity of his needs bespoke a person who is far freer and more at peace than most of us could ever hope to be with all our possessions.

Despite his protests, we got him a room for a week (until his first paycheck came in), gave him a gift card for food so he could eat during the time his boss was gone, and gave him some change to clean his clothes. We wish him well...but we know that he will be just fine. He most certainly must be one of God's most cherished ones!

JUNE TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our trucks will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, June 21 from 9 am until 1 pm to accept your donations.

Supporting Project Rachel
of the Diocese of San Angelo



Wednesday August 6th
7:30 PM
Bush Convention Center
Midland, Texas

Tickets Available at:



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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
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