

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY/LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD
Sunday June 15, 2025 /Domingo 15 de Junio de 2025



ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

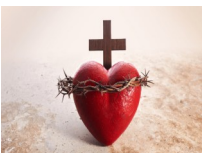
6:45 AM to 6:55 AM
 5:00 PM to 5:25 PM

WED & FRI

12:00 PM to 12:15 PM

SATURDAY:

7:45 AM to 8:00 AM
 4:00 PM to 4:55 PM



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

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. IGNATIUS

Beloved sisters and brothers,

We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This awesome feast is observed on the Sunday after Pentecost. That is, after the completion of the Paschal Mystery of Christ (the climax of the Incarnation) and the unique revelation of the Holy Spirit as *the Paraclete, the Advocate*, and – as we profess in the Creed – *the Lord and Giver of Life*.

The Core of the Christian Faith

In celebrating the Most Holy Trinity, we commemorate the central mystery of faith which expresses the uniqueness of the Christian understanding of God. The belief that there are *three divine Persons in the one Godhead* – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit – is the main feature that distinguishes the Christian faith from other monotheistic religions of the world, especially Judaism and Islam. Indeed, according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), the Trinity is “the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them” (CCC §234).

Is it in the Bible?

The word *Trinity* is neither in the Old Testament (OT) nor the New Testament (NT). Naturally, we would not expect to find the word in the Hebrew Bible (the Christian OT) given the strict monotheistic outlook of the Jewish religion and culture as typified by Moses’ declaration in Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40: “*This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.*” This assertion holds true for all times – indeed, Jesus confirms it in his conversation with one of the scribes in Mark 12:29-32.

Hidden in the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament)

God’s *One-and-Triune* nature is not completely absent in the Hebrew scriptures. Despite their underlying emphasis on the Oneness of God, they contain images such as *God the Father, divine Wisdom and Word, and Spirit of God*, which are very relevant for the understanding of the Christian faith in God as Trinity.

The wisdom literature is very resourceful in this regard. Notably, within this collection, *Wisdom, Word, and Spirit* do not merely mediate divine presence both in creation and among God’s people, but are also generally personified and oftentimes identified with God. The first reading (Pr 8:22-31) expresses this when it states: “*Thus says the wisdom of God: ‘The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth.’*” Meanwhile, this was not a pure novelty by the sages; before them, the Priestly writer had articulated the same view in the creation story:

In the beginning God [the Father] created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters...And God said [Word], “Let there be light”; and there was light (Gn 1:1-3).

Unveiled in the New Testament

The climax of the above trajectory is reached in the New Testament. Indeed, the prologue of the fourth Gospel echoes and reiterates the creation account in Genesis – and the passage from the book of Proverbs in the first reading – when it says:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; *all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.* In him was life, and the life was the light of men ... ***And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father*** (Jn 1:1-4, 14).

Manifested in the Incarnation and Pentecost

The Tripersonal mystery of the Godhead is especially manifested through the mystery of the Incarnation and Pentecost – and the experience of the early Church.

At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel is sent by God (**the Father**) to announce the birth of Jesus (**the Son**) who is conceived by **the Holy Spirit** (Lk 1:26-38; Mt 1:18-25). So, at the Nativity, the *Logos* (Word) who became flesh and dwelt among us was indeed God (Jn 1:14). The Trinity is powerfully manifested at the Jordan during the baptism of Jesus: as **the Son is baptised, the voice of the Father is heard**, while **the Holy Spirit descends** upon him as a dove (Mt 3:16-17; Mk 1:9-11; Lk 1:21-22). Indeed, the whole of Jesus’ public life and ministry expressed directly and / or indirectly an interplay of the Tripersonal nature of the Godhead. For the Son always exists and acts in relation to the Father (Jn 14:10-1; see Jn 5:30; Mt 11:27; Col 1:19), in communion with the Holy Spirit (see Jn 15:26). In other words, Jesus’ life and actions always display the mystery of God’s Trinitarian nature – even at his temptation in the desert (see Mt 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-23; Lk 4:1-13). The three evangelists all emphasise that **Jesus** was driven by the **Spirit** into the desert where, after forty days and nights in prayer and fasting, he was tested by the devil. Empowered by the **Holy Spirit** with which he was filled at his baptism (see Lk 4:1), he rebuffed and defeated the devil, thereby, remaining faithful to the **Father’s** will and mission. Then – as we hear in today’s Gospel (Jn 16:12-15) – towards the end of his earthly ministry, he (the **Son**) promised this same **Spirit** from the **Father** to the disciples (see Acts 1:4). This promise was fulfilled on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-13) when the Holy Spirit descended upon them, to lead them “to all truth.”

Significance for Christian Life and Mission

As a central mystery of the Christian faith, the doctrine of the Trinity has serious consequences for Christian life, spirituality, and mission. I would like to briefly highlight three of them for our consideration.

1. *The Christian life is indelibly stamped by the Trinity.* This starts at Baptism. Baptised in the name of the Trinity, we are mystically inserted into the communion of the Trinity by the Holy Spirit through whom “the love of God,” as the apostle Paul states in the second reading (Rm 5:1-5), “has been poured into our hearts” – making us children of the Father, joint heirs with the Son (Rm 8:14-17), and temples of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Co 6:19) – and, thereby, leading us to sharing more fully in the communion of the Triune God as our ultimate goal.

2. *Spiritually, our prayer life, worship, etc. is structured by our faith in the Trinity.* We are reminded of this as we begin every prayer and liturgy with the *Sign of the Cross*. This is a very powerful statement and symbolic action and, therefore, should always be undertaken with reverence and serious thought put into it. Sadly, sometimes we tend to do it rather too casually, carelessly – and/or irreverently!

3. *Faith in the Trinity also has a concrete impact on our life, words and action in the Church and the world.* Our profession of faith in the One-and-Triune God is a confession of unity in diversity in the Godhead. This must correlate with a commitment to values of communion, hospitality, acceptance, inclusion, justice and peace. Our faith in the Trinity should, therefore, motivate our words, choices, and actions as Christians – and critique and challenge them too.

Concretely, a community founded upon, sustained by, and oriented towards communion with the Triune God cannot overlook or remain silent in the face of any injustice, discrimination, marginalisation, exploitation of the poor and vulnerable, divisiveness, plundering of the earth’s resources, abuse of power, etc – or worst still, perpetrate them.

Living the Trinity

As we celebrate this awe-filled mystery, it is truly right and fitting that we give thanks to God who has revealed the awesome mystery of his Godhead to us in the Blessed Trinity. We are invited, to adore him as expressed by the Preface of today’s Mass. Above all, we are, sisters and brothers, reminded that our confession and worship of the Blessed Trinity should lead us logically to living out our faith in the One-and-Triune God, the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Amen.

Post Scriptus

Happy Father’s Day to all our fathers – spiritual and temporal! May our heavenly Father in his selfless generosity be a model to our own fathers whom we honour today, as they freely share what they are and have with their children.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 15 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

Monday, June 16

- 7:00am †Richard Otis Powell by Family
Elizabeth Johnson (GH) by Family
5:30pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
†Silvia V. and †Jacoby R. by Villa Family

Tuesday, June 17

- 7:00am †Mary Bryan by Family
Marci Wilson by Family
5:30pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
†Silvia V. and †Jacoby R. by Villa Family

Wednesday, June 18

- 7:00am †Marcial Hernandez (BD) by Memo
Drew Robertson by Family
12:15pm †Joe Lopez by Family
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
5:30pm Maria Russum (BD)
†Silvia V. and †Jacoby R. by Villa Family

Thursday, June 19 (St. Romuald)

- 7:00am Bella Patton and Tommy Moore (Wedding)
Nathan Palumberi by Family
5:30pm †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe

Friday, June 20

- 7:00am †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
Liliana Riano (BD) by Family
12:15pm Drew Robertson by Family
Henry Wilson by Family
5:30pm †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Galileo Flandez

Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 8:00am Audrey Oetting (BD) by Family
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
5:00pm †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, June 15 CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

- 8:00am †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Jewell Lynn Stegenga by Sokolowski Fam.
10:00am Drew Robertson by Family
†Amelia and †Joe Enriquez by Family
12:30pm †Msgr. Alvin Wilde (AV) by Family
†Esteban Gonzalez by Granados Family
5:00pm Chris Sims (GH) by Family
Miguel Uribe (GH) by Ana Riano
7:00pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
Lily and Joel Gonzalez by The Cumbies

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

Please pray for the following:

Dalia H, Fr. Edward B, Noah L, Natalie & Matthew, 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.

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 6th. OUR
10 AM SUNDAY MASS
WILL BE MOVED TO
10:30 AM
FR. BALA ANTHONY
GOVINDU**

"Happy Father's Day!

Today, we honor and celebrate all fathers and father figures who, with love and guidance, nurture our families and strengthen our faith. May God bless you abundantly for your unwavering dedication and support."

Fr. Bala

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:

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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



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.



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.

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



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/extraordinaryministerofholychommunion> 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:

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432-638-9097

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Date: June 16-20, 2025

Time: 8:15am - 12:00pm

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

Predicador
Óscar Cuevas

Alabanza
Mario Alberto

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**Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad.
15 de Junio 2025
Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta**

Al comenzar piadosamente cualquier acto de la vida cotidiana o una oración, solemos decir: “En el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo”. Con la misma invocación comienza la Santa Misa, que continúa con el saludo del sacerdote: “La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor del Padre y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén con todos vosotros”.¹ El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad está presente en nuestro día a día, en todo momento. Sabemos, por la doctrina de la Iglesia, que hay tres Personas divinas, pero un solo Dios. No obstante, la inteligencia humana no es capaz de abarcar esta realidad sobrenatural, entre otras razones porque estamos habituados a tratar con otros hombres, meras criaturas de nuestra misma naturaleza racional, en la que el ser y la persona se confunden en una sola unidad.

Conocer a la Trinidad sólo es posible por la Revelación}

La fe es la que nos permite aceptar esa verdad, hasta tal punto que, si el Hijo de Dios no la hubiese revelado, sería imposible deducirla por simple raciocinio. El Antiguo Testamento no ofrece elementos para discernir con precisión la existencia de la Trinidad, tan sólo algunos vestigios e insinuaciones muy tenues que nos hacen, en cierta forma, presentirla. Por ejemplo, al narrar la creación en el sexto día el autor sagrado utiliza el verbo en plural, como si la determinación hubiese sido tomada por varias personas: “Hagamos al hombre a nuestra imagen y semejanza” (Gn 1, 26).

Éste y otros textos bíblicos análogos (Gn 3, 22; Gn 11, 7) pueden considerarse signos de la Trinidad, aunque no sean explícitos y categóricos. También en la historia de Abrahán hay un hecho significativo: los tres ángeles que lo visitan para anunciarle el nacimiento de Isaac sugieren algo de ese misterio (Gn 18, 1-2). Los libros sapienciales contienen alusiones a la gestación eterna del Verbo por el Padre, cuando la Sabiduría habla de sí misma: “El Señor me creó al principio de sus tareas, al comienzo de sus obras antiquísimas. En un tiempo remoto fui formada, antes de que la tierra existiera. Antes de los abismos fui engendrada, antes de los manantiales de las aguas” (Pr 8, 22-24). Y, en la visión de Isaías, los serafines proclaman “¡Santo, santo, santo es el Señor del universo!” (Is 6, 3), repitiendo el título para honrar a las tres Personas. Sin embargo, la razón humana nunca tendría la capacidad suficiente para llegar a tal conclusión y deducir semejantes aplicaciones, pues el sentido de las Escrituras sólo apareció claramente después de la Encarnación, como figura en la Oración colecta: “Dios, Padre, todopoderoso, que has enviado al mundo la Palabra de la verdad y el Espíritu de la santificación para revelar a los hombres tu admirable misterio, concédenos profesar la fe verdadera, conocer la gloria de la Trinidad y adorar la Unidad todopoderosa”.

De hecho, es el Hijo de Dios quien anuncia la existencia de las otras Personas, y Él mismo declara: “el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que enviará el Padre en mi nombre, será quien os lo enseñe todo y os vaya recordando todo lo que os he dicho” (Jn 14, 26); “Muchas cosas me quedan por decirles, pero no podéis cargar con ellas por ahora; cuando venga Él, el Espíritu de la verdad, os guiará hasta la verdad plena. Pues no hablará por cuenta propia, sino que hablará de lo que oye y os comunicará lo que está por venir” (Jn 16, 12-13). Por lo tanto, a partir de Pentecostés es cuando los Apóstoles son ilustrados por el Espíritu Santo. Es Él quien nos hace comprender la verdad, aunque de un modo un tanto oscuro, a tientas, como cuando entramos en un cuarto sin luz e, imposibilitados de ver con nitidez, nos movemos con cuidado tanteando las paredes y los objetos, hasta adquirir una vaga idea del lugar. Así, también la fe —un don de Dios por el cual reconocemos las verdades sobrenaturales que nos son propuestas nos confiere cierta noción difusa a respecto de las tres personas de la Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

Last week Collection

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 8:30pm—1st collection	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 2,856.55	\$ 3,910.55
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 754.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,754.00
Sun. 10am—1st collection	\$ 1,711.00	\$ 1,715.00	\$ 3,426.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 2,349.32	\$ 340.00	\$ 2,689.32
Special Needs Mass 3:00pm	\$ 78.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 228.00
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 1,719.00	\$ 1,880.00	\$ 3,599.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 837.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 1,338.00
Daily Masses	\$ 170.00		\$ 170.00
Online Giving	\$ 6,908.00		\$ 6,908.00
Mailed in contributions		\$ 2,465.00	\$ 2,465.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 28,487.87
Second Collection Needy Parishes	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 2,105.00	\$ 4,770.00



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.

¡¡¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en Vos

**ADORATION OPENING HOURS
NEEDED TO BE FILLED ARE AS
FOLLOWS**

MONDAY

8:00-9:00 am
9:00-10:00 am

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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



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FR. SAM FLORANCE AND KEITH NESTER

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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

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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

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EVENT STARTS 8:30AM

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Junio 20,21 y 22

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MEETING



Reunion de kermesse
17 de junio de 2025
en el Salon (Parlor)
@ 6:30 pm

June 17, 2025
In the Parlor
@ 6:30 pm



SCRIPTURES OF SUMMER

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

Email: yogashri1126@gmail.com
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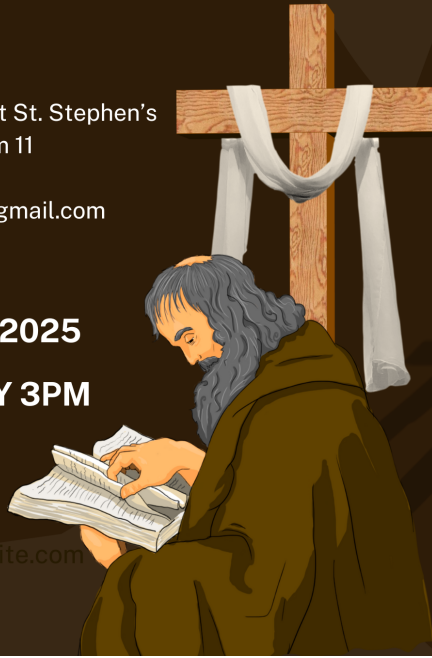


MAY-AUG 2025



SATURDAY 3PM

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Thirld 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 Third time of asking.

Tercera 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 tercera 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!**

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

Electric	1 family	\$ 329.00
Gas	1 family	\$ 173.95
Water	2 families	\$ 863.10
Rent	18 families	\$34,301.47
Transportation	1 family	\$ 1,977.25
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Total		\$39,519.77



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Fortunately for us, Rogers Ford Parts and Service manager Jacob Klein (pictured above at far right) noticed the police filing their report and asked what was going on. When he found out, he immediately called us, told us not to worry, and that Rogers would take care of everything. Within a day or two all our trucks were again operational.

They have also helped us in the past on more than one occasion, by repaving our parking lot whenever they were having their own work done.

Special thanks to Spencer Manning, Tizoc Suarez, Luis Ornelas, Gabino Almager, Mercedes Manning, and Robert and Jacob Klein for the repairs.

We are so grateful to have you as friends and neighbors. God bless you for your generosity!

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

Tickets Available at:



**VOLUNTEERS
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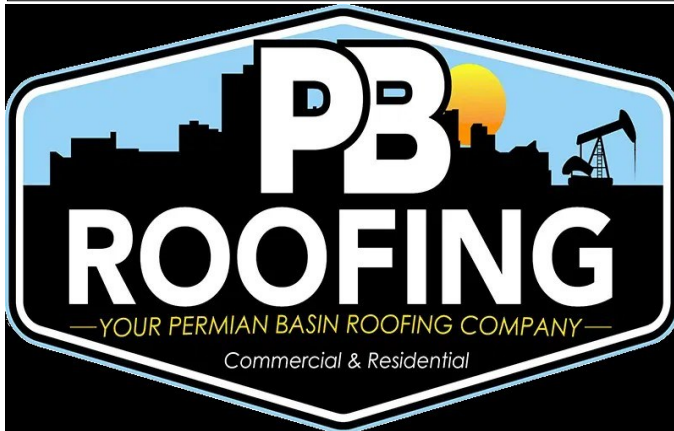
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