

CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday June 22, 2025 / Domingo 22 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:

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



PASTORAL STAFF

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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>

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18–20 | 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 | Luke 9:11b–17

Theme: “Become What You Receive”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, we come before the altar not merely to observe a feast, but to adore a miracle. This is the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**—the day the Church lifts high the mystery of the **Eucharist**, the most sacred gift of Jesus Himself: *Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity*, hidden in humble bread and wine.

Saint John Paul II once said, “The Eucharist is not a part of life—it is life.”

1. The Eucharist: Covenant Fulfilled in Love

We begin with Genesis 14, where **Melchizedek**, the priest-king of Salem, offers **bread and wine**—a mysterious and prophetic gesture. He blesses Abram in the name of God Most High. The Church has always seen in Melchizedek a figure of Christ, who, centuries later, would also offer **bread and wine—but changed into His very self**.

As the *Lauda Sion* sings:

“Now the new the old effaces, Truth away the shadow chases, Light dispels the gloom of night.”

The Eucharist is not merely a meal—it is the **new covenant**, the **light that pierces the darkness**, the **true sacrifice** that ends all sacrifices.

Saint Augustine reminds us: “You are what you receive.”

In receiving Christ’s Body, we are called to become His Body—**healers, peacemakers, living tabernacles in a broken world**.

2. The Institution: A Gift and a Command

In 1 Corinthians, St. Paul transmits to us what he himself received: *“This is my Body... This is my Blood... Do this in remembrance of Me.”*

These are not empty words. They are **divine instructions** that echo at every Mass. Every time the priest repeats these words at the altar, **heaven touches earth**, and we proclaim a love that dies, rises, and returns again.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said: “O Jesus, who are You if not the Eucharist?”

The living Bread come down from heaven!”

Her whole life was a Eucharistic surrender—a reminder that this sacrament is not just for adoration but for **transformation**. In the *Lauda Sion* we hear:

“Whoso of this food partakes, Does not rend the Lord nor breaks; Christ is whole to all that taste.”

Whether one or a thousand receive, **Christ remains undivided, entirely present to each heart**.

3. The Miracle of Multiplication

In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus feeds **five thousand** with five loaves and two fish. This is not only a miracle of provision—it is a **foreshadowing of the Eucharist**.

He took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it—the same actions repeated in the **Mass**, from the Last Supper until today.

Saint John Vianney said, “If we truly understood the Mass, we would die of joy.”

Yes, because it is here that Jesus **multiplies His very self**—not in quantity, but in **grace and presence**.

We are like the tired crowd in the Gospel—hungry, hurting, in need of guidance. And Christ says to each of us: *“Take and eat; this is My Body.”*

This food never runs out, never goes stale, and never ceases to satisfy the deepest hunger of the human soul.

4. The Saints: Witnesses of Eucharistic Fire

The saints loved the Eucharist **with burning hearts**.

- **St. Padre Pio** would spend hours in thanksgiving after Mass, his eyes wet with tears.

- **St. Teresa of Calcutta** once said,

“When you look at the crucifix, you see how much Jesus loved you then.

When you look at the Eucharist, you see how much He loves you now.”

- **St. Peter Julian Eymard** devoted his entire life to Eucharistic adoration, calling it “the divine heartbeat of the Church.”

They believed what we profess: *“Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,*

Jesu, of Your love befriend us...” (*Lauda Sion*)

5. Living the Eucharist Daily

Beloved friends, the Eucharist is not a moment in the week—it is **the rhythm of our life**.

If Christ gives us **everything** in the Eucharist, how can we give Him anything less than our **everything** in return?

So let us ask ourselves today:

- Do I approach Holy Communion with **awe** or out of habit?
- Do I spend time with Jesus in **adoration**, or leave Him waiting?
- Do I live as **His Body**, offering forgiveness, charity, and mercy to others?

The *Lauda Sion* urges us with bold prayer:

“Grant us with Your saints, though lowest, Where the heavenly feast You show, Fellow heirs and guests to be.”

Final Invitation

So come, dear people of God. Come to the **altar of mercy**. Come to the **feast of love**. Come with your wounds, your doubts, your hopes, and your longing. Come to **Jesus in the Eucharist**, and become what you receive—**His Body, broken for the world; His Blood, poured out in love**.

Amen.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 22 CORPUS CHRISTI

- 8:00am †Silvia V. and †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

Monday, June 23

- 7:00am †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
5:30pm Krystal Sanchez (BD) by Mando and Liz
†Silvia V. and †Jacoby R. by Villa Family

Tuesday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

- 7:00am †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
†Librada and †Adelmo Velarde by Maria V.
5:30pm Cassandra Medrano (BD) by Barger Family
†Silvia V. and †Jacoby R. by Villa Family

Wednesday, June 25

- 7:00am †Cila and †Omel Finol by Maria Valverde
†Victor Lopez Jr. by Lopez Family
12:15pm Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
5:30pm All Souls in Purgatory by Ana Riano
†Silvia V. and †Jacoby R. by Villa Family

Thursday, June 26

- 7:00am †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
5:30pm †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Helen Smith by Family

Friday, June 27 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 7:00am †Edecio and †Miguel Montero by Maria V.
Rocio Herrera (GH) by Ana Riano
12:15pm †Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
5:30pm †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
†Edward Rodriguez by Family

Saturday, June 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Irenaeus)

- 8:00am Marci Wilson (BD) by Family
†Frankie Hoelscher by Fr. Joe
5:00pm †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family

Sunday, June 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

- 8:00am †Silvia V. & †Jacoby R. by Villa Family
Fr. Ignatius Edet 24th (OA)
10:00am Fr. Ignatius Edet 24th (OA)
Sergio and Joseph Frias (GH) by Family
12:30pm †Elias and †Estela Calderon by Granados Fam.
†Omar Rivera by Granados Family
5:00pm †Sofia and †Victoria Montero by Maria V.
†Victor Lopez Jr. by Lopez Family
7:00pm Martha Munguia (BD) by Friend
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**



If you were in 2024-2025 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes and received your sacraments on Easter Vigil, April 19th, 2025, your certificates are ready to be picked up at the Parish office, please see either Gladys or Maria.

Si estuviste en las clases de OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) 2024-2025 y recibiste tus sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual, el 19 de abril de 2025, tus certificados están listos para ser recogidos en la oficina parroquial. Por favor, consulta a Gladys o a María.

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)

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



The Parish office will be closed all day on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 So that the staff can participate in the Diocesan Staff development day in San Angelo. We will be open back on Thursday at 8:30 AM

St Joseph's Home Health Inc.



*In Remembrance of
Jesus A. Chavez Jr.*



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:

Marcos Ybarra
432-638-9097

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EL GRUPO DE ORACION

"El Buen Pastor" De la Renovación Carismática

de la iglesia de San Esteban Te invita a unirte al grupo, los viernes a las 6pm en el salón 2.

TENDREMOS CUIDADO DE NIÑOS DONDE ELLOS TAMBIEN APRENDERAN LA PALABRA DE DIOS DE UNA FORMA DIVERTIDA.

TENDREMOS ALABANZA, ORACIÓN, CONVIVENCIA Y TESTIMONIOS.

El Buen Pastor les abre las puertas a las ovejas, las llama por su nombre y ellas escuchan su voz.....

(San Juan 10-3)

¡No falte, Los esperamos!

Si tiene alguna pregunta o para más información comuníquese con Alexandra Santamaria al Tel. (432) 935-0657 o con Belén Valdez al Tel (432) 488-7745



project rachel

Sanación después del aborto

Todos nosotros necesitamos la misericordia de Dios y Jesús está siempre dispuesto a perdonar y sanar. El Ministerio Proyecto Raquel de la Diócesis de San Angelo está aquí para ayudar a ofrecer la misericordia sanadora de Jesucristo a mujeres y hombres que han experimentado un aborto. Muchas veces, nuestro pecado, especialmente el pecado del aborto, puede hacernos sentir una gran vergüenza y culpa – pero debes saber que eres amado, Jesús desea perdonar, y que tienes un hogar en la Iglesia Católica.

Proyecto Rachel ofrece retiros confidenciales, asesoramiento individual con consejeros católicos y grupos de apoyo privados para quienes desean curación.

Si deseas curarte del aborto, debes saber que estamos aquí y que no estás solo. Llámenos a nuestra línea de ayuda confidencial al

(432) 236-9883

o envíenos un correo electrónico a projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org.

Jesús está aquí para ofrecernos a todos su amor y misericordia. No tengas miedo.



project rachel

Healing After Abortion

All of us are in need of God's mercy, and Jesus stands ever ready to forgive and to heal. Project Rachel Ministry of the Diocese of San Angelo is here to help offer the healing mercy of Jesus Christ to women and men who have experienced an abortion. Many times, our sin, especially the sin of abortion, may leave us feeling great shame and guilt – but know that you are loved, Jesus desires to forgive, and you have a home in the Catholic Church.

Project Rachel offers confidential weekend retreats, one-on-one counseling with Catholic counselors, and private support groups for those desiring healing.

If you desire healing from abortion, know that we are here and that you are not alone. Please call us at our confidential helpline at

(432) 236-9883

or email us at projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org.

Jesus is here to offer all of us his love and mercy. Do not be afraid.

Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

22 de junio 2025

Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta

La festividad de Corpus Christi se celebra el jueves posterior al domingo de la Santísima Trinidad. Después de la reforma litúrgica del Concilio Vaticano II la fiesta de Corpus Christi se llama Fiesta del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Cristo. La Solemnidad del Corpus Christi fue establecida en 1246 por el Obispo Roberto de Torete y a sugerencia de Santa Juliana de Mont Cornillon. Después del milagro eucarístico de Bolsena, a mediados del Siglo XIII, el Papa Urbano IV expandió esta celebración a toda la Iglesia Universal.

La Eucaristía es 'fuente y culmen de la vida cristiana'. 'Los demás sacramentos, e incluso todos los ministerios eclesiásticos y las obras de apostolado, están vinculados a la Eucaristía y a ella se orientan. Pues en la sagrada Eucaristía se contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua'. – Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1324

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia celebra una de las grandes solemnidades de nuestro calendario: la fiesta del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (más conocida por su nombre en latín, Corpus Christi). Instituida en el siglo citado en el texto anterior y surgida de la devoción popular a Jesucristo en la Eucaristía, esta fiesta es una oportunidad para honrar y agradecer el gran don del Santísimo Sacramento, más allá del sacrificio diario de la Misa.

Para ayudarles a celebrar esta gran fiesta y meditar en el misterio de la Eucaristía, aquí tienen algunas citas de algunos de nuestros santos. Como nos aconseja el Papa San Juan Pablo II en su encíclica de 2003, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: «Queridos hermanos y hermanas, sigámonos en la escuela de los santos, que son los grandes intérpretes de la verdadera piedad eucarística».

Santa Teresa de Lisieux (1873 – 1897)

«Oh, querida mía, piensa entonces que Jesús está allí en el Sagrario expresamente para ti, solo para ti; arde en el deseo de entrar en tu corazón.»

Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz (Edith Stein) (1891 – 1942)

Para cada católico existe un tesoro inconmensurable: la cercanía del Señor en el santo sacrificio y en el santísimo sacramento del altar. Quien está imbuido de una fe viva en Cristo presente en el sagrario, quien sabe que un amigo lo espera constantemente —siempre con el tiempo, la paciencia y la compasión para escuchar quejas, peticiones y problemas, con consejo y ayuda en todo—, esta persona no puede permanecer desolada ni abandonada ni siquiera en las mayores dificultades. Siempre tiene un refugio donde puede reencontrar la quietud y la paz.

San Juan María Vianney (1786 – 1859)

Nuestro Señor está escondido allí, esperando que vayamos a visitarlo y le pidamos algo. ¡Miren qué bueno es! Se adapta a nuestra debilidad. En el Cielo, donde seremos gloriosos y triunfantes, lo veremos en toda su gloria. Si se hubiera presentado ante nosotros en esa gloria ahora, no nos habríamos atrevido a acercarnos a él; pero se esconde, como una persona en prisión, que podría decirnos: «No me ven, pero eso no importa; pídanme todo lo que quieran y se lo concederé». Él está allí, en el Sacramento de su amor, suspirando e intercediendo incesantemente ante su Padre por los pecadores

San Juan Pablo II (1920 – 2005)

La Eucaristía es verdaderamente un destello del cielo que aparece en la tierra. Es un rayo glorioso de la Jerusalén celestial que atraviesa las nubes de nuestra historia e ilumina nuestro camino.

Last week Collection

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 8:30pm—1st collection	\$ 990.00	\$ 2,232.00	\$ 3,222.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 1,998.00	\$ 4,345.00	\$ 6,343.00
Sun. 10am—1st collection	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 2,570.00	\$ 4,420.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 2,605.36	\$ 1,101.00	\$ 3,706.36
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 1,650.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 358.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 578.00
Daily Masses	\$ 120.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 170.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,557.00		\$ 5,557.00
Mailed in contributions		\$ 2,620.00	\$ 2,620.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 28,266.36
Second Collection Father's Day	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 1,167.00	\$ 3,507.00



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

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Sister Christina Chavez, CDP 432-215-8169
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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

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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



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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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TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT CALL ROBIN MILLER : 325.651.3823

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7 W AVE N SAN ANGELO, TX

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



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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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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.

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A TEAM COMMITMENT

Teams are groups of 5-7 couples, whose marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church, meeting monthly in each other's homes for a simple meal, prayer, and a study topic.



New Teams are forming now! Contact Nate and Lia Cless or visit www.TeamsOfOurLady.org for more information.



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Cursillo para hombres

Se hace una atenta invitación a todos los varones mayores de 18 años a participar en el Cursillo de Cristiandad para hombres que se llevara a cabo del 17 al 20 de Julio en la parroquia de San Francisco de Asis en Abilene, TX.

Unico requisito es que puedan comulgar. Para mayor información comunicarse con Luis Orona al tel. 432-257-1259, Raul Castaneda al 432-202-1317 o con Arturo Becerra al 432-703-7274. Costo: 100 dólares incluye comida, hospedaje y material a usar. Animate no te arrepentiras!

CHOOSE LIFE MIDLAND

Is welcoming anyone interested in learning more about this important ministry of Prayer and Care of mothers and their children. Included in this ministry is making known the plight of the mothers and that we are praying for them and making available resources to them.

The rosary for LIFE is prayed Fridays at 12 noon at the Choose Life Midland located at 2500 W. Ohio for an end to abortion through out the world and for mothers who find themselves in difficult situations. Call 432-695-6955 for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

Join Our Team at The Life Center!

The Life Center is a non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to providing a loving alternative to abortion. We are seeking passionate individuals to help support our mission of empowering women, men and families in need. Visit <https://www.tlcdonor.org/employment> for more information and to apply today! Make a difference in the lives of those we serve.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

PROCESIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 AT 8:00 PM

JUEVES 26 DE JUNIO A LAS 8:00 PM



Join us for a night of faith and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

There will be 4 stations with altars for adoration.

Come with your family and walk with Jesus.

Jesus lives in the Eucharist!

SCRIPTURES OF SUMMER



Summer bible study at St. Stephen's
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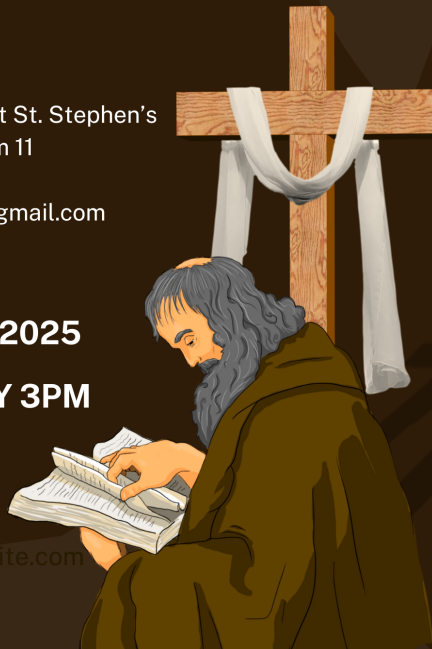


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Save The Date!

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



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

Electric	5 families	\$ 1,047.82
Water	4 families	\$ 1,148.52
Rent	17 families	\$31,914.26
Medical	1 family	\$ 2,126.49
Misc.	1 family	\$ 122.00
Total		\$36,359.09

.A few of the families we helped recently:

Raymond has suffered four strokes and three brain bleeds in the past 2 years and has not worked since June of 2023. He has applied for disability, has met with their doctors and is hoping that his disability benefits will start this month. His wife works, but her income is not enough to sustain the household. They were behind one month on their rent. We happily paid the month they owed plus the current month, and we pray Raymond is correct and that his disability does start soon.

Tammy was asked by her landlord to vacate her apartment. He found that he could rent the same space for much more money than Tammy was able to afford. She had enough money to pay a deposit on a new place, but was unable to afford the first month's rent. We helped her with two month's rent because she still had to move her belongings and arrange to have utilities turned on.

Beatrice missed a lot of work last month caring for her daughter who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. She had to take her to Ft. Worth several times for doctor consultations and finally the surgery. The American Cancer Society helped her with accommodations while she was in Ft. Worth, but she needed help paying her rent in midland. Because her daughter is still in need of several more trips to Ft. Worth after the surgery, we elected to pay two months of their rent as well.

These are just a few of the families we helped recently. We thank you very much for your continued support that makes it possible for us to help families such as these. God bless you for your compassion!

JULY TRUCK SCHEDULE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, our trucks will not be at St. Stephen's until Saturday, July 12. They will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, July 19 from 9 am until 1 pm on both Saturdays.

Supporting Project Rachel
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Wednesday August 6th
7:30 PM
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Midland, Texas

Tickets Available at:



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