

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / XV DOMINGO DE TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
July 13, 2025 / 13 de Julio del 2025**



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH-MIDLAND

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (English)
10:30am (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
9:45 AM to 10:25 AM
12:00 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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Rev. Bala Anthony Govindu

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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/UCststephensmidland5420) 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>

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. BALA

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sermon

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 | Colossians 1:15-20 | Luke 10:25-37

Theme: “Go and Do Likewise: Love that is Near, Divine, and Demanding”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are moments in our lives when we are invited not merely to *understand* Scripture but to *live* it — courageously, wholeheartedly, and sacrificially. Today’s readings stretch our hearts to do exactly that. They call us to *love* — not as an abstract idea but as a lived command. As Pope Benedict XVI once said, “*Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon.*”

That “event” is Jesus Christ. And His command today is crystal clear: “**Go and do likewise.**”

1. God’s Command is Not Far Away (Deuteronomy 30:10–14)

The first reading from *Deuteronomy* shatters a common lie we hear in our times — that God is distant, mysterious, unreachable. No, *says Moses*, the Word is very near. “It is in your mouth and in your heart.” It is not locked in libraries or available only to scholars. It’s in our hearts, our homes, our hands.

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, “*You don’t have to go far to find the poor. They’re right in your neighborhood.*” And neither do we have to go far to find God’s law — for it is written on our hearts by grace (CCC 1776). The problem is not distance, but **disobedience**. We often don’t want to hear the Word because we know it will demand that we change, that we forgive, that we give up comfort for compassion.

2. Christ: The Image of the Invisible God (Colossians 1:15–20)

St. Paul then takes us to the towering mystery of Jesus: the Image of the invisible God. Through Him, all things were created. In Him, all things hold together. This should stagger us: the very God who holds galaxies together is the One who bends down to bind our wounds. It is Christ who walked the Jericho road with dusty feet and a bleeding heart. This cosmic King becomes our Good Samaritan. The Catechism (CCC 459) tells us: “*Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: ‘Love one another as I have loved you.’*” So, our love must not be just humanitarian — it must be *Christian*. That is, grounded in Christ, inspired by His Cross, and reaching even enemies.

3. The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37)

And now we come to one of the most powerful parables in the Gospels. The lawyer asks a question we still ask today: “*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*” Jesus answers by telling a story.

—A man is beaten and left half-dead. Three people see him. Only one helps. The priest and the Levite — both religious, both busy — pass by. But a *Samaritan* — a hated foreigner — *stops*. He *feels compassion*. He *gets off his animal*. He *gets his hands dirty*. He *pays the cost*. He *stays* with the man.

Jesus’ words cut through the noise of our culture: “Go and do likewise.” That’s the Gospel. Love is not what we feel — it’s what we *do*.

4. Real-Life Application: In a World That Walks By

Just this week, a video went viral of a homeless man being attacked on the street while people passed by, recording him, not helping. It’s a picture of our modern indifference. We post, we scroll, we share hashtags — but do we *stop*?

St. John Paul II called this the “*culture of death*,” where human beings are disposable, and suffering is someone else’s problem. But Christ calls us to a *culture of encounter*, of mercy.

Youth of our parish, listen: The world will tell you love is romance, pleasure, or just a feeling. But Jesus shows us love is **sacrifice**, it’s **presence**, it’s **carrying others’ wounds on your own shoulders**.

5. Anecdote: A Story from the Battlefield

During World War II, a soldier was wounded and stranded in no man’s land. His cries were unbearable. Several soldiers refused to go — the risk was too high. But one man crawled under barbed wire, dragged the wounded soldier back, bullet after bullet flying overhead. When asked why he risked his life, he said, “*Because he’s my brother.*”

That is Christian love. Every wounded, abandoned, hurting soul on your path — whether undocumented immigrant, addicted neighbor, estranged family member — **is your brother**.

6. A Saint’s Example: St. Damien of Molokai

St. Damien of Molokai chose to live among the lepers of Hawaii when no one else would. He said, “*I make myself a leper with the lepers to gain all for Christ.*” He later died of the disease. But in doing so, he embodied Christ — who became sin for us (2 Cor 5:21) — so we might be healed.

Conclusion: Go and Do Likewise

Today, Jesus is asking: Who is *your* neighbor? Who has been beaten down on the road of your life? Do you pass by? Or do you stop?

If we want eternal life, we must live this Gospel.

The Word is near you — it is in your heart, your hands, your schedule, your money, your relationships.

So **go and do likewise**. Stop scrolling and start serving. Step down from your donkey. Bandage someone’s wounds. Pay the price of love.

And when you do, you will not only *inherit* eternal life — you will begin to *live* it right now.

Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to the wounded on the roadside. Give us the courage to stop, the love to act, and the faith to go and do likewise. Help us be Your hands and heart in this hurting world. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13 XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am Henry Wilson by family
†Ariel Isaac Miramontes by Sokolowski family
- 10:30am †Johnny Contreras by family
Chris Sims (GH) by family
- 12:30pm †Jose and †Senorina Heredia by Heredia Fam.
†Manuel Heredia by family
- 3:00 pm Special needs mass
- 5:00pm †Victor Lopez Jr. by Lopez family
Salomon and Matthew Zapata by Bejarano Fam
- 7:00pm Zapata Family by Bejarano family
Maximo Sr. and Maximo Jr. Cuellar by B. Fam

Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Telakwitha

- 7:00am Elizabeth Johnson (GH) by family
Chris Sims (GH) by family
- 5:30pm Jeff Barger (BD) by family
†Larry Jones by family

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure

- 7:00am Jonathan and Tammy Foster (WA) by family
Chris Sims (GH) by family
- 5:30pm Christian Reyes (BD) by Grandma Paz
Ricky, Rudy and Juan by Bejarano family

Wednesday, July 16 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Robert Marquez by family
- 12:15pm John and Diane White (WA) by Diane
†Juanita Ozuna by Danny and Dina Borrego
- 5:30pm †Domingo Carrizales by wife and family
Ramon Doria by family

Thursday, July 17

- 7:00am Steve Oetting by Family
†Helen Smith by family and John C. (GH)
- 5:30pm †Claudio Arias by family
†Elivorio Arias by Family

Friday, July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis)

- 7:00am Jay Garcia by Doria family
†Terry Korthauer by family
- 12:15 pm †Joe and †Eulalio Carrasco by Hortencia C.
†Mike G. Hernandez Jr. by Nuñez family
- 5:30 pm †Brandon Barger (BAN) by Barger family
†Clarence Lovell Jr. by Korthauer family

Saturday, July 19

- 8:00am Sawyer Douce (BA)
†Ramon and †Perfecto Solano by Hortencia C.
- 5:00pm †Frank and †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga
†Pablo Martinez (HBD) by Barger family

Sunday, July 20 XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am †Joe and †Amelia Enriquez by family
†Domingo Carrizales by family
- 10:30am Gabby Rodriguez by Grandma and family
David Curry (BD) by Audrey and Mike Curry
- 12:30pm †Rodolfo Villa by family
†Marina Ramirez by Martin and Stephanie
- 5:00pm †Terry Korthauer by family
†Ramon Moreno by Villegas family
- 7:00pm Arturo Nuñez by family
Conversion and GH of BEF

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

Please pray for the following:

John C, Amanda O, Roy, Tania C, Elizabeth H, Elidia V, Rogelio V, 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, 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.

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

August 10, 2025 / Agosto 10, 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 August 2, after the 8:00am

Ad Sizes:

1. Label Size: Price: \$25 per issue
2. Business Card Size (3.5" x 2"): Price: \$50 per issue
3. Quarter Page (3.75" x 5"): Price: \$75 per issue
4. Half Page (7.5" x 5"): Price: \$150 per issue
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.

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 (CDA) – Daughters of St. Stephen's, Court #2818, are working hard to serve you! We serve the mass on the Fourth Sunday of each month. We have placed American flags on Veterans' headstones in honor of Memorial Day, Collected Socks for Seniors, and we are in the process of preparing a Hot Dog Day fundraiser (see bulletin ad) along with planning for many more events for our parish community. We will have our next General Meeting on **August 28, 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.

RESERVA LA FECHA....



Hijas Católicas de América
Hijas de la Corte de San Esteban 2818

¡Primer Día a Anual de Hot Dog!

- **Sábado, 19 de julio después de la Misa de las 5PM**
- **Domingo, 20 de julio después de la Misas de las 8AM, 10:30AM y 12:30PM**

Ubicación: Iglesia Católica de San Esteben, Entrada Principal



Menú

- \$10.00: Hot dog, Papitas, Bebida y Galleta
- \$8.00: Hot dog, Papitas, y Bebida
- \$4.00: Hot dog
- \$3.00: Bebida
- \$2.00: Galleta

Opción- Disponible-Comida Para Llevar

Esta es una Maravillosa Oportunidad para conectarse con otros miembros de la Parroquia, las ganancias apoyan a nuestros cleros y seminaristas



SAVE THE DATE....



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Daughters of St. Stephen's, Court 2818

First Annual Hot Dog Day!!

- **Saturday, July 19th following 5 PM Mass.**
- **Sunday, July 20th following 8 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM Masses**

Location: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, front entrance



Menu

- \$10.00: Hot dog, chips, drink, & cookie
- \$8.00: Hot dog, bag of chips, & drink
- \$4.00: Hot dog
- \$3.00: Drink
- \$2.00: Cookie

Carry-out option available!

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners with proceeds supporting our clergy and seminarians!





OCIA REGISTRATION 2025-2026

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Currently registering online

<https://ststephensmidland.com/adult-inquirer-form>

Accepting registration at
St. Stephen's office
and following
Saturday and Sunday Masses
in the church foyer beginning
July 12-13, 2025

OCIA classes begin September 9, 2025,
7pm, St. Stephen's church parlor

Contact Person

Sheryl Neatherlin

432-288-1627

sneatherlin@gmail.com

Gladys Qualls

432-520-7394



INSCRIPCIONES PARA OCIA 2025-2026

(Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

Actualmente disponibles en línea:

<https://ststephensmidland.com/adult-inquirer-form>

También se aceptan inscripciones en la
oficina de St. Stephen y después de Misa
cada domingo a partir del
20 de julio de 2025.

Las clases de OCIA comienzan el 9 de
septiembre de 2025 a las 7:00 p.m.
Iglesia St. Stephen - Salón 11

Personas de contacto:

Belen Valez: (432) 488-7745


Gladys Qualls: (432) 520-7394


Correo electrónico:

Gladysessccmidland.com

CCD & OCIC Registration (ENGLISH) Announcement

Registration for **CCD** and **OCIC** programs
will take place every **Monday** starting
July 28th, from **5:30 PM to 6:30 PM**
in the church foyer.

 Parents wishing to register their children
are kindly encouraged to attend during the
scheduled time.

 Classes for the 2025-2026 academic year
will begin in August.
Exact start dates will be announced soon.

We look forward to welcoming all new and
returning participants!


Capacity is limited




Inscripción CCD y OCIC (ESPAÑOL) ANUNCIO

Capacidad limitada

La inscripción para los programas CCD y
OCIC se realizará todos los lunes, del 21 al
28 de Julio y del 4 al 11 de Agosto, de
5:30 PM a 6:30PM, en
el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

 Se anima a los padres que deseen
inscribir a sus hijos a asistir en el horario
establecido.

 Las clases para el año académico 2025-
2026 comenzarán en agosto.
Las fechas exactas de inicio se anunciarán
próximamente.

¡Esperamos dar la bienvenida a todos los
participantes, tanto nuevos como antiguos!

No hay mujer
más bella
que la que
tiene a
Cristo en su
corazón.

El Ministerio de Mujeres de
Fe y Esperanza
invitan al

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4 de octubre 2025

Parroquia San Esteban, Midland, Tx.

Hora de inicio:
8:30 de la mañana
y concluimos a las
3:00 p.m.

Padre Ricardo López
Predicador

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Información, llame a los teléfonos:

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CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: Saturday July 26, 2025 @ 7:00–10:00 p.m.

COST/ATTIRE: \$20.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "ZBD Trio" (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!**

Last week Collection

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 856.00	\$ 3,290.00	\$ 4,146.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 3,280.00
Sun. 10am—1st collection	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 2,118.00	\$ 3,403.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 2,248.74	\$ 330.00	\$ 2,578.74
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 2,209.00	\$ 2,335.00	\$ 4,544.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 806.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 1,236.00
Daily Masses	\$ 126.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 206.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,448.00		\$ 1,448.00
Mailed in contributions		\$ 665.00	\$ 665.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 21,506.74
Second Collection Helping Hands	\$ 2,208.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 2,703.00



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

St. Stephen's will be holding a training session for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's)
AUGUST 16, 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](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, 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



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
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935-0657 o con Belén Valdez al Tel (432) 488-7745



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SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

DOORS OPEN 7:30AM

EVENT STARTS 8:30AM

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

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PLANO EVENT CENTER

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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.

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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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Matt Maher



Fr. Chris Alan



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers



SCAN ME



Jerry Usher



Julie Carrick



Msgr. Charles Pope



Special Message by Cedric Prigent



Adam Bial, Debbie Georgakopoulos



The Family Warrior

"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.



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Interested in improving your marriage spirituality?



Interested in increasing your faith life?

Teams of Our Lady

What is "Teams"?

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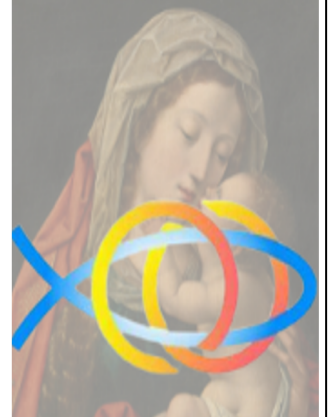
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OUR LADY, THE PERFECT DISCIPLE

The Blessed Mother is the Patroness of the Movement. We strive to imitate Mary's perfect "yes" to God through prayer, scripture and the sacraments.

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.



913-449-4839



LiaCless@gmail.com

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 al 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.



YOUTH NEWS

July 16th-swim party
July 18th FRIDAY NIGHT
Rockhounds Picnic**
July 23rd- Miniature Golf
July 30th- No Meeting
**** Sign up required****
****\$15.00 per person****

JUNIOR/SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

-Mondays 7pm to 8pm -
-YOUTH BUILDING-

All high Junior and Seniors are invited to join us for a bible study. We encourage those recently confirmed to attend. Bring your bible, journal and bring a friend.

SCRIPTURES OF SUMMER



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

Email: yogashri1126@gmail.com
Phone: 281-384-5661

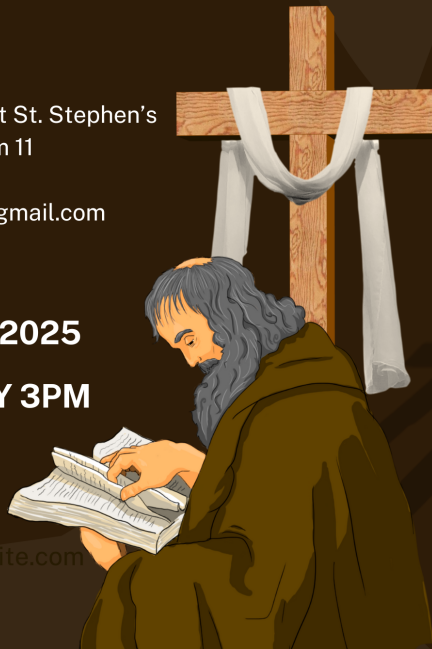


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Guadalupe Radio Network Twelfth Annual Fishers of Men' Dinner

Saturday, October 11, 2025
7:00 PM

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Midland, TX 79701

Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Craig Vasek



Award Honoree
Fr. Bala Anthony Govindu

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

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MONDAY

8:00-9:00 am
12:00-1:00 pm

TUESDAY

3:00-4:00

THURSDAY

3:00-4:00
4:00-5:00

ADORATION

**MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY**

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

ADORACION

LUNES A VIERNES

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

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



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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	5 families	\$ 2,606.01
Gas	1 family	\$ 170.46
Rent	11 families	\$22,286.19
Total		\$25,062.66

+ We received a call from an apartment manager who was irate that one of his tenants had been calling Helping Hands for a week and had received no response from us. What kind of an organization are we that claim to help so many but don't? If we weren't going to help her, why didn't we at least have the courtesy of calling her back and telling her that we would not help? Just what in the heck do we do all day long?

+ We patiently explained to this man that we receive around 60 calls each day on our helpline. The message on our helpline states *that "we do not return phone calls unless we can help, so if you do not hear from us in a day or two, please try again."* The only people we will decline at this stage are those who we consider to be "habitual" and those who have outwardly abused the system in the past through deception and false pretenses. We will help clients only once in a 12-month period unless extenuating circumstances prevail (usually always medical).

+ At the interview level, we will not help those who we feel are trying to get a free ride off of us – if someone proves to have an income sufficient to pay his/her bills and cannot come up with a justifiable reason for not having the money to pay rent or electricity, they will be declined. So too will be those who claim they just cannot find a job in Midland.

+ Because of the large number of calls we receive, we opt to help those clients who are either evicted, have lock-out notices, or have eviction notices (unless we have helped them more than once in the past with the same problem). Again, they must have a *justifiable* reason for not being able to pay their rent. A person who calls our helpline saying only that they need help with rent will probably not receive a call back. Our helpline clearly leaves instructions to tell us why they need the help. We are inundated with calls from people who are locked out or are in danger of losing their apartment. We must respond to the greatest need. We hope that the apartment manager will understand.

JULY TRUCK SCHEDULE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, our trucks will be at St. Stephen's Saturday, July 12 and at St. Ann's on Saturday, July 19 from 9 am until 1 pm.

Supporting Project Rachel
of the Diocese of San Angelo



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

Tickets Available at:



Would you like to volunteer?

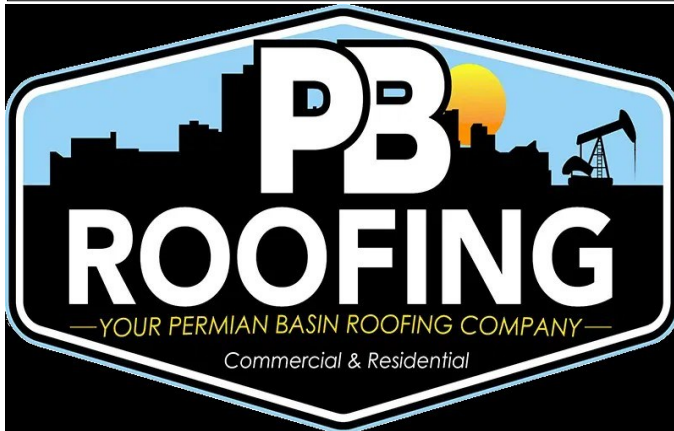
We are in urgent need for more Mass Coordinator's to help with Weddings, Quinceanera's and Funerals!

*TRAINING is provided!

*Bi-lingual is helpful!

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

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