

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / XVI DOMINGO DE TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
July 20, 2025 / 20 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

**Our 10 AM Sunday mass has moved
to 10:30 AM. Fr. Bala Anthony Govindu**

PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR

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>

Homily: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Theme: *“The One Thing Necessary: Presence Over Performance”*

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a | Colossians 1:24-28 | Luke 10:38-42

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today’s readings bring to life a divine invitation—an invitation to rediscover the sacred priority of being with God over merely doing for God. Our world is fast-paced, our calendars full, our souls distracted. But God still whispers what He told Martha: *“There is need of only one thing.”* What is this “one thing”? It is the attentive, loving, listening heart that sits before the Lord and lets Him speak, heal, and fill.

1. Abraham: Hospitality to God is the Gateway to Miracles (Genesis 18:1-10a)

Abraham welcomes three mysterious visitors—who are, in fact, the Lord Himself. The Church Fathers, particularly **St. Ambrose** and **Origen**, interpret this moment as a *Trinitarian theophany*. Abraham’s tent becomes a temple. His table becomes an altar. His hospitality becomes worship.

St. John Chrysostom says: “When you open your door to the stranger, you welcome Christ. When you feed the hungry, you serve the Lord.”

CCC 1970 teaches us: *“The Law of the Gospel requires us to make the decisive choice between ‘the two ways’ and to put into practice the words of the Lord.”* Abraham didn’t wait to be asked—he ran to serve. But his service flowed from a heart attuned to God’s presence.

2. Martha and Mary: The Struggle of Every Soul (Luke 10:38-42)

This Gospel scene is not just about two sisters. It is a drama within the human heart. **Martha**, distracted and overwhelmed, symbolizes the active life; **Mary**, sitting and listening, the contemplative life.

St. Augustine beautifully says: *“Martha received the Lord into her house; Mary received Him into her heart.”*

Martha’s mistake wasn’t in serving—it was in forgetting why she served. **Pope Benedict XVI** reminds us, *“We must not forget that the true treasure of the Church is not her activity, but her constant dwelling with the Lord.”*

St. Teresa of Ávila wrote: “We need both Marthas and Marys. But let Mary always have the better part in us.”

CCC 2709 affirms this need for interior prayer: *“Contemplation is a gaze of faith, fixed on Jesus. ‘I look at Him and He looks at me’: this is what a certain peasant of Ars used to say to his holy curé.”*

3. St. Paul: Suffering for the Church, Christ in You (Colossians 1:24-28)

Paul’s mysterious words—*“I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake”*—invite us into redemptive suffering. We are not saved by our works, but when united with Christ, our suffering becomes a participation in His saving work.

St. Thomas Aquinas explains: *“Christ’s passion is not only the cause of our salvation, but also the model of our behavior.”*

And what is the mystery Paul speaks of? *“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”* This is not mere inspiration; it’s the real indwelling of the Trinity through grace.

CCC 521: *“Christ enables us to live in Him all that He Himself lived, and He lives it in us.”*

Practical Applications: How to Choose the “One Thing Necessary”

1. Start Your Day at the Feet of Jesus

Before checking your phone, bow your head. Read the Gospel. Let Him speak.

2. Let Hospitality Be Worship

When you open your home, welcome someone as you would welcome Christ.

3. Turn Interruptions Into Intercessions

Instead of annoyance, see each interruption as God asking: *Will you make room for Me?*

4. Embrace Contemplative Moments

Like Mary, sit before the Blessed Sacrament—even five minutes of silence with Jesus is worth more than hours of busy work without Him.

5. Offer Your Sufferings

Unite them with Christ. Like Paul, say: *“I rejoice in my sufferings,”* not because you like pain, but because pain can be filled with divine purpose.

A Final Anecdote:

When **St. Francis of Assisi** was asked how he accomplished so much with so little, he replied, *“I have done what is mine to do; may Christ teach you what is yours.”*

He spent hours in silence before the crucifix—and from that silence flowed the transformation of the Church.

Conclusion: Beloved in Christ, we are all Marthas running around. But Jesus is waiting. He wants us to be Marys—sitting, listening, loving. He wants to fill our emptiness with His fullness.

Let your life be a tent like Abraham’s. Let your heart be a home like Mary’s.

Let your sufferings be like Paul’s—offered up for the glory of Christ.

And let your soul hunger for the *one thing necessary—to be with Jesus. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

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 gramma and Family
David Curry (BD) by Audrey and Mike Curry
12:30pm †Rodolfo Villa by Family
†Marina Ramirez by Martin and Stephanie
2:30 pm African Mass
5:00pm †Terry Korthauer by Family
†Ramon Moreno by Villegas Family
7:00pm Arturo Nuñez by Family
Conversion and Good Health of BEF

Monday, July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

- 7:00am †Clarence Lovell Jr. by Korthauer Family
†Ramon Moreno by Villegas Family
5:30pm †James Jimenez by Diaz Family
†Victor Villegas by Family

Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

- 7:00am †Mary Bryan by Family
†Domingo Carrizales by Family
5:30pm †Oscar D. Aguilar Jr. by Family
†Ramon Moreno by Villegas Family

Wednesday, July 23 (St. Bridget)

- 7:00am Christopher Johnson (BD) by Mom and Dad
†Jose Andrade by Paz and John Campion (GH)
12:15pm †Salome Tico Galindo by Family
†Victor Villegas by Family
5:30pm †Terry Korthauer by Family
†Tom Midkiff by Jakl Family

Thursday, July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhluf)

- 7:00am †Clarence Lovell Jr. by Korthauer Family
†Jose Andrade by Paz
5:30pm †Francis V. Ozuna by Danny and Dina B.
Tom Jakl by Family

Friday, July 25 St. James

- 7:00am Dylan Larson (BD) by Mother-in-law
†Jose Andrade by Paz
12:15 pm †Terry Korthauer by Family
†Salomon Quintana by Olivas Family
5:30 pm †Clarence Lovell Jr. by Korthauer Family
†Michael Granado by Virginia V.

Saturday, July 26 St. Joachim and St. Anne

- 8:00am Felix and Salvador Andrade by Paz
†Manuel Olivas by Family
5:00pm †Margarito Montes by Family
†Joe Carrasco (HBD) by Ortencia

Sunday, July 27 XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am Felix and Salvador Andrade by Paz
†Ramon Granado by Virginia V.
10:30am Sergio Frias (BD) by Family
†Johnny Contreras by Family
12:30pm †Jose Luis Salazar by Clara Borunda
†Omar Rivera by Family
5:00pm †Oscar G. and †Regino E. by Bernardo G.
Roger Basaldua by Sara
7:00pm †Donald R. and †Eugenio R. by The Russums
†Jose Padilla by Family

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

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, Anne H, Jonathan R, Anne H, Alan M, Richard R, Maria M, Jesus M, 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.

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.**



Congratulations **Fr. Bala Anthony**
on becoming a USA citizen!

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.

LOST AND FOUND

We have many items that have been left in the church and we are moving all of those to a secure place in the sacristy. At present we have a cell phone, sunglasses, some jewelry, hats, a jacket, a gift bag with a child's Bible, and many other items.

If you have missing items, please see an usher, Mass Coordinator or one of the sisters after Mass so they can take you to the cabinet where they are secured. Items will be kept for up to 6 months and then donated to Helping Hands if not claimed.

OBJETOS PERDIDOS

Tenemos muchos artículos perdidos en la Iglesia y los estamos trasladando a un lugar seguro en la sacristía. Actualmente tenemos un celular, lentes de sol, algunas joyas, sombreros, una chaqueta, una bolsa de regalo con una Biblia infantil y muchos otros artículos.

Si perdio algún artículo, por favor, hable con un usher, un coordinador de misa o una de las hermanas después de la misa para que puedan llevarlos al gabinete donde están guardados. Los artículos se guardarán hasta por 6 meses y luego se donarán a Helping Hands si no se reclaman.



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.

BI-WEEKLY/THURSDAYS

MENS BIBLE STUDY



CALLING CATHOLIC MEN TO INVEST TIME DIVING INTO THE WORD OF GOD TOGETHER

NEXT STUDY DATE: JULY 24TH AT 7:15PM

LOCATION: ST.STEPHEN'S HALL IN ROOM 8



CONTACT: JOHN 661-348-2994

OCIA REGISTRATION 2025-2026

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you like to learn more about our Catholic Faith?
Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church and do you need your Sacraments of Initiation? (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation).
Then OCIA is for you.

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.

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
Gladys@ssccmidland.com

OCIA is a journey of exploration
and initiation into the Catholic Church
Is God calling you? The Catholic Church welcomes you!

INSCRIPCIONES PARA OCIA 2025-2026

(Orden de Iniciación Christiana para Adultos)

¿Te Gustaría aprender más sobre la fe católica? ¿Estás interesado en convertirte en un miembro de pleno derecho de la Iglesia Católica? (Bautismo, Sagrada Eucaristía, Confirmación) Entonces OCIA es para ti!

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:
Gladys@ssccmidland.com

OCIA es un viaje de exploración e iniciación en la Iglesia Católica
Dios te está llamando? La Iglesia Católica les da la bienvenida!!

CCD & OCIC Registration (ENGLISH) Announcement

Registration for CCD and OCIC programs will take place every Monday starting July 28, 2025 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the church Foyer.

- Classes for the 2025-2026 academic year will begin on August 27, 2025.

The **deadline** for registration will be the **2nd week of September**.

- We look forward to welcoming all new and returning participants!

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

We are in need of Teachers and volunteers for our English CCD Religious Education classes, if you feel called to help our children grown in faith, please sign up on the sheets available in the church foyer, your time and service will be a blessing to our parish. Thank you.

Inscripción CCD y OCIC (ESPAÑOL) ANUNCIO



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!

Por favor, trae todos los documentos que tienes (certificado de nacimiento, certificado de bautismo, primera comunión)

Capacidad limitada

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

El Ministerio de Mujeres de
Fe y Esperanza
invitan al

5TO. CONGRESO de Mujeres

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

• Ministerio de Alabanza
en vivo y Adoración.
"Jesús Pan de vida"



Cuota de recuperación: 40 dólares

Información, llame a los teléfonos:

432 349 8592 • 432 940 3481 • 432 296 1897 (ODESSA)

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	\$ 1,263.00	\$ 2,257.00	\$ 3,520.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 2,347.00	\$ 2,315.00	\$ 4,662.00
Sun. 10:30am—1st collection	\$ 2,142.00	\$ 2,587.00	\$ 4,729.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 2,305.46	\$ 823.00	\$ 3,128.46
Special Needs 3:00pm	\$ 13.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 63.00
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 2,289.00	\$ 1,405.00	\$ 3,694.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 1,524.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,749.00
Daily Masses	\$ 76.00		\$ 76.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,993.00		\$ 4,993.00
Mailed in contributions		\$ 3,055.00	\$ 3,055.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 29,669.46
Second Collections Helping Hands &	\$ 560.00	\$ 10,599.00	\$ 11,159.00
Central Texas Flood	\$15,952.00	\$ 1,623.00	\$ 17,575.00



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
comuníquese con Alexandra Santamaria al Tel. (432)
935-0657 o con Belén Valdez al Tel (432) 488-7745

NEW ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

We will be offering registration for youth who
have received their First Holy Communion and
wish to join St. Stephen's Altar Server Minis-
try. Registration will be on Wednesday, July 30.
2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 in the foyer of the
church.

This is a beautiful ministry for children and it is
one that requires commitment and dedica-
tion. Training will be provided for all new servers
and those dates will be provided upon registra-
tion. We welcome all who would like to join.

If you have questions or need further infor-
mation, please contact one of the following coor-
dinators:

Anne Hobbs 432-934-3192
behobbs47@gmail.com

Claribel Lopez 432-302-1929
claribel.lopez@icloud.com

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA NUEVOS MONAGUILLOS

Ofreceremos la Inscripción para jóvenes que hayan
recibido su Primera Comunión y deseen unirse al Min-
isterio de Monaguillos de San Esteban. La inscripción
será el Miércoles 30 de Julio de 2025, de 1:00 a 3:00
p. m., en el vestibulo de la Iglesia.

Este es un hermoso ministerio para niños que se
requiere compromiso y dedicación. Se ofrecerá
capacitación a todos los nuevos Monaguillos y las
fechas se les informarán al momento de la inscripción.
Bienvenidos todos los que deseen unirse.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información,
comuníquese con una de las siguientes coordina-
das:

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

For the Diocese of San Angelo

September 12-13, 2025 | McNease Convention Center



Featured Speakers Include:



Fr. Ryan Rojo



Alexis Walkenstein



Diana Wehbe



Women of All Faiths Are Welcome!
Registration: \$40

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH CARE OF ALTAR SERVER VESTMENTS

Parents and Adult volunteers are needed to monitor and assist servers before and after all Sunday Masses with proper usage, hanging, and clean up in the sacristy. Volunteers would be asked to spend 15 minutes before and after the Mass they would normally attend to help with this project. Training will be provided. Our hope is to have enough help that volunteers will only need to help a couple times each month. We will be hosting a meeting for all who are interested and willing to volunteer and will explain our needs in detail.

Meeting will be as follows:

Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025
Time: 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Place: Sacristy

If you have questions or need further information, please contact one of the following coordinators:

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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.



WWW.THEFAMILYWARRIOR.ORG

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA AYUDAR CON EL CUIDADO DE LAS VESTIMENTAS DE LOS MONAGUILLOS

Se necesitan padres y adultos voluntarios para supervisar y ayudar a los monaguillos antes y después de todas las misas dominicales con el uso correcto, la colocación y la limpieza de la sacristía. Se les pedirá a los voluntarios que dediquen 15 minutos antes y después de la misa a la que asisten habitualmente, para ayudar con este proyecto. Se brindará capacitación. Esperamos contar con suficiente ayuda para que los voluntarios solo necesiten ayudar un par de veces al mes. Organizaremos una reunión para todos los interesados y dispuestos a ser voluntarios y les explicaremos nuestras necesidades en detalle.

La reunión se realizará de la siguiente manera:

Fecha: Domingo 3 de Agosto de 2025
Hora: De 2:30 a 3:30
Lugar: Sacristía

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, por favor, contacte con una de las siguientes coordinadoras:

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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



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!

YOUTH NEWS

Rockhounds Picnic**

July 23rd - Miniature Golf

July 30th - No Meeting

** Sign up required**

\$15.00 per person

YOUTH MINISTRY



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.

Eucharistic Procession

Procesion Eucaristica

August 7, 2025

November 6, 2025

February 5, 2026

May 7, 2026

SCRIPTURES OF SUMMER

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

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

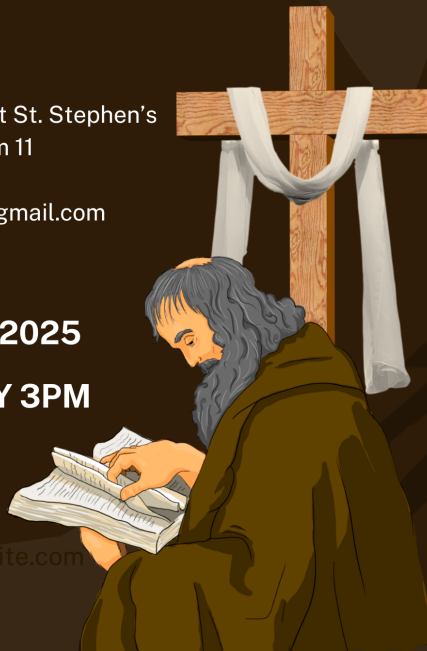


MAY-AUG 2025



SATURDAY 3PM

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Join Our Team

Stop by for on-the-spot interviews

When: Thursday July 24th, 2025 2-7pm
Where: 2701 N. A Street, Midland Texas 79705

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PURPOSE AND CONNECTION**

**SPECTRUM
OF SOLUTIONS**
INSPIRE EMPOWER ADVOCATE EDUCATE



**IS THE LORD
CALLING YOU
TO SPEND TIME
WITH HIM?**

**OPENINGS ARE
AS FOLLOW:**

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)

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

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	6 families	\$ 2,367.63
Water	2 families	\$ 623.88
Gas	3 families	\$ 411.07
Rent	17 families	\$ 34,168.46
Total		\$ 37,571.04

Thank You, Midland, For An Amazing 6 months!

Thanks to your very generous donations, this is what we were able to accomplish in the first 6 months of this year:

Electricity	158 families	\$ 66,505.36
Water	65 families	\$ 27,600.37
Gas	49 families	\$ 12,327.11
Rent	313 families	\$725,219.59
Transportation	8 families	\$ 10,967.63
Propane	1 family	\$ 143.13
Medical	12 families	\$ 12,411.15
Misc.	8 families	\$ 7,048.30

TOTAL 614 families \$862,222.64

This is all because of you! God bless you for reaching out to help so many through Helping Hands of Midland!

JULY TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our trucks will be at St. Ann's Saturday, July 19 from 9 am until 1 pm and at St. Stephen's on Saturday, August 2 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?

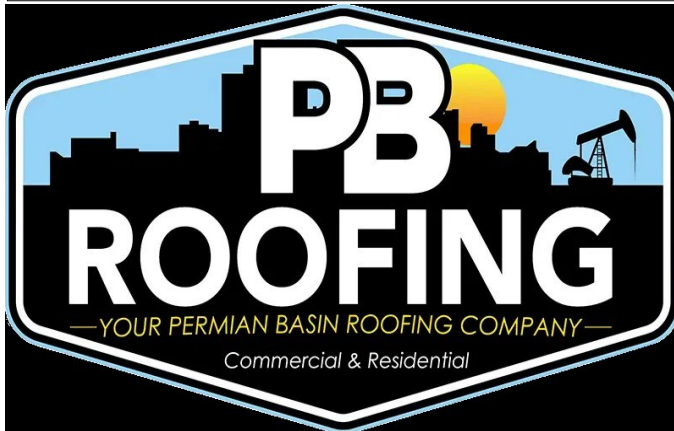
We are in urgent need for more Mass Coordinator's to help with Weddings, Quinceanera's and Funerals!

***TRAINING is provided!**

***Bi-lingual is helpful!**

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

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