

THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / XXVI DOMINGO DE TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
September 28 2025 / 28 de Septiembre 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 7:55 AM
9:45 AM to 10:25 AM
12:00 AM to 12:25 PM
4:15 PM to 4:55 PM
6:30 PM to 6:55 PM

MON—FRI

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

WED & FRI

12:00 PM to 12:10 PM

SATURDAY:

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

PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Bala Anthony Govindu

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Bonaventure Onyinyechi Anuforo

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Dcn. Leonard Hendon

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Hermana: Leonila Torres Bermudez
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Sister Nirmala Panditi

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm
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www.ststephensmidland.com
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Find us [@st.stephenmidland5420](https://www.youtube.com/@st.stephenmidland5420) on YouTube to watch the live stream of the Mass!

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. BONAVENTURE ONYINYECHI ANUFORO

Theme: Fight the Good Fight of Faith; Recognizing the Other Person (The Vulnerable)

Today's readings prompt us to reflect on how complacency and the tendency to overlook others, especially those who are vulnerable, can hinder our success in the fight of faith. These attitudes, which can cloud our moral and spiritual vision, often stem from an abundance of comfort and wealth, prompting us to remain indifferent to the plight of others and not to extend our compassion. It is crucial to understand that complacency, often seen as a minor issue, is a major act of omission that separates us from both God and our neighbors. The readings challenge us to evaluate our lives and reassess how we use our possessions, wealth, status, and talents in relation to others. Everything we have should be used for the greater good and in service to God and others.

In the first reading from Amos 6:1a, 4-7, the prophet Amos addresses the wealthy elite of Israel, highlighting their self-indulgence and carefree lifestyles. They live in luxury while turning a blind eye to the suffering of the poor, vulnerable, and oppressed. This comfortable existence dulls their sensitivity to God's message and the injustices within their society, ultimately leading to their downfall and exile.

Today's Psalm 146:7-10 serves as a hymn of praise to God, emphasizing His role as a just and compassionate ruler. The Psalm highlights God's commitment to justice: He "secures justice for the oppressed," "provides food for the hungry," "sets captives free," and "sustains the fatherless and the widow." The message is clear: placing our trust in human power is futile; true support comes from God, who champions the cause of the poor and vulnerable, compelling us to follow His example in our actions.

In the second reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy 6:11-16, Paul gives a constructive charge to believers, particularly leaders like Timothy. He encourages Timothy to "flee from all this"—specifically, the love of money and worldly pursuits—and to embrace values such as righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. This is a call to commit to a vibrant faith in Christ that stands in stark contrast to complacency, selfishness. Paul concludes with a magnificent doxology to God, affirming Him as the "King of kings and Lord of lords," who embodies true power and immortality.

The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus from St. Luke's gospel (16:19-31) powerfully illustrates the need to recognize others as fellow human beings. The rich man lives a life of splendor while ignoring the suffering of Lazarus, who lies at his gate. It's essential to understand that it is not wealth itself that condemns the rich man, but rather his indifference and failure to recognize Lazarus as a human person, and someone in need. The reversal of their fortunes in the after-life emphasizes the importance of our actions and responsibilities toward the less fortunate and suggests that our choices have eternal consequences.

Message for Today

The central Christian message emerging from these passages is an urgent call to engage in active faith and social responsibility while recognizing that all are created in the image and likeness of God. True discipleship means demonstrating genuine care for the poor and vulnerable. Collectively, the readings affirm that God is a God of justice who stands with the vulnerable (Proverbs 19:17; Psalm 41:1-4; Isaiah 58:6-7; James 5:1-5), exposing the spiritual dangers of wealth and complacency. These attitudes can cloud our perception of our neighbors' needs, leading to a misguided sense of security.

Catholic teaching emphasizes that our material possessions and status are not solely for our benefit but are gifts meant to be shared as acts of love and justice. The parable of the rich man and Lazarus encourages us to view our present actions as crucial to our salvation, which is intrinsically linked to our love for the poor and vulnerable, as highlighted by Jesus in Matthew 25:31-46.

Let us reflect:

- Do we still realize that we are soldiers of Christ?
- Do we still remember our discipline, which is love of God and neighbor?
- How do we treat the people around us today?
- How do we share our fortunes with the less privileged?
- Do we compromise and undermine others to amass wealth and riches?
- Like Lazarus today, do the vulnerable see the rich as fellow human beings even when they have been marginalized by the rich?

Ultimately, the Christian life is meant to be an active journey rather than a passive existence. It calls us to engage in the "good fight of the faith," characterized by the disciplinary codes of righteousness, love, and a steadfast commitment to serving God through our service to others. Let us embrace this call and strive to live out our faith in ways that uplift and support those in need.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 28 XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am †David and †Beverly Strohmeyer by Samantha S
Chris Sims (GH) by family
- 10:30am Steve Oetting (GH) by Family
For the safety of Fr. Bala's pilgrimage
- 12:30pm †Eulacia Merlin by Daughter
†Guadalupe Arroyo by Sister
- 5:00pm †Victoria Frances Tori Novak by Richard Morales
†Victor Castillo by Family
- 7:00pm †Jesus and †Antonia Sandate by Raymond Sandate
Hector Flores (BD) by Family

Monday September 29 St Michael, Gabriel and Rafael

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
Steve Oetting (GH) by Family
- 5:30pm †Roman and †Manuela Solano by Ortencia
†Robert Ramirez by Family

Tuesday, September 30 St Jerome

- 7:00am Chris and Ragan Families
†Bruce Evan Foster by John and Linda
- 5:30pm Steve Oetting (GH) by Family
†Henry and †Jesus Vela by Sister

Wednesday, October 1 St Therese of the child Jesus

- 7:00am †Ronnie Sulak by Family
†Gabriel Alvarez by Family
- 12:15pm Steve Oetting (GH) by Family
†Mary Okoh by Ngozi E.
- 5:30pm †BJ Sanchez (HBD) by Liz and Mando
†Bruce Evan Foster by John and Linda

Thursday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

- 7:00am †Albert and †Caroline by Family
†Gabriel Alvarez by Family
- 5:30pm †Bruce Evan Foster by John and Linda
For the safety of Fr. Bala's Pilgrimage

Friday, October 3

- 7:00am †Albert and †Caroline by Family
†Gabriel Alvarez by Family
- 12:15 pm †Jesus Chavez by Mom
Johnny Chavez (BD) by John and Linda
- 5:30 pm †Bruce Evan Foster by John and Linda
For the priests

Saturday, October 4 St Francis de Assisi

- 8:00am †PS2 Tanya Valencia by Family
†Gabriel Alvarez by Family
- 5:00pm †Frank and †Bernadina Hernanadez by Olga
†Maria and †Ramon Granado by Family

Sunday, October 5 XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am †Cruz and †Juanita Muniz by Marilyn Wachsmann
†Sue and †Angela Wiesman by Marilyn W.
- 10:30am Johnny Carrizalez (BD) by Mom Paz
†Donald and †Shirley Russum by Family
- 12:30pm Altar Servers
†Edis Villasmill by Family
- 5:00pm Emely and Amine Hanna (AV) John & Diane White
†Juanita Ozuna by Sandy Sandate
- 7:00pm †Gabriel Alvarez by Family

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

ST. MICHAEL NOVENA



NOVENA BEGINNING

SEPTEMBER 20TH UNTIL 28TH



Eucharistic Procession

Procesion Eucaristica

November 6, 2025 @8pm

February 5, 2026

May 7, 2026

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales**

OCTOBER 12, 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.**

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 **October 4** after the 8:00am Mass

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)

- November 1, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.
- ## Misa de Sanación y Liberación en Español (Cada cuarto domingo alterno)
- 23 de Noviembre, 2025 – 12:30 P.M.

“CHOOSE LIFE....LIFE CHAIN”

Join us with life chain on Sunday
October 5, from 2:00—3:30 at the intersection of Illinois and Andrews Hwy
to help make our presence known that we stand for life for the mother and child and not abortion that ends a life.

Marylyn Wachsmann
(432) 697– 1830

Project Rachel Hope and Healing after Abortion
Safe and Confidential Helpline
(432) 236-9883
Email: projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org
Website: HopeAfterAbortion.com

Proyecto Raquel: Esperanza y Sanación después del Aborto
Línea de Ayuda Segura y Confidencial (432) 236-9883
Correo electrónico:
projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org
Sitio web: HopeAfterAbortion.com



RESPECT LIFE....CHOOSE LIFE

Please remember to join us every Friday at the **Choose Life** Building, located at 2500 W. Ohio, at 12:00 noon to pray the rosary for the unborn.

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

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

El Ministerio de Mujeres de Fe y Esperanza invitan al

5^{TO.} 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.

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

Padre Ricardo López
Predicador

Cuota de recuperación: 40 dólares

Información, llame a los teléfonos:
432 349 8592 • 432 940 3481 • 432 296 1897 (ODESSA)



EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE

PROJECT VOCAATION EVENT

Join us for Project Vocation, an engaging evening where high school students and their parents can explore the paths to the priesthood or religious life. Experience inspiring talks, meet dedicated priests, sisters, and their parents to learn about the significance of faith in pursuing a vocation. Embrace this unique opportunity to discover your calling!

Sunday, October 5, 2025
4pm to 6pm
Christ the King Retreat Center
San Angelo



La Parroquia de San Esteban le invita a un retiro de sanacion interior, para adultos de 18 anos en adelante, los dias 14 al 16 de Noviembre del 2025.



El Señor sana los corazones destrozados y venda sus heridas. Salmo 147:3

Nombre _____ Sexo ☐ Hombre ☐ Mujer
Fecha de nacimiento _____ Correo electronico _____
Numero de telefono _____
Direccion _____ Tallá de camiseta _____
Estado civil ☐ Casado/a ☐ Soltero/a ☐ Separado/a ☐ Divorciado/a ☐ Viudo/a

A que Parroquia pertenese? _____
Tiene conocimiento de lo que es un retiro espiritual? _____
Asiste a algun grupo de oracion parroquial? _____
A asistido algun retiro de sanacion anteriormente? _____

Contactos de emergencia
Nombre _____ Relacion _____
Numero de telefono _____
Ciudad, Estado _____
Nombre _____ Relacion _____
Numero de telefono _____
Ciudad, Estado _____

Condicion medica o movilidad limitada _____
Medicamentos _____
Alergias _____

Afirmo que voy a asistir al retiro en la fecha mencionada libre y voluntariamente. Estoy de acuerdo de notificar cualquier situacion de emergencia o accidente de mi estadia al equipo del retiro. Entiendo que hay un costo total de \$100 y se requiere deposito de \$50 al entregar esta solicitud y el resto a pagar el dia del retiro.

Firma

La Parroquia de San Esteban
4601 Neely Ave.
Midland, TX 79707

Fecha

Rosie Lujan 432-349-5532
Saira Villa 432-640-7725
Teri Villanueva 432-614-7602

"ROMPIENDO CADENAS"

For information call
ROSIE LUJAN (432) 349-5532
SAIRA VILLA (432) 640-7725
TERI VILLANUEVA (432) 614-7602

Noviembre 14 al 16 2025

SANANDO DESDE EL VIENTRE DE LA MADRE

EL SEÑOR SANA LOS CORAZONES DESTROZADOS Y
EL SEÑOR SANA Y VENDA SUS HERIDAS SALMO 147:3



28 de septiembre 2025
Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta.

MEDITACIÓN-REFLEXIÓN
Del Santo Evangelio Lc.16, 19-31
LA RIQUEZA ENDURECE EL CORAZÓN.

El dinero endurece el corazón. "Engarza en oro las alas del pájaro y ya nunca podrá volar al cielo". Tenemos entendimiento y voluntad para poder volar...pero el dinero nos rompe las alas... Ya no hablamos de solidaridad...igualdad...fraternidad...Sólo nos interesa lo que está a ras de tierra, el vuelo horizontal..." La parábola del rico Epulón y Lázaro es, ante todo, el relato estremecedor de la "insensibilidad" del que más tiene ante el sufrimiento del más desgraciado. Esto, sin duda alguna, es lo primero que salta a la vista cuando se lee esta "historia ejemplar". En el Juicio Final, el Señor nos dirá: "Tuve hambre y no me disteis de comer, tuve sed y no me disteis de beber, estaba desnudo y no me vestisteis, en la cárcel y no me visitasteis...Y nosotros, asombrados, le diremos; ¿Cuándo te vimos hambriento, sediento, desnudo, encarcelado?... Y el Señor nos dirá: Ése ha sido vuestro pecado: "que no me habéis visto" (Mt. 25,37-40).

LA RIQUEZA OFUSCA LA MENTE.

La persona normal es aquella que sabe que vivir es convivir, que nos necesitamos, que no somos pantallas sino puentes entre unos y otros. Y aquí en la parábola se dice que entre ricos y pobres se ha levantado una fosa tan honda que ya unos no pueden pasar donde están los otros.

a) A nivel individual estamos viendo cómo es frecuente oír quejarse a las personas mayores en las Residencias: No vienen a verme mis paisanos, mis vecinos; y a veces, ni siquiera mis hijos. Apenas vienen mis nietos a darme un beso. Se les cortan a los ancianos los puentes afectivos y sólo desean morir. No mueren de hambre, ni de frío, ni de estar mal atendidos en el centro de salud. Se muere de Asco, es decir, de Soledad.

b) Pero los puentes también se cortan entre unas naciones y otras. Los países del primer mundo ya no se relacionan con los del tercer mundo. Los del Norte no se relacionan con el Sur.... Por eso mientras unos, los ricos, son cada vez más ricos, los otros, los pobres, son cada vez más pobres.

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 1,472.00	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 3,157.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 1,771.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 4,221.00
Sun. 10:30am—1st collection	\$ 2,362.00	\$ 2,595.00	\$ 4,957.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 3,733.00	\$ 865.00	\$ 4,598.00
Sun. 2:30 African Mass	\$ 95.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 115.00
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 2,632.59	\$ 425.00	\$ 3,057.59
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 807.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 1,097.00
Daily Masses	\$ 283.00	\$	\$ 283.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,918.00		\$ 5,918.00
Mailed in contributions		\$ 2,305.00	\$ 2,305.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 29,708.59
Helping Hands	\$ 461.00	\$	\$ 461.00

Last week Collection

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



BI-WEEKLY/THURSDAYS

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



UPCOMING DATES:

**OCTOBER 2ND, 16TH,
AND 30TH AT 7:15PM**

CONTACT: JOHN 661-348-2994

**LOCATION:
ST. STEPHEN'S
HALL, ROOM 8**



ST. STEPHEN'S *Annual Trunk or Treat*



**OCT
29**

*Wednesday
5:45 - 7pm*

**St. Stephens Catholic Church
4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX**

Please contact Kim to register vehicle
to help pass out candy
Kim Valenzuela @ 432- 661-4276

CANDY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

there will be Food + Drinks available to purchase



ST STEPHENS YOUTH NIGHT

"A NIGHT WITH JESUS"

**JOIN US
Tuesday 6PM-8PM
September 30th**

**BRING A FRIEND
for
FOOD, GAMES**

JOIN CHOOSE LIFE MIDLAND FOR

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN



**INTERNATIONAL PEACEFUL HOUR OF PRAYER FOR OUR
NATION AND PUBLIC WITNESS ON BEHALF OF THE
UNBORN.**

Sunday, October 5, 2025

2:00 pm-3:30 pm

**Intersection of Illinois and Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX**

Supervised Children are welcomed.

**Choose Life Midland will provide posters and
water.**

Refreshments to follow at 2500 W. Ohio Ave

**Please call (432) 695-6955 for more information
or visit lifecchain.net**

Join us for a video-based program that makes the wisdom of the Church's most foundational teachings accessible to all.

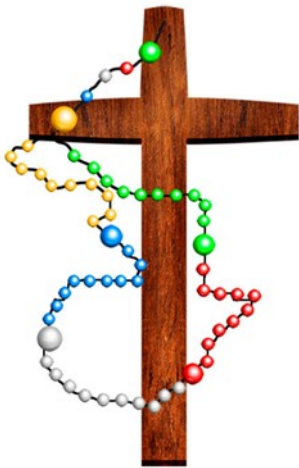
FOUNDATIONS — of FAITH —

The 11-week study starts 10 September and continues each Wednesday 9:30-11:00 a.m. in classroom #2.

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Class materials can be purchased at the Church office for \$40. For more information call 432-559-2658 or 432-312-6669.

Octubre mes Misionero.!!!



La Iglesia nos llama a orar por todos los misioneros del mundo. Y el Santo padre nos invita a orar por la paz
Te invitamos a unirte con tu familia al rezo del Santo Rosario Misionero.
Iglesia San Esteban de martes a viernes a las 7:00 p.m. todo el mes.
Ven y seamos una comunidad en oración por

JOIN US FOR ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday October 25 | 6PM - 9PM

FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC, COSTUME CONTEST, SILENT AUCTION AND MORE!

Some games & booths have a fee

ENTRANCE FEE: 1 BAG OF CANDY PER FAMILY

St. Stephen Parish Hall
4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX
79707

Sponsored by St. Stephen's
Women's Organization



TRAININGS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We warmly welcome youth who have already registered and are beginning to shadow and train to become altar servers.

Required Training for New Servers will be in the Sanctuary of the Church

Friday October 17 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Saturday November 1 8:30 - 10:00 am

Training will be ongoing and installation for new servers is going to be on Sunday Nov. 23, 2025 at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Registration is open through August for all youth who have received their First Communion and are interested in joining this very special ministry. Please contact our coordinators using the information below.

Anne Hobbs	432-934-3192
Claribel Lopez Carter	432-302-1929

CAPACITACIONES PARA NUEVOS MONAGUILLOS

Damos una cálida bienvenida a los jóvenes que ya se han inscrito y que están comenzando a observar y capacitarse para ser monaguillos.

Las capacitaciones requeridas para los nuevos monaguillos serán en el Santuario de la Iglesia.

Viernes Octubre 17 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Sabado Noviembre 1 8:30 - 10:00 am

La capacitación será continua y la instalación de los nuevos monaguillos será el Domingo 23 de Noviembre de 2025 en la misa de las 10:00 AM

Las inscripciones están abiertas durante todo Agosto para todos los jóvenes que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión y estén interesados en unirse a este ministerio tan especial. Por favor, contacten a nuestros coordinadores utilizando la información a continuación.

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Claribel López Carter	432-302-1929

REGULAR TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Fall Training Schedule: Please mark your calendars. These trainings are required for all servers (new, experienced, advanced, and master). If you are not able to attend the training for your specific Mass please plan to attend one of the other trainings available.

All Trainings are on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary of the church

Sunday, October 5 For 8:00 AM Sunday Mass Servers

Sunday, November 2 For 5:00 PM Saturday and Sunday Mass Servers

Sunday, November 30 For 10:30 AM Mass Servers

HORARIO REGULAR DE CAPACITACIÓN PARA MONAGUILLOS

Horario de capacitación de otoño: Por favor, anoten en sus calendarios. Estas capacitaciones son obligatorias para todos los monaguillos (nuevos, experimentados, avanzados y maestros). Si no puede asistir a la capacitación para su misa específica, planifique asistir a alguna de las otras capacitaciones disponibles.

Todas las capacitaciones se realizan los Domingos de 3:00 a 4:00 PM en el Santuario de la Iglesia.

Domingo 5 de Octubre: para los monaguillos de las misas dominicales de 8:00 AM

Domingo 2 de Noviembre: para los monaguillos de las misas dominicales de 5:00 PM

Domingo 30 de Noviembre: para los monaguillos de las misas dominicales de 10:30 AM

ALTAR SERVERS/MONAGUILLOS

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
4601 Neely Ave., Midland, TX

ST. STEPHEN'S BINGO
Friday, 10 October 2025 at 7 PM

FOOD
FUN

CASH PRIZES

Food for purchase available by Mujeres de Fe

PB ROOFING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

LOVE STAR USA
SAFETY & TRAINING, LLC

St. JOSEPH'S HOME HEALTH, INC.
"Providing excellent home care to our community."

MARCOS YBARRA
432-638-9097

For more information

ABEL ABUNDEZ
432-528-5402

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL BINGO
LICENSE #398431/TEMPORARY LICENSE #400330

NOTE: \$30.00 PAPER SET

FIRST SESSION 7 PM

BINGO	CARD COLOR	PAYOUT
1. LETTER X.	BLUE	\$200.00
2. DOUBLE BINGO	ORANGE	\$200.00
3. THREE LAYER CAKE	GREEN	\$250.00
4. LARGE PICTURE FRAME	YELLOW	\$200.00
5. THREE BINGOS	PINK	\$500.00

INTERMISSION

SECOND SESSION

6. B-N-O	GRAY	\$200.00
7. DOUBLE BINGO	OLIVE	\$200.00
8. SMALL PICTURE FRAME WITH 4 CORNERS	BROWN	\$250.00
9. 4 CORNERS WITH ONE STRAIGHT BINGO	RED	\$200.00
10. BLACKOUT	PURPLE	\$700.00

5% of each winner's prize will be contributed to the State of TX.
Bingo 5 & 10, \$2 for extra card

PULL TABS AND DABBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING!
NOV 1st 6-9PM

1009 Hearn St. Big Spring, TX
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! SCAN QR CODE!

Register by Oct. 26th, Space is limited
\$20 fee for Registration, Ages 21-35

Catholic Speed Dating DOSA
dosacsd@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING!
NOV 1st

Schedule:

5:00: Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Big Spring (Optional)
6:00-6:45: Check-In/Finger Foods
7:00: Fr. Josh Gray on Dating as a Catholic
7:30-9:00p.m.: Speed Dating Event
9:30 p.m.: Afterparty at Hotel Settles in Big Spring

Register Here!

1009 Hearn St. Big Spring, TX
Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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dosacsd@gmail.com

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	\$ 3,036.77
Water	4 families	\$ 3,989.80
Rent	11 families	\$ 16,789.89
Total		\$ 23,806.46

A few weeks ago, we met with Gabriel, a young man who was two months behind on his rent and utility bills and was also behind on his car payment and insurance. He is young, strong, healthy and until recently held a job making good money in his oilfield-related job that he had held for a good, long time. But then he up and quit his job.

Gabriel and his wife married ten years ago. Young and very much in love, they lived the dream. He held a good job and was able to provide a home for his wife. They soon had a baby and two short years later another came. Life was good.

However, when Rachel was diagnosed with breast cancer, she needed to have a mastectomy. Chemo and radiation followed and eventually the cancer went into remission. They were soon able to make up the debt they had accumulated with her illness and life returned to a normal routine of raising their babies and loving each other. They were happy.

However, two years later, the cancer recurred. This time it had traveled to her brain and there was no hope of recovery. Hopelessly, Gabriel watched his beloved weaken and before she died, she made him promise that he would take care of their babies and make them the most important part of his life. She was 34 years old when she passed.

When he visited us two months after her funeral, he told us that he had quit his job. It was a night job in the oilfield, and he could no longer do that and care for his children. He could not find a babysitter. He received an out-of-state job offer that required him to work on-site, yet he simply refused to leave his children behind. He is still out of work, looking for a job that would provide an income and allow him to raise his children.

He proudly showed us a photo of his children – a beautiful 6-year-old boy and a 4-year-old girl who held their arms around each other and smiled joyfully into the camera. We are confident he will bring Rachel comfort by ensuring their children feel loved.

We were able to bring all his bills current. Please pray that he finds a job soon that will allow him to be home at night with his children. And thank you for your generosity that made it possible to help his through this crisis.

OCTOBER TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our truck will be at St. Stephen's on Saturday, October 4 from 9 am until 1p.m and at St. Ann's on Saturday, October 18 to accept your donations. We thank the Knights of Columbus for taking on this responsibility.

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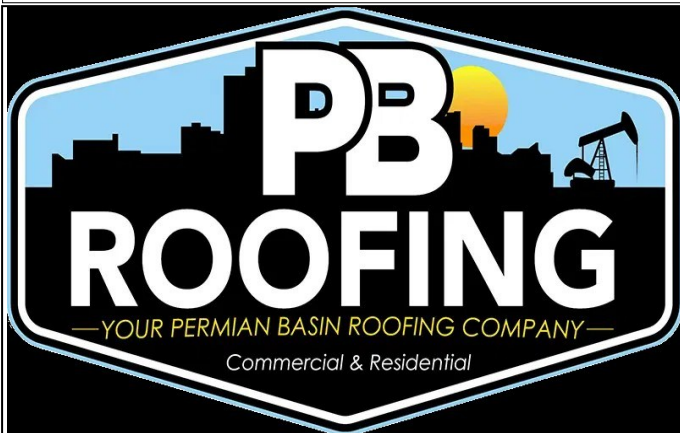
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