

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / XXIX DOMINGO DE TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
October 19 2025 / 19 de Octubre 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

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SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. Bonaventure O. Anuforo

29th Sunday Year C

First reading: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm: 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8;

Second reading: 2 Timothy 3:14;4:2;

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8.

Theme: Persistent Prayer and Unwavering Faith in the Face of Adversity; The Sword for Winning Battles (Ephesians 6:18-20)

Beloved brethren, our readings today give us a powerful message: Don't give up! Whether we face a spiritual battle, overwhelming hardship, or the daily demands of a life of faith, God calls us to embrace persistent prayer and unwavering faith that endures until the end.

The first reading from Exodus 17:8-13 provides a vivid image of the power of perseverance and persistence. As the Israelites battled Amalek, Moses stood on the hilltop with his arms raised in prayer. When his arms grew tired and drooped, the Israelites began to lose their strength. However, when Aaron and Hur supported his arms, they were victorious. Moses' raised arms symbolize a profound persistence in intercessory prayer. The moment Moses became weary, the battle turned. The support of Aaron and Hur shows that we are called to lift one another in prayer—to be an Aaron or a Hur for the weary hands of our friends and family. We win our daily spiritual and physical battles not just through our own strength, but through the continuous, sustained effort of prayer, often supported by our community.

The Gospel reading from Luke 18:1-8 reinforces this theme through the parable of the persistent widow. The widow repeatedly approaches the corrupt and unjust judge, demanding justice. Because of her persistence, he eventually grants her request. Jesus uses this example to contrast human weakness with God's perfect nature. If an unjust judge eventually yields to persistence, how much more will a loving and merciful God listen to His children? Jesus shares this parable specifically to teach us "that we ought always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). God may test our faith or patience, but He will not deny justice to those who cry out to Him persistently, day and night.

In the second reading from 2 Timothy 3:14; 4:2, St. Paul encourages us to stand firm and proclaim the good news of salvation, offering a direct instruction on how to live out this persistent faith. He instructs us to: "Remain faithful to what you have learned" (2 Timothy 3:14): Hold fast to the faith handed down to us—the truth we know about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. This faith serves as our foundation during turbulent times. "Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" (2 Timothy 4:2): Our persistence is not just for our own benefit; it is part of the mission of the kingdom of God. We are called to keep proclaiming the Gospel, even when it is challenging, unpopular, or exhausting.

As a pilgrim church, we are continually moving toward the heavenly Jerusalem, our promised land. We often face battles, enemies, and oppressors. There are times when we need justice, strength, support, and help from God. It is common to feel weary on this journey of salvation. The question then is when our arms grow heavy, where do we look for help? The readings of today furnish us with answers

A. Moses had Joshua, Aaron, and Hur to support him; thus, his battle became easier. Our battles and burdens are more manageable when we have supportive friends, family, communities, and prayer partners (Matthew 18:19-20; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 1 Peter 3:8; Acts 4:31). We tend to win battles more easily when we are united with good people. As the Psalmist writes, "How good and pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1-2).

B. The Psalmist also reminds us in Psalm 121:1-7 "My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." God is ever-ready to help us when we earnestly call on Him through our prayers. He urges us to persistently call upon Him (Psalm 86:7; Psalm 118:5; Psalm 138:3; Isaiah 41:10-14; Jeremiah 29:11-14).

As we leave Mass today, let us commit to persistent, unwavering prayer, trusting that:

- Our prayers sustain our battles.
- Our persistence secures God's justice and mercy.
- Our faith is rooted in the unwavering truth of the Gospel.

Let us, therefore, support one another, raise our pure hands in prayer, and never lose heart, for the Lord, our maker, is our constant helper. Amen.

Remember, do not give up on praying (Matthew 7:7-11).

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 19 XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00am †Matthew Stice by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
- 10:30am †Jesus and †Antonia Sandate by Raymon Sandate
†Julia R de Canino by Family Canino
- 12:30pm †Rodolfo Villa By Family
†Tommy Bernal and †Jose L Quintana
- 2:30pm African Mass
- 5:00pm †Joe and †Amelia Enriquez by Family
†Johnny Contreras by Family
- 7:00pm †Marina Garay by Kids
†Maria de los Angeles Hernandez by Family

Monday October 20 St Paul of the Cross

- 7:00am †Ernesto Riano by Aunt
†Tara Boyle Roche by Family
- 5:30pm Elizabeth Garcia (BD) by Barger Family
Bernardo Giraldo (BD) by Family

Tuesday, October 21

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
Souls in Purgatory by Nguyen Family
- 5:30pm †Julia R de Canino by Canino Family
Cindy Wolfe By Friend

Wednesday, October 22 St John Paul II

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Vincete's Soul by Nguyen Family
- 12:15pm †Margarito Montes by Family
†Joe Lopez by Family
- 5:30pm †Domingo Carrizales by wife Paz
†Julia R de Canino by Canino Family

Thursday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Anna Nguyen by Family
- 5:30pm †Lori Villa by Family
†Julia R de Canino by Canino Family

Friday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

- 7:00am †Francisco Garcia by Family
Brother's family return to God by Nguyen Family
- 12:15 pm †Monsignor Alvin Wilde (HBD) by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
- 5:30 pm Katarina Reyes (BD) by Grandma Paz and Fam.
Peace in the world by Nguyen Family

Saturday, October 25

- 8:00am †Tara Boyle Roche by Family
†Albert Smith by Kelly
- 5:00pm †Oma Lily Jamin by Qualls Family
†Frank and †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, October 26 XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Judith Lynn Will Hyder by Family
†Harper Moyski and †Fletcher Merkel
- 10:30am Michael Frias (BD) by Frias Family
Madeline Medrano (BD) by Barger Family
- 12:30pm †Rene Rios By Wife and kids
Mentally ill
- 5:00pm †Oma Lily Jamin by Qualls Family
†Juanita Ozuna by Sandy Sandate
- 7:00pm Sijifredo Munos (BD) by sister
†Gabriel Alvarez by Family

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



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration open hours

Monday	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 9:00am
Wednesday	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Friday	2:00pm - 3:00pm

Upcoming Baptismal Classes Proximas Clases bautismales

November 9, 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 **November 1** after the 8:00am Mass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

WHAT: ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: OCTOBER 30, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: BALLROOM

WHO: ALL EMHC's

WHY: This is a **MANDATORY ANNUAL training event.**

WHO: By Marcos and Gina Ybarra

RSVP: gmybarra@yahoo.com or 432-230-4426

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.....

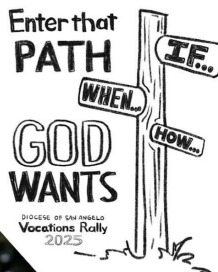
(San Juan 10-3)

¡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

THE 2ND ANNUAL VOCATIONS RALLY

The Diocese of San Angelo invites 6th-8th grade students to joyfully explore God's call in their lives through inspiring speakers, music, and prayer during National Vocation Awareness Week.



Scan for more information

Holy Cross Catholic High School

NOV | 5TH & 6TH | 2025

No cost to attend | Meals provided
<https://sanangelodiocese.org/vocation-rally>

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)

- 26 de Octubre, 2025 – 12:30 P.M.

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

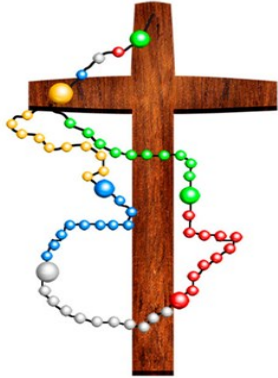
Sitio web: HopeAfterAbortion.com

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.

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 las misiones.

"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 VIENTRO DE LA MADRE

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



DANZA

"VIRGEN PEREGRINA"



¡TE INVITA A FORMAR PARTE DE SU DANZA!



**Para mayor Información:
Laura Estrada
(432) 661-7913**

La Parroquia de San Esteban le invita a un retiro de sanación interior, para adultos de 18 años en adelante, los días 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 electrónico _____
Número de teléfono _____
Dirección _____ Talla de camiseta _____
Estado civil ☐ Casado/a ☐ Soltero/a ☐ Separado/a ☐ Divorciado/a ☐ Viudo/a

A que Parroquia pertenece? _____
Tiene conocimiento de lo que es un retiro espiritual? _____
Asiste a algún grupo de oración parroquial? _____
A asistido algún retiro de sanación anteriormente? _____

Contactos de emergencia
Nombre _____ Relación _____
Número de teléfono _____
Ciudad, Estado _____
Nombre _____ Relación _____
Número de teléfono _____
Ciudad, Estado _____
Condición médica 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 situación 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 día 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
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19 de octubre 2025
Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz

“Llevemos a Jesucristo a los últimos rincones del mundo.”

Hoy, en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, la Iglesia entera se une para recordar que todos somos discípulos y misioneros. El Evangelio no es un tesoro para guardar, sino una buena noticia que se comparte con alegría.

El Papa compartió un mensaje con motivo de la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones, que se celebra este 19 de octubre 2025, invitando a toda la Iglesia a unirse en oración y apoyo a los misioneros que llevan la fe y la esperanza a los rincones más necesitados del mundo.

El Santo Padre relató su experiencia como sacerdote y obispo misionero en Perú, donde pudo ver de primera mano cómo la fe, la oración y la generosidad de los fieles pueden transformar comunidades enteras.

En su mensaje, el Papa hace un llamado a parroquias y comunidades católicas a participar activamente, recordando que cada oración, gesto de apoyo o donación contribuye a:

Anunciar el Evangelio y acompañar a quienes más lo necesitan.

Sostener programas pastorales y catequéticos.

Construir nuevas iglesias y espacios comunitarios.

Brindar atención en salud y educación a comunidades vulnerables.

“Al reflexionar juntos sobre nuestra llamada bautismal a ser misioneros de esperanza entre los pueblos, renovemos nuestro compromiso con la dulce y alegre tarea de llevar a Jesucristo, nuestra Esperanza, hasta los últimos rincones del mundo”, expresó el Pontífice, invitando a todos a sentirse parte de esta misión.

El Papa concluyó su mensaje con un agradecimiento sincero a quienes apoyan a los misioneros y pidió la bendición de Dios sobre cada acción que siembre esperanza y amor en el mundo.

Que este día nos renueve el deseo de anunciar el amor de Dios con nuestras palabras y con nuestra vida, siendo testigos de esperanza, ternura y misericordia.

Pidamos al Señor que suscite en muchos jóvenes el deseo de entregarse a la misión, y que nosotros desde donde estamos, colaboremos con nuestra oración, ayuda y testimonio.

“NO PODEMOS CALLAR LO QUE HEMOS VISTO Y OIDO”-(Hch 4,20)

Contributions:	Cash	Checks	Totals
Sat. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 1,931.00	\$ 4,111.00
Sun. 8am—1st collection	\$ 1,731.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 4,611.00
Sun. 10:30am—1st collection	\$ 1,941.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 4,191.00
Sun. 12:30pm—1st collection	\$ 2,437.88	\$ 1,174.00	\$ 3,611.88
Sun. 3:00pm Special Need Mass	\$ 303.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 353.00
Sun. 5:00pm—1st collection	\$ 2,003.00	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 3,793.00
Sun. 7:00pm—1st collection	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 1,248.00
Daily Masses	\$ 88.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 88.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,363.00		\$ 4,363.00
Mailed in contributions		\$ 1,715.00	\$ 1,715.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 28,084.88
Helping Hands	\$ 2,685.00	\$ 3,777.00	\$ 6,462.00

Last week Collection

Catholic Pilgrimage to Europe

led by
Fr. Bala Anthony Govindu, Pastor
St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX 79707



Dates: June 29 – July 20, 2026 (22 days)

10 Countries: Italy, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, France, Spain and Portugal.

Cost: \$6500 (from DFW)

Itinerary Highlights:

1. **Italy:** Vatican, Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Florence, Padua and Venice.
2. **Austria:** St. Stephen's Cathedral and St. Peter's Church.
3. **Poland:** Krakow, Divine Mercy Church, St. Faustina's Tomb, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and Auschwitz.
4. **Czech Republic:** Infant Jesus of Prague, St. Vitus Cathedral, and Charles Bridge.
5. **Switzerland:** Einsiedeln Abbey (Black Madonna) and Rhine Falls.
6. **Germany:** Cologne Cathedral and Kevelaer Basilica.
7. **Belgium:** Bruges Old Town Tour.
8. **France:** Paris, Basilique du Sacré-Cœur, Notre Dame, Miraculous Medal, Eiffel Tower, and Seine Cruise, Lisieux (St. Therese Basilica), Mont St. Michael Abbey, St. Martin of Tours, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Visitation Convent (Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) and Our Lady of Lourdes.
9. **Spain:** Montserrat, Barcelona (Sagrada Familia) y Santiago de Compostela.
10. **Portugal:** Our Lady of Fatima.



Contact: Fr. Bala Anthony
(Pilgrimage Organizer)
Phone: 432-599-1521
Email: balaanthony82@gmail.com
Web: www.ststephensmidland.com



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



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

Food will be provided
by
Knights of Columbus

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

Sponsored by St. Stephen's
Women's Organization

Weekend SILENT RETREATS

Spend a peaceful weekend
with our Lord in silence,
contemplation, and prayer
at the Spiritual Exercises
of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



Miles Christi Retreat
Midland, TX

Women

October 24-26, 2025

The Way Christian Retreat Center



More info & dates: 858-768-0872
mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises



EVENT **OCT 2025** YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

7

OCT: 7
6:00PM-
8:00PM

YOUTH NIGHT
Mary the Mother of
God

14

OCT.14
6:00 PM-
8:00 PM

YOUTH NIGHT
Rosary Making

21

OCT.21
6:00PM-
8:00PM

YOUTH NIGHT
Game Night

28

OCT.28
6:00PM-
8:00PM

YOUTH NIGHT
Saints/Adoration

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Contact
Carlos Garcia



youthdirector@ststephens
midland.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

Register
Here!

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



Catholic Speed Dating DOSA



dosacs@gmail.com



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



FOOD-
FAITH &
FUN

Let's
Laugh &
Play with
Friends



SSYG GAME NIGHT TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

ST STEPHENS YOUTH BUILDING

6PM TO 8PM

CARD & BOARD GAMES • BINGO • TRIVIA
JACKBOX GAMES • CHARADES

More information, EMAIL
YOUTHDIRECTOR@STSTEPHENS.COM



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

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.

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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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, 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 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. THÉRÈSE IS COMING TO TEXAS!

October 31 to
November 4

LITTLE FLOWER
BASILICA



*2025 is the Centennial
of St. Thérèse!*

Celebrate with us as we host the
major relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux,
our beloved "Little Flower."



SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE
AND LEARN MORE
littleflowerbasilica.org/relics-2025

¡SANTA TERESITA VIENE A TEXAS!

31 de octubre al
4 de noviembre

LITTLE
FLOWER
BASILICA

San Antonio, TX



VEA EL PROGRAMA COMPLETO
DE LAS RELIQUIAS VIAJERAS
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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.

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	\$ 3,502.66
Gas	1 family	\$ 45.22
Water	3 families	\$ 2,800.00
Rent	16 families	\$ 28,401.12
Total		\$ 34,749.00

An 84-year-old man came to us for help last week. He had \$3 in his pocket...

As members of society, we can take advantage of its many benefits – but in good conscience we must also take on the obligations of the less fortunate.

...his bedridden wife was gravely ill, and all his money had been spent on prescriptions to help alleviate her suffering...

We need to realize that as much as we need other people, they also need us, and as a society we must assume responsibility for them to the point that it becomes a moral obligation.

...he was unable to pay their water bill, and as a result they had been without water in their home for four days...

"We must learn to recognize Christ when He comes to meet us in our brothers...No man or woman is a single verse; we all make up one divine poem which God writes." (St. Josemaria Escriva).

The donations that you provide allowed us to have the couple's water restored. The true poetry of our existence on this earth is found in the joy of concerning ourselves everyday about others. Please join us in praying that the couple find happier times. And God bless you for your generosity in making our efforts possible.

NOVEMBER TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our truck will at **St. Stephen's on Saturday Nov. 1** and at **St. Ann's on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 am until 1 pm** to accept your donations. We thank the Knights of Columbus for taking on this responsibility.

Please pray for the following:

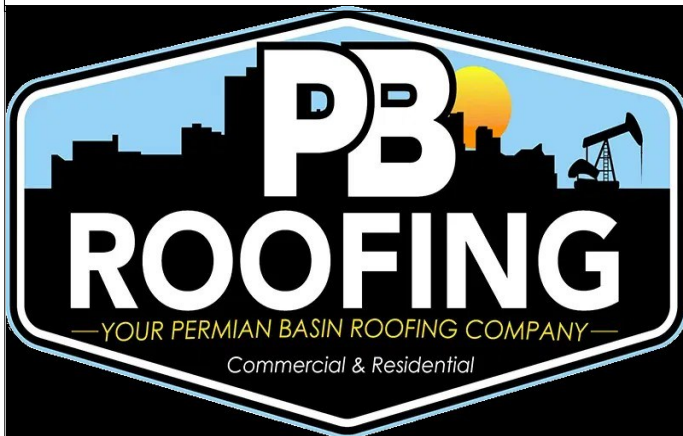
James and Belinda H, Norma D, Ms. May and safety of her child, Eric G, Amanda O, Dominic Yingyos T, Vlado A, Serena S, Carlos P, Juan M, Jacob David S, Mary C L, Faith S, Heather r, Gonzalo A Jr, Norma B, Frank g, Henry G, Armando G, Marielena C, Ray F and Fam, Katie D, Jolan Vincent A, Joel and Cesar, Chris Sims, Anthony A, Maria S, Maria de N, Nena B, Lupe E, James R, Raul J. H, Manuel E. M, Jose J. G, Jim, Danny Gaytan, Ryan K, Jordan K Sr, Jordan K Jr, Micha V, Inn V, Jeremy T, Marissa T, John V, Britney V, Isaiah V, Victoria V, Alvaro C, Jacob F, Clarissa Rojas, Daranee T, Anne and Family, Yaritza F, Andrea Emilia B, Gustavo C, Caceres Family, Rios Family, Alonso, Santa Cruz Family, Maricela A, Raegan J, Jose G, Daranee T, Raul H, Faith S, Neha N, Andrea B, Daniel C, Froylan G, Joel, Cesar, Teresa P, Alonso Family, Gustavo C, Erika C, Rios Family, Santa Cruz Family, Caceres Family 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, Melissa T, Grayson N, Jennifer N.

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!



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