

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR
January 04, 2026 / 04 de Enero, 2026**



**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

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SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. BONAVENTURE O. ANUFORO

The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, year A

First reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 Second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Theme: Let My Star (Light) Lead Me to Christ

The Feast of the Epiphany is often referred to as "Second Christmas," but it carries a distinct energy and significance. While Christmas is intimate and hidden in a manger, Epiphany is expansive and radiant. The word "Epiphany" comes from the Greek "epiphaneia," meaning "manifestation" or "revelation." Today, we celebrate the moment God stops being a "local secret" of Bethlehem and becomes the Light of the whole world.

The first reading from the prophecy of Isaiah 60:1-6, calls us to arise and shine because the magnetic pull of grace is within us. Isaiah writes to people who have experienced profound darkness—exile, loss, and spiritual exhaustion. Yet, the Prophet doesn't say "Wait for the light"; he says, "Rise in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come." The Church teaches that this "splendor" isn't something we generate ourselves; it is the "Lumen Gentium" (Light of the world), which is Christ. It is therefore paramount to note the movement in this context. The nations aren't just looking at the light; they are walking toward its radiance to shine. "Caravans of camels shall fill you... all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense." (Isaiah 60:6). This is the hint that God's plan of salvation has no borders. Grace is a magnetic force. If you feel "in the dark" today, Epiphany reminds you that the Light is already shining towards you—you only need to "arise" and face its radiance to shine.

St Paul in the second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, explains God's mystery revealed in the incarnation, hence no one is an outsider in the court of salvation. St. Paul uses the word "Mystery" which, in the biblical sense, isn't something you can't know; it's something you couldn't have known unless God told you. The "big reveal" of Epiphany is found in verse 6: "...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus." For many of us who are not of Jewish descent, this is our "adoption papers." The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 528) teaches that the Magi represent the "pagan religions" and the start of a new family where lineage doesn't matter, but faith does. With the Epiphany therefore, we are not guests in God's house; we are co-heirs.

The Gospel of today, Matthew 2:1-12, encourages us to always follow the movement of the Magi: seeking and finding Jesus, offering ourselves, and changing our ways when we encounter him. The Magi were likely Persian astrologers—men of science and soul. Their journey provides a roadmap for our own spiritual lives, namely;

They were focused on their search. They noticed something new in the heavens. Are we paying enough attention to see where God is "twinkling" in our daily lives?

The Conflict of interest among individual Christians. The Magi encounter Herod, who represents the "darkness" of ego, power, and fear. Herod wants to control the Light; the Magi want to worship it. Some people want to play and control Jesus while others want to worship him sincerely. Where do you belong?

The Gifts: Gold for a King, Incense for God, and Myrrh for the One who will suffer. These aren't just presents; they are acts of total surrender. What are we bringing forth to Jesus in our everyday encounter with him?

The "New Way": The Gospel ends with a powerful line: "They departed for their country by another way." As the Church often reflects, you cannot encounter the True Light and stay on the same old path. To meet Christ is to have your "GPS" recalibrated.

Today, the Magi followed a star, but they found the newborn king- Jesus. They expected a palace, but they found a manger. Epiphany challenges us to find God in the "humble signs"—in the Eucharist, in the poor, and in the quiet nudges of the Holy Spirit. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy reminds us that in the liturgy, "the work of our redemption is accomplished." Today in the church, the "star" that leads us to Christ is the Word and the Sacraments.

Ponder today therefore: What "star" is God using to get my attention right now? (An aspiration, a job, a virtue, a friend, a challenge?)

Am I like Herod, afraid that Jesus will take over my position, thus I have to eliminate him?

Am I like the Magi, eager to give Jesus my best?

How will I go home after encountering Jesus this week, "by another way of life or the same way I came"?

Let us be focused on our search for the star that leads to Christ. Let's keep our star radiant from the distraction of sin and confusion. May God confuse any herod that thinks of aborting our stars, Amen.

Merry Christmas!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00am †Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
†Paula Chacon & †Doroteo Ortega
- 10:30am Fr. Bala (GH)
Marylou & Art Corrales
- 1:00pm †Antonia Rodarte by Patricia Ramirez
†Francisco & †Irene Brito by Family
- 5:00pm †Mike Percifull by Family
†Matt Percifull by Family
- 7:00pm Suzette Flores (BD) by Family
†Kenda Delashaw by Family

Monday, January 5 St John Neumann

- 7:00am †Nella Ortega †Pilo Medrano
†Oscar Suarez
- 5:30pm Charles and Ronnie Cole by Ngozi
†Gamaliel by Celina Torres

Tuesday, January 6 St Andre Bessette

- 7:00am †Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
†Oscar Suarez
- 5:30pm Chiadis Family by Ngozi
†Gamaliel by Celina Torres

Wednesday, January 7 St Raymond of Penyafort

- 7:00am Paul Foster (GH) by Brother in Christ
†Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
- 12:15pm Gabriel Garcia (GH)
†Mary Okoh by Ngozi
- 5:30pm Cindy Wolfe (BD) by Friend
†Oscar Suarez

Thursday, January 8

- 8:00am The Incarcerated by Jail Ministry
†Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
- 5:30pm Matthew Campion (BD) by John and Linda
†Oscar Suarez

Friday, January 9

- 7:00am Emembolu Family
†Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
- 12:15 pm Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Gamaliel by Celina Torres
- 5:30 pm Audry Curry (BD) by John and Linda
†Maria Jaramillo by Celina Torres

Saturday, January 10

- 8:00am Josefina Chavez (BD) John and Linda
†Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
- 5:00pm Heather, Monica, Nariah Abundez (GH)
†Frank & †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00am †Nella Ortega & †Pilo Medrano
†Victor Borunda & †Martin Lopez
- 10:30am Steve Oetting (GH) by Family
Lisa Wilson (GH) by Family
- 1:00pm †Armedalindo Martinez by Carolina Juarez
†Jospheina Diaz by Carolina Juarez
- 3:00pm Special Mass
- 5:00pm †Thelma Richards by Family
†Hadley Richards by Family
- 7:00pm Peace on the world
Muños Family (GH)

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

Parish Offerings

Last week Collection

Envelopes	\$19,491.00
Loose Plate	\$ 21,517.25
Online Giving	\$ 3,915.00
Total	\$ 44,923.25

Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales

January 11, 2026

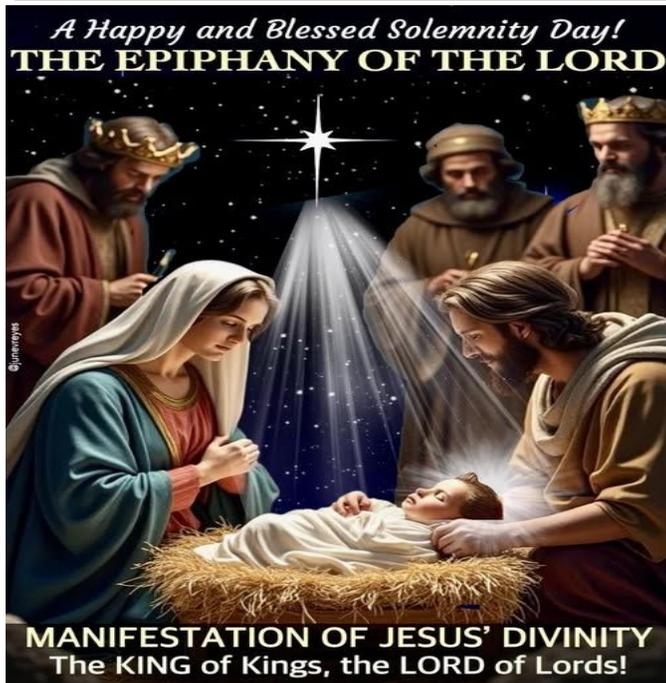
English : 2:00 - 4:30pm

Español: 2:30 - 5:00pm

Please contact the parish office to register.
Por favor contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Healing and Deliverance Masses in English (Every Alternate Fourth Saturday)

- January 17, 2026 - 7:00 P.M
- Misa de Sanación y Liberación en Español (Cada cuarto domingo alterno)**
- Enero 25, 2026 – 1:00 P.M



Celebrating the
11th Priestly Ordination 
of

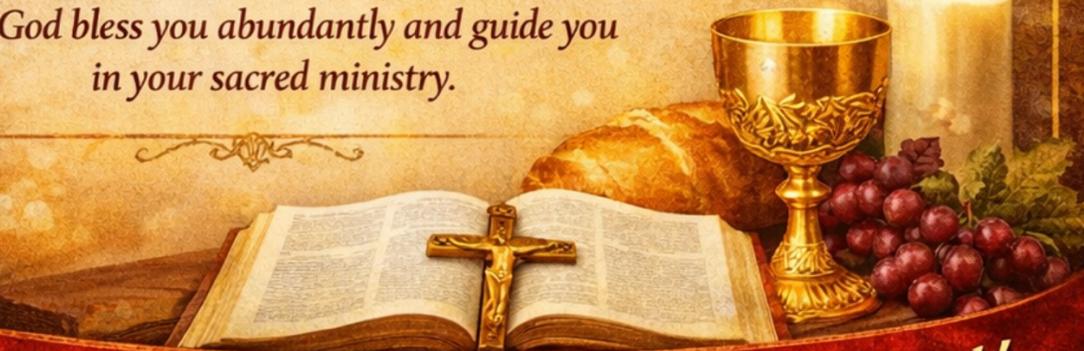
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St. Stephen's Catholic Church



*With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we celebrate your
11 years of faithful service in the Lord's vineyard.*

*May God bless you abundantly and guide you
in your sacred ministry.*



Congratulations on your 11th Anniversary of Priesthood!



14 Febrero 2026

EL MINISTERIO DE MUJERES DE FE Y SEÑORES DEL GRUPO MISIÓN ACTS INVITAN A LA

Cena - Baile

DIAS DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD



Amenizado por: Ian López y el grupo **REVELADO**

\$50 dólares por persona
Cena: 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION 2 RETREAT



JANUARY 17

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LIVING GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

"Discover the beauty of unity through His divine blueprint."

About the Encounter

Two Become One, a Christ-centered encounter is designed to help couples embrace God's original design for marriage. Together, we'll explore biblical truths about unity, love, and mutual service – empowering husbands and wives to grow as one body, one heart – and their purpose in Christ.

Guest Speakers



Dee Ann & Deacon Mike Hernandez



Fr. Kevin Lenius



Fr. Mike Elsner

Event Details

- Date: February 13 - 14, 2026 (Retreat Days)
February 15th - Mass at OLG
- Location: All Saints Hall
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & Shrine (Midland, TX)
- Registration Fee: \$75 per couple

What You'll Experience

- Inspiring sessions rooted in Scripture
- Practical guidance on God's blueprint for marriage
- Biblical insight into the roles of husband and wife
- Tools to build a Christ-centered home
- Worship, prayer, and intentional time to reconnect



REGISTER HERE

Space is limited – reserve your spot early!

Questions?

Call/Text Rita (432) 290.3960 or Chuy (432) 312.8567
Email: 21marriage@ministry@gmail.com

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife, and the two of them shall become one flesh." – Gen. 2:24

Domingo 2º de Navidad

4 de enero de 2026

Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta.

“En el principio existía el Verbo, y el Verbo estaba junto a Dios”.

A veces, nuestra fe y espiritualidad nos separan de la tierra y nos alejan de Él cuando Él hizo todo lo contrario. **“La Palabra se hizo carne y acampó entre nosotros”.** Dios ha bajado a lo profundo de nuestra existencia y la vida nos sigue pareciendo vacía. Dios ha acampado entre nosotros y parece estar totalmente ausente de nuestras relaciones. Dios ha asumido nuestra carne y seguimos sin saber vivir debidamente lo carnal. Dios se ha encarnado en un cuerpo humano y olvidamos que nuestro cuerpo es el templo del Espíritu. Su amor y lealtad se han hecho realidad, y nosotros sólo percibimos negatividad. Se nos ha comunicado la vida y la luz, y nosotros seguimos caminando por caminos de muerte y oscuridad.

Y EL VERBO SE HIZO CARNE. Y no se encarnó en una naturaleza pura, como la de Adán y Eva antes del pecado, sino en una naturaleza con las secuelas del pecado. A nosotros esto nos sigue pareciendo demasiado hermoso y nos cuesta creerlo. Un Dios hecho “carne” identificado con nuestra debilidad, nuestra fragilidad, nuestra vulnerabilidad. Un Dios que pisa nuestro suelo, come con nosotros el pan de los sudores, y experimenta el amargo sabor de nuestras lágrimas. Un Dios que respira nuestro aire, bebe nuestro vino, mira extasiado la multitud de estrellas por la noche, obra de las manos de su Padre, y muy de mañana contempla la belleza de los lirios del campo en primavera. Un Dios que “trabajó con manos de hombre, pensó con inteligencia de hombre, obró con voluntad de hombre, amó con corazón de hombre. Nacido de la Virgen María, se hizo verdaderamente uno de los nuestros, semejante en todo a nosotros excepto en el pecado” (G.S. 22).

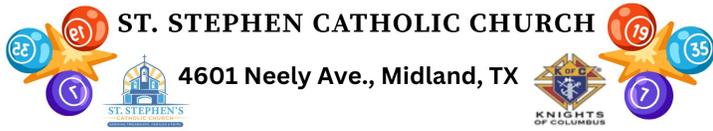
Y ACAMPÓ ENTRE NOSOTROS. Tal vez nadie como Pablo en la carta a los Efesios (2ª lectura) ha sabido captar todo lo que esto significa. En Cristo Resucitado, todos nosotros tenemos: **a)** Una preexistencia. **b)** Una nueva existencia. **c)** Una garantía de una existencia eterna.

Existencia. San Pablo nos hace esta manifestación: **“En Él existimos antes de la Creación del mundo”.** En Cristo existimos desde siempre. No habíamos nacido para este mundo y desde toda la eternidad ya habíamos sido objeto de unos sueños eternos de Dios. Por eso puede decir el profeta Jeremías **“Nos amó con amor eterno”.** (Jr. 31,3). Durante toda la eternidad hemos sido acunados por los brazos cariñosos e invisibles del Padre.

Nueva presencia. **“Nos ha destinado por medio de Jesucristo a ser sus hijos”.** En la visión de Pablo, cada cristiano está destinado a ser **“otro Cristo”.** Ser cristiano, en la mentalidad de Pablo, es ser capaz de dar un espacio y un tiempo para que Cristo siga viviendo hoy en el mundo. Él repite hasta la saciedad que todo lo tenemos que vivir **“En Cristo”.**

Una garantía de una existencia eterna. San Pablo se rebela contra aquellos que se conforman con un Cristo **“para esta vida”.** Y llega a afirmar que, si Cristo no ha resucitado, somos los más desgraciados de todos los hombres. Estamos destinados a vivir con Cristo para siempre. Por eso a él no le hace ninguna extorsión la muerte, al contrario, la desea para estar ya **“definitivamente con el Señor”.** En esta carta a los efesios, nos habla de **“una esperanza de gloria que da en herencia a los santos”.** Los cristianos llevamos **“el sello”,** la marca del Espíritu. Esa es nuestra garantía.

3.-HEMOS VISTO SU GLORIA. En el evangelio de Juan es muy importante el verbo ver. Pero según él, hay un **“ver”** en minúscula, es decir, ver la vida y existencia de Jesús en un sentido meramente histórico y un **VER** con mayúscula que consiste en ver en profundidad los acontecimientos de Jesús y su Persona. A este **VER** con mayúscula nos invita el evangelio al principio: **“Venid y ved”** (Jn. 1,39). Y, al final, en una escena estremecedora, nos presenta a Cristo muerto en la Cruz, con una invitación: **“Mirarán al que traspasaron”** (Jn. 19, 37). Todos los que lean este evangelio deben contemplar el misterio de un Dios que ha muerto por amor.



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4601 Neely Ave., Midland, TX

ST. STEPHEN'S BINGO

Friday, 9 January 2026 at 6 PM Game starts @ 7 PM

**FOOD
FUN**



**CASH
PRIZES**

B	16	41	25	69
8				
4	27	31	54	96
10	23	28	56	65
2	18	36	57	64
5	22	42	52	63



MARCOS YBARRA
432-638-9097

For more information

ABEL ABUNDEZ
432-528-5402

Date: ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL BINGO Attendees:

LICENSE #398431/TEMPORARY LICENSE #400330

NOTE: \$40.00 PAPER SET

FIRST SESSION 7 PM

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



INTERMISSION



COUNCIL 12657

SECOND SESSION

6. B-N-O	GRAY	\$500.00
7. DOUBLE BINGO	OLIVE	\$500.00
8. SMALL PICTURE FRAME	BROWN	\$500.00
WITH 4 CORNERS		
9. 4 CORNERS WITH ONE STRAIGHT BINGO	RED	\$500.00
10. BLACKOUT	PURPLE	\$500.00

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

Save the Date!

Mardi Gras
Ball

February 17, 2026

6:00pm to 11:00pm

The Gloria Denman Ballroom

St. Stephen Catholic Church

More information to follow...

St. Stephen's

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APRIL 30 - MAY 3 2026

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"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer"

ROMANS 12:12

ST STEPHENS YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

December 2025 - January 2026

TUESDAY
12/23/25

NO YOUTH NIGHT
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TUESDAY
12/30/25

NO YOUTH NIGHT
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TUESDAY
01/06/26

NO SCHOOL
OPEN YOUTH BUILDING
FOR GAMES

TUESDAY
1/13/26

YOUTH NIGHT RETURNS
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
NEW YEAR / NEW GOALS

FOR MOR INFORMATION VISIT;
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INTRODUCING MIDLAND'S NEWEST
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LEARNING CENTER

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Open House: January
(details coming soon)

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Director
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432-520-7394



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Hearts & Hands in Christ

Women's Craft & Faith Gathering



First
Gathering -
January
16, 2026 •
7pm-9pm

**\$30 per
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Includes materials
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**Create, Pray, and Grow in
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- Creative Craft Projects
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- A warm, welcoming community of women

Limited to 25 women

Valentine Wreath Craft Night

Friday, January 16, 2026 • 7:00-9:00 PM

St. Stephen Catholic Church
Place: Parlor
4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX



**\$30 per person - includes all
materials and refreshments**

Hosted by: Teri Villanueva
RSVP / Info: 432-614-7602

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Class

Saturday January 17, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 11

Please RSVP at this link:

<https://ststephensmidland.com/extraordinaryministerofholychommunion>

For additional information or any questions please contact our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Trainers at:

raidermug@yahoo.com

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EL GRUPO DE ORACION

"El Buen Pastor" De la Renovación Carismática

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

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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 Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) – Daughters of St. Stephen's, Court #2818, is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer,

good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. Our motto is to serve in Unity and Charity under the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary. Regular meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on January 22, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 11.

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank Arturo Corrales for serving as DJ and Delia Casanova for the cake donation for our Christmas Party & Silent Auction.

We also thank the following for their donations to the Silent Auction which was held on 12/06/25:

Beatrice Payan, Mone' Thompson, Sally Rogers, Cheryl Fuentes, Ann Carrillo, Jennifer Ward-Nusz, Kristin Solaita, Maria Garcia, Marylou Corrales, The Rockhounds Baseball Organization, & several anonymous donors. The auction was a success thanks to your generosity!

***For information regarding CDA, please contact 432-230-4426 or gmybarra@yahoo.com.**

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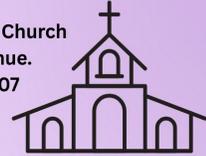
Fr. Bala Anthony Govindu

JAN. 17, 2026 @7:00PM

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Phone: (432) 555-1234

St Stephen Catholic Church
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Midland Tx 79707



You're Invited to celebrate

SPECIAL MASSES

EVERY 2ND SUNDAY

3:00pm special needs mass

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY

3:00pm African Mass



Adult Confirmation Classes **for those Catholics who have been baptized** and are above High School age, 18 years and older: Those candidates who also need to receive First Communion will receive it in the same ceremony. These classes are NOT for those who need to receive Baptism or Reception into Full Communion.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM for English in the Ballroom and for Spanish in room 1.

If you're interested in attending the classes, please contact our Parish office at [432-520-7394](tel:432-520-7394) or via email gladys@ststephensmidland.com or fill out our [Adult Inquirer Form | St. Stephen's Catholic Church | Midland, TX \(ststephensmidland.com\)](#).

PS. A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO TURN IN 1ST OR 2ND DAY OF CLASS (WITHOUT FAIL AND NO EXCEPTIONS).

Clases de confirmación **de adultos para aquellos católicos que han sido bautizados** y están por encima de la edad de la escuela secundaria, 18 años o más: Aquellos candidatos que también necesitan recibir la Primera Comunión la recibirán en la misma ceremonia. Estas clases NO son para aquellos que necesitan recibir el Bautismo.

Las clases comenzarán el martes 13 de Enero, 2026 de 6:30 PM a 8:30 PM para inglés en el salón de fiestas y de para español en el salón de 1.

Si está interesado en asistir a las clases, comuníquese con nuestra parroquia al 432-520-7394 o por correo electrónico gladys@ststephensmidland.com o complete nuestro Formulario de consulta para adultos | [Adult Inquirer Form | St. Stephen's Catholic Church | Midland, TX \(ststephensmidland.com\)](#).

PS. SE REQUIERE UNA COPIA DE SU CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO EN EL 1ER O 2º DÍA DE CLASE (SIN FALTA Y SIN EXCEPCIONES).

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

Thank you for your generosity

Our wish for you this year is for much joy and peace!

With Heartfelt Gratitude...

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JANUARY TRUCK SCHEDULE

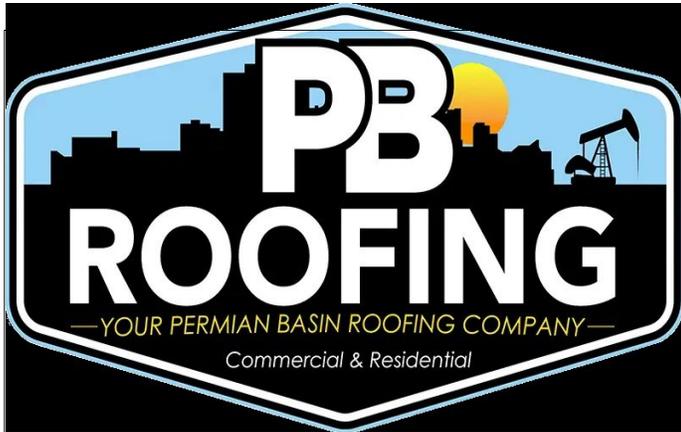
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