



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH-MIDLAND

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT/ TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
March 8, 2026 / 8 de Marzo 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 8:00am (English)
10:30am (English)
1:00pm (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 12:55 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

DEACON

Dcn. Leonard Hendon
Dcn. Alex Sosa

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Madre Gertrudis Munoz Mendieta (DRE)
Hermana: Leonila Torres Bermudez
Sister Rajamma Mendam (DRE)
Sister Nirmala Panditi

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Annabel Wiesman

BOOKKEEPER

Marisa Mora

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Carlos Garcia

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Gabriel Salgado

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Gladys Qualls

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASST.

Yolanda Flores

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/@st.stephenmidland5420) on YouTube to watch the live stream of the Mass!

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. BALA ANTHONY GOVINDU

Readings: Exodus 17:3–7 | Romans 5:1–2, 5–8 | John 4:5–42

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The readings today revolve around a very simple but powerful theme: thirst.

In the first reading, the Israelites are in the desert. They are tired, discouraged, and thirsty. They complain to Moses and begin to question God: “Why did you bring us out of Egypt? Was it to make us die of thirst?” In response, God performs a miracle. Moses strikes the rock, and water flows from the rock, saving the people.

The desert reveals the weakness of the human heart. When life becomes difficult, faith is tested. Sometimes we also ask similar questions: Where is God in my suffering? Why is this happening to me? Yet even in our doubts, God remains faithful. From what seems impossible—like water from a rock—God provides what we need.

The Church Fathers often saw this rock as a symbol of Christ. Just as water flowed from the rock in the desert, from the pierced side of Christ on the Cross flowed blood and water, the source of grace and the sacraments that give life to the Church.

In the Gospel, we encounter another moment of thirst. Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. She comes alone at noon, the hottest time of the day, likely because she is ashamed and rejected by her community. Her life has been broken by failed relationships and sin.

Yet Jesus does not condemn her. Instead, He offers her something extraordinary. He says: “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.”

This “living water” is the grace of God, the life of the Holy Spirit that fills the emptiness of the human heart. Every person carries a deep thirst for love, meaning, and peace. Many try to satisfy that thirst with success, possessions, pleasure, or relationships. But these things can never completely satisfy the soul.

As St. Augustine said, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.”

Jesus reveals to the Samaritan woman that He is the Messiah, and her life changes. She leaves her water jar behind and runs back to the town, telling everyone about Him. The woman who once hid in shame now becomes a messenger of hope.

This shows us an important truth: an encounter with Christ transforms our lives.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that “the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.” God’s love is not distant. It is poured into our hearts like living water.

Lent invites us to ask ourselves an important question: Where am I seeking to satisfy the thirst of my soul?

Are we trying to fill our hearts with things that do not last? Or are we turning to Christ, who alone can give the living water of eternal life?

The living water flows especially through the Sacraments, through prayer, through the Eucharist, and through reconciliation.

Today Jesus is sitting beside the well of our lives just as He sat beside the well in Samaria. He looks at each of us and says:

“If you knew the gift of God... I would give you living water.”

Let us come to Him with our thirst, our struggles, and our brokenness. Because only Christ can give the water that truly satisfies the soul and leads us to eternal life. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
All Parishioners
- 10:30am Lisa Wilson (BD) by Family
Henry Wilson by Family
- 1:00pm Altar Servers
Leticia Borunda (BD) by Family
- 3:00pm Special Needs Mass
- 5:00pm Bella Medina (BD) by Grandparents
†Linda Kiebusch by Husband
- 7:00pm Fr. Juan Aguiar (GH)
†Norberto Rodrigues by Family

Monday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
Souls of Ancestors
- 5:30pm †Irene Montañez by Family
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:00am Reagan and Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Soul of Joseph
- 5:30pm †Aseeneth Laserna by Family
St Stephen office Staff

Wednesday, March 11 St Casimir

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Soul of Andrew
- 12:15pm priest in Diocese
†Joe P. Lopez by Family
- 5:30pm †John The Baptist - Douc
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Thursday, March 12

- 7:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Soul of Maria
- 5:30pm †Mary Jane Villanueva by Octavio and Terri Villanueva
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Friday, March 13

- 7:00am Thanksgiving for the benefactors by Sims Family
Thuy Nguyen by Family
- 12:15pm Mass Coordinators
Eileen Corley & Diane Grenvik
- 5:30 pm †Aseeneth Laserna by Family
†Maria – Hao

Saturday, March 14

- 8:00am Mrs. Ann's son to heal from cancer
Souls in Purgatory
- 5:00 pm Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Frank and †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, March 15 Forth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
Joe F, Torres (88thBD) by Family
- 10:30am Javier Bryan
Steve Oetting
- 1:00pm †CB Nuñez †Josephine by Family
†Efrain Mendoza Mendoza by Family
- 3:00pm African Mass
- 5:00pm Christina Medrano (BD) By Barger
Souls in Purgatory
- 7:00pm Fr. Juan Aguiar (GH)
†Jose Luis & †Jesus Jimenez Castañeda by Family

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

Parish Offerings

Last week Collection

Envelopes	\$ 13,388.92
Loose Plate	\$ 12,214.30
Online Giving	\$ 3,240.00

Total: \$ 28,843.22
2nd Collection:

Helping Hands 14,631.31

Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales

April 12, 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

• **APRIL 11, 2026 - 7:00P.M**

Misa de Sanación y Liberación en Español

• **March 22, 2026 - 1:00 P.M**

Consecration to St. Joseph—
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Beginning March 11, 2026 • 7:30 PM

St. Stephen's Main Church

Led by Deacon Alex Sosa

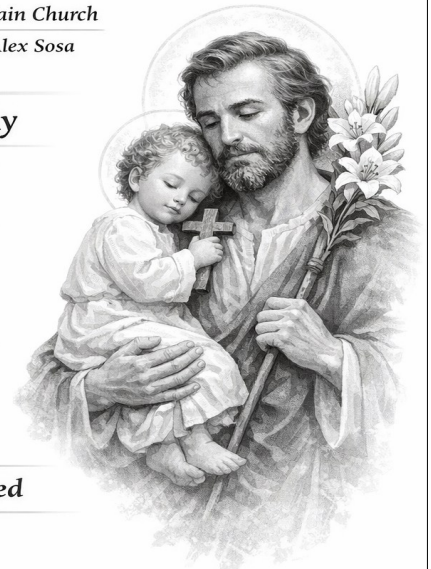
Monday — Friday

*Join us each weekday for
15–30 minutes of prayer
and reflection as we grow
spiritually and entrust
ourselves to St. Joseph
this Lenten season.*

All Men Are Invited

*To join the group or
receive more information,*

Text 432-349-2026



Please Join Us for the
Stations of the Cross

Every Friday starting February 20, 2026
after the 5:30 PM Mass

Acompáñenos al Vía Crucis

Todos los viernes a partir del 20 febrero, 2026
después de la Misa de las 5:30 PM



My 40 Days
Lenten Journey
with Christ

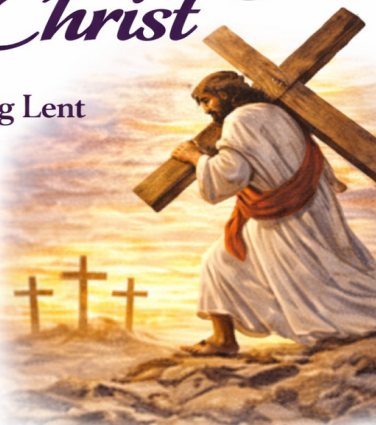
Every Wednesday during Lent
Starting from:

◆ March 11, 2026

◆ March 18, 2026

◆ March 25, 2026

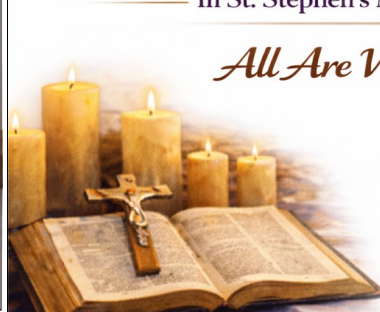
◆ April 1, 2026



Mass at 5:30 PM & Lenten Talk from 6:00 to 6:30 PM

In St. Stephen's Main Church

All Are Welcome!



Resource Person:

Fr. Bonaventure Anuforo



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4601 Neely Ave., Midland, TX

ST. STEPHEN'S BINGO

Friday, 13 March 2026 at 6 PM Game starts @ 7 PM

**FOOD
FUN**

CASH PRIZES

The prize for
every game is
\$500



Food for purchase available by Men's ACTS Group



MARCOS YBARRA
432-638-9097

For more information

ABEL ABUNDEZ
432-528-5402

BINGO NIGHT MEALS

ORGANIZED BY MEN'S ACTS MINISTRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

SHRIMP ALFREDO PLATE • \$15

- Shrimp Alfredo
- Salad
- Bread Stick
- Drink



PIZZA PLATE • \$5

- 2 Slices Cheese Pizza
- Drink
- Bag of Chips



SNACKS & DRINKS

- Cookies (3) - \$1.00
- Brownie - \$1.00
- Assorted Candies - \$1.00
- Popcorn - \$1.00
- Pickle - \$1.00
- Water - \$1.00
- Soda / Gatorade - \$1.00

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

**You are warmly invited to
celebrate our special Sunday
Masses at St. Stephen Catholic
Church, Midland, Texas.**



• **Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.**
Mass for Families with Special Needs

• **Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m.**
African Mass

All are welcome to worship and rejoice with our parish family.

CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: Saturday, March 20, 2026/ 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

COST/ATTIRE: \$20.00 per person/Casual

BAND: “Emily & the Rumba Kings” (Foxtrot, C & W, Latin, Swing, Variety)

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.
Stephen for information on this function as it is separated
from the church. **THANK YOU!**



Mini Retiro
Mujeres



28 • MARZO • 2026

Predicador
Luis Najarro

Horario: 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.
Cuota de recuperación
20 dólares
Midland, Tx.

CHOR
“JESÚS PAN DE VIDA”

Para más información: 432 940 3484 y 432 940 3481



Do you suffer from the trauma of sexual abuse or assault? Do you feel anxiety, fear or shame? Dawn of Mercy is offering a 10-week program to help you recognize your reactions to this trauma and learn coping skills and tools to turn unhealthy thoughts and actions into healthy ones. This upcoming program begins April 8, meeting online one evening a week, for women who have experienced sexual abuse or assault at some time in their life. Join us as we journey down the path of healing together. Call 469-613-DAWN (3296) or email healing@dawnofmercy.org. Learn more at www.dawnofmercy.org.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Class



Saturday April 18, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,

Please RSVP at this link:

**[https://ststephensmidland.com/
extraordinaryministerofholysacrament](https://ststephensmidland.com/extraordinaryministerofholysacrament)**

For additional information or any questions please contact
our
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Train-
ers at:
raidermug@yahoo.com
gmybarra@yahoo.com

**Día Internacional de la Mujer
8 de marzo 2026.**

Queridas Mujeres.

Hoy celebramos el **Día Internacional de la Mujer**, pero hoy no solo venimos a celebrar venimos también a **reconocer la lucha diaria de la mujer**.

Ser mujer hoy no es fácil.

Muchas de ustedes han dejado su país, su familia, su cultura, para buscar una vida mejor para sus hijos. Han cruzado fronteras, han trabajado duro, han pasado noches de preocupación pensando: ¿qué va a pasar mañana con mi familia?

Hoy vivimos tiempos difíciles. Hay familias separadas por causa de la deportación. Hay hogares donde falta el padre o la madre porque tuvieron que irse. Hay mujeres que se han convertido en madre, padre, trabajadora y sostén del hogar al mismo tiempo.

Y además de todo eso, la vida cada día está más cara, el trabajo es más pesado y las preocupaciones parecen no terminar. Pero quiero decirles algo desde mi corazón de consagrada.

Mujer, no te rindas no tires la toalla, no pierdas la fe, no dejes de luchar por tu familia la mujer tiene una fuerza que Dios puso dentro de su corazón.

La mujer levanta hogares, la mujer sostiene familias, la mujer mantiene viva la fe cuando todo parece derrumbarse. Hoy también enfrenta otro problema muy grande sus jóvenes, Las drogas están destruyendo a muchos de sus hijos, las malas amistades los están alejando de la familia. Y tristemente hoy vemos algo que antes casi no se veía hijos que ya no respetan a sus padres. Eso duele... y duele mucho.

Pero aquí es donde la mujer tiene una misión muy grande madre que escucha, que corrige a sus hijos. No dejes de hablarles de Dios, no dejes de llevarlos a la Iglesia, no dejes de orar por ellos. Tal vez ahora no te escuchen, pero la oración de una madre nunca se pierde muchos santos tuvieron madres que oraron por ellos cuando estaban perdidos pensemos en San Agustín. Su madre Santa Mónica.

Queridas mujeres, aunque el mundo cambie, aunque los tiempos sean difíciles, aunque la sociedad diga que la familia ya no importa la mujer sigue siendo el corazón y el alma del hogar como tantas veces lo he repetido. Cuando una mujer se levanta con fe, la familia se levanta, cuando una mujer ora, el hogar cambia, cuando una mujer cree en Dios, la esperanza vuelve. Mujer eres fuerte, valiente, trabajadora. Pero sobre todo eres una mujer bendecida por Dios.

Porque muchas veces Dios cambia la historia de una familia a través de una mujer que no se rinde.

Que Dios bendiga a cada mujer aquí presente, que les dé fuerza para seguir adelante. Y que la Virgen María, la mujer más grande de la historia, las acompañe siempre.

Y recuerden siempre esto. Una mujer con fe puede cambiar una familia y una familia puede cambiar el mundo.

Invitación a las Pláticas de Cuaresma 2026.



La Parroquia San Esteban invita cordialmente a participar en las **Pláticas de Cuaresma**, un espacio para reflexionar, orar y renovar nuestra vida cristiana, dejándonos guiar por la Palabra de Dios y el llamado a la conversión. los días 23 de febrero, 2 de marzo, 16 y 23 de marzo 2026 de 6:30 a 7:45 p.m. en la Parroquia San Esteban Midland Tx.,

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de gracia y de regreso al corazón de Dios. Es un camino que nos conduce paso a paso hacia la Pascua donde celebramos la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte.

**“...Conviértanse y crean en la Buena Nueva”
(Mc 1,15)**

Let's Fill the Shelves Together!

**ST. STEPHEN'S LENTEN MISSION:
SUPPORTING SAFE PLACE OF
THE PERMIAN BASIN**



JOIN US IN PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION THIS LENTEN SEASON

THIS LENT, WE ARE SUPPORTING SAFE PLACE BY COLLECTING NEW/UNUSED ITEMS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. YOUR GENEROSITY BRINGS COMFORT AND HOPE TO FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

What We're Looking For:

- WOMEN AND CHILDREN PAJAMAS, SOCKS, WOMEN UNDERGARMENTS
- PULL-UPS (SIZES 5,6,7), BABY WIPES,
- SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTH BRUSH, DEODORANT, FACE WASH

Where to Donate

Drop-off Location
ST.STEPHEN'S FOYER

Collection Dates
PLEASE HAVE ALL DONATIONS IN THE FOYER BY MARCH 29TH

FOR QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT KIM VALENZUELA @ 432-661-4276



St Stephens Young Adults/ Youth Group

ST STEPHENS YOUNG ADULTS

FEBRUARY

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-30
FOR FELLOWSHIP, BIBLE STUDY, AND SOCIAL EVENTS-

SSYA

3/1 LECTIO DIVINA
6:15PM

3/7 SATURDAY- SAN
ANGELO- REFLECTION

3/8 GOSPEL OF LUKE
BIBLE STUDY

3/15 SOCIAL NIGHT

3/22 GOSPEL OF LUKE
BIBLE STUDY

3/29 GOSPEL OF LUKE
BIBLE STUDY

WE MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:15PM IN THE YOUTH BUILDING.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CARLOS 432-352-2154

ST. STEPHENS YOUTH GROUP

MARCH 2026 YOUTH CALENDAR

MARCH 3RD -- LENT AND ASHES

MARCH 10TH -- SPRING BREAK

MARCH 17TH ST PATRICK

MARCH 24TH PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 31ST THE PASSION

every Tuesday night 6pm-8pm
all 7th thru 12th grade youth invited to join us for
FOOD-FAITH and FUN

follow us on INSTAGRAM @SSYGOUTHMIDLAND

COME ONE COME ALL TO CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THIS SUMMER AT ST. STEPHEN'S!



June 8th-12th we will be embarking on a Parade Through the Our Father, with St. Joseph of Cupertino as our guide. Not only is this Camp 100% Catholic, it will also have Adoration, opportunities for confession, for those who can, and will end with Mass on the last day.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING
ADULT AND TEEN VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP MAKE THE CATHOLIC
CAMP POSSIBLE!**



Set up and decorating will be the week of June 1st-5th, and June 8th-12th is when the Parade Begins!

If you would like to be a part of the volunteer team please email
leighannacumbie@gmail.com

Nursery and pre-k program will be available for volunteers only.



TO THE HEIGHTS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

JULY 10-12, 2026
St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Midland, TX
Ages 18-40



WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
SHAYNE SMITH

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$100

TICKET INCLUDES MEALS AND ACCESS TO ALL SESSIONS
AND EVENTS. CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY!



FOLLOW US [f @totheheights](https://www.facebook.com/totheheights) [@to_the_heights_1924](https://www.instagram.com/to_the_heights_1924)



Sunday School Escuela Dominical

Starting in March, we will be offering Sunday school during Mass for children ages 1-5 in our new learning center.

A partir de marzo, ofreceremos escuela dominical durante la misa para niños de 1 a 5 años en nuestro nuevo centro de aprendizaje.

We are looking for volunteers to help!

Please reach out to our church office if you're interested.

¡Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar!
Comuníquese con la oficina de nuestra iglesia si está interesado.



St. Stephen's

Men's ACTS Retreat

APRIL 30 - MAY 3 2026

The Way Retreat Center, Midland TX



To Reserve Your Seat, and To Become A Part
Of This Only Men's Retreat.
Please Email Our Director or Co-Director Today!

Director:

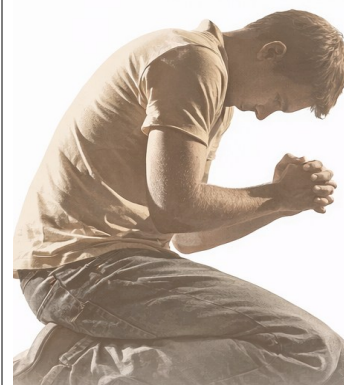
+1 (432) 638-0452

Martin.arguello@oncor.com

Co-Director:

+1 (432) 894-5818

bobbytorres25@yahoo.com



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

ROMANS 12.12

*PLEASE JOIN US:
all women of St. Stephen's
(mothers, Daughters, grandmothers,
grandmothers, sisters)

SAVE *the*

A CUP OF GRACE
TEA PARTY

MAY | 16 | 2026

ST. STEPHEN'S GLORIA DENMAN
BALLROOM
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

*MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



CDA-DAUGHTERS OF ST. STEPHEN'S
COURT #2818

SSWO & KNIGHTS ANNUAL FISH FRY



St. Stephen's Parish Hall

Dine In or Carry Out!

\$15.00 per person

March 27, 2026 • 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

No Tickets Sold at Door!

MENU:

• Catfish • Coleslaw • Fries

Hush Puppies • Peach Cobbler & Drink

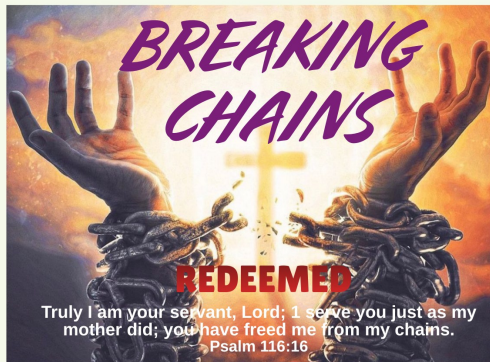


WOMEN OF FAITH OF WEST TX 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE INVITING ALL WOMEN TO ATTEND



REGISTRATION FEE
Includes T-Shirt
\$65

PRAYER, PRAISE &
WORSHIP, ADORATION,
MASS, SHOPPING,
SNACKS, BREAKFAST,
LUNCH AND RAFFLES



July 31 - August 1, 2026

Friday: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am - 8:00pm

St. Stephens Catholic Church
Midland, TX 79707



CLICK FOR
REGISTRATION



Sonja Corbitt



Fr. Bala Govindu



Den. Billy Garcia

HEALING, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, BREAKING FREE
FROM YOUR CHAINS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Joseph Uecker C.P.P.S. and Rev. Charles Hammond who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

El Proximo fin de semana, estan listos para darle la bienvenida al Rev. Joseph Uecker C.P.P.S. y Rev. Charles Hammond quien estaran con nosotros para celebrar la Santa Misa y para hablarnos acerca de la labor de Unbound, organizacion laica Catolica de apadrinamiento que asiste a niños y ancianos en 16 paises en desarrollo. Para obtener mayor informacion, favor de llamar al (800) 875-6564 o visite Unbound en linea en www.unbound.org.

If you have any questions, feel free to email ParishContact@Unbound.org or call 800-466-7672.

Sincerely yours,
Paulina Bates
Parish Relations Manager
"Meet one another doing good." - Pope Francis

Unbound
1 Elmwood Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66103
ParishContact@Unbound.org parishvisit.org



ALTAR SERVERS/MONAGUILLOS

Welcoming New Servers to Altar Server Ministry

The Altar Server Ministry at St. Stephen's is beginning the yearly process of training new servers. We provide initial information and orientation, as well as basic and ongoing training. All age and grade level youth who have received their First Communion are eligible to consider joining this ministry.

The privilege of serving on the altar at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a very special ministry. Making the decision to become an altar server requires a serious and ongoing commitment on the part of the server and the family.

March 10 (Tuesday) 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Room 5 Initial orientation/training for interested applicants.

For further information please contact:

Anne Hobbs Claribel López Carter

432-934-3192 432-302-1929

behobbs47@gmail.com claribel.lopez@icloud.com

Dando la bienvenida a los nuevos servidores al ministerio del monaguillo

El Ministerio de Monaguillos en San Esteban está comenzando el proceso anual de formación de nuevos servidores. Proporcionamos información inicial y orientación, así como formación básica y continua. Todos los jóvenes de edad y curso que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión pueden considerar unirse a este ministerio. El privilegio de servir en el altar en el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es un ministerio muy especial. Tomar la decisión de convertirse en monaguillo requiere un compromiso serio y continuo por parte del sirviente y de la familia.

10 de marzo (martes) de 18:30 a 20:00 en la Sala 5 Orientación/formación inicial para solicitantes interesados.

Para más información, por favor contacte con:

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behobbs47@gmail.com claribel.lopez@icloud.com

Are you struggling after an abortion?
Are you seeking healing and hope?

The Project Rachel Ministry of the Diocese of San Angelo is here for you. Our team has been praying for you, and you are not alone. Jesus offers healing

and mercy to all who desire peace and self-forgiveness.

Please reach out to our confidential helpline or email to learn more about healing retreats, counseling, and compassionate support.

Project Rachel Ministry – Diocese of San Angelo

☎ Call or text: (432) 236-9883

✉ projectrachel@sanangelodiocese.org

¿Está sufriendo después de un aborto?
¿Necesita sanación y esperanza?

El Ministerio Proyecto Raquel de la Diócesis de San Angelo está aquí para usted. Nuestro equipo ha estado orando por usted, y no está sola.

Jesús ofrece sanación y misericordia a todos los que desean paz y perdón interior.

Por favor comuníquese con nuestra línea confidencial o por correo electrónico para obtener información sobre retiros de sanación, consejería y apoyo compasivo.

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Canonical Bands

First time:

"We publish the banns of marriage between IVAN MONTANEZ of St. Stephen in Midland, Texas, USA and FLOR ANAI OLVERA HERRERA of Cd. Juarez, Chih., Mexico for their upcoming marriage on July 25, 2026 at **Parroquia Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe in Pueblito de Allende, Chih., México.** If you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it." This is the first time of asking.

Primera vez:

"Publicamos el anuncio del matrimonio entre IVAN MONTANEZ de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA y FLOR ANAI OLVERA HERRERA de Cd. Juarez, Chih., México para su próximo matrimonio el 25 de julio de 2026 en **Parroquia Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe en Pueblito de Allende, Chih., México.** "Si saben causa o simplemente impedimento por qué estas personas no deben unirse en el Sagrado Matrimonio, debéis declararlo." Esta es la primera vez que pregunta." Esta es la primera vez que pregunta.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



BI-WEEKLY/THURSDAYS

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

UPCOMING DATES:

MARCH 5TH & 19TH

APRIL 2ND, 16TH, & 30TH

AT 7:00 PM

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Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done last week:

Electric	8 families	\$ 4,128.25
Gas	4 families	\$ 1,067.98
Water	2 families	\$ 878.55
Rent	17 families	\$ 27,042.53
Medical	1 family	\$ 1,900.32
TOTAL		\$ 35,017.63

We met with a young man last week who has not received a paycheck in three weeks due to the government shutdown. He works at the airport. His wife is currently off work due to just having had their first child. Even though he is not getting paid, he must still report to work every day, so that leaves him unable to find another job. It was obvious that it was very difficult for him to have to call us. We were able to pay his rent and utilities for the month and will check on him next month to see how things are going, at least until his wife returns to work.

It seems like this year we have seen an increase in those affected by house fires. This is another situation for which we cannot deny help. Victims of house fires generally need one of two types of help: either help with moving into a new place (which requires deposit and first month), or motel assistance until their home is once again livable. That can take anywhere from a few weeks to a month. The Red Cross does a great job of giving victims financial assistance, however they do not have enough to take care of the total need, which is where we come in.

The Salvation Army is also doing a great job of working with the homeless. Once they get a client in a position to where they qualify for Section 8 housing, they alert us, have the client call out helpline, and then we quickly get them in and pay their deposit and first month rent to get them out of shelters and into affordable housing.

It is a pleasure, and an honor, to work with agencies such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army. And it is a privilege to help so many people in need overcome the adversities that affect their lives. Thank you for giving us the opportunity, through your funding, to help so many people in need. God bless you!

MARCH TRUCK SCHEDULE

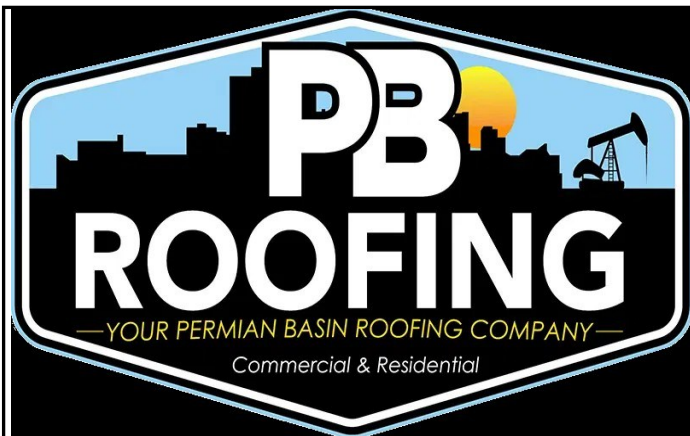
Our truck will be at St. Ann's on Saturday, March 21 from 9 am until 1 pm to pick up your donations.

Please pray for the following:

Jason Mc Ghee, Levi B, Luis R. M, Mariela E. S, Yolanda S. de M, Freddy E, Maria S, Elvi, Maria de N, Lucyna D, Izaiah S, Michelle M, John A, Nati Ch, Isabel Q, Tim S, Dolores O, Mariela E, Goran L, Samantha D, Isaac T, Lina J, Marisa M, Gladys Q, Maria S, Elvia and Maria de N, Imelda W, Barbara H, Josefa, Kari Arden, Ortiz Family, Petra P, Chmielewski Family, Jesus P, Gabriel G, Christy B, Calley S. Mazel, Shayanna, Ben, Marlene, Marcela Guajardo, Sylvia H, Millie P.R., Rose V, Janette and Charles E, Josh I, Rebecca M, Maddie S, Addy G, John P, David Ch, Bob and Eva, Yvette and Fam, Margarita C, Luciana A, Jose M, Sara B, Yvette O, Lee E, Lourdes M, James and Belinda H, Norma D, Ms. May and safety of her child, Eric G, Amanda O, Dominic Yingyos T, Vlado A, Andrea S, Carlos P, Juan M, Jacob David S, Mary C L, Faith S, Heather r, Gonzalo A Jr, Norman 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, Caceres Fam, Gustavo B, Rios Family, Alonso, Santa Cruz Family, Maricela A, Raegan J, Jose G.

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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