



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH-MIDLAND

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/ QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
March 22, 2026 / 22 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

NUNS

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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 on YouTube to watch the live stream of the Mass!

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. BONAVENTURE O. ANUFORO

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A
1st reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8
2nd reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

Theme: Untie yourself from that sin and be raised

As we approach the threshold of Holy Week, the liturgy shifts from healing blindness to the ultimate restoration: the conquest of death. Today, we are invited to move from the "stenches" of our personal tombs into the fresh air of the Resurrection.

In the first reading (Ezekiel 37:12-14), the Prophet Ezekiel speaks to a people who feel "dried up" and without hope in the promise of God's resurrection. God does not merely offer a fresh start; He promises a total resurrection: "O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them... I will put my spirit in you, and you may live."

This is the "dry bones" moment of Lent. We all have "graves"; addictions, hidden shames, or dead relationships—where we have buried our hope. God's promise is clear: He is not a God of the dead, but of the living. He intends to settle us upon our own land, restored and breathing His Spirit. The Psalmist (Psalm 130) cries out, "De profundis"—out of the depths. This is the honest prayer of Lent. Before we can experience the Resurrection, we must acknowledge the depth of our need for mercy. There is an assurance: "With the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption." We need the posture of waiting for the Lord "more than sentinels wait for the dawn." This ought to be the tension of the final weeks of Lent: the night is ending, and the Light of the World is approaching.

St. Paul in (Romans 8:8-11), reminds us that the Resurrection isn't just a future event; it is a present power. If the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, then our "mortal bodies" are already being brought to life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 989) affirms this: "We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ." This hope is the "anchor of the soul."

The raising of Lazarus in today's Gospel (John 11:1-45) is the "Great Sign" that points directly to Easter. In this narrative, we observe the "Delay of Love": Jesus stays two days longer. Often, we think God's silence is His absence. In reality, He delays so that a greater miracle and greater faith can be born.

We also observe the "Humanity of Jesus": "And Jesus wept." He enters into our grief completely. He is not indifferent to the sting of death.

We note the power of "Jesus' word over death and mandate towards all humanity": Jesus cries out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" and then gives a second, vital command to the community: "Untie him and let him go." Jesus gives eternal life, but He often asks the community, the Church, and all humanity to help remove the burial tombstone and garments.

Let us consider, dearest brethren:

What are these "tombstones and garments of death" Jesus wants us to remove? Is there a hardness of heart, sin, impure thought, or addiction preventing Jesus from reaching your internal tomb? What are these "burial bands" in our lives that need to be untied? Even after we encounter Christ, we often carry the "wrappings" of our old life, old habits, old fears, and old identities.

Lent is the time to let the Lord shout into our darkness and to allow the Sacraments (especially Confession) to "untie" us from the stench of the grave. "Jesus is the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in him, even if they die, will live."

Have a Spirit-filled week!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Cassian By Family
†Rosalie Herrera by Adela and Roberto
10:30am †Shirley Russum by Family
Diane Salisbury (BD) by Mom
1:00pm †Rodolfo Villa By Family
†Efrain Mendoza Mendoza by Family
5:00pm Daniel Becerra (BD) by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
7:00pm †Ruben Silva by Yuli
†Maria Esperanza Fuentes Carpio by Yuli

Monday, March 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:00am Cassian by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
5:30pm †Aseeneth Laserna by Family
Blair & Anne Salsbury (GH) by Ngozi

Tuesday, March 24 St Oscar Romero

7:00am Cassian by Family
†Caitlin Pause
5:30pm Griselda & Sergio Frias (ANV) by Martha and Family
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Wednesday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00am †Ben Bryan by Family
†Debbie Watkins by Gloria Oetting
12:15pm Cassian by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
5:30pm Somto Emembolu (BD) by Family
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Thursday, March 26

7:00am Cassian by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
5:30pm †Jose Angel Soler by Family
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Friday, March 27

7:00am Cassian by Family
Chris Sims (GH) by Family
12:15pm †Mary Okoh by Ngozi
†Robert J. Ramirez by Family
5:30 pm Cynthia Eketé (GH) by Ngozi
†Aseeneth Laserna by Family

Saturday, March 28

8:00am †Soul of Maria
Cassian By Family
5:00 pm Chris Sims (GH) by Family
†Frank and †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00am Chris Sims (GH) by Family
Mrs. Ann's son to heal from Cancer
10:30am †Marie Anchondo by Joe Anchondo
†Roque Juan Peña by The Pause Family
1:00pm †Jerry & †Sharon Steward by Family
†Omar Rivera By Family
5:00pm †Michael Granado by Family
†Norberto Rodriguez by Family
7:00pm †Frank and †Francis Villa by Evan Family
†Elia Hidalgo Trujillo by Kids

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

**Parish Offerings
Last week Collection**

Envelopes \$13,248.49
Loose Plate \$10,134.61
Online Giving \$ 9,060.00

Total: \$32,443.10

**2nd Collection:
Catholic Relief Services 6,097.00**

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales**

April 12, 2026

**English : 2:00 - 4:30pm
Español: 2:30 - 5:00pm**

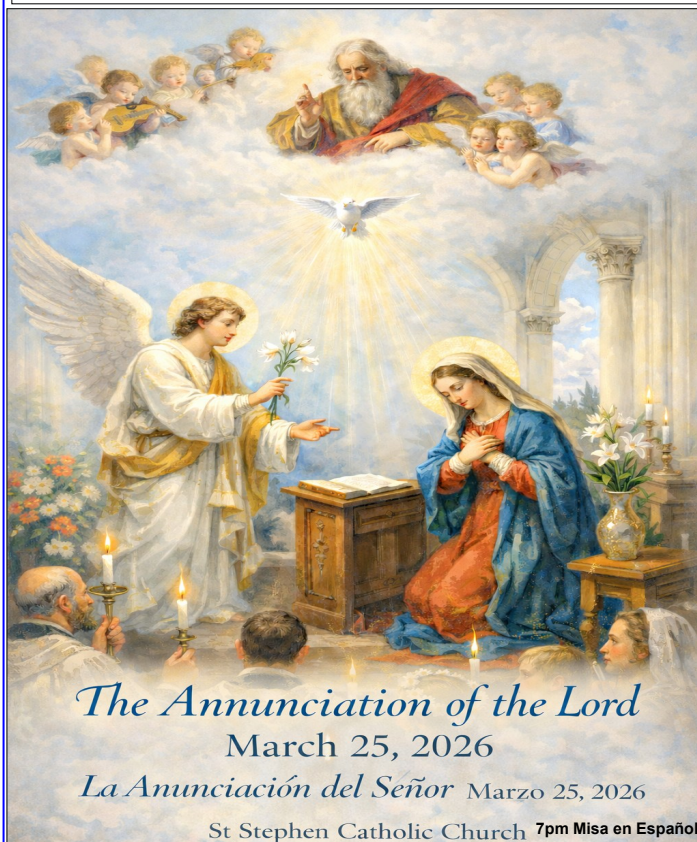
**Please contact the parish office to register.
Por favor contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.**

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





ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

4601 Neely Ave, Midland, TX 79707

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Horario de Semana Santa y Pascua

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos March 29, 2026

Mass Times: 8:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 1:00 PM • 5:00 PM
7:00 PM



Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo April 2, 2026

Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa de la Última Cena
6:00 PM (Bilingual)



Good Friday / Viernes Santo April 3, 2026

12:00 PM (Spanish)	Via Crucis • Veneración de la Cruz • Comunión
3:00 PM (English)	Stations of the Cross • Veneration of the Cross • Communion Service
7:00 PM (Bilingual)	Stations of the Cross • Veneration of the Cross • Communion Service
9:00 PM	El Pesame



Easter Vigil / Vigilia Pascual April 4, 2026

Mass: 8:30 PM (Bilingual)



Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua April 5, 2026

Mass: 8:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 1:00 PM • 5:00 PM

All Are Welcome!
¡Todos son Bienvenidos!





NOW SCHEDULING TOURS!!

Come see what makes our center special
 We'd love to show you around, meet your family, and answer all your questions!



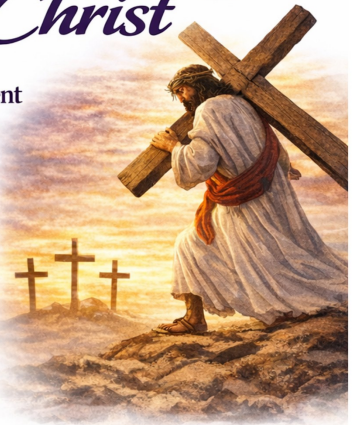
Please check your Brightwheel account to schedule, if you aren't signed up yet and would like to schedule over the phone please call
 (432)813-5227



My 40 Days Lenten Journey with Christ

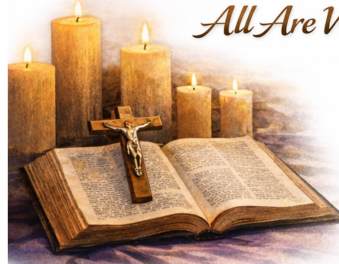
Every Wednesday during Lent
 Starting from:

- ◆ February 25, 2026
- ◆ March 4, 2026
- ◆ 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



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



EL GRUPO DE ORACION
"El Buen Pastor"
 de la Renovación Carismática Católica,
 de la iglesia de San Esteban en Midland.

TENDREMOS LA VISITA DEL NUESTROS HERMANOS EN CRISTO
 LOS PREDICADRES Y CANTANTES.

ELIAZAR Y LETY

LAS VOCES DEL SEÑOR



LOS INVITAMOS A VIVIR UNA NOCHE DE ALABANZA, ORACION Y
 TESTIMONIO. EL VIERNES 27 DE MARZO DEL 2026 A LAS 6:30PM
 EN EL SALON #2

¡EL SEÑOR TIENE PREPARADO ALGO PARA TI! NO FALTES!
¡LA ORACIÓN Y LA ALABANZA TIENE PODER!

Si tiene alguna pregunta o para más información comuníquese con
 Alexandra Santamaria al tel. (432)335-0657 o con Belen Valdez al tel.
 (432) 488-7745!

22 de marzo de 2026
5º Domingo de Cuaresma.

Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta

Jesús desdramatiza la muerte. “Nuestro amigo Lázaro está dormido”. Para Jesús, la muerte es un sueño. Y, desde entonces, cambiará el nombre del lugar donde se entierran los muertos. Ya no se llamarán “necrópolis” (ciudad de los muertos) sino “cementeros” palabra griega que significa dormitorio. La muerte ya no es lo irremediable, ni lo definitivo, ni el final del camino. Para Jesús la muerte es una “pascua” es decir un “paso” para la auténtica vida. Podemos decir que el que muere no ha llegado al fin, sino que ha cumplido su finalidad. Nos lo dejó escrito el gran sacerdote español Martín Descalzo antes de su muerte ya inminente: “Morir sólo es morir. Morir se acaba. Se acaba de sufrir y hacer preguntas. Morir es tener paz y luz y casa juntas. Y hablar, dejando los dolores lejos, la noche luz, tras tanta noche oscura”. (El pájaro solitario). Y puesto que la muerte es un sueño, los que creemos en Jesús podemos soñar. Y necesitamos soñar mucho en estos momentos tan críticos que estamos viviendo en España.

Jesús está cerca de las personas que sufren la ausencia de los que ya han muerto. No hay duda de que Jesús tenía muchas cosas que hacer. A veces, “ni le dejaban tiempo para comer”. Pero sacaba tiempo para estar con las personas que sufrían. Por eso se hizo presente en casa de Marta y de María, hermanas de Lázaro, a las que tanto quería. Y no las consuela con palabras bonitas, sino haciéndose solidario en su dolor. “Y Jesús lloró”. Nuestro Dios tiene sentimientos y no puede ver sufrir. Y hace de esas lágrimas, expresión de amor. “Mirad cuanto le quería”. La cercanía con las personas que sufren nos arranca lo mejor que tenemos: nuestra ternura. Y esa ternura la expresamos con nuestras palabras, nuestros silencios, nuestro apretón de manos, nuestros besos, nuestros abrazos o nuestras lágrimas.

La muerte cristiana nos abre el horizonte hacia la verdadera vida. “Jesús gritó: Lázaro, sal fuera”. No olvidemos el grito de Jesús en la Cruz. Gritó cuando ya no podía ni hablar. No es un grito de derrota. Es un grito de victoria. Es un grito de parturienta que anuncia ya una nueva vida. Pero Lázaro salió atado con las vendas, es decir, sujeto al espacio y al tiempo, para después también morir. ¿Por qué Jesús no prolonga a todos un poco más esta vida? Simplemente porque a Dios no le va el hacer chapuzas. Prolongar más esta vida sería prolongar el dolor y el sufrimiento y crear muchos problemas. Dios quiere para nosotros su propia vida de resucitados. Vivir para no volver ya a morir. Resucitar para entrar definitivamente en la vida de Dios. “Me voy a prepararos sitio para que donde yo esté, estéis también vosotros”. Palabras consoladoras de Jesús para todos aquellos que, en cualquier circunstancia, han perdido a algún ser querido.

“El Papa León XIV explicó que esta esperanza no es un consuelo ilusorio frente al dolor, sino la certeza fundada en la resurrección de Jesús: “Él es el punto de llegada de nuestro caminar. Sin su amor, el viaje de la vida se convertiría en un vagar sin meta, un trágico error con un destino perdido”. Recordó que el Resucitado nos conduce a casa, donde somos esperados, amados y salvados.” (Vaticano 2-nov.2025)

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)**



OBSTETRICIAN AND PEDIATRICIAN NEEDED FOR HONDURAN MEDICAL MISSION

Last year, the Diocese of San Angelo — under the banner of San Rafael Expeditions — completed its first-ever Medical Brigada to Honduras, and it was a tremendous success. Our providers treated nearly 600 patients, and the experience was deeply rewarding for everyone involved.

As we prepare for our 2nd Annual Medical Brigada, we are seeking an Obstetrician and a Pediatrician to join our team. These specialties were among the most in-demand last year, and we are committed to offering these vital services to our patients once again.

Are you feeling a calling to medical mission work? This is a remarkable opportunity to use your gifts in service to those who need them the most. You would be joining a dedicated 14-member mission team in Roatan and the highlands of Honduras, where access to specialized medical care is scarce.

Trip Details: • Dates: July 1–8 • Cost: ~\$2,500 (all-inclusive)

We believe this work is a true expression of our faith — serving the Lord by serving those in need. *"And the King will answer, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* — Matthew 25:40

If you are interested or would like more information, please don't hesitate to reach out immediately. We would be honored to have you join us.

Please contact Janelle (325-668-3397), Dennis (325-669-6283) with questions and to sign up for what will be a life-changing experience for you and those you meet.

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Brian Bodiford

Director of Communication

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

Palm Sunday

Learn all about how we
celebrate Palm Sunday!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Food, faith, and fun!

**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!



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*Attention
All Ministry Leaders!*

¡Atención Líderes de Ministerio!

You are Called to Attend a
MANDATORY MINISTRY MEETING

Usted está llamado a asistir a una
REUNIÓN OBLIGATORIA DE MINISTERIO

Monday, March 23, 2026

Lunes, 23 de marzo de 2026

at 7:30 PM in the Parlor

*Your Attendance is Required!
¡Su asistencia es requerida!*

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
Co-Director: +1 (432) 894-5818
Martin.arguello@oncor.com bobbytorres25@yahoo.com



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

ROMANS 12.12

**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!

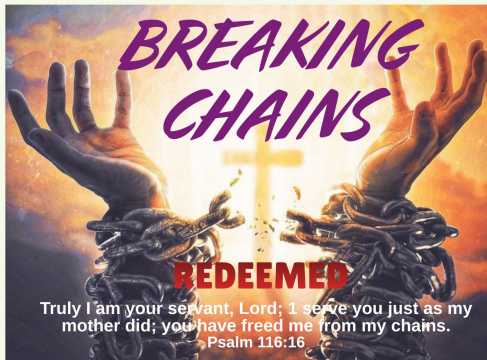
MENU:

- 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

Truly I am your servant, Lord; I serve you just as my mother did; you have freed me from my chains.
Psalm 116:16

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**



The prize for every game is \$500!

April 17

May 22

June 26

July 17

August 21

September 11, 2026

*Ladies,
You are Invited*

**A CUP OF GRACE
TEA PARTY**

MAY | 16 | 2026

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

Tickets:

Adults: \$20 • Ages 12 & Under: \$10

Guest Speaker Sister Juana

from Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ

- Marian Activity
- Shopping with Mary's Christian & Gift Store
- Light Bites with Hot Tea & Lemonade

May bring your favorite teacup & saucer



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



SCAN ME

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion Training Class**

**Saturday April 18, 202
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.,**



Please RSVP at this link:

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

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

Canonical Bans/ Amonestaciones Canonicas

Second time:

"We publish the bans of marriage between JOSE LUIS MENDOZA and MAYRA JANETH TRE-VIZO of St. Stephen in Midland, Texas, USA for their **upcoming** marriage on July 4, 2026 at **Parroquia Ntra. Sra. De Fatima of Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico**. 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.

Segunda vez:

"Publicamos el anuncio del matrimonio entre JOSE LUIS MENDOZA y MAYRA JANETH TRE-VIZO de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA para su próximo matrimonio el **4 de julio de 2026** en **Parroquia Ntra. Sra. De Fátima en Chihuahua, 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.

Third time:

"We publish the bans 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.

Tercer 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
CONTACT: JOHN 661-348-2994

LOCATION:
ST.STEPHEN'S
HALL, ROOM 8

You Are Cordially Invited to a

Lenten Reflection

on the

Parable of the Prodigal Son

with Fr. Ignatius Edet



Thursday, 26 March 2026 @ 7: 00 PM

The Parlor

St. Ann's Church

1906 W Texas Ave, Midland, TX 79701

All Are Welcome

Helping Hands of Midland
1301 Brinson Lane
Midland Tx.
(432) 520-8900

www.helpinghandsmidland.com



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:

Electricity	6 families	\$ 2,270.75
Water	1 family	\$ 164.50
Rent	20 families	\$ 27,050.79
Transportation	1 family	\$ 1,650.10
Medical	1 family	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL		\$34,136.14

A woman called our helpline recently asking for \$350 for one week's rent in a motel. She and her 4 children had moved to Midland from Big Spring, and they were all staying in a single motel room while they waited for their apartment to be ready for move-in. She had used all her money for the deposit and first month's rent for the apartment. She moved here to be closer to medical facilities that could care for her and the children. She was recently diagnosed with end-stage renal disease that meant she needed dialysis 3 times per week, 4 hours each time. Three of her 4 children have medical problems ranging from deafness to missing digits on both hands, to dyslexia. The woman makes \$674 per month on disability. She is 33 years old. What is remarkable about this woman is her attitude == we could not get over this woman's positive outlook. She smiles all the time! Rather than dwelling on the negative, she considers herself blessed by the many positives in her life, and she is thankful to the Lord for all he has done in watching out for her and her children. Once she gets moved into her apartment she plans on attending cosmetology school so she can better support her family.

While this caseworker thought her life had been pretty good up until then, after meeting her she realized just how truly blessed she was...one of the very humbling lessons we learn from working with the poor.

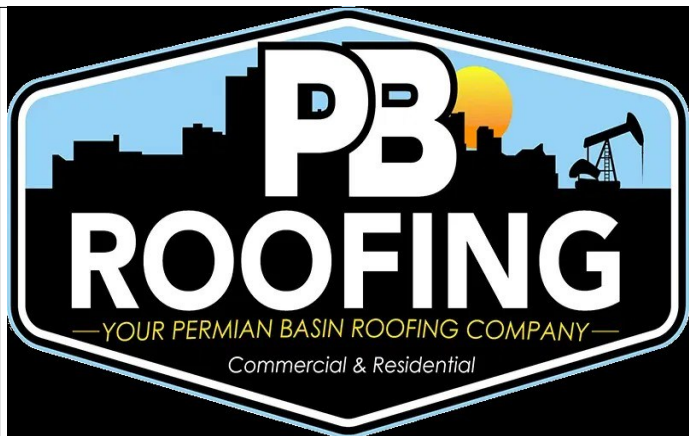
Please pray for the following:

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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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It would be a pleasure for me to carry any prayer intention that the Lord has placed on your heart. Please know that I will respect your privacy and will not publicly disclose your personal requests. You are in my prayers, and I thank you for sharing your intentions with me. I will print the prayer intention section of this sheet before I leave and will carry each of the intentions with me throughout the entire pilgrimage. At the end of the pilgrimage, the intentions will be presented to Our Lord at the foot of altar.

If you are interested in learning more about the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, please [click on this link](#) to the official website. I strongly encourage you to read about what Our Lord is doing in the hearts and minds of those who encounter Him in the Eucaristi Revival!

[Gracias de nuevo por sharing your intenciones, supportame con tus oraciones y difundir la palabra sobre esta increíble oportunidad! [Espero que también les cuentas a otros sobre esta Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional y los animes a aprender más. Por favór, siéntete libre de compartir este formulario cón otros mientras les compartes las maravillas de encontrar a nuestro Cristo en la Eucaristia!]

Sería un placer para mí el llevar cualquier intención de oración que el Señor haya puesto en tu corazón. Por favor, sabe que respetaré tu privacidad y no divulgaré tus peticiones personales públicamente. Estás en mis oraciones, y te agradezco por compartir tus intenciones conmigo. Imprimiré la sección de intenciones de este volante de oración antes de partir y llevaré cada intención conmigo durante toda la peregrinación. Al final de la peregrinación, las intenciones serán presentadas a Nuestro Señor al pie del altar.

Si estás interesado en aprender más sobre la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional, por favor [haz clic en este enlace](#) al sitio web oficial. ¡Te animo encarecidamente a leer sobre lo que Nuestro Señor está haciendo en los corazones y mentes de aquellos que lo encuentran en la Eucaristia durante este





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