



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH-MIDLAND

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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY / DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
April 12, 2026 / 12 de Abril 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

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Rev. Bonaventure Onyinyechi Anuforo

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Dcn. Alex Sosa

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Hermana: Leonila Torres Bermudez
Sister Rajamma Mendam (DRE)
Sister Nirmala Panditi

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Marisa Mora

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Gabriel Salgado

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Gladys Qualls

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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/channel/UCststephenmidland5420) on YouTube to watch the live stream of the Mass!

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY FR. BONAVENTURE O. ANUFORO

Divine Mercy Sunday Year A.

Acts 2:42-47; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1Peter1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Theme: You are an ambassador of Mercy

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of Divine Mercy, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, officially instituted by St. Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, during the canonization of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun. St. Faustina recorded several visions of Jesus in the 1930s, which, according to her diary, had Jesus specifically mandated that the first Sunday after Easter be dedicated to His mercy.

The readings today trace our journey with God, whose nature is mercy: "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy and faithfulness" (Exodus 34:6; Numbers 14:18; also 2 Chronicles 7:3; 20:21; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 36:5; 59:10; 86:15; 145:8; Tobit 3:11; Lamentations 3:22; Ephesians 2:4).

The readings further demonstrate how the Lord shows mercy and peace to sinful humanity—from the locked doors of fear for our transgressions to the open heart of the risen Christ, who commissions us as ambassadors of mercy. Thus, the Psalmist today cries out, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love and mercy are everlasting" (Psalm 118). This is the heartbeat of Divine Mercy.

In the first reading (Acts 2:42-47), we witness the immediate fruit of the resurrection: the community of the risen Lord, a community of "one heart and mind." They devoted themselves to prayer and the breaking of bread. This is the first miracle of Mercy—that through Christ, we are no longer isolated individuals but a family "born anew to a living hope" (1 Peter 1:3).

The Gospel (John 20:19-31) takes us to the Upper Room, where Jesus' first words are not a rebuke for the disciples' desertion but a gift of peace and mercy: "Peace be with you." Jesus then showed them His hands and His side—"the scars of love and mercy." As St. Pope John Paul II taught when instituting this feast, these wounds are the "permanent seal of the merciful love of God."

Jesus also established the Sacrament of Mercy and reconciliation with the breath of a new beginning, echoing the Genesis account of creation (Genesis 2:7): Jesus breathes on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." This marks the birth of the Sacrament of Penance, not as a tribunal of judgment but as a fountain of Easter joy.

Of note here is also the "Doubt of Thomas," which might symbolize "The Faith of the Church." Thomas represents all of us who struggle to believe in the resurrection. Yet, Jesus does not exclude him. Instead, He invites Thomas to touch the source of Mercy: "Put your finger here and see my hands... do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas's response, "My Lord and my God!" is the shortest and most profound profession of faith in the New Testament. Like Thomas, Christians are encouraged to move from merely physically touching the wounds of mercy to believing the Divine reality of faith and God's mercy. The Easter season is therefore a time of living the "Alleluia" and embodying "the mercy" of God: Jesus Christ is the Alleluia and Mercy of God made man.

The mercy of God is a gift (grace). It is unearned, given freely, flowing from the pierced side of the Savior. "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy" (Romans 9:15).

The Mercy of God is a mission entrusted to all Christians: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). Like the disciples, we are sent to be "mercy-givers" in a world behind doors of despair. "All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:18-20).

May the Risen Christ breathe His peace and mercy into our hearts today and always.

Happy Easter!!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12 Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:00am Drew Robertson by Family
Steve Oetting by Family
- 10:30am Altar Servers
†Jesusa Andrade (HBD) by Paz Carrizales
†Mary Jane Villanueva by Octavio and Teri Villanueva
†Ramon and †Maria Granado by Family
- 5:00pm Elaine Barger (BD) by Family
†Norberto Rogriguez by Family
- 7:00pm †George Fierro by Friends
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family

Monday, April 13 St Martin I

- 7:00am Mrs. Ann's son to heal from Cancer
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 5:30pm Prince Medrano (BD) by Barger Family
Audrey and Mike Curry 47th Anniversary

Tuesday, April 14

- 7:00am Mrs. Ann's son to heal from Cancer
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 5:30pm Maria Gomez (GH) by Friends
Anne Hobbs (GH) by Friends

Wednesday, April 15

- 7:00am Mrs. Ann's son to heal from Cancer
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 12:15pm Chris and Reagan Sims by Family
†Tom and †Rosa Morales by Family
- 5:30pm Robert Bustillos by Family
Jeronimo and Chavez Family by Delma Chavez

Thursday, April 16

- 7:00am Shantay R (GH) by Family
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 5:30pm Chris and Reagan Sims by Family
Priest in Dioceses

Friday, April 17

- 7:00am Clarence Chavez (BD) by John and Linda
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 12:15pm †Mary Bryan by Family
†Pedro Lopez by Family
- 5:30pm Maisie Qualls (BD) by Oma and uncle Andrew
Chris and Reagan Sims by Family

Saturday, April 18

- 8:00am Tripp Powell (BD) by Jessie Powell
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 5:00pm †Jesus and †Aurora Hinojos by Daughters
†Frank and †Bernadina Hernandez by Olga

Sunday, April 19

- 8:00am †Jesus Chavez by Mom
Susy Chavez (BD) by John and Linda
- 10:30am Gabrielle Beachem by The pause Family
†Jeremiah Torres by Bobby and Elsa Torres
- 1:00pm †Rodolfo Villa by Family
†Anita Barron by Family
- 3:00pm For all travelers
- 5:00pm †Johnny Contreras by family
†Beatriz Torres and †Catalina Alvarez by Family
- 7:00pm †Roman Zabolotnyj Marcinkiewicz
†Rodolfo Garcia by Lidia Ramos

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

**Parish Offerings
Last week Collection**

Envelopes	\$ 14,183.47
Loose Plate	\$ 19,654.79
Online Giving	\$ 5,470.00

Total: \$ 39,308.26

**2nd Collection:
Helping Hands \$ 9,563.00**

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales**

MAY 17, 2026 / MAYO 17, 2026

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

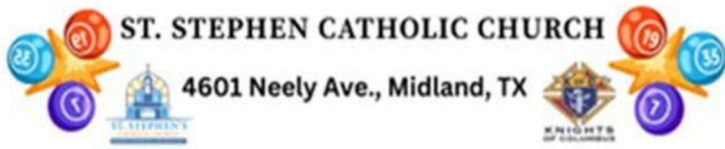
**Please contact the parish office to register.
Por favor contacte la oficina parroquial para registrarse.**

**Healing and Deliverance Masses in
English**

**Misa de Sanación y Liberación en
Español**

- **ABRIL 26, 2026 - 1:00 P.M**





ST. STEPHEN'S BINGO

Friday, April 17th at 7 PM
doors open at 6pm

**FOOD
FUN**



**CASH
PRIZES**

Food for purchase available by BVS



MARCOS YBARRA
432-638-9097

For more information

ABEL ABUNDEZ
432-528-5402



TO THE HEIGHTS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

JUL 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
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St. Stephen's Catholic Church

4601 Neely Ave.. Midland, Texas 79707



Hearts & Hands in Christ

Women 18+ Come Join Us to Create a
Red, White and Blue Wreath

— On —

Friday, April 17, 2026
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

\$30



Limited space.

To reserve your spot RSVP:
Teri Villanueva 432-614-7602
or St. Stephen's 432-520-7394

St. Stephen's Catholic Church

4601 Neely Ave. Midland, Texas 79707



*Hearts & Hands
in Christ*

Women 18+ Come Join Us to Create a
Red, White and Blue Wreath

On

Friday, April 24, 2026
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Limited space.

To reserve your spot RSVP Teri Villanueva
Phone 432-614-7602 or
St. Stephen's Phone 432-520-7394



\$30



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training Class



Saturday April 18, 2026
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

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, April 18, 2026/ 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

COST/ATTIRE: \$20.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Gary Nix & West Texas" (C & W, 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!**

Canonical Banns/ Amonestaciones Canonicas

Second time:

"We publish the banns of marriage between MANUEL MONTES HERNANDEZ and JENNIFER ANCHONDO MENDOZA of St. Stephen in Midland, TX., USA for their upcoming marriage on September 11, 2026 at the **Metropolitan Cathedral 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 MANUEL MONTES HERNANDEZ y JENNIFER ANCHONDO MENDOZA de esta Parroquia de San Esteban en Midland, Texas, USA para su próximo matrimonio el 11 de septiembre de 2026 en **Metropolita Catedral de 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.

Domingo Segundo de Pascua

12 de abril 2026

Hermana Gertrudis Muñoz Mendieta

“Señor mío y Dios mío”.

Al atardecer de aquel día. Al atardecer se va la luz y viene la noche, es decir, el tiempo de la desorientación, del no saber dónde uno está, (Pensemos en aquellas noches sin luz eléctrica) y simbólicamente, de la pérdida del sentido de la vida. Lamentablemente hay muchas personas de nuestro tiempo en esta situación. Están convencidos de que con la muerte todo se acaba. Pensemos en la cantidad de suicidios de jóvenes que hay a lo largo del año.

Las puertas cerradas. Esta frase está dicha especialmente para los cristianos que no creen en la Resurrección. No hay salida, no hay horizonte, no hay perspectivas. Tampoco hay nada que ofrecer. La fe se vacía de contenido. Lo decía San Pablo: “Si Cristo no ha resucitado vana es nuestra fe y somos los más desgraciados de todos los hombres” (1Cor. 15,13-14).

Por miedo a los judíos. Después de la muerte de Jesús, todo había terminado para los discípulos. La causa de Jesús había que olvidarla poco a poco como si se tratara de un sueño. Ya no tenían la persona que siempre los defendía. El miedo se había apoderado de sus corazones. En esta situación es imposible la evangelización. Para dar malas noticias ya tenemos los medios de comunicación.

Una comunidad que se ha encontrado con Jesús.

Los discípulos se alegran. Pero no con una alegría normal, epidérmica, que dura muy poco. Se trata de una alegría profunda que “nadie ya les puede arrebatarse”. Alegría de cuerpo y alma, alegría que durará para siempre. Alegría que ya no pueden contener y sienten necesidad de comunicar. Ha nacido el testigo, el apóstol.

Dice el Papa León XVI: “Pidamos al Señor que sepamos reconocer su presencia en el camino de nuestra vida, especialmente en los momentos de tristeza y oscuridad, y que la alegría de la Pascua sea el distintivo de nuestro compromiso misionero”. “La alegría inesperada de los discípulos de Emaús sea para nosotros un dulce recordatorio cuando el camino se hace difícil. Es el Resucitado quien cambia radicalmente la perspectiva, infundiendo la esperanza que llena el vacío de la tristeza” (22-octubre-2025)

Puertas abiertas. Aquellos que han estado encerrados, salen a dar esta maravillosa noticia a todo el mundo. Nadie los puede detener. Si tratan de acallarlos, dirán que “es necesario obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres” (Hch. 5,29). Para los que creen en Jesús hay futuro, hay horizonte, hay un primer día de la semana, hay un nuevo porvenir. El futuro no es algo sino Alguien. El futuro es Dios, nuestra patria, nuestro descanso, nuestra plena realización, nuestra felicidad que nadie nos podrá arrebatarse.

Pierden el miedo. El encuentro con el Resucitado les hace perder el miedo a morir. Van a la muerte cantando. “Y cuando los meten en la cárcel se sienten felices de haber padecido por el nombre de Jesús” (Hch. 5,41). Me pregunto: ¿Qué hubiera pasado si Jesús no se hubiera aparecido a Tomás? Se hubiera ido del grupo. No hubiera podido soportar la presión de unos compañeros felices y contentos y él lleno de tristeza. Se sentiría totalmente diferente. Sin el encuentro con Jesús Resucitado, sin experiencia de Pascua, es imposible llevar una auténtica vida cristiana. La Iglesia no necesita cristianos con caras de Viernes Santo sino cristianos con caras de Pascua de Resurrección.



With Grateful Hearts We Celebrate
Con Corazones Agradecidos Celebramos.

25th Silver Jubilee

Jubileo de plata
of religious life | De Vida Religiosa

Honoring | En Honor a

Sister
Nirmala
Panditi

April 21, 2001 – April 21, 2026

MASS CELEBRATION:
April 25, 2026

TIME: 5:00 PM

Followed by a Reception in the Ballroom
Recepción a continuación en el Salón de Fiestas

Please sign up by calling the front office
Favor de apuntarse o llamar a la oficina parroquial

RSVP

432-520-7394

Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 Neely Ave



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:

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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

COMING TO ST. STEPHEN'S THIS SUMMER
JUNE: 8TH – 12TH



Catholic Vacation Bible School

MONDAY-FRIDAY

CHECK-IN AT 8:30

CHECK-OUT AT 12:00

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.
EMAIL LEIGHANNA CUMBIE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

leighannacumbie@gmail.com

"ROMPIENDO CADENAS"

SANANDO DESDE EL VIENTRE DE LA MADRE



MAY 1-3, 2026

For more information please contact:

ROSIE LUJAN (432) 349-5532

HECTOR LOPEZ (432) 352-5224

TERI VILLANUEVA (432) 614-7602





First Holy Communion

Dear First Holy Communicants,

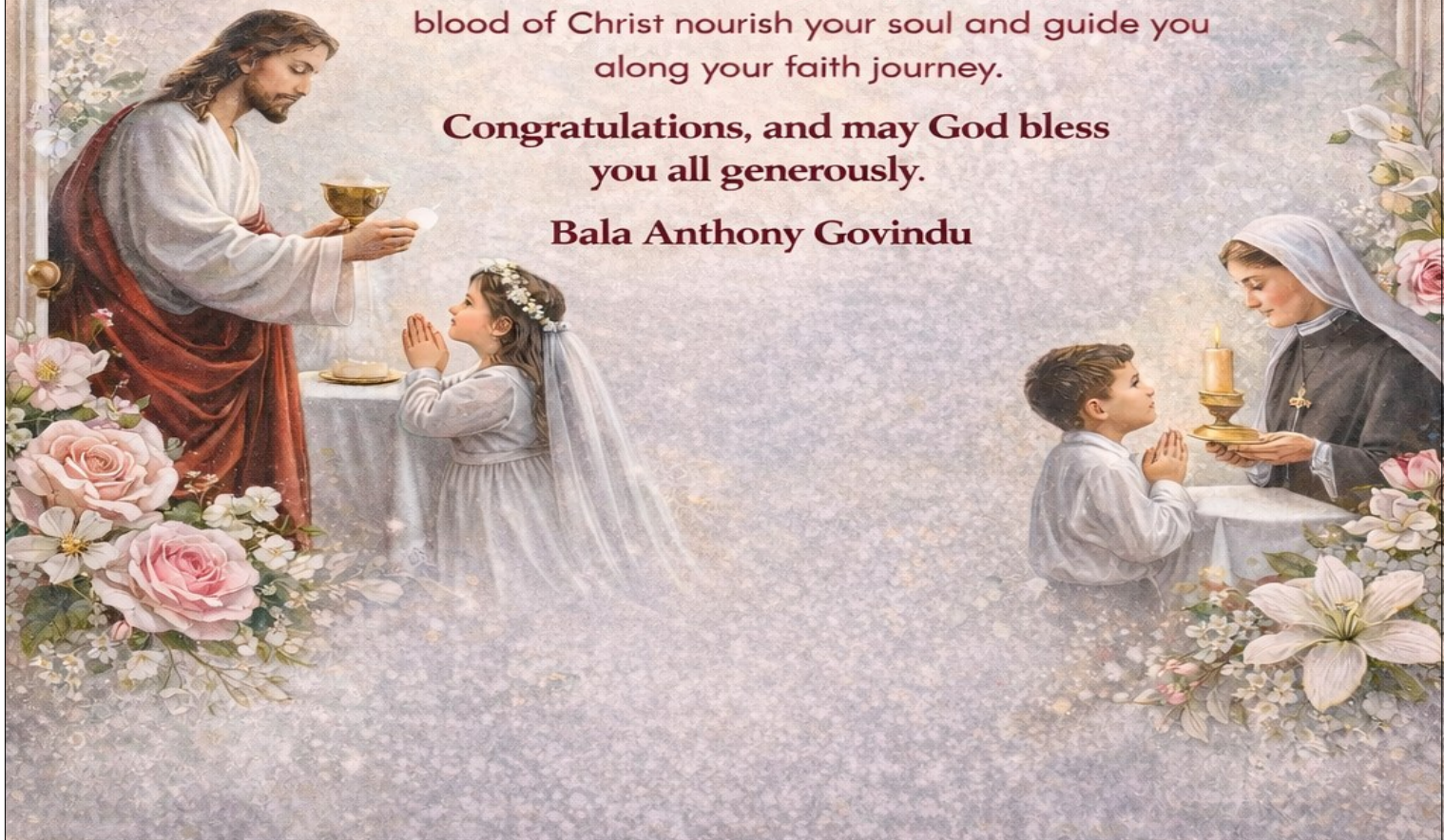
I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to **each of you** on this momentous occasion of receiving your First Holy

Communion, on behalf of our parish community. This sacred first encounter marks the start of a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and reflects your faith, dedication, and spiritual development. May this day bring immense joy to your hearts and reinforce your commitment to living a life filled with love, kindness, and compassion.

As you partake in the Holy Eucharist, remember that you are enveloped in God's boundless grace and are an essential part of our spiritual family. May the body and blood of Christ nourish your soul and guide you along your faith journey.

**Congratulations, and may God bless
you all generously.**

Bala Anthony Govindu



St Stephens Young Adults/ Youth Group

ST STEPHENS YOUTH GROUP

Steubenville Lone Star CONFERENCE

DALLAS, TEXAS

JUNE 18 - JUNE 22, 2026



COST \$130.00 PER YOUTH
\$50.00 DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEAT

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
9TH THRU 12TH GRADE
ARE INVITED

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
CARLOS GARCIA
YOUTHDIRECTOR@STSTEPHENS MIDLAND.COM

MASS-CONFESSION-ADORATION-POWERFUL TALKS-MUSIC

Y / A

ST STEPHENS YOUNG ADULTS

ALL YOUNG ADULTS 19-33 ARE INVITED TO JOIN
US ON SUNDAYS FROM 6:15PM TO 8:00PM. WE
ARE CURRENTLY DOING A BIBLE STUDY ON THE
GOSPEL OF LUKE.

CONTACT CARLOS @432-352-2154 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

*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



LA PARROQUIA SAN ESTEBAN
Y EL MINISTERIO DE MUJERES DE FE

Invitan

Mini RETIRO
JÓVENES 24
MIXTO ABRIL
2026

Horario:
5:30 p.m. a 10:00 p.m.
Cuota de recuperación
20 dólares

25 *Mini Retiro de*
ABRIL **Mujeres**
2026

Predicación y Alabanza
Luis Fernando Luna y
Brenda Avalos



Midland, Tx.

Horario:
8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.
Cuota de recuperación
20 dólares

Para más información:
432 940 3484 y
432 940 3481

**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



Fr. Bala Govindu



Sonja Corbitt



Den. Billy Garcia



CLICK FOR
REGISTRATION

HEALING, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, BREAKING FREE
FROM YOUR CHAINS

July 31 - August 1, 2026
Friday: 7:00pm-10:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am - 8:00pm

St. Stephens Catholic Church
Midland, TX 79707

ST. STEPHEN'S
GRADUATION
MASS & RECEPTION

Calling all 2026 Graduating Seniors

MAY 17TH 2026
10:30 AM MASS

SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION

- Email 2 photos (baby & current) to castaneda.ashley113@gmail.com along with a brief description of any future plans
 - physical photo 5x7 (cap & gown or Formal picture) Please turn into Parish Office
 - Last day to register & submit photos physical/digital is May 1st
- Please Contact Leticia Gutierrez to register or for any more information 432-288-7123



**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**



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



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	4 families	\$ 1,105.84
Gas	1 family	\$ 146.21
Water	4 families	\$ 1,795.44
Rent	11 families	\$ 18,335.27
Total		\$ 21,382.76

An elderly Cherokee Native American was teaching his grandchildren about life. He said to them, "A fight is going on inside of me. It is a terrible fight, and it is between two wolves.

"One wolf is evil. He is fear, anger, envy, sorry, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, competition, superiority, and ego.

"The other is good. He is joy, peace, love, hope, sharing, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, friendship, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith. The same fight is going on inside you and inside every person, too."

They thought for a minute, and then one child asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee replied, "The one you feed."

Food for thought...

APRIL TRUCK SCHEDULE

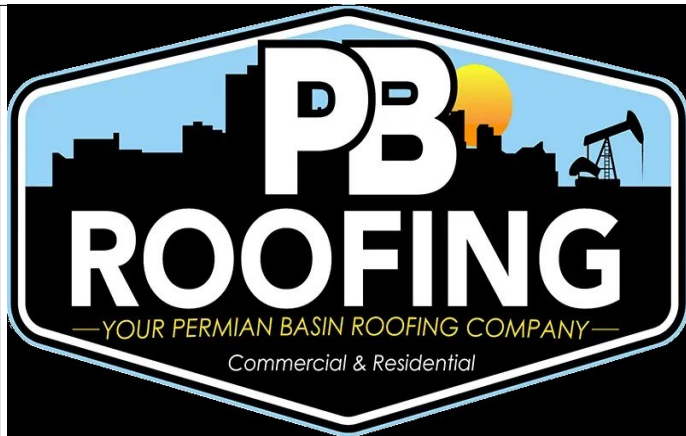
Our truck will be at **St. Ann's on Saturday, April 18 from 9 am until 1 pm** to pick up your donations. We thank you for your generosity and the Knight of Columbus for making this possible.

Please pray for the following:

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