



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH-MIDLAND

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Midland, Texas 79707
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF Christ (corpus Christi)/ SANTISIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE
CRISTO (CORPUS CHRISTI)
JUNE 7, 2026 / 7 DE JUNIO 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



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Rev. Bala Anthony Govindu

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www.ststephensmidland.com
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Find us @st.stephenmidland5420 on YouTube to watch
the live stream of the Mass!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Today we celebrate the great mystery of our Catholic faith: **the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. The Eucharist is not just a symbol, not just a memory, and not just a tradition. **The Eucharist is Jesus Himself ; Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity**. The same Jesus who was born in Bethlehem, died on the Cross, and rose from the dead comes to us humbly under the appearance of bread and wine.

In the first reading, Moses reminds the people of Israel how God fed them with manna in the desert. They were hungry, tired, and weak, but God did not abandon them. He gave them bread from heaven. But that manna was only a sign. It fed the body for a time, but it could not give eternal life. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, **"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."** The manna was food for the journey to the Promised Land; the Eucharist is food for our journey to heaven.

Our life also has deserts: sickness, loneliness, temptations, grief, family struggles, financial worries, and spiritual dryness. Many times we feel weak and tired. But Jesus tells us, "Come to Me. Receive Me. I will strengthen you." That is why we come to Mass. We do not come because we are perfect; we come because we are hungry for God. **The Eucharist is medicine for the wounded, strength for the weak, peace for the troubled, and hope for the discouraged.**

In the second reading, St. Paul says that the cup we bless is a participation in the Blood of Christ, and the bread we break is a participation in the Body of Christ. When we receive Holy Communion, Jesus enters our hearts. His life touches our life. His love heals our wounds. His holiness begins to transform us.

St. Paul also reminds us that because there is one bread, we, though many, are one body. The Eucharist unites us with Jesus and with one another. We cannot receive the Body of Christ and then refuse to love, forgive, help, or respect our brothers and sisters. When we say **"Amen"** to the Body of Christ at Communion, we are also called to recognize Christ in the poor, the sick, the lonely, the immigrant, the unborn, the elderly, and the suffering.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks very clearly: **"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."** This is the heart of our faith. At every Mass, through the power of the Holy Spirit, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Our eyes see bread and wine, but faith sees Jesus. That is why we must receive Holy Communion with reverence, humility, repentance, and love.

The Eucharist is the love of Jesus made visible. On the Cross, Jesus gave His Body and Blood for us. At Mass, that same sacrifice is made present for us. Every Mass is Calvary made present. Every Mass is heaven touching earth. Every Mass is Jesus saying again, "This is My Body. This is My Blood. I give Myself for you."

Today let us ask ourselves: Do I truly believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do I come to Mass with hunger for God? Do I receive Communion with reverence? Do I spend time with Jesus in adoration? Do I allow the Eucharist to change my heart, my words, my family, and my way of living?

My dear friends, the world is hungry; hungry for peace, hungry for love, hungry for truth, hungry for God. Jesus gives us the answer today: **"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."**

Let us love the Eucharist, receive Jesus worthily, adore Him faithfully, and carry Him to others through our words and actions.

Jesus, Living Bread from heaven, feed our souls, heal our wounds, strengthen our faith, and make us holy. Amen.

St. Stephen Catholic Church
Midland, Texas 79707

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) June 07, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy and Body and Blood of Christ

- 8:00am BJ and Faith (BD) by Family
†George Fierro by Friends
10:30am Altar Servers by Church Family
†Jon-Michael-Isom by Olga
1:00pm Armendariz Family by Tia
†Sofia & †Maria Jaquez by Mendoza Family
5:00pm Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors
Our seminarians
7:00pm Altar Servers
†Rodolfo Garcia by Lidia Ramos

Monday, June 8

- 7:00am Saul Riano
Javier Molina (GH) by Parents
5:30pm Patrick Watts (BD) Watts Family
Christina Flores (BD) by Flores Family

Tuesday, June 9 St Ephrem

- 7:00am Tim Salisbury (GH) by Mom
†Chris Sims by Friend
5:30pm †Brandon by Barger family
†Chris Sims by Liz Yzaguirre

Wednesday, June 10

- 7:00am Michael Margan Medical status
†Chris Sims by Family
12:15pm Joe P. Lopez by Family
†Luz Maria Lopez by Elsa
5:30pm †Celina and †Armando Cervantez by Elsa
†Juan Homero Martinez Flotte by Elsa

Thursday, June 11 St Barnabas

- 7:00am Michael Mangan (Exam)
Fr. Warren Brown (Ordination ANV) by Gloria Oetting
5:30pm † Elisa Montez by Montez Family
†Luis Flotte Ramirez by Elsa

Friday, June 12 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 7:00am Souls in Purgatory
†Chris Sims & †Michael Napoli by Family
12:15pm Health & Conversion of Carolina Jorge and Ramiro Silva by Elsa
†Bertha M. de Chavez by Elsa
5:30pm † Mary Jane Villanueva by Octavio & Teri Villanueva
Teri Villanueva (GH)

Saturday, June 13 The Immaculate heart of the blessed Virgin Mary, St Anthony de Padua

- 8:00am Souls in Purgatory
†Chris Sims by Family
For Fr Bala Anthony on his Feast Day.
5:00pm †Delma Hernandez by Olga
†Frank And Bernadina Hernandez by Olga
For Fr Bala Anthony on his Feast Day

Sunday, June 14 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Angie K. Motivar (BD) by mom
†Chris Sims by Family
10:30am Steve Oetting by Family
†Carolyn & Louis Oetting by Family
1:00pm †Ray Haskins
†Julio Manguia
5:00pm Altar Servers
VBS volunteers
7:00pm †Rito Mora H. by Wife
†Maria Flotte by Elsa

**Parish Offerings
Last week Collection**

Envelopes	\$ 12,170.00
Loose Plate	\$ 12,271.69
Online Giving	\$ 3,918.00
Total:	\$ 28,359.69

Second collection

**Upcoming Baptismal Classes
Proximas Clases bautismales**

June 14, 2026 / Junio 14, 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**

June 13,2026 at 7:00pm

Misa de Sanación y Liberación en Español

Due to mechanical issues, **collection envelopes for June and July will be delayed for a few weeks.**
We apologize for the inconvenience, please use visitor envelopes in pews.



Mass Schedule Update

Actualización del Horario de Misas

ENGLISH

Please note that there will be
NO Healing Mass
and
NO Special Needs Mass
during the months of
June and July.

We look forward to praying and celebrating with you again soon. Future dates will be announced at a later time.

Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you."
— Numbers 6:24*

ESPAÑOL

Por favor tome nota de que
NO habrá Misa de Sanación
ni
NO habrá Misa para Personas con Necesidades Especiales
durante los meses de
junio y julio.

Esperamos reunirnos nuevamente en oración y celebración muy pronto. Las próximas fechas se anunciarán más adelante.

Gracias por su comprensión y por sus oraciones.

*"El Señor te bendiga y te guarde."
— Numeros 6:24*



**ST. STEPHEN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*We are one family in Christ.
Somos una familia en Cristo.*



Happy **FEAST DAY!**

FR. BALA ANTHONY!

On the occasion of your Feast Day,
we thank God for your faithful priestly ministry,
your guidance, and your shepherd's heart.

May God continue to bless you
with health, happiness, strength,
and abundant graces.



With love and prayers,

ST. STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MIDLAND, TEXAS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



BI-WEEKLY/THURSDAYS

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



UPCOMING DATES:

MAY 14TH AND 28TH

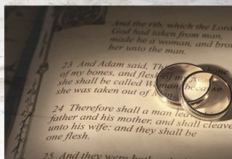
JUNE 11TH AND 25TH

AT 7:00 PM

CONTACT: JOHN 661-348-2994

LOCATION:
ST. STEPHEN'S
HALL, ROOM 8

THE
Twenty-One
MOVEMENT
TWO BECOME ONE
GENESIS 2:21-24



LOVE ON PURPOSE: RENEW & RECONNECT IN LOVE

Hosted by Twenty-One Movement

*"Bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh...she shall be called woman."
- Genesis 2:23*

Whether you're dating, engaged, newly married, seasoned in marriage, facing challenges, empty nesters, or simply enjoying life together – this gathering is for YOU.

Join us for an intentional 2-day session designed to help couples grow deeper in faith, love, communication, and unity as we journey through God's beautiful design of two becoming one.

Friday, July 17th & Saturday July 18th
6:30 PM (Friday) & 9:00 AM (Saturday)
St. Stephen's Youth Room
Registration: \$50 per couple

A time to:

- Renew your connection
- Reignite intentional love
- Strengthen communication
- Grow spiritually together
- Be encouraged in community

Come as you are - and allow God to renew and reconnect your hearts on purpose.

To register or for more information, please scan the QR Code
or contact

Rita Mata (432) 290-3960 or Chuy Mata (432) 312-8567

*Childcare will not be provided



CLUB DANCE

DATE/TIME: Friday, June 19, 2026/ 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

COST/ATTIRE: \$20.00 per person/Casual

BAND: "Cash Call" (Country & Western, 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!**



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 helping others less fortunate. Our motto is to serve in **Unity and Charity** under the guidance of our **Blessed Mother Mary**. All women 18 years of age and older are invited to join!

As we welcome new officers into their roles, we also extend our deepest appreciation to our outgoing officers for their leadership, dedication, and service to our court. The following have been elected to their respective positions:

Regent:	Gina Ybarra
Vice Regent:	Amanda Vasquez
Recording Secty:	Paulina Perez
Financial Secty:	Maria Garcia
Treasurer:	Erica Ochoa

Congratulations to the new officers!

*Regular meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for rosary/ 7:00 pm official start time. The next meeting will be held on August 28, 2026.

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

**LA PARROQUIA DE
SAN ESTEBAN,**
te invita

Y ASOCIACIÓN
Guadalupana.

A REZAR EL
SANTO ROSARIO
EN ESTE MES DE
Junio

MES DEL SAGRADO
CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

DE LUNES A VIERNES
A LAS
7:00 P.M.

VEN Y TRAE A TUS NIÑOS
A OFRECERLE FLORES
AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN
COMO UNA OFRENDA
DE ORACIÓN A JESÚS
DE SUS HIJOS.

Te esperamos

DEVOTION
TO THE
SACRED
of **JESUS**
FOR EVERYONE

**STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH.
GROW IN VIRTUE.**
Come closer to the Heart of Christ
and live as disciples of His love.

EVERY
THURSDAY IN JUNE

STARTING
JUNE 4, 2026

AT
7:00 PM

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH,
ROOM #2

LED BY
DEACON ALEX SOSA

**CONSECRATE
YOUR HEART.
TRANSFORM
YOUR LIFE.**

A STRONG FAITH. A LOVING HEART.
A PEOPLE AFTER CHRIST.

GOD'S HEROIC LOVE

MEN'S CONFERENCE

25 July, 2026
8AM to 5pm

Sacred Heart Cathedral - Gym
20 E Beauregard Ave
San Angelo, TX

2026
CONFERENCE

**THE
FAMILY
WARRIOR**

Speakers

Bishop Michael J. Sis
San Angelo Diocese Bishop

Bear Woznick
Deep Adventure Ministries

Evan Lemoine
Theology of the Body

Anthony di Mauro
The Relic Project

Faith Growth Development

Cigar Night With Bear

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JOSHUA BASSE ORDINATION TO DIACONATE
MAY 23, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH
MIDLAND, TX

**DEACONS FRANCISCO CAMACHO,
HUMBERTO DIAZ, AND MAURICIO ROMERO
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**
JUNE 20, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
SAN ANGELO, TX

Mensaje de Madre Gertrudis Muños Mendieta

Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. “Corpus Christi”.

7 de Junio de 2026

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo...

La Eucaristía está íntimamente unida al amor. “Habiendo amado a los suyos los amó hasta el extremo”

*El amor no se va. El amor se queda. Los enamorados apuran todo el tiempo que pueden estar juntos. Y, cuando se separan, se llevan en el corazón las palabras, los signos de afecto, el recuerdo de aquellos momentos bonitos y el deseo de volver. La madre que lleva a su hijo al hospital no se separa del hijo hasta que no la echan o le dan el alta.... Se dice, con mucha razón, que estamos más cerca donde amamos que donde vivimos. A miles de kilómetros de distancia podemos estar muy unidos. Estando muy juntos, podemos estar muy distantes. (Matrimonios que se llevan mal) **El amor tiene tanta fuerza que ni la muerte puede con él. Nos arrebat a la persona que tanto amamos, pero no puede arrebatarnos su cariño. Jesús, como era Dios, inventó la manera de quedarse siempre con nosotros a pesar de irse definitivamente al cielo. Eso es el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Se quedó para estar con nosotros, para ayudarnos, para consolarnos, para alimentarnos, para abrazarnos íntimamente. Siempre que celebramos este Sacramento le hacemos presente y recordamos todo lo que nos amó.***

El amor da y se da. Es el día de la Caridad. Es el día en que recordamos que nadie debe ser extraño ni forastero en la gran familia humana. En este día el Señor nos pone en guardia frente a las excusas de siempre. Las que dieron los discípulos a Jesús cuando les dijo que les dieran ellos de comer a la gente en el desierto: ¡Manda que se vayan!... En esto no hemos avanzado. Los pobres, los emigrantes, los descartados, nos estorban. El amor consiste también en darse. En esa bonita parábola del Samaritano, éste dio lo que tenía: el aceite, el vinagre, el dinero... Pero ¿Qué hubiera pasado si sólo hubiera dado eso? Que aquel que estaba tendido en el suelo se hubiera quedado con el aceite, el vinagre, y la cartera, pero se hubiera muerto. Tuvo que ser Él quien lo montara a caballo, lo llevara al posadero, se preocupara personalmente de él. El amor no es estático, sino dinámico. El corazón tiene la función de enviar constantemente al organismo sangre arterial, roja, purificada. En el momento que deja de cumplir su función, se para y se muere.

El amor se manifiesta. Y éste es el sentido de la procesión. Jesús hoy sale para bendecir a su pueblo, para bendecir a los niños, a los ancianos, a los mayores, a los sanos, a los enfermos, a los que creen y a los que no creen, a los que le adoran y a los que blasfeman contra Él. El Señor sólo sabe amar. Por eso manda la lluvia y el sol sobre buenos y malos. A este derroche de amor sólo se puede contestar con amor. Y eso es lo que nosotros queremos hacer: manifestar nuestro amor con las flores de los niños inocentes que han hecho su primera comunión. Las flores son besos en la distancia. Continuamos en una procesión. A este respecto son bonitas las palabras del Papa: El paso de la Eucaristía «entre las casas y por las calles de nuestra ciudad», explicó el Papa Benedicto XVI, es «para quienes viven en ellas una oferta de alegría, de vida inmortal, de paz y de amor». De este modo, dijo, la Iglesia quiere «llevar idealmente al Señor Jesús por todas las calles y barrios de Roma». Con este gesto el Papa quiso sumergir a Cristo «en la cotidianidad de nuestra vida para que Él camine donde nosotros caminamos, para que viva donde vivimos», según había dicho en la homilía. «Caminamos por las calles del mundo sabiendo que Él va a nuestro lado, apoyados por la esperanza de poderle ver un día con el rostro descubierto en el encuentro definitivo», afirmó.

Testimonios de OICA 2025/2026

Este camino ha estado lejos de ser fácil. Mientras continúo trabajando en mí mismo en este camino de toda la vida con Dios, uno de los primeros pasos importantes ha sido asistir a estas clases, las cuales me preparan para recibir la plenitud de la fe y sus sacramentos, y para convertirme en miembro de la Iglesia fundada por Cristo: la Iglesia católica.

Oren por mí, hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, para que pueda crecer humildemente y convertirme en la persona que Dios quiere que sea. Escribo esto no para mi propio reconocimiento, sino para la gloria de Dios, para que otros que lo están buscando —sin importar qué tan rotos, perdidos o indignos se sientan— puedan dar ese paso que cambia la vida y convertirse en miembros de la Iglesia que Él dejó para purificarnos, sanarnos y transformarnos.

ALTAR SERVERS/MONAGUILLOS

Inviting New Servers to Altar Server Ministry

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

The privilege of serving on the altar at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a very special and rewarding ministry for the server as well as the family. Making the decision to become an altar server requires a serious and ongoing commitment on the part of the server and the family. The two meetings listed below are required for all new servers and parents before officially beginning training on the altar. We are excited and looking forward to meeting those of you who decide to join this ministry

June 9, 2026 (Tuesday)

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in Room 5

Coordinators will be available to provide basic information and application forms.

June 13 (Saturday)

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM in Room 5

Initial orientation/training for all applicants.

Anne Hobbs
432-934-3192

behobbs47@gmail.com

Claribel López Carter
432-302-1929

claribel.lopez@icloud.com

For further information please contact:

Invitación a Nuevos Monaguillos al Ministerio del Altar

El Ministerio de Monaguillos en St. Stephen's inicia con alegría el proceso anual de invitación y formación de nuevos servidores. Ofrecemos información inicial y orientación para los monaguillos y sus padres, así como formación básica y continua. Todos los niños y jóvenes de cualquier edad o grado que ya hayan recibido su Primera Comunión son elegibles y están invitados a considerar unirse a este ministerio.

El privilegio de servir en el altar durante el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es un ministerio muy especial y gratificante tanto para el monaguillo como para su familia. Tomar la decisión de convertirse en monaguillo requiere un compromiso serio y continuo por parte del servidor y su familia. Las dos reuniones que se indican a continuación son obligatorias para todos los nuevos monaguillos y sus padres antes de comenzar oficialmente la formación en el altar. Estamos entusiasmados y esperamos conocer a todos aquellos que decidan unirse a este ministerio.

9 de Junio de 2026 (Martes)

6:30 PM a 8:00 PM en el Salón 5

Los coordinadores estarán disponibles para proporcionar información básica y formularios de inscripción.

13 de Junio (Sábado)

9:00 AM a 10:30 AM en el Salón 5

Orientación inicial y capacitación para todos los solicitantes.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con:

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432-934-3192

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry

If you need assistance in completing the Safe Environment Training – Ethics and Integrity in Ministry class as required by the San Angelo Diocese, we invite you to attend this workshop.

THE CLASS IS APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS LONG AND WILL BE HELD ON:

 Friday, June 19, 2026
 6:00 PM
 Parlor



Protecting God's Children
and Building a Culture
of Safety and Respect



PLEASE NOTE:
A BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE
COMPLETED BEFORE ATTENDING THE CLASS.

This workshop is intended to assist parish volunteers and ministry members in fulfilling diocesan safe environment requirements.



FOR QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION,
please contact
Marcos or Gina Ybarra
 gmybarra@yahoo.com
 432-230-4426 (via text only)



Together, we create a safe, respectful, and faith-filled community.



The prize for every game is **\$500!**

June 26

July 17

August 21

September 11, 2026

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, JUNE 22, 2026
LUNES, 22 DE JUNIO DE 2026

AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARLOR
A LAS 7:00 P. M. EN EL SALÓN.

Your Attendance is Required!
¡Su asistencia es requerida!



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

AFTER APRIL 30TH REGISTRATION: \$125

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SESSIONS AND EVENTS. CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED

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Father's Day Mass Remembrance

» at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Midland «

Honor your fathers,
living and deceased,
in the Holy Mass.

Envelopes are available in the
church pews—please submit names
to be remembered as soon as possible.



Call the church office –
(432) 520-7394

Día del Padre Misa de Intenciones Especiales

» en la Iglesia Católica de San Esteban, Midland «

Honra a tus padres,
vivos y fallecidos,
en la Santa Misa.

Los sobres están disponibles en las bancas
de la iglesia—por favor entregue los nombres
para ser recordados lo antes posible.



Guadalupe Radio Network Thirteenth Annual Fishers of Men' Dinner

Saturday, October 10, 2026
7:00 PM

Odessa Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
305 E 5th St, Odessa, TX 79761

Keynote Speaker

Tim Staples
Catholic Answers



Honoree:
Gina Aaron

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An Invitation to
CATECHESIS
 OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
LEVEL 1, AGES 3-6

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2026 – APRIL 27TH 2027

REGISTRATION OPENS TO THE PARISH AUGUST 3RD

CGS is a Montessori-based faith formation program in a prepared environment (the atrium) that facilitates head and heart knowledge through a hands-on experience. The underlying theme for the Level I-3 year old is the love the Good Shepherd has for his sheep. The catechist models grace and courtesy, and practical life works. The children also learn about the basic altar materials, gestures of the mass, infancy narratives of Jesus, the parables, Biblical geography, prayer, baptism, Jesus' death and resurrection, etc. This is a beautiful foundation in church and community life.



INVITATION TO CGS CATECHIST FORMATION

This summer, we are also partnering with St. Ann's to host a Level I formation here at St. Stephen's. The first half is held over two weekends this summer and the second half is held over two weekends next summer.

This Summer:
 June 19th – 23rd
 (Friday–Saturday & Monday–Tuesday)
 with the 21st off for Father's Day
 July 25th – 28th
 (Saturday – Tuesday)

Next Summer:
 Dates TBD



The price is \$125 to cover books and a one-time national CGS fee for those who intend to volunteer over a cumulative year or more. For non-volunteers, an additional donation would be appreciated. If financial assistance is needed, please don't hesitate to ask!

NURSERY IS PROVIDED.

Please contact **Brigitte Broman** at 936-615-6727 for more information.
 If possible, reach out in text, and you will be contacted.

More info at
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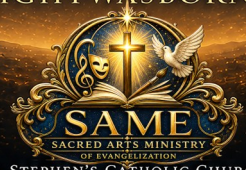
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Electric	6 families	\$ 1,522.25
Water	3 families	\$ 616.56
Gas	2 families	\$ 449.94
Rent	21 families	\$35,867.21
Total		\$38,455.96

Thank You, First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School!

Last week, 30 kids from First Presbyterian's Vacation Bible School visited Helping Hands to help us out. In the few hours they were here they were able to help us bundle clothes hangers to sell in our store, organize and display our greeting cards, weeded out our picture frames, and organized our CD's and DVD's. What a tremendous help they were to us, and we thoroughly enjoyed their energy and enthusiasm! We thank you all very, very much!



JUNE TRUCK SCHEDULE

Our truck will be at St. Stephen's on Saturday, June 6 and at St. Ann's on Saturday, June 20 from 9 am until 1 pm to pick up your donations. We thank the Knights of Columbus from both parishes for taking on this special ministry.

Please pray for the following:

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