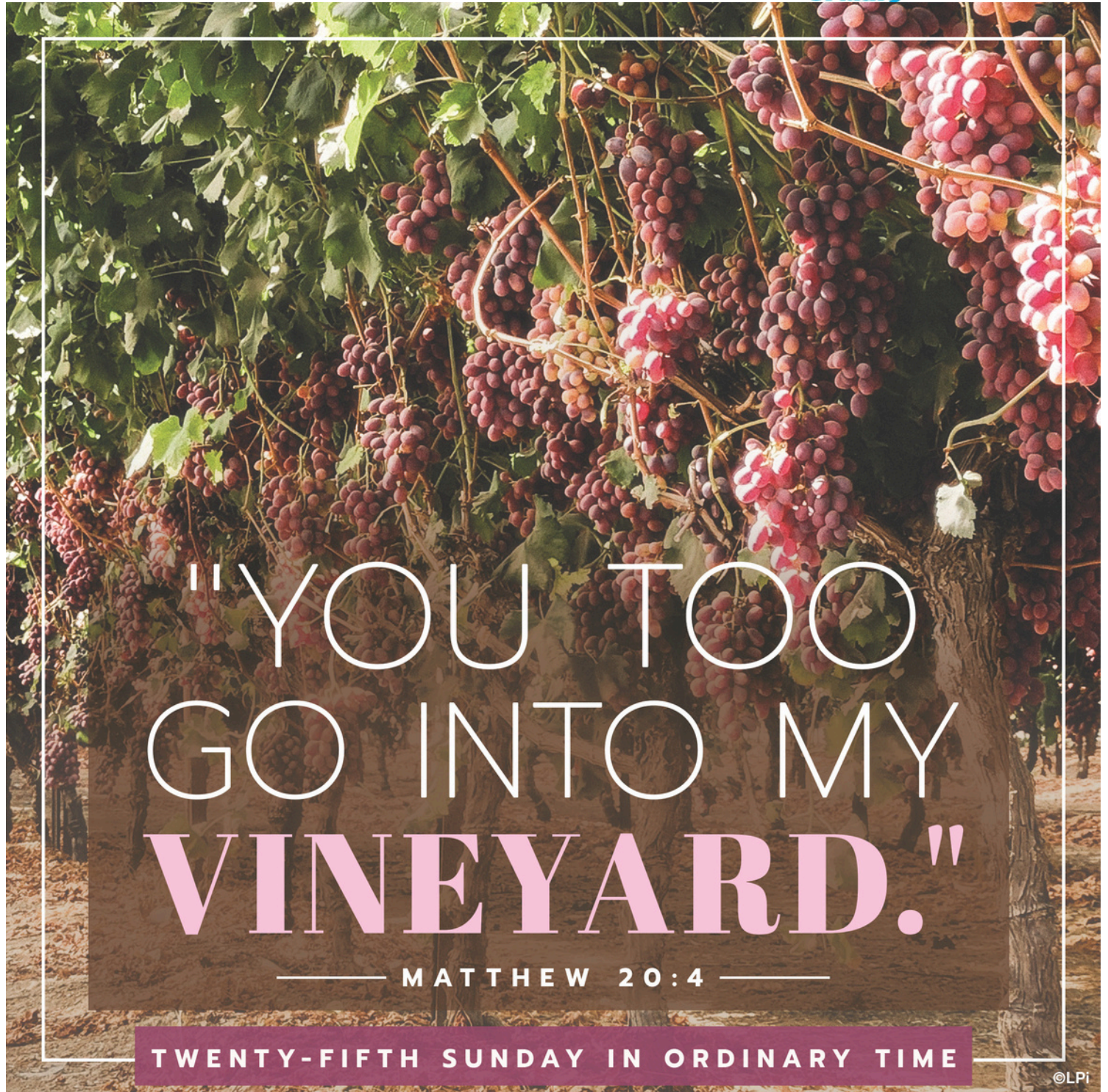


SAINT STEPHEN FIRST MARTYR



CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 20, 2026



WEEKLY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS SATURDAY

05:00pm †Soul of Marcus Barrett.....Eric & Rita Johanson

THIS SUNDAY

08:00am †Soul of Carmen Grant.....Henry & Ione Phillips

10:00am †Soul of Heinz-Bernd Linden.....Spurgeon Family

12:00pm †Souls of the Alcala, Baltazar, Santos, Selso Families
.....Maria Alcala

MONDAY

12:00pm Birthday Blessings for Amy Smith

07:00pm †Soul of Benicio Collado Gomez

TUESDAY

12:00pm †Souls of Jose & Lourdes Cruz.....Carmen Cruz Lanner

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm †Poor Souls in Purgatory.....Gudrun Poertner

THURSDAY

12:00pm †Soul of Nancy Johanson.....Eric & Rita Johanson

07:00pm †Soul of Yvonne Clark.....Elizabeth Camacho

FRIDAY

7:00pm †Soul of Elba Gonzalez Camacho

NEXT SATURDAY

05:00pm †Soul of Marian Pitzen.....Mark Pitzen

NEXT SUNDAY

08:00am †Soul of Jose Cruz.....Carmen Cruz Lanner

10:00am Special Intentions for Dante Homero Rios Concha
.....Argentina Rios

12:00pm Pro Populo - For the Community

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Max Gilardi	Joe & Pat	Walter Helmick
Laura Mattaden	JohnsonJanice	Andre McCall
Axel Bateman	Robertson	Nellie Orta
Michael Thomas	Tom & Jeannine Wing	Angela Wheeler
Maria Crowe	Nancy Hill	Merle Stroud
Jaoquina Meno	June Holt	Renee Millner
Iris	Leslie Shaw	Larry Harris
Alaia Sanmiguel Barrero	Stacy Fletcher	Dottie Cozier
Zulma Rivera	Sandra Powell	Fred Hand
Angel Rivera	Joyce Elliott	Iris Potett
Cheryl Birthrong	Laurie Elliott	Mary Huffman
Susan Marie	Doug Walker	Joan Rambach
Jimmy Marchini	Hettie Johnson	Chambers Family
John H.	Dillion Bovinger	Jane Chatman
Richard & Christine	Summer Jones	Gudrun Poertner
Williams	Robert JoVan	Cindy Gray
David Weeks	Lounell Scott	Ethin Nettle
Sara J. Wheeler	David Weeks	Bonny Pecenak
		Amy Smith

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WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Observances for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and
Evangelist; National Migration Week

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian,
Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary
Time; Priesthood Sunday

WORD OF LIFE

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THANK GOD FOR HIS GENEROSITY

"Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:15-16)

The parable of the landowner who hired laborers at different hours but paid them all the same amount, giving the last and the first what was agreed upon, does not speak to us of Divine Justice but of human gratitude. First, even what is given to you, Eternal Life, is a gift. No one deserves it by virtue of his own works. We do not justify or save ourselves. It is the Blood shed by Christ that redeems us from our sins and opens for us the gates of Heaven. Our good works are still necessary as an indispensable requirement to show our acceptance of God's plan and as our small contribution to Christ's Redemption, as symbolized in the water that the priest adds to the wine during the offertory of the Mass. Secondly, our working for the Lord by doing good deeds, keeping the commandments, helping our neighbor, keeping holy the Lord's Day, etc., is a great blessing. The laborers from the first hour should have said: "Lord, if you want, pay us a little less, because we have already been rewarded by being able to be with you, helping and serving you." To love is a blessing, and although God will give Heaven to those who love, there is a heaven we already enjoy on Earth, possessed only by those who are with the God of Love. There is another reward, but even if there were not, this would suffice.

Purpose: Every time you do a good deed, consider yourself fortunate to be able to do it, because love is a blessing. Thank God because He made you capable of loving.

PALABRA DE VIDA

DOMINGO XXV DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: AGRADECER A DIOS SU GENEROSIDAD

"Toma lo tuyo y vete. Quiero darle a este último igual que a ti. ¿Es que no tengo libertad para hacer lo que quiera en mis asuntos? ¿O vas a tener tú envidia porque yo soy bueno?" (Mt 20, 15-16)

La parábola del dueño del campo que contrataba jornaleros a diferentes horas y, al final, les pagaba a todos lo mismo, dándoles a los últimos tanto como había acordado con los primeros, no nos plantea la cuestión de la justicia divina, sino la del agradecimiento humano. Primero, porque incluso lo que te dan -la vida eterna- es un regalo, ya que nadie la merece en virtud de sus obras; no nos justificamos ni nos salvamos a nosotros mismos, sino que es la sangre derramada de Cristo la que nos redime de nuestros pecados y nos abre la puerta del Cielo, por más que nuestras buenas obras sigan siendo necesarias, como condición imprescindible para demostrar nuestra aceptación del plan de Dios y como pequeña colaboración en la redención de Cristo, tal y como simboliza el agua que el sacerdote añade al vino en el ofertorio de la Eucaristía.

Segundo, porque trabajar por el Señor —hacer el bien, cumplir los mandamientos, ayudar al prójimo, santificar las fiestas— es una gran suerte. Los jornaleros de la primera hora tenían que haber dicho: "Señor, si quieres, páganos a nosotros un poco menos, pues ya hemos sido recompensados lo suficiente con el hecho de haber podido estar todo el día a tu lado, ayudándote, sirviéndote". Amar es una suerte y, si bien Dios va a dar el Cielo al que ama, hay un cielo que se disfruta ya en la tierra y que sólo poseen aquellos que están con Dios, con el Amor. Hay otra recompensa, pero si no la hubiera, con ésta ya habría sido suficiente..

Propósito: Cada vez que haga el bien, voy a sentirme afortunado por haberlo podido hacer, porque amar es una bendición. Le voy a agradecer a Dios que me permita amar.



FRANCISCANS OF MARY - FRANCISCANOS DE MARIA

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Franciscans of Mary

Missionaries of Gratitude

PRAYER

Jesus, I trust in you.

I know that whatever happens to me is a fruit of your love.

Jesus, I love you.

You are first in my heart.

Jesus, I adore you.

You are more important than my job, my money or any other thing.

Jesus, I GIVE YOU THANKS

For having created me, for having become man, for having died and risen from the dead, for the Eucharist and Confession, for the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints, for the things that I have had, for the things that I have, because I am able to help others, and for the affection that I receive.

Jesus, I ask for your forgiveness.

For the evil that I have committed and for the good I have failed to do.

Jesus, I ask for your help.

I ask for spiritual graces, such as the overcoming of my defects and for material help, for me, for others and for society.

Jesus, I offer myself to you.

You can count on me for whatever you want.

LIKE MARY.

With the tenderness of your mother and through Her way of living by living the virtues.
Amen.



“The Lord is near to all who call upon him.”



“Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.”

PARISH PULSE

SAVE THE DATE

September 19-20 - Gift Shop Open after all English Masses

September 26-27th - Bake Sale - In an effort to lower the cost of the bus ride to the Beatification we are hosting a bake sale after all the Masses!

October 4th - 2pm - The National Life Chain - Sign up for the Life-Chain begins September 19th after all the masses.

October 6th - 6pm - United Ministry Meeting - Ministry leaders are invited to come together to collaborate, share ideas and align schedules.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

JOIN US IN WISHING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

9/21- Mateo Arriaga Molina, Shanna Myers, Mateo Nepomuceno Cesareo

9/22- Emily Hause, Georgina Oriti, Steven Sartor

9/23- Emily Carrier

9/24- Ximena Bocanegra-Lomeli, Tirso Elomina, Christopher Jimenez, Agustina Lugo, Kennese Madria, Fred Nettles

9/25- Rocky Bosch, Vincent Campanella, Gwendolyn Davis, Christopher Perez Jr.

9/26- Cipriana Benitez Garcia

9/27- Alejandro Osoria, Luis Osoria

*Happy
Birthday*



Faith Formation

CCD Faith Formation registration 2026 will end on September 20th. After that date exceptions for registrations will have to be approved by Fr Estrada. Please address any questions to Berta Ganaway, DRE [912-312-4174](tel:912-312-4174).

El registro para la Formación de Fe del CCD 2026 finalizará el 20 de Septiembre. A partir de esa fecha, las excepciones para los registros deberán ser aprobadas por el P. Estrada. Por favor, dirija cualquier pregunta a Berta Ganaway, DRE [912-312-4174](tel:912-312-4174).

Inspiration OF THE WEEK

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

©LPi Inspiración DE LA SEMANA

El maestro recompensa a los retrasados con el mismo salario que a quienes trabajaron todo el día, alterando la idea de quién merece qué — y por qué. Que nunca busquemos ser los jueces de lo que otros merecen. Que trabajemos en nuestro viñedo con alegría y gratitud.

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MINISTRIES IN ACTION



Bible Study

St. Stephen

Tuesday's, 10-11:30am.
All are welcome to come to the social hall for our Bible Study discerning on the liturgy for the upcoming week.



Grief Support Ministry

—You are not alone—

Grief Support Meeting
1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 7pm. Find comfort and healing from your grief of a lost loved one or companion.



The Prayer Ministry provides prayer support to our parishioners and to the community through prayer. To

be a member please email sshprayers@gmail.com and get added to the prayer chain emails. There is a Prayer Intention book at the back of the church for you to write your prayer request or you can make a prayer request by email: sshprayers@gmail.com



Thursday's 6-8:00 pm Saint Stephen Social Hall

The Youth Ministries purpose is to inspire other young people by making a positive impact on our Christian community, bringing joy, hope, comfort, and faith. We focus on the teachings of Jesus and take Blessed Carlo Acutis as our role model, who said: "Let yourself be found by God, and you will see a change in your life." "Sow a seed, and you will reap many fruits." Open to Youth Ages 14 to 23.

Jueves de 6-8:00 pm Salon Social San Esteban

El propósito del Ministerio Juvenil es inspirar a otros jóvenes, generando un impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad cristiana, brindando alegría, esperanza, consuelo y fe. Nos centramos en las enseñanzas de Jesús y tomamos como modelo a seguir a San Carlo Acutis, quien dijo: "Déjate encontrar por Dios y verás un cambio en tu vida. Siembra una semilla y cosecharás muchos frutos".

Abierto a jóvenes de 14 a 23 años.

School of Gratitude

Father Estrada is hosting a School of Gratitude for Adults on Thursday's after 12pm Mass and for Young Adults Thursday's at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join!



Escuela de Gratitude

El Padre Estrada está impartiendo una Escuela de Agradecimiento los lunes después de la Misa. ¡Todos son bienvenidos a unirse!

Calling
All Bakers! ♥

BAKE SALE

SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH

In the
SOCIAL HALL

HELP US RAISE FUNDS

to help offset the cost of the bus

TO GO TO THE

**BEATIFICATION OF
FRIAR PEDRO DE CORPA
& COMPANIONS**

≡ *Please Donate* ≡

CAKES ♥ COOKIES ♥ BROWNIES ♥ PIES
CUPCAKES ♥ BREADS
AND ANY OTHER DELICIOUS TREATS!

To help make the bake sale run smoothly,
**please package baked goods
individually and ready for sale.**

♥
Thank you for your generosity!



Donated items can be dropped off at the Social Hall:
Friday, September 25th | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
or
Saturday, September 26th | before 5:00 PM Mass.

Point of Contact:
Amy King



**BAKE. DONATE. SUPPORT. TOGETHER,
WE CAN MAKE THE JOURNEY POSSIBLE!**



LIFE CHAIN,
SUNDAY,
OCT. 4TH
1:45-3:00 P.M.

October is Respect Life Month---for 26 years a Life Chain has been held.

WHAT IS A LIFE CHAIN??

It is a chain of Christians, who come together to show their respect for life, all across our Nation. **The first Sunday of October has been designated as Respect Life Sunday!!**

Participants hold signs, in silence, and show their support for the unborn for an hour. We "never" know if we make a difference in a young woman's life contemplating abortion **but, we have to pray, we will.**

We meet at Carter's Funeral Home next to Bojangles and stand along Hwy 84 on the sidewalks.

If there is a funeral, we "do not" park at the funeral home or stand in front of it. Park past the funeral home, on the right, in the parking lot across from Phillip's Seafood. Proceed to Hwy.84 and stand "away" from the funeral home. **"No" funeral, we park at the funeral home.**

Arrive by 1:45, signs are distributed, we pray and stand along the sidewalks in silence, (families with small children please stand on the grass). Invite others and if you need to sit, bring a chair!!

Come be a voice for the Unborn Oct.4th!!



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First Martyr Catholic Church
Hinesville, Ga

*Little
Saints
Big Joy!*



Holy Wins!

Saints and Sweets

**NOVEMBER 1
9:00 AM**



Candy Donations Needed!

We need your help to make this day
extra special for our little saints!



**A donation box
is in the church.**

Please drop off individually
wrapped candy.



Interested in hosting
a candy table?

Sign up in the Narthex!

Ministries, groups and
families are welcome!



You can also drop off candy
in the Church Office
during office hours or give it to
Renee Delzeith, Berta Ganaway
or Tianne Whited.

Thank you for your generosity! 

ALL SAINTS DAY • FAITH • COMMUNITY • HOLY WINS!

ENGAGE • SHARE • EVANGELIZE

Small Clicks. Eternal Impact.

When you see a **PERSONALIZED** post with the St. Stephen Logo on it: **like**, **comment**, and **share**. You can help bring someone closer to Christ.



ENGAGE.

Like it.
Leave a comment.
*Let us know
you're there.*



SHARE.

Share it with
your friends and family.
*You never know who may
see it at exactly the
moment they need it.*



EVANGELIZE.

Help us take the message
of Christ beyond the
walls of our church and
into our community.



ENGAGE • SHARE • EVANGELIZE CAMPAIGN
September 1, 2026 - December 27, 2026



MONTHLY DRAWINGS!

Starting in September, we'll be doing monthly drawings for those who comment and share our parish posts.
A small thank you for helping spread the Good News!



YOU MAY NEVER KNOW

whose heart God reaches through something you shared.
One click may seem small.
But when God is involved, small things can open very big doors.

When you see a **PERSONALIZED** post with the St. Stephen Logo on it:

LIKE • COMMENT • SHARE!

And we'll see you at Mass!



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MINISTRIES IN ACTION



The Respect Life Ministry reflects "**Life**" through prayers and works. **Support Life**, sign-up for the **Life-Chain, Sunday, Oct. 4th**. All Life is Sacred from Conception till Death. **Life** is a **Gift** from God. **Come Support Life Oct.4th!**



CREATED WITH PURPOSE
Ephesians 2:10
Craft Ministry

We invite all the crafty individuals to join us for our monthly meeting in the social hall for fellowship and crafts.

Our next craft meeting is **October 10th from 11a-2p** and will be Special Craft for CCD Teachers. You can always work on your current project also.



We have a lovely selection of religious jewelry, spiritual books, candles, decor, and so much more. Come visit our gift shop for your faith based items and gifts. Scan the QR code to go to our FB for updates & hours.



Garden Ministry

St. Stephen's Parishioners;

Did you know that we have a 1 acre meditation garden? However, much like our kitchen it doesn't take care of itself. If you wish to help our gardener would love to hear from you! Please call or text him at 912-610-1184.



KOC members are a community of like-minded Catholic men who challenge each other to grow in faith and put that faith into action. Our local chapter holds meetings the 1st Monday of every month at 7p.

October 13th is our next meeting!!!!



Council of Catholic Women

Sign in begins at 6pm and the meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

Our local CCW is a part of The National Council of Catholic Women which acts through its members to support, empowering and educating all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.



Next Red Wagon Weekend is October 17-18th!

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP)



SVdP supports our Parish and local community through their Food Pantry. We meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 1:30 PM. Our pantry is open to those in need on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 10a-12p. Donations of non-perishable food items and personal hygiene items can be brought anytime and placed in the blue food collection box on the food pantry porch or dropped off at the office during office hours. SVdP also has "Red Wagon Weekends" the 3rd weekend of every month when red wagons are placed in the Narthex to collect donations. If you would like to volunteer and join SVdP, please come to one of our monthly meetings! Thank you for helping us to help others in need!

MEDIA & RESOURCES

PRAYERFUL RESOURCES THE PARISH HAS SUBSCRIBED TO FOR OUR PARISHONERS TO ENJOY!

Hallow

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic

faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace, everyday. [Users can pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, + many more. The app also offers mental health and sleep content, audiobooks, and sacred music.]

All parishioners – subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of our parish page. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together.

- Already on Hallow? Visit the Church tab in the app to create your profile and find our parish (search by parish zip code).

Not yet on Hallow? Visit hallow.com/parish (QR code), search by parish zip code, and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content. If you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page.



formed

Formed - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided free of charge by our Parish! There are Catholic movies, books and audios available for all ages.

Go to formed.org, click formed for parishes to start creating your account. Search by zip code 31313 to find our parish membership.



GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST

You are not to eat or drink anything except for water or required medicine, for one hour before actually receiving communion. This is called the Communion or Eucharist fast. It is meant to help us focus on our Lord and what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, candy, mints, etc. during Mass is therefore inappropriate. Both forms for receiving the host are acceptable, in the palm of one hand with the other hand underneath, or on the extended tongue. Extend your hands palm-side up toward the priest and stand as close to the priest as possible when receiving Communion. Never take the host from the priest. After receiving the Eucharist, you say Amen. Proper reverence and respect is most important, hands should be reverently folded while waiting to receive the Sacrament.



DIRECTRICES PARA RECIBIR LA EUCARISTÍA

No debes comer ni beber nada excepto agua o medicinas necesarias durante una hora antes de recibir la comunión. Esto se llama ayuno de la Comunión o Eucaristía. Esto es para ayudarnos a centrarnos en nuestro Señor y en lo que estamos a punto de recibir. Por tanto, masticar chicle, caramelos, mentas, etc. durante la misa es inapropiado. Ambas formas de recibir la hostia son aceptables, en la palma de una mano con la otra mano debajo, o en la lengua extendida. Extiende las manos con las palmas hacia arriba hacia el sacerdote y quédate lo más cerca posible del sacerdote al recibir la Comunión. Nunca le quites la hostia al sacerdote. Después de recibir la Eucaristía, dices Amén. La reverencia y el respeto adecuados son lo más importante; las manos deben estar cruzadas con reverencia mientras esperan recibir el Sacramento.



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A Safe Church Starts with *You.*

**YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER FOR ANY
MINISTRIES OR ACTIVITIES AT OUR CHURCH
UNTIL YOU HAVE VIRTUS TRAINING.**

WHAT IS VIRTUS?



VIRTUS®

VIRTUS is a program created to help prevent child abuse and promote a safe environment for all.



The training includes an online session and teaches how to recognize warning signs, respond responsibly, and protect God's children.



← SCAN HERE TO
LEARN MORE OR
GET STARTED. 

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



Our children, youth, and vulnerable adults are a precious gift from God. **We are called to protect them.**



VIRTUS training helps ensure that our church is a safe, welcoming, and trustworthy place for everyone. **Prevention is our responsibility.**



It equips all volunteers with the knowledge and tools to make safe and appropriate choices. Awareness today, protection tomorrow.



It reflects our faith in action—honoring the dignity of every person and living out Christ's love. **Love. Protect. Serve.**



← SCAN HERE TO
LEARN MORE OR
GET STARTED. 



Thank you for helping us build a safe and loving community where everyone can grow in faith!



**COMPLETE YOUR VIRTUS TRAINING TODAY
AND BE A PART OF OUR MISSION TO PROTECT.**



For more information or to get started, visit virtusonline.org or contact the parish office.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Offertory Min \$10,000 needed weekly	September 6
Offertory	\$6,620
Building Fund	\$2,637
Online Giving	\$1,134
Week Total	\$10,391

Stewardship is an important concept for spiritual growth. It is a way to thank God for all His blessings. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and its programs.

Online giving is available at

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ststephenhinesville>
or by scanning the QR code.

Scan the QR code
to Give Now!



HARVEST OF HOPE



HARVEST
of HOPE
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

58%

Our Harvest of Hope overall goal is \$247,268.00! So far we have received \$63,930, with an additional \$79,743 pledged to be paid by the end of the campaign. Thank you to all who have donated and pledged. Envelopes are in the church or you can go online to <https://diosav.org/en/hope> to donate or make your pledge!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

BUILDING FUND

October 3rd & 4th

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH SPECIAL COLLECTION

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

September 26-27th



SCAM WARNING

Please note: If you receive a request for gift cards purporting to be from your pastor, parish, or the Bishop, *it is a scam and should be ignored*. If you aren't sure if an email or message is authentic, do not reply. Check with the person or parish using another method.

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$17,558 OF \$34,667 RAISED TO DATE

51%

Our parish goal is \$34,667. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.



faith, hope, charity
2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



fe, esperanza, caridad
2026 CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL

La meta de nuestra parroquia es \$34,667. Con su ayuda podremos asegurar el apoyo continuo a muchos programas importantes que ayudan a miles cada año en nuestra diócesis; tales como la educación de nuestros niños y de los seminaristas, evangelización e iniciación cristiana, formación continua para nuestro clero y más. Hemos sido bendecidos con mucho, seamos nosotros una bendición para otros.

MASS SCHEDULE

English Weekdays - Monday thru Thursday at 12pm,
First Friday's at 5:30pm.

(Exposition and Holy Hour start at 10:30am followed by Rosary at 11:20am)

Spanish Weekday - Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7pm.

(Exposition and Holy Hour start at 5:30pm followed by Rosary at 6:20pm)

Wednesday- 6-7p - Holy Hour with Rosary.

Saturday- Vigil 5:00 pm; 7pm Spanish in Jesup.

Sunday- 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish); 2:00pm Spanish in Jesup.

Confession- Weekdays during Holy Hour, Saturday 4:15-4:45pm & By Apt.



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OCIA Classes Wednesdays: Classes Began September 9th from 7-8:30p in Social Hall For Catholics and non-Catholics who wish to gain knowledge and information about the Catholic faith. The classes are also for those Catholic adults and high schoolers that have not completed their sacraments. The classes begin in September and will be completed by Easter.

Children's Religious Education

~Faith Formation~ **Registration is online Final day to register is September 20th.**

Saint Stephen provides opportunities for each person to receive the Sacraments and grow in greater communion with our Lord. Classes are for 1st – 8th grades and they meet Sundays at 9a Sept. to May.

Baptism - For a child to be baptized, you must be attending Mass regularly, attend a Baptism class and fill out a registration form. Classes are held the last Sunday of every month at 1pm and must be completed prior to scheduling baptism date. One Godparent must be an active Catholic and attend class as well. A copy of the Child's Birth Certificate is needed at time of registration. Please contact the Office for scheduling.

Matrimony - Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance of the proposed date. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Couples contemplating marriage **MUST** meet with the priest before setting a date.

Anointing of the Sick - Fr. Estrada is offering Anointing of the Sick at First Friday's Mass at 5:30p.

Active Parishioner Status - Each year we receive many requests from parishioners to qualify for weddings, be godparents or sponsors. An active member is one who is properly registered with the Parish office, regularly gives offertory, attends parish activities when possible and most importantly faithfully attends Mass on Sunday's and Holy days of Obligation. Even though you attend Mass, if you are not registered with the Parish, we have no information about you and you may not eligible to be Sponsors, Godparents, etc. While assessments of an inquirer's status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

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