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October 4, 2026

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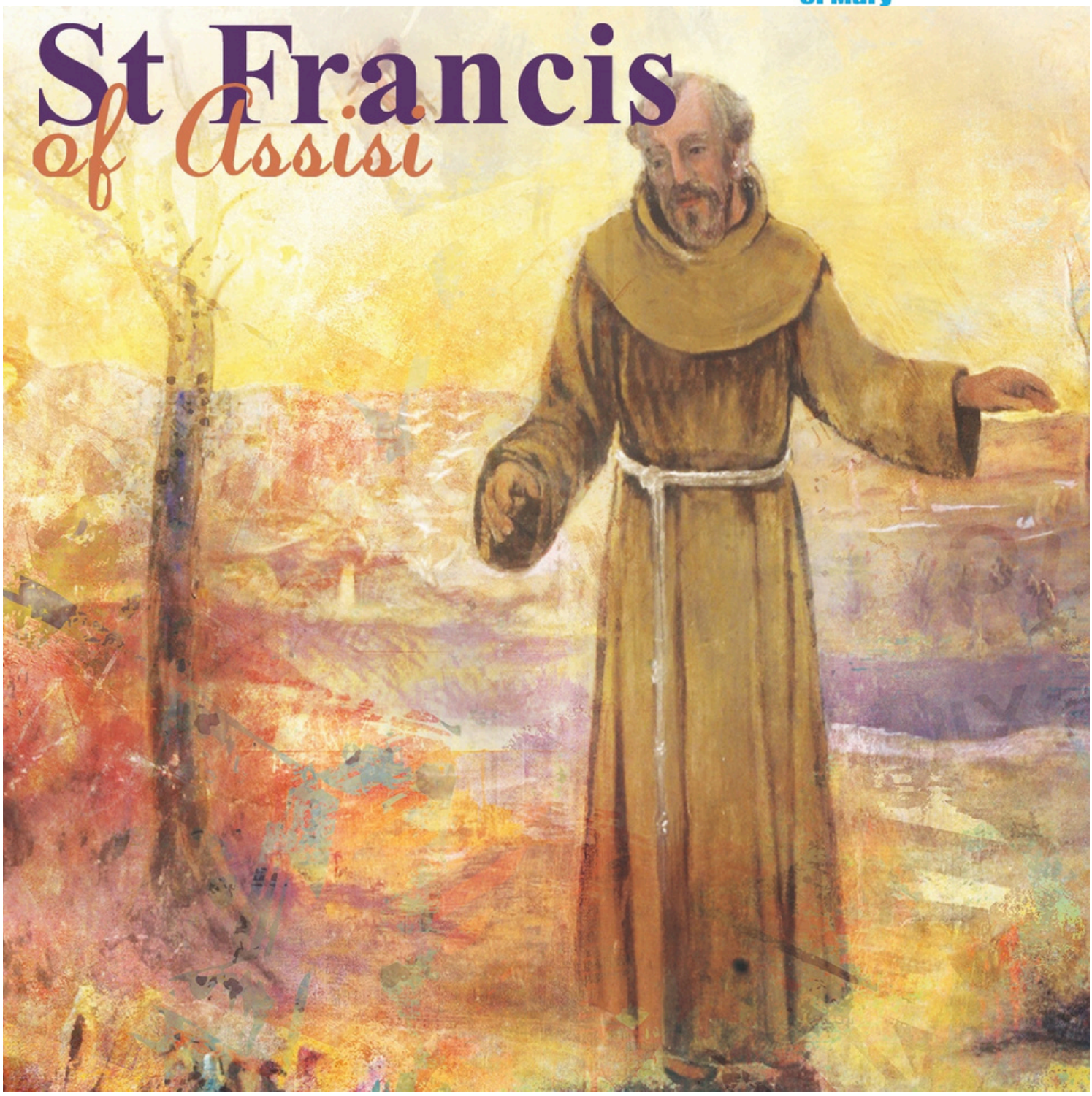

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WEEKLY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

MASS INTENTIONS **REQUESTED BY**

THIS SATURDAY

05:00pm †Souls of the Bergman Family.....Gudrun Poertner

THIS SUNDAY

08:00am †Soul of Clem Pitzen.....Mark Pitzen

10:00am Birthday Blessings to Deacon Doug.....Pat Delzeith

12:00pm Pro Populo - For the Community

MONDAY

12:00pm Our Parish Community

07:00pm Reperations for Mimi Martinez

TUESDAY

12:00pm Our Parish Community

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm †Soul of Anna Berger.....Bonny Carreker

THURSDAY

12:00pm †Souls in Purgatory.....Chihuahau Family

07:00pm †Soul of the Omar Gomez-Ibanez

FRIDAY

7:00pm Our Parish Community

NEXT SATURDAY

05:00pm †Soul of Alfonso Capapas.....Bonny Carreker

NEXT SUNDAY

08:00am †Soul of Joaquin R Castro.....Lemapu Family

10:00am †Soul of Mary Corbitt.....Bonny Carreker

12:00pm Pro Populo - For the Community

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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

WEEKLY READINGS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-1

Observances for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday:

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF LIFE

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: GOD'S WEARINESS

"'What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?' They answered him, 'He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.'... Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Mt 21:40-43)

"Do not grow tired of me, Lord." This should be our constant prayer or, at least, prayed as frequently as we sin. It is a wonder that the Lord has not become tired of humanity, destroyed us, or abandoned us to our own fate. However, not only has this not happened, but He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us, to show us the path that leads to happiness. Only God could love so much. Only God could persevere in such love, even when the loved one, humanity, shows so little repentance.

This week is about asking the Lord not to give up on us but to give us new opportunities to turn to Him, so we may repent, confess our sins, and better ourselves.

At the same time, it is about our not abusing the patience and goodness of God, but trying to avoid any sin that will trouble Him. It is about loving Him and our neighbor with all our strength in order to somehow amend the pain that we and others have caused Him. We should delve into a theme that was very common in the spirituality of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century: atonement. Let's love God because He deserves our love. Let's atone for the offenses that others and we ourselves have inflicted on Him. Just as Abraham tried to save Sodom, let's become advocates of sinners and ourselves through our good deeds.

Purpose: Repent and go to confession. Set concrete goals that you are able to fulfill and that will help you deal with your most frequent faults. Do good deeds to compensate for the evil ones.

PALABRA DE VIDA

DOMINGO XXVII DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: EL CANSANCIO DE DIOS

"Cuando vuelva el amo de la viña, ¿qué hará con aquellos labradores? Le contestaron: Hará morir de mala muerte a esos malvados y arrendará la viña a otros labradores que le entreguen los frutos a su tiempo... Por eso os digo que se os quitará a vosotros el reino de los cielos y se dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos". (Mt 21, 40-43)

"No te canses de mí, Señor". Esta debería ser nuestra oración casi permanente. O al menos frecuente, tan frecuente como lo son nuestros pecados, nuestras perezas, nuestra debilidad. Resulta admirable que el Señor no se haya cansado de la humanidad, que no la haya destruido o abandonado a su suerte. Sin embargo, esto no sólo no ha ocurrido, sino que además ha enviado a su único hijo, Jesucristo, para redimirla, para enseñarnos el camino que conduce a la felicidad. Sólo Dios podía amar tanto. Sólo Dios podía perseverar en el amor de esta manera, incluso cuando el ser amado –el hombre- da tan pocas muestras de arrepentimiento.

De lo que se trata esta semana es de pedir al Señor que no tire la toalla con nosotros, que nos dé nuevas oportunidades para convertirnos, para arrepentirnos, para mejorar, para confesarnos.

A la vez, se trata de no abusar de la paciencia y la bondad de Dios. De intentar evitar todo lo que le moleste, todo pecado. Y de amarle y amar al prójimo con todas nuestras fuerzas para compensar, de alguna manera, el daño que otros y nosotros le hemos hecho. Deberíamos profundizar en un tema que fue muy frecuente en la espiritualidad del siglo XIX y principios del XX: el del desagravio. Amemos a Dios porque se lo merece. Pero amemos también para desagraviarle por lo que otros le están ofendiendo y por lo que nosotros mismos, en otras ocasiones, le hemos ofendido. Como hizo Abraham cuando intentó salvar Sodoma, seamos los abogados de los pecadores, de nosotros mismos, con nuestras buenas obras.

Propósito: Arrepentirme y confesarme. Hacer propósitos muy concretos y posibles, que se refieran a los defectos principales más frecuentes. Hacer obras buenas para compensar las malas

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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.

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain."

"Yo los he elegido del mundo, dice el Señor, para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca."

PARISH PULSE

SAVE THE DATE

October 4th - 2pm - The National Life Chain - Sign up for the Life-Chain began 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.

October 17-18th - Gift Shop Open

October 18th - 11am-sell out - The Hispanic Ministry will be selling meals after the 10am Mass until they sell out to raise funds for their Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.

SVdP Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins October 17th details of items needed to fill the boxes will be posted closer to the date.

October 22-30 - Pro-Life Novena - pray with us for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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

10/5- Sara Chambers, Chloe Edith Rios
10/6- Daniel Fischer, Marie-Therese Gilbert, Santiago Robles
10/7- Douglas Delzeith, Natalia Rosa
10/8- Nilo Andes
10/9- Leandro Sua
10/10- Myra Nevarez, Paulino Resendis
10/11- Maria Crowe, Juanita Jimenez, Peter Neufell

United Ministries Council

Calling All Ministries!
Our Ministry Fair is October 17th & 18th!

Start thinking about how your ministry can set up a table, showcase what you do, and invite others to get involved.

More details coming soon, start planning your table now!

NOVEMBER 2ND ALL SOULS DAY MASS TIMES WILL BE AT 12PM AND 5:30PM IN ENGLISH AND AT 7PM IN SPANISH

Inspiration
OF THE WEEK

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely. ©LPi

Inspiración
DE LA SEMANA

Algunos construyen sus vidas sobre una base de riqueza, otros sobre una base de poder. ¿Qué elegimos para ser nuestra piedra angular? ¿Qué sostiene el peso de nuestras almas? Para la vida cristiana, solo hay un fundamento lo suficientemente fuerte para sostenerse. Elige con sabiduría. ©LPi

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.

Prayer Ministry

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 Gratitud

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

ALL THINGS WITH YOU

CCW
Council of Catholic Women

Join Us!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
AT 6:00 PM
All women of the parish are welcome!

We are blessed to have Fr. Estrada joining us for our meeting. He will be sharing spiritual guidance, and we look forward to hearing whatever he feels led to share with us.

Sweet Support for a Holy Cause!

Let's kick off our charitable giving by collecting candy for our Faith Formation classes.
They will be hosting a "Holy Wins, Saints and Sweets" event during classes on Sunday, November 1st.
Please bring a donation of individually wrapped candy to the meeting.

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • SERVICE

Thank you!!!

Bakers, volunteers, parishoners, we had an amazing Bake sale all thanks to EVERYONE!

St. Stephen First Martyr Catholic Church

Hinesville, GA

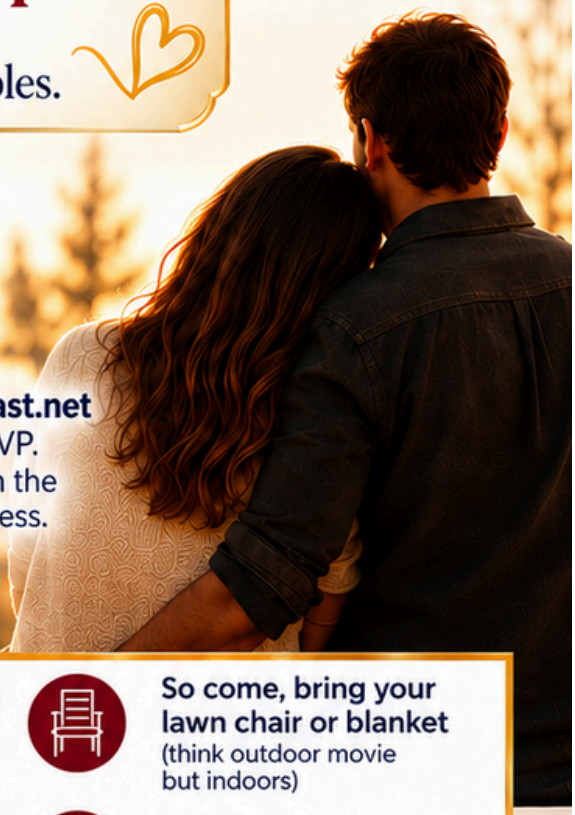
Date Night FOR MARRIED COUPLES

A STRONG MARRIAGE *honors God* AND BUILDS A BEAUTIFUL LIFE TOGETHER.

Invest in your marriage. Strengthen your love. Grow together in faith.

The first of many "Date Night for Married Couples"

Come, share, enjoy your spouse and fellowship with other married couples.



WHEN?

November 7, 2026

6:00 PM

after the 5:00 PM Mass

WHERE?

Parish Hall

399 Woodland Dr.

Hinesville, GA 31313

RSVP

Email **slborek@comcast.net** with your RSVP. This will help in the planning process.

INDOOR, OUTDOOR MOVIE

Featuring

"Father of the Bride"

So come, bring your lawn chair or blanket (think outdoor movie but indoors)

Popcorn and soft drinks will be provided!

COME LAUGH, LEARN AND LOVE WELL – TOGETHER.

We can't wait to see you there!

MINISTRIES IN ACTION

The Respect Life Ministry reflects "Life" through prayers and work.
Every Life is "Special" and sacred from Conception till Death.
Life is a Gift from God! Support Life today and every day!

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 a Pumpkin Wreath. You can always work on your current project instead as all are welcome.

Gift Shop will be open October 17-18!!!!!
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.

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.

Next meeting is October 7th at 7pm!!!
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!!!!
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.

St. Stephen
First Martyr Catholic Church
Hinesville, Georgia

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 20
Offertory	$6,670
Building Fund	$2,080
Online Giving	$540
Week Total	$9,295

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 it's 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

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
SOUTHERN CROSS DRIVE
October 10-11th

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 17-18th

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

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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.

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~
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. Enrollment is closed for 2026/27 year.

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.

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY 9A-6P AND TUESDAY-THURSDAY 9A-2P

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