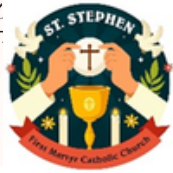


SAINT STEPHEN FIRST MARTYR



CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 25, 2026



WHICH COMMANDMENT IS THE GREATEST?

— MATTHEW 22:36 —



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY

THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

05:00pm †Soul of Darlene Schnur.....Miller Family

THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

08:00am †Soul of Samuel A. Bernades.....Bernades Family

10:00am †Soul of Robert Clark.....Clark Family

12:00pm †Soul of Omar Gomez-Ibanez

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

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

07:00pm †Soul of Omar Garcia.....Ana Garcia

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

12:00pm Health of Martina Covey.....Bil Covey

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

12:00pm †Souls in Purgatory.....Ana Garcia

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29

12:00pm Healing for Al Ganaway.....Bonny Carreker

07:00pm †Souls of Rosa & Sierra Families.....Ana Garcia

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

7:00pm †Soul of Omar Gomez-Ibanez

NEXT SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

05:00pm NO MASS DUE TO BEATIFICATION

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

08:00am †Soul of Guy Berg.....Paula Berg

†Soul of Mary Alice Pitzen.....Mark Pitzen

10:00am †Soul of John Delzeith.....Pat Delzeith

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ella Alston

Itzel Santana Bosko

Max Gilardi

Laura Mattaden

Axel Bateman

Michael Thomas

Maria Crowe

Jaoquina Meno

Iris

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 25

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: All Hallows' Eve

Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

WORD OF LIFE

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: ONE COMMANDMENT

"He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.'" (Mt 22:37-40)

Jesus combines all the old Jewish moral law and all the new Christian moral law into one precept, one commandment: love. A love that has two dimensions: the vertical, toward God, and the horizontal, toward our neighbor. And so, Christian love has to be both a spiritually motivated love: "For you, Lord." and a love filled with concrete, practical, and necessary acts. But in these verses of the Gospel, the Lord indicates something else: He establishes priorities. He speaks of a "first" commandment and a "second" commandment. Both are necessary and indispensable but, without the first, the second would not exist and, without the second, the first would be empty like a never-ending project. Therefore, spiritual motivation is indispensable as a starting point, and personal prayer and the sacraments are necessary to reinforce it. Later on, or even at the same time, it will become absolutely necessary that this spiritual renewal, that we receive in prayer, be transformed into life and works. In our time, both are failing: spiritual motivation and, as an inevitable consequence, tangible works. Let's start at the beginning by watering the plant and then let's demand that it bear fruit.

Purpose: Always love...only love. Love by doing what you are supposed to do at every moment. Find time to pray and to do good works, both out of love.

PALABRA DE VIDA

DOMINGO XXX DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: UN SOLO MANDAMIENTO

"Él les dijo: 'Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todo tu ser'. Este mandamiento es el principal y primer mandamiento. El segundo es semejante a él: 'Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo'. Estos dos mandamientos sostienen la Ley entera y los profetas". (Mt 22, 37-40)

Jesús concentra toda la antigua Ley moral judía y toda la nueva Ley moral cristiana en un solo precepto, en un solo mandamiento: el del amor. Un amor que tiene que tener, necesariamente, dos dimensiones: la vertical –hacia Dios- y la horizontal –hacia el prójimo-. El amor cristiano, por lo tanto, tiene que ser a la vez un amor motivado religiosamente –por ti, Señor, quiero hacer las cosas- y también un amor que esté lleno de obras concretas, prácticas, necesarias.

Pero en este fragmento del Evangelio el Señor indica otra cosa: establece prioridades. Habla de un "primer" mandamiento y de un "segundo" mandamiento. Los dos son necesarios e imprescindibles, pero sin el primero no existirá el segundo, aunque sin el segundo el primero quedará en el vacío, como un proyecto que no llega a culminar. Por lo tanto, es imprescindible la motivación espiritual como punto de partida, para lo cual serán necesarias aquellas prácticas que la refuerzan: la oración personal y los sacramentos. Después, o a la vez, será también imprescindible que esa carga espiritual que se recibe en la oración, se transforme en vida, en obras. En nuestra época están fallando las dos cosas: la motivación espiritual y, como consecuencia inevitable, las obras concretas. Empecemos por el principio, por regar la planta, y luego exijámosle que dé fruto.

Propósito: Voy a amar siempre y sólo a amar. Pero voy a amar haciendo lo que debo hacer en cada momento. Encontraré tiempo para rezar y para hacer obras buenas. Ambas por amor.



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.

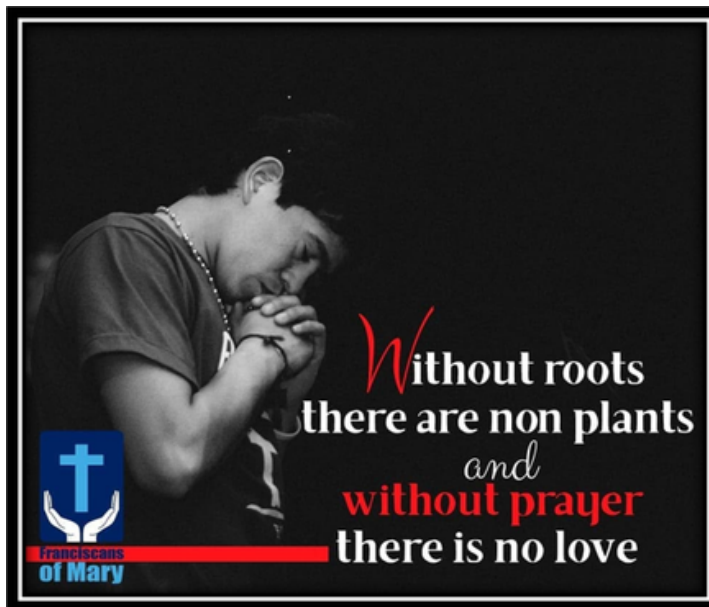
I ask for spiritual graces, such as the overcoming of my defects and for material help, for me, for others and for society.

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.



“I love you, Lord, my strength.”



“Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio.”

PARISH PULSE

SAVE THE DATE

SVdP Thanksgiving Food Drive Ongoing until Nov. 15th. Details of items needed to fill the boxes can be found in the Narthax.

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

October 31 - NO MASS DUE TO BEATIFICATION

November 2 - All Souls Day - 12pm, 5:30pm in English and 7pm in Spanish

November 7 - 6pm - Date Night for Married Couples - Movie night in the Social Hall!

November 11 - Veterans Day - Office Closed

November 13-14 - Member Directory Photos sign up online at www.ucdir.com church code ga370 and password ststephen1

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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

10/26- Stephen Alan Miguel Edrosa

10/27- Reinaldo Jimenez, Mariel Pereira

10/28- Bellamie Blair, Cora Chambers, Jose Lara, Lide Antonio Matos

10/29- Rafaela Lopez-Cruz

10/30- David Cardona, Gerardo Galvan, Migdalia Vargas

10/31- Virginia Robles, Sarah Whited

11/1- Elizabeth Asabre

*Happy
Birthday*



**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*

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give him everything — and let your life be love. ©LPi

Inspiración *DE LA SEMANA*

Jesús nos da el mandamiento más grande: ama a Dios con todo tu corazón, toda tu alma, toda tu mente. Cuando hacemos eso, el resto viene de forma natural, y amamos a los demás como deberían ser amados. Así que, dale todo — y deja que tu vida sea amor. ©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.



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!

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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
siborek@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!

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Hinesville, Ga

Our Church Directory



Picture Days are November 13 & 14

Schedule Online or Call the Office



Online Scheduling is Available!

- 1 To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com. Click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" on the right side.
- 2 Enter the Church Code: **ga270** | Enter the Password: **ststephen1**
- 3 Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.
- 4 If you have **6 or more** in your family, please use **2 consecutive time slots**.
- 5 The online scheduling option is available **Monday through Friday**.
- 6 Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.



Call the office if you need assistance.

Father Estrada invites you to

The Prayer Encounter

November 14th • 5pm Mass
6pm The Prayer Encounter

An evening to Encounter Christ
through Holy Mass and Prayer.

Followed by fellowship in the Social Hall.

Come and be renewed as you grow
in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Hinesville, Ga



St. Vincent
de Paul

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Now Through November 15



Food tags are located
in the narthex of
Saint Stephen.



Please take a tag, bring back
the food items and place food
in the **red wagon** or **blue box**
located on porch of the pantry.



Help our neighbors enjoy a
Thanksgiving and
Christmas meal.

Neighbors
Helping
Neighbors



St. Stephen

FIRST MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH
HINESVILLE, GA



Holiday Season

MASS SCHEDULE & OFFICE HOURS



HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE



NOVEMBER 2
ALL SOULS

(Monday)
12:00 PM, 5:30 PM &
7:00 PM (Spanish)



NOVEMBER 26
THANKSGIVING

10:00 AM,
12:00 PM (Spanish)



DECEMBER 8
**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**

(Tuesday)
12:00 PM, 5:30 PM &
7:00 PM (Spanish)

CHRISTMAS TIMES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR



DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM (Kids),
Choir at 11:15 PM

DECEMBER 25

Midnight, 10:00 AM (English),
12:00 PM (Spanish)

DECEMBER 26

(Saturday) 5:00 PM Vigil
and there will be a potluck after!

JANUARY 1

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM (Spanish)



OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 25 – 27

DECEMBER 23 – 28

DECEMBER 29 – 30

Open limited hours
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**DECEMBER 31 –
JANUARY 1**

Closed for New Years



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 through prayer. Join us for the **Respect Life Novena, Oct. 22-30!**



We invite all the crafty individuals to join us for our monthly meeting in the social hall for fellowship and crafts. Come work on your current project or the group project! Our next craft meeting is **November 14 from 11a-2p** and will be making Christmas gifts for the children attending the KOC Christmas party.



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 November 2nd 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.



November 10th 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 November 21-22nd!

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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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	October 11
Offertory	\$6,500
Building Fund	\$480
Online Giving	\$643
Week Total	\$7,623

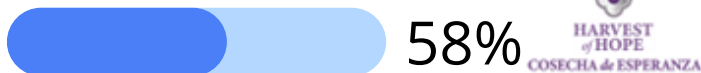
Stewardship is an important concept for spiritual growth. It is a way to thank God for all His blessings. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and its programs.

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



Our Harvest of Hope overall goal is \$247,268.00! So far we have received \$66,285, with an additional \$77,690 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!



HARVEST
of HOPE
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

BUILDING FUND

November 7-8th

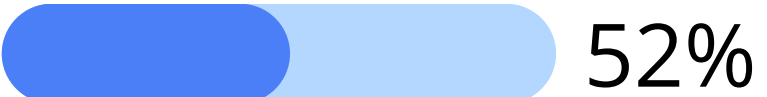
DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH SPECIAL COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 17-18th



2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$18,099 OF \$34,667 RAISED TO DATE



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~

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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