

SAINT STEPHEN FIRST MARTYR



CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 01, 2026



YOUR REWARD
WILL BE GREAT IN
HEAVEN.

— MATTHEW 5:12 —

ALL SAINTS DAY

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

MASS INTENTIONS

REQUESTED BY

THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

05:00pm NO MASS DUE TO BEATIFICATION

THIS 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

†Soul of Magdalena Ramirez.....Leticia Gentile

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2

12:00pm Health of Itzel Santan.....Nicholle Germain

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

12:00pm Healing for Doug Blanchard.....Bonny Carreker

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

12:00pm †Souls in Purgatory.....Nicholle Germain

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5

12:00pm Healing for Martina Covey.....Bill Covey

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6 - FIRST FRIDAY

5:30pm †Soul of Katie Brady.....Anne Frisbie

7:00pm †Soul of Omar Garcia.....Ana Garcia

NEXT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

05:00pm †Soul of Lisa Hendricks.....Michele & Renee

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

08:00am †Soul of Ben & Sally Elliot.....Henry & Ione Phillips

10:00am For the Persecution of Christians in Africa.....Tammie Currie

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Mario Mesa

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

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 NOVEMBER 1

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

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Observances for the week of November 1, 2026

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

Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF LIFE

ALL SAINTS: BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO LOVE

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven....." (Mathew 5, 1-12a)

The solemnity of All Saints has as point of reference the Gospel text of the beatitudes. The Church, in this way, wants to remind Catholics that not only are they called to sainthood – where innumerable anonymous saints have already arrived, and whose holiday is being celebrated – but also that the path to sainthood requires love. As a fact love and sainthood are synonymous. He who loves is a saint and saints love. However he who loves is poor because he shares with those who have less. Cries with those who cry, suffers with those who suffer, feeds the hungry and his heart spills over with mercy, the same as his hands. He is clean of heart, because he doesn't approach his fellow man with intention of taking advantage of him, to manipulate in terms of his egotistical desires. He makes an effort to forgive, that is to say he is not only a pacifist but a pacifier. Even if, they persecute him for loving, for being Christian, he is happy because he knows he is sharing the luck of Christ.

But if love and sainthood are synonymous, another word also is: happiness. Because the soul is happy and in reality only the saint is completely happy. For the Christian happiness doesn't derive from the absence of problems, from the lack of affection so as not to be injured, voluntarily or involuntarily, by ones loved ones. Happiness is in the fullness of love, always when it is real. He who loves most is the most happy, although this complicates their life, as he complicated his life for us, Christ.

Purpose: Fulfill one's own obligations as a first step toward sainthood. Later, go further, don't be satisfied with the minimum but aspire to give as much as possible of one's self.

PALABRA DE VIDA

TODOS LOS SANTOS: DICHOSO EL QUE AMA

"Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos...." (Mt 5, 1-12a)

La solemnidad de Todos los Santos tiene como referencia evangélica el texto de las bienaventuranzas. La Iglesia ha querido, de este modo, recordar a los católicos no sólo que todos están llamados a la santidad –a la que han llegado ya esa legión innumerable de los santos anónimos, cuya fiesta se celebra en este día-, sino también que el camino para esa santidad pasa necesariamente por el amor. De hecho, amor y santidad son sinónimos. El que ama es santo y el santo ama. Pero el que ama es pobre, porque comparte con el que tiene menos. Lloro con los que lloran, sufro con los que sufren, alimento al hambriento y su corazón rebosa misericordia, lo mismo que sus manos. Es limpio de corazón, porque no se acerca al prójimo para utilizarle, para manipularle en función de sus intereses egoístas. Se esfuerza por perdonar, es decir, por ser no sólo pacífico sino pacificador. E incluso, si le persiguen por amar, por ser cristiano, se siente feliz porque sabe que está compartiendo la suerte de Cristo.

Pero si amor y santidad son sinónimos, también lo es otra palabra: felicidad. Porque el que ama es feliz y en realidad sólo el santo es totalmente feliz. Para el cristiano la felicidad no viene de la ausencia de problemas, de la carencia de afecto para no ser herido, voluntaria o involuntariamente, por los seres amados. La felicidad está en la plenitud del amor, siempre que sea verdadero. El que más ama, es el más feliz, aunque eso le suponga complicarse la vida, como se la complicó, por nosotros, Cristo.

Propósito: Cumplir las propias obligaciones como un primer paso hacia la santidad. Y luego ir más allá, no contentándose con los mínimos sino aspirando a dar de sí todo lo posible.



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.



“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.”



“Esta es la clase de hombres que te buscan, Señor.”

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.

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 7-8 - Gift Shop Open

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

November 14 - 6pm - Prayer Encounter - Join us in the Social hall for a Prayer Encounter lead by Fr. Estrada, FM and Ice Cream Social afterwards.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

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

11/2- Vincent Bernades

11/3- Mackenzie Spurgeon

11/4- Rachel Kosmopolis, Maria Rios

11/5- Ariel Fernandez Sr., Ralph Miller, Isaac Van Duynhoven

11/6- Cardell Jenkins, Lynda Jimenez

*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*

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice! ©LPi

Inspiración *DE LA SEMANA*

¿Tienes el corazón roto? ¡Alégrate! ¿Una cuenta bancaria vacía? ¡Alégrate! ¿Estás infravalorado o ignorado? ¡Alégrate! En las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús ofrece más que dulces dichos. Propone un desafío, uno que solo podemos aceptar si él está a nuestro lado: ¡Alégrate! ©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 Saturday's at 6:30pm. 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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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
St. Stephen's Feast Day 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 works. Every "Life" is "Special" and Sacred from Conception till Death. During the Season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, may our **Gratitude for God's Gift of Life** be reflective in our **Generosity and Support of others**.



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 RESOURCE 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 or scan the 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.



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

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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 18
Offertory	\$4,655
Building Fund	\$35
Online Giving	\$857
Week Total	\$5,547

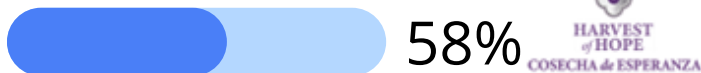
Stewardship is an important concept for spiritual growth. It is a way to thank God for all His blessings. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and its programs.

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

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!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

BUILDING FUND

November 7-8th

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 21st - 22nd

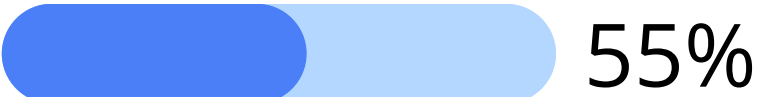


SCAM WARNING

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

\$19,049 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.

Sunday- 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish); 1:00pm 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.

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