

Fabio's words

Did you know?

Did you know that our Archdiocese has 34 seminarians, and two of them are members of our parish? Well, for those who don't know, the seminarians are: Sean Lee, who recently moved to this parish, is in his last years of theology, and is currently at the seminary of St. Vincent de Paul in FL - the best seminary in the world because there is where I finished my studies; the other seminarian is well known to many of you - it is Will Brock, son of Kendyl and Butch Hunter and Warner Brock, and if the names of his parents do not sound familiar to you, how about Sherri and Fr Thad Rudd, his grandparents? Will is starting his studies at the Notre Dame seminary in New Orleans.

The annual budget for priestly vocations of Atlanta is \$1,800,000; for the permanent diaconate it is \$400,000.

This year's annual fee for St. Paul is \$30,300; at the moment we are short \$8,511.25. If I do not collect this sum by the end of the year, it would be the first time I haven't done so in my 12 years in this parish, but that is not the serious thing. The problem is that the Archdiocese will add the remaining amount to the main debt, which includes paying interest on that amount of money. The other problem is that I would be forced to fulfill my promise made this year (i.e., to watch the video three times, where the Archbishop gives his message to ask for money for the Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese).

I thank with all my heart all those who in the past made their contribution. Thanks to you, I am a priest of Atlanta. With your contribution, both Sean and Will as well as many other seminarians will be serving you and your relatives in the not-too-distant future. Making your contribution is not a waste of money; it is an investment in your faith and much more.

I need two big favors from you: pray for the seminarians so they are well trained and donate to reach the \$30,300 quota. If we receive more money, the Archdiocese returns it to us for the use of the parish.

Reflection

As we approach the end of the liturgical year and rejoice at the beginning of a new one, I hope, it is worth asking about the meaning of the expressions: the coming of God or the arrival of the reign. St. Mark answers these questions with apocalyptic language, which must be interpreted and placed in its context before taking at face value each of the descriptions, strong and shocking in themselves. These images, among other explanations, aim to show the end of evil in the world, to confirm the goodness of God in creation. Being prepared for God's call is the best thing that can happen to our soul, because no one knows the day or the time.

Question: How prepared am I for God's call? If God called me right now, where would I spend eternity?

Phrase: Those who are afraid lose more than those who try.

Palabras de Fabio

¿Sabía usted?

Sabía usted que nuestra Arquidiócesis cuenta con 34 seminaristas y dos de ellos son miembros de nuestra parroquia? Pues bien, para los que no lo saben, los seminaristas son: Sean Lee, quien se mudó hace poco a esta parroquia y está en sus últimos años de teología y actualmente está en el seminario de san Vicente de Paul en FL, el mejor seminario del mundo, pues allí culmine mi formación; el otro seminarista es muy conocido por muchos de ustedes, se trata de Will Brock, hijo de Kendyl y Butch Hunter y Warner Brock, y si los nombres de los papas no le suenan, que tal Sherri y Padre Thad Rudd sus abuelos? Will está iniciando sus estudios en el seminario de Notre Dame, en New Orleans.

El presupuesto anual para vocaciones sacerdotales de Atlanta es de \$1.800,000 y para el diaconado permanente es de \$400,000.

La cuota anual de este año para San Pablo es de \$30,300; en el momento nos faltan \$8,511,25. De no coleccionar esta suma para final de año, sería la primera vez de no hacerlo en mis doce años en esta parroquia, pero lo grave no es eso; el problema es que nos agregan la cantidad restante a la deuda principal, lo que indica pagar intereses por esa suma. El otro problema es que me vería obligado a cumplir mi promesa hecha este año (ver el video tres veces, donde el arzobispo da su mensaje, para pedir dinero para la campaña anual de la Arquidiócesis).

Doy gracias de todo corazón, a todos los que en el pasado hicieron su contribución, gracias a ustedes soy sacerdote de Atlanta. Con su contribución; tanto Sean, Will y muchos otros seminaristas más, estarán sirviendo a usted y sus familiares en un futuro no muy lejano. El hacer su aporte no es un desperdicio de dinero, es una inversión en la fe de usted y muchos más. Dos favores bien grandes necesito de ustedes, oren por los seminaristas para que sean bien formados y también hagan su donación para alcanzar la cuota de los \$30,300. Si nos llega más dinero, nos lo regresan, para uso de la parroquia.

Reflexión

Cercanos ya al final del año litúrgico y alegres por el comienzo de uno nuevo, eso espero, cabe preguntar por el significado de las expresiones: la venida de Dios o la llegada del reinado. Marcos responde esas preguntas con un lenguaje apocalíptico, el cual debe ser interpretado y ubicado en su contexto antes de tomar al pie de la letra cada una de las descripciones, en si fuertes e impactantes. Estas imágenes, entre otras explicaciones, apuntan a mostrar el final del mal en el mundo, constatar la bondad de Dios en la creación. Estar preparados para el llamado de Dios es lo mejor que le puede pasar a nuestra alma, pues nadie conoce el día ni la hora.

Pregunta: ¿Que tan preparado estoy para el llamado de Dios? ¿Si Dios me llamara en este momento, dónde pasaría la eternidad?

Frase: Pierde más quien tiene miedo, que el que lo intenta.

Outreach Can Help!

If you find yourself in the position of having to choose between keeping your power on or buying groceries or other essentials, St Paul's Outreach Ministry may be able to help. Interviews for parishioners or White County residents will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 21 from 6-7pm. Please bring a photo ID and your utility bill with you when you come.

¡Ministerio de Alcance puede ayudar!

Si se encuentra en la posición de tener que elegir entre mantener la electricidad encendida o comprar alimentos u otros artículos esenciales, el Ministerio de Alcance de San Pablo puede ayudarlo. Las entrevistas para feligreses o residentes del Condado de White se llevarán a cabo en el Salón Parroquial el jueves 21 de noviembre de 6 a 7 p.m. Cuando venga, traiga una identificación con fotografía y su factura de servicios públicos.

Raffle

Your St. Paul Gift Shop will be raffling a beautiful indoor/outdoor 18-inch Holy Family Statue with dust cover to benefit the Capital Campaign. Tickets will be available after all Sunday masses. Drawing will be held on Sunday December 29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family, after the 12:30 mass.

Rifa

Su tienda de regalos de San Pablo estará rifando una hermosa estatua de la Sagrada Familia de 18 pulgadas para interior y exterior con cubierta antipolvo en beneficio de la Campaña Capital. Los boletos estarán disponibles después de todas las misas del domingo. El sorteo se realizará el domingo 29 de diciembre de 2024, Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, después de la misa de las 12:30.

Join us on Thanksgiving Day

as we celebrate a Bilingual Mass

Thursday, November 28, at 10:00 AM

(There will be NO 12:15pm MASS)

Le invitamos a celebrar la Misa de

Acción de Gracias Bilingüe

jueves, 28 de noviembre, a las 10:00 AM

(NO abra Misa de 12:15pm)





Youth Ministry News!

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Nov. 24: Youth Night at St. Paul from 4-7pm. We will have a Friendsgiving Dinner, games, Bible Study and a bonfire. Please bring a dish to share and RSVP by text to Eveli 706-968-8202.



Nov. 24: Noche de Jóvenes en St. Paul de 4-7pm. Tendremos una Cena de Amigos, juegos, estudio Bíblico, y una fogata. Por favor traiga un plato para compartir. ¡Acompáñanos! Confirme su asistencia por mensaje de texto a Eveli: 706-968-8202.

Dec. 8: Youth Night at St. Paul from 4-7pm. We will have a Bible study, games, decorating cookies, pizza supper and a White elephant gift exchange. Come Join us! Please bring a wrapped \$10 dollar gift to play our white elephant gift exchange and RSVP by text to Eveli: 706-968-8202.



Dec. 8: Noche de Jóvenes en St. Paul de 4-7pm. Tendremos un estudio bíblico, juegos, decoración de galletas, cena de pizza y un intercambio de regalos. Por favor traiga un regalo de \$10 para el intercambio de regalos. ¡Acompáñanos! Confirme su asistencia por mensaje de texto a Eveli: 706-968-8202.

**ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-12 ARE WELCOME
TODOS LOS JOVENES DE GRADO 6-12 SON BIENVENIDOS**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Pilgrimage with Fr. Fabio

Use this site to sign up! <https://totallyyourspilgrimages.com/2551-italy-jubilee/> or visit www.MEDJ1.com Then at the top hover over pilgrimages, click on Parish Pilgrimages, and scroll down to find the link to the pilgrimage.



“To enjoy the fullness of life and obtain peace, You must return to God”



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25 Year Jubilee – Italy with Chaplain Fr. Fabio

Trip#2551: Mar 31 – April 11, 2025 (12 Days) • \$3,795

- March 31 Depart Atlanta International Airport (ATL).
- April 1 Arrive in Rome. Experience the **25 Year Jubilee** and enter through the **Holy Doors of Mercy!** Visit Tre Fontane, Our Lady of Revelation, and St. Paul Outside the Wall. Overnight in Rome (4 nights Rome).
- April 2 General **Audience with Pope Francis**, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Majors, Holy Stairs, Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross, and more.
- April 3 Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum (optional) and more.
- April 4 Visit the Colosseum, lunch and shopping on your own, Pantheon, Tomb of St. Catherine of Sienna, and Trevi Fountain.
- April 5 Depart Rome for Monte Cassino (St. Benedict & St. Scholastica), visit St. Philomena Shrine, and Mass at St. Michael's Cave (2 night in San Giovanni Rotondo).
- April 6 Spend the day at Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo – English office visit, tomb, museum, Mass, lunch and shopping.
- April 7 Depart for **Eucharistic Miracle** in Lanciano Mass, lunch, depart for Manoppello; Veronica's Veil and Shroud of Turin Exhibit (overnight near Manoppello).
- April 8 Depart for Holy House of Loreto – Mass and lunch on your own. Depart for St. Joseph of Cupertino visit. Depart for Assisi with visit to the Porziuncola that St. Francis built (2 nights Assisi).
- April 9 Visit Basilica of St. Francis – mass and basilica tour, visit church of St. Clare. Lunch and shopping on your own, see the tomb of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**.
- April 10 Depart for Orvieto – visit the Duomo of the **Eucharistic Miracle**, lunch on your own (overnight near Rome airport).
- April 11 Depart for USA.

Price: \$3,795 - Land Only: \$2,895 Included: Air Fare, Transportation, Lodging, and 2 Meals daily.

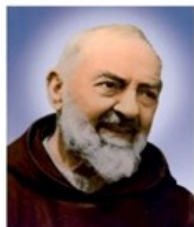
Not included: Tips of \$105, single room \$750, and baggage fees if airline does not include.

Deposit \$200 to register. Second payment of \$1,200 is due November 4, 2024.

Final balance including tips is due Jan 13, 2024.

Other departure cities are available for a fee, please call us for additional airfare price.

Latecomers are encouraged to call and try to get on the trip.



Payment Includes: Airfare, Hotel, Transportation, Bus, two meals daily, and Taxes.

Not Included: Tips-per person, Covid testing if required, insurance, lunches, alcoholic beverages, baggage fees, single room if requested, souvenirs & visa fees.

Printed price reflects a 3% cash discount.

Priest on every trip. Daily Mass & Rosary. Prices based on double occupancy & Chicago departures.

Pilgrimage Form: Print Clearly: include name (as is spelled on valid passport), address, phone and options preferred with your \$200 deposit.

(Include with deposit a copy of Passport photo page.)

Sign up by mail Checks payable to: Totally Yours Co. 909 S. IL Route 83 Elmhurst, IL 60126 All credit cards accepted.

Refund Policy: Cancellations from departure date based on scheduled payments.

Before 210 days.... Full Refund (less Airfare bought)
209-180 days, total less \$200
179 - 120 days.... less \$500
119 - 45 days....50%
44 - 3 days....10%

*If airline tickets have been purchased, the ticket cost will be fully deducted before the refund is deducted. Limited number of Priests Free. Religious Brothers and Sisters 33% off. Extra for single room if available.

Travel Insurance & Visas: For travel insurance, contact Travel Guard insurance at: [800-826-5248](tel:800-826-5248)

Be sure to give them the Group Code: 70558

US passport is required for travel.

Non-US citizens must contact our office at least 90 days before the pilgrimage for obtaining a visa. \$110 for assist plus direct embassy fee applies. (It is the responsibility of the traveler to obtain a Visa.) *Pilgrimage Prices, Dates, and Locations are subject to change without notice.

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Chicken Sale this weekend

Mike Butcher will be selling chicken this weekend after all masses.

\$15 per case

Pre-cooked: Chicken tenders and breaded chicken breast (regular or spicy)

Venta de pollo este fin de semana

Mike Butcher venderá pollo este fin de semana después de todas las misas.

\$15 por caja

Precocinado: filetes de pollo y pechuga de pollo empanizada (regular o picante)



This year, St. Paul will be participating in the #iGiveCatholic program to aid in funding the Capital Campaign. #iGiveCatholic is a bishop-led initiative in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and dozens of individual dioceses to bring the Catholic community together to inspire and support generosity. #iGiveCatholic is an independent 501c3 organization that runs the annual U.S. Catholic Church’s giving day -- #iGiveCatholic on GivingTuesday (first Tuesday after Thanksgiving – Dec 3 this year) -- as well as the #iGiveCatholic Together platform which hosts year-round online giving for Catholic organizations as well as Catholic giving days outside of GivingTuesday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Este año, San Pablo participará en el programa #iGiveCatholic (yo doy Católico) para ayudar a financiar la Campaña Capital. #iGiveCatholic es una iniciativa liderada por obispos en colaboración con la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos y docenas de diócesis individuales para reunir a la comunidad católica para inspirar y apoyar la generosidad. #iGiveCatholic es una organización independiente 501c3 que organiza el día anual de donaciones de la Iglesia Católica de EE. UU., #iGiveCatholic el GivingTuesday (primer martes después del Día de Acción de Gracias, el 3 de diciembre de este año), así como la plataforma #iGiveCatholic Together, que organiza donaciones en línea durante todo el año para organizaciones católicas, así como días de donaciones católicas fuera de GivingTuesday. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.