

Fabio's words

Thanksgiving

I want to thank all the people who have supported us with the Africa project. This time a thousand children will receive a Christmas gift of a T-shirt in addition to dinner. If someone wants to make their contribution but thinks it's too late, let me tell you that it's never too late to help another. Even if the money has already been sent, that money can be saved to send next year. You can be sure that the money will be sent. We must do it in the summer if my departure from St. Paul takes place in the summertime. Thank you for helping me make those children smile.

I also want to thank Amy and Paul, who helped us mark the special parking areas. I hope we properly respect the parking areas and do not park on the grass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thanks to all the people who made the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe possible. Many blessings for the whole family.

My gift for St. Paul the Apostle

During this time, many have the habit of giving gifts to family, friends and fellow students or workers. I need the parish to also be included in your list, since with your contribution, we will achieve the goal of the capital campaign – to finish the projects we have. The promise to put on the pink chasuble still stands, but to do so we must reach the \$350,000 goal. For this third Sunday of Advent, it was not possible, but we have the fourth Sunday of Lent, which means that you have 16 more weeks left. It all depends on you if you want to see me with the pink chasuble, to take photos for the memory. It will be the first and last time I do it and all because of the love I have for the parish.

I want to take the opportunity to invite those who have not yet made their contribution to the annual collection of the Archdiocese to do so, because according to the Archdiocese's report we are missing \$3,471.42. If we receive more money, the Archdiocese will return the extra money, which will be used in the capital campaign.

Penance Service

This coming Thursday at 7:00 pm we will be celebrating our penance service - a beautiful opportunity that God gives us to reconcile with Him, with others and with ourselves. Take advantage of this opportunity now that we can, before it may be too late. Several priests from the area will come to help us be at peace. Do not be afraid in confessing your sins to the priest. Remember that we cannot say anything to anyone, and we are not here to condemn either; only to help. We are waiting for you.

Palabras de Fabio

Acción de Gracias

Quiero dar las gracias a todas las personas que nos han apoyado con el proyecto de África. En esta ocasión, mil niños recibirán el regalo de Navidad que será una camiseta o playera, además de la cena. Si alguien quiere hacer su aporte, pero cree que es tarde, permítame decirle que nunca es tarde para ayudar al otro. Incluso, si ya se ha enviado el dinero, pues ese dinero se puede guardar para enviarlo el próximo año. Puedes estar seguro de que el dinero se enviará. Así tengamos que hacerlo en el verano si se da mi partida de san Pablo en el tiempo de verano. Gracias por ayudarme a sacarle una sonrisa a esos niños.

También quiero darle las gracias a Amy y Paul, quienes nos ayudaron a marcar las zonas especiales del aparcadero. Espero que respetemos debidamente las zonas de parqueo y no lo hagamos sobre la grama.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Gracias a todas las personas que hicieron posible la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Muchas bendiciones para toda la familia.

Mi regalo para san Pablo el Apóstol

Durante esta época, muchos tienen la costumbre de dar regalos a familiares, amigos y compañeros de estudio o de trabajo. Yo se necesitó que la parroquia también sea incluida en su lista; ya que, con su aporte, lograremos la meta de la campaña capital – para terminar los proyectos que tenemos. La promesa de ponerme la casulla de color rosado sigue en pie, pero para hacerlo debemos de llegar a la meta de los \$350.000. Para este tercer domingo no se pudo, pero nos queda el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma; lo que quiere decir que les quedan 16 semanas más. Todo depende de ustedes si me quieren ver con la casulla rosada, para así tomar fotos para el recuerdo. Será la primera y la última vez que lo haga y todo por el amor que le tengo a la parroquia.

Quiero aprovechar para invitar a los que aún no han hecho su aporte para la colecta anual de la Arquidiócesis para que lo hagan, pues de acuerdo al reporte de la Arquidiócesis nos faltan \$3,471.42. Si recibimos más dinero, la Arquidiócesis nos devuelve el dinero extra, el cual que será utilizado en la campaña capital.

Servicio Penitencial

Este próximo jueves a las 7:00 pm estaremos celebrando nuestro servicio penitencial, una hermosa oportunidad que Dios nos da para que nos reconciliemos con El, con los demás y con nosotros mismos. Aprovecha esta oportunidad ahora que podemos, después podrá ser demasiado tarde. Vendrán varios sacerdotes de la zona para ayudarlos a estar en paz. No tengas miedo en confesar tus pecados al sacerdote. Recuerda que no podemos decirle nada a nadie y tampoco estamos para condenar; sólo para ayudar. Te esperamos.

St. Paul the Apostle's Ultreya invites all of you to a Chosen Christmas Event. On December 21st after the Saturday vigil Mass (around 6pm), we will be showing ***Christmas with the Chosen Holy Night*** movie and concert in the parish hall. It will be a potluck event, so please bring a dish to share. We also encourage you to bring lawn chairs, blow-ups, bean bags, or anything else to sit or lounge on which may be more comfortable than the parish hall chairs.



La Ultreya de San Pablo Apóstol los invita a todos a un Evento de Navidad Elegido. El 21 de diciembre, después de la misa de vigilia del sábado (alrededor de las 6 p. m.), mostraremos la Navidad con la película Chosen Holy Night y un concierto en el salón parroquial. Será un evento compartido, así que traiga un plato para compartir. También le recomendamos que traiga sillas de jardín, inflables, pufs o cualquier otra cosa para sentarse o descansar que pueda ser más cómoda que las sillas del salón parroquial. La película sólo estará en inglés pero todos son bienvenidos.

New Adult Faith Formation Class



Church History – 2000 years in 3 sessions!

Session 1 – January 19 – The Early Church and the Great Heresies

Session 2 – January 26 – The Middle Years –
The Rise and Influence of the Monastic
Movement

Session 3 – February 2 – The Modern
Era – The Rise and Effect of the Reformation

**All 3 sessions will take place in the Parish
Hall at 5:00 pm and facilitated by Deacon
Rich (English only)**

Vivian's Circle brings back St. Paul's COOKIE WALK!!!

Come select your choice of cookies from the large variety in the Parish Hall after the 5pm, 8am, and 10am masses during this weekend.



Vivian's Circle trae de vuelta la Caminata de Galletas Navideñas!!!

Ven a seleccionar tu elección de galletas de la gran variedad en el Salón Parroquial de San Pablo después de las misas de las 5pm, 8am y 10am durante este fin de semana.

ANGEL TREE GIFT PICKUP

Parents / Guardians of Children:

- **PICKUP SCHEDULE:**

Please plan to pick up the gifts for your child/children in the Parish Hall on:

- **Tuesday, Dec 17 from 6:00-8:00pm**
- **Wednesday, Dec 18 from 8:00- 8:30 pm**
- **Thursday, Dec 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm**

If you are unable to pick up during these scheduled time frames, please contact Fran Thibodeau at (678) 936-8930 to arrange a pick up date.

Gifts not picked up by 8PM on Thurs, Dec 19 will be donated to a local charity.

Please contact Outreach with any questions at **(706) 406-8252** (text) or sptaoureach@gmail.com.



RECOGIDA DE REGALOS DE DEL ABROL DE ANGEL

Padres/ Guardianes de Niños:

- **PLAN DE COLLECTION:**

Planifique recoger los regalos para su niño/a(s) en el Salón Parroquial apartir del:

- **martes, 17 de diciembre entre las 6:00PM y 8:00PM**
- **miercoles, 18 de diciembre entre las 8:00PM y 8:30PM**
- **jueves, 19 de diciembre entre las 6:00PM y 8:00PM**

Si no puede recoger durante estos horarios programados, comuníquese con Fran Thibodeau al (678) 936-8930 para concertar una fecha de recogida.

Los regalos que no se recojan antes de las 8:00 PM el jueves, 19 de diciembre se donarán a una organización benéfica local.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el grupo de Alcance al **(706) 406-8252** (envíe un mensaje de texto) o sptaoutreach@gmail.com.



The **Angel Tree** committee would like to thank all those who generously took bells and angels from our tree in the Narthex. The last date for returning gifts is December 15th. Please return the gifts **UNWRAPPED**, in a large plastic bag with the angel or bell attached so we will know who the gifts are intended for. If it is possible, please close up the bag, so there will be no "peeking" until Christmas. We are going to give the parents of the recipients the opportunity to see what their children will receive, and to wrap them as well. Again, thank you all for your amazing generosity!



El comité del **Árbol de los Ángeles** desea agradecer a todos aquellos que generosamente tomaron campanas y ángeles de nuestro árbol en el vestibulo. La última fecha para devolver los regalos es el 15 de diciembre. Por favor, devuelva los regalos **SIN ENVOLVER**, en una bolsa de plástico grande con el ángel o la campana. adjunto para que sepamos a quién están destinados los regalos. Si es posible, cierre la bolsa para que no haya "miradas" hasta Navidad. Vamos a darles a los padres de los destinatarios la oportunidad de ver cuáles son. los niños recibirán, y también para envolverlos. ¡Nuevamente, gracias a todos por su increíble generosidad!

Outreach Interviews

The holiday season is one of joy, but sometimes it can be difficult financially. If you are having a hard time with your bills this month, 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, December 19th from 6-7pm. Please bring a photo ID and a copy of the bill you need help with you when you come.

Entrevistas del Ministerio de Alcance

La temporada navideña es de alegría, pero a veces puede resultar difícil económicamente. Si está teniendo dificultades con sus facturas este mes, 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 19 de diciembre de 6 a 7 p.m. Por favor traiga una identificación con foto y una copia de la factura si necesita ayuda cuando venga.

Catholi@Concepts

50% of all the sales will go toward reaching the fundraiser goal.

Socks **AND** *T-Shirts*

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YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE MOUNTAINS

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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.

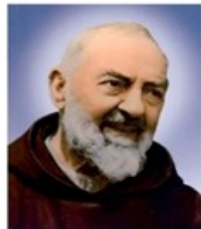
Not included: Tips of \$105, single room \$750, and baggage fees if airline does not include.

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:
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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....10%
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**

Be sure to give them the Group Code: 70558

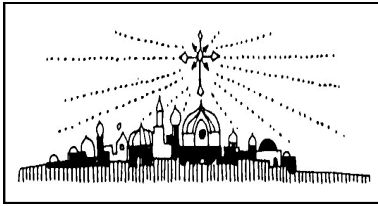
US passport is required for travel.

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.

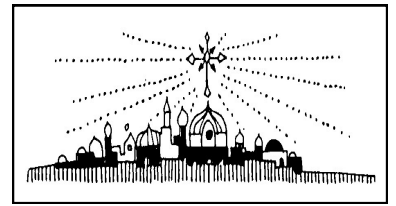
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Saint Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
Our Calendar of Liturgical Celebrations
2024-2025



Thursday, December 19

Penance Service 7:00PM

Tuesday, December 24—Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)

5:00PM Mass in English / 7:00PM Mass in Spanish

NO 12:15PM Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 25—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

10:00AM Mass in English / 12:30PM Mass in Spanish

NO 12:15PM Daily Mass / NO 7:15PM Weekly Mass

Tuesday, December 31— Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Eve)

7:00PM Bilingual Mass

12:15PM Daily Mass

***Wednesday, January 1, 2024—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(New Year's Day)***

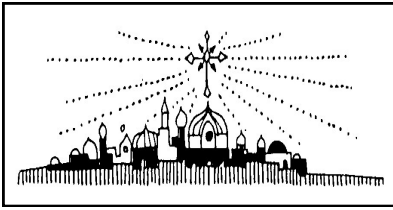
10:00AM Mass in English / 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish

NO 12:15PM Daily Mass / NO 7:15PM Weekly Mass

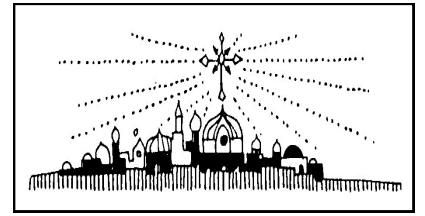
Holiday Office Hours—Closed from December 23, 2024 to January 1, 2025

Office reopens on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 9:00AM

We wish you and your loved ones Happy and Blessed Holidays!



Iglesia de San Pablo El Apostol
Calendario de Celebraciones Litúrgicas
2024-2025



Jueves, 19 de Diciembre

Servicio Penitencial (Confesiones) 7:00PM

martes, 24 de diciembre—Nochebuena

5:00PM Ingles/ 7:00PM Español

NO habra misa de 12:15PM

miercoles, 25 de diciembre—La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)

10:00AM Misas en Inglés / 12:30PM Misa en Español

*NO habra misa de 12:15PM / NO habra misa de 7:15PM

Martes, 31 de diciembre—Vigilia de la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

7:00PM misa bilingüe

misa de 12:15PM

***miercoles, 1 de enero del 2024—Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios
(Año Nuevo)***

10:00AM Misas en Inglés / 12:30PM Misa en Español

*NO habra misa de 12:15PM / NO habra misa de 7:15PM

Horario Navideño de Oficina—Cerrado del 23 de Diciembre, 2024 al 1 de Enero, 2025

La oficina reabre el jueves , 2 de enero del 2025 a las 9:00AM

¡Le deseamos a usted y su familia paz y bendiciones y una Feliz Navidad!