

Words from Fabio

The Months for Mothers and Fathers

May 30th and 31st will be the last weekend for you to write the name of any mother that was called by God to be in His presence in the binder that is in the lobby next to the crucifix. During the presentation of the offerings, the binder will be taken and placed on the altar to pray to God for all those mothers. Starting the month of June, we will do the same, but on this occasion with the fathers that were called by God to be in His presence. We will also be praying for them at every mass and especially during the celebration of Father's Day.

Let us not forget to pray for our mothers and fathers every day of our lives - for those who are among us and for those who have gone before us.

Cinco de Mayo Report

Thanks again to everyone who made the Cinco de Mayo festival possible; it has been one of the best we have had in recent years, resulting in a net profit of \$23,000.00.

Some people expressed their dissatisfaction for having done the raffle on Saturday afternoon and not on Sunday, expressing that their raffle tickets were not in the raffle drum. For transparency and seeking to make everyone happy, we held another raffle drawing, respecting the first three winners. In the end, two prizes of \$550 and one of \$450 were awarded with St. Paul as the winner of the other prizes.

Reflection

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, where we are reminded that the Holy Spirit continues to be alive and active in our lives. It was not only an event of the past, but a permanent invitation to let ourselves be transformed by God. The disciples were full of fear and shut in, but when they received the Holy Spirit, they found courage, hope and strength to proclaim the Gospel. The same can happen to us if we open ourselves to God.

Pentecost teaches us that we are not alone; the Holy Spirit accompanies us, guides us and renews our heart. He helps us to heal wounds, to forgive, to serve with love, and to discover the gifts that God has placed in each of us. This celebration also invites us to live in unity, unity in a world where division is more predominant; a world where the other does not matter, because we believe that we are the only important ones.

This solemnity also teaches us that in a world with so much diversity of languages, the most important language is that of love, because it comes from God.

May this Pentecost be an opportunity to open our hearts and ask: 'Come, Holy Spirit, renew my life and make me witness your love.' Because when we let God act in us, our life can also illuminate that of others.

Palabras de Fabio

El Mes de la Madre y Mes del Padre

El 30 y 31 de mayo, será el último fin de semana, donde usted podrá escribir el nombre de la mamá que fue llamada por Dios para estar en su presencia y lo puede hacer en el folder que se encuentra en el vestíbulo junto al crucifijo. Durante la presentación de las ofrendas, se llevará el folder que será puesto sobre el altar para pedir a Dios por todas esas madres.

Empezando el mes de junio, haremos lo mismo, pero en esta ocasión con los padres que fueron llamados por Dios para estar ante su presencia. Igualmente estaremos orando en cada misa por ellos y especialmente en la celebración del día del padre.

No olvidemos orar por nuestras madres y padres todos los días de nuestra vida - por quienes están entre nosotros y por quienes se nos han anticipado.

Reporte del Cinco de Mayo

Gracias nuevamente a todos los que hicieron posible el festival del Cinco de Mayo, el cual ha sido uno de los mejores que hemos tenido en los últimos años, dejando ganancias por \$23.000.00 netos. Algunas personas expresaron su descontento por haber hecho la rifa el día sábado en la tarde y no el domingo, expresando que sus boletos de la rifa no estaban en la tómbola. Para expresar transparencia y buscando tener contento a todos, hicimos de nuevo la rifa, eso si, respetando los tres primeros ganadores. Al final, se entregaron dos premios de \$550 y uno de \$450, y los otros premios tuvieron como ganador a San Pablo el Apóstol.

Reflexión

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de Pentecostés, donde nos recuerda que el Espíritu Santo sigue vivo y actuando en nuestra vida. No fue solo un acontecimiento del pasado, sino una invitación permanente a dejarnos transformar por Dios. Los discípulos estaban llenos de miedo y encerrados, pero cuando recibieron el Espíritu Santo, encontraron valentía, esperanza y fuerza para anunciar el Evangelio. Esto mismo nos puede pasar a nosotros si abrimos nuestro ser a Dios.

Pentecostés nos enseña que no estamos solos; el Espíritu Santo nos acompaña, nos guía y renueva nuestro corazón. Él nos ayuda a sanar heridas, a perdonar, a servir con amor y a descubrir los dones que Dios ha puesto en cada uno. Esta celebración también nos invita a vivir en unidad, unidad en un mundo donde está predominando más la división, un mundo donde el otro no cuenta, porque creemos que somos los únicos importantes. Esta solemnidad también nos enseña, que en un mundo con tanta diversidad de lenguas, el idioma más importante es el del amor, porque viene de Dios. Que este Pentecostés sea una oportunidad para abrir nuestro corazón y pedir: 'Ven, Espíritu Santo, renueva mi vida y hazme testigo de tu amor.' Porque cuando dejamos que Dios actúe en nosotros, nuestra vida puede iluminar también la de los demás.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Paul has an opening for a part-time **administrative assistant**. The administrative assistant serves as the first line of contact for the office and provides general administrative support for staff. This role requires a dynamic, detail-oriented individual with a positive attitude. Responsibilities include creating and publishing the weekly parish bulletin, preparing sacramental certificates, recording sacramental events, maintaining the parish schedule of facilities and activities including weddings and funerals, scheduling Mass intentions, and entering and maintaining parishioner information in the parish database. Additional duties will be assigned as the individual gains experience with the parish operations. Qualified candidates have a high school degree (or GED) and two to three years of related work experience, including general secretarial experience. Must have strong computer skills and experience with Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint); excellent phone skills; strong verbal and written communication skills; and an ability to multi-task. Experience in a church setting is a plus. Fluency in Spanish with an excellent command of the English language is required. Please forward resume and cover letter to Vicky Donato Lazzarini, parish business manager, at vdonato@stpaulcleveland.com.

Join in the Celebration for
Father Fabio

Saturday, June 20, 2026
Following 5:00 PM Mass

More details to follow



Scan for the latest updates on the
celebration.
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Únese a la Celebración para
Padre Fabio

sábado, 20 de junio de 2026
Después de la Misa a las 5:00 PM

Más detalles próximadaments

All women of the parish are invited to join Vivian's Circle for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 26th at 1 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Bring your own bagged lunch. Beverages and desserts are provided.

This month's presentation is by our beloved Msgr. Jaime Barona. He is excited to share his knowledge with us regarding our Catholic Faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to share friendship and spirituality with other Catholic ladies. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Rudin at 404-576-5011, Mel Vaillant at 706-304-0565, or Jacqueline Watkins at 941-524-9436.





AGES: Pre-K to 5th grade (Those who are in Pre-K must be at least 4 years old to participate)


WHERE: St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 1243 Hulsey Rd., Cleveland, GA 30528

WHEN: June 1-5 from 6pm-8pm

COST: \$0

CONTACT: Eveli Sanchez at 706-968-8202 or at Eveli.sanchez27@gmail.com

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER




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ST. PAUL'S 2026 VBS will take place on June 1-5 from 6-8pm

We need your help to provide a fun and enriching environment for our children to learn and grow in our Catholic faith.



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- Business advertised over Social Media
- logo added to VBS T-shirt
- 2 T-shirts



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- Business Announced in our Church Bulletin for two weeks after VBS
- Business advertised over Social Media
- logo added to VBS T-shirt
- 4 T-shirts





Don't forget that the Knights of Columbus will be announcing the winners of the 2026 Senior Scholarships to three of St. Paul's students at the 10am Mass this Sunday! We received many awesome applicants and are excited to announce our three winners of \$1,000 scholarships.

¡No olviden que los Caballeros de Colón anunciarán a los ganadores de las Becas para Mayores de 2026 a tres de los estudiantes de St. Paul en la Misa de las 10 a.m. de este domingo! Recibimos muchas solicitudes increíbles y estamos emocionados de anunciar a nuestros tres ganadores de becas de \$1,000.



The Knights of Columbus remind everyone to remember our fallen and their families during the Memorial Day Weekend!

Heavenly Father, we come before You with humble hearts to honor the brave souls who gave their lives for our freedom. Help us to remember their sacrifice not just today, but always, and to live lives reflecting the values they defended. Grant us the wisdom to understand the depth of their courage and the grace to live worthy of their ultimate offering. May their memory inspire us to serve with love and integrity. Amen.

¡Los Caballeros de Colón recuerdan a todos que recordemos a nuestros caídos y a sus familias durante el fin de semana del Día de los Caídos!

Padre Celestial, venimos ante Ti con corazones humildes para honrar a las valientes almas que dieron sus vidas por nuestra libertad. Ayúdanos a recordar su sacrificio no solo hoy, sino siempre, y a vivir vidas que reflejen los valores que ellos defendieron. Concédenos la sabiduría para entender la profundidad de su coraje y la gracia para vivir dignos de su última ofrenda. Que su memoria nos inspire a servir con amor e integridad. Amén.



Knights of Columbus Reminder that our June Meeting will be held one week later than normal. We will meet on **Monday, June 8th** in the Parish Hall. The Officers' Meeting begin at 6pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm and the Regular Council Meeting begins at 7pm. We will be voting on the new officers and discussing events planned for the upcoming year. (On June 1st we are assisting Vacation Bible School.)

Caballeros de Colón Recordatorio de que nuestra reunión de junio se llevará a cabo una semana más tarde de lo normal. Nos reuniremos el **lunes 8 de junio** en el Salón Parroquial. La reunión de oficiales comienza a las 6pm. La cena es a las 6:30pm y la reunión regular del consejo comienza a las 7pm. Votaremos a los nuevos oficiales y discutiremos los eventos planeados para el próximo año. (El 1 de junio estaremos ayudando en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones.)

Knights of Columbus and Families

Reminder of the Appreciation Mass and Dinner being held on Thursday, May 28 at 6pm. In recognition of the hard work and contributions of Brother Knights and their families across the parish and community, the Knights will be celebrating with their families during a special Mass celebrated by Father Fabio followed by a BBQ dinner in the parish hall. If any Knight forgot to reserve spots for their family, please call Steve Watkins at 727-527-0390 to be added.



Recordatorio de la Misa de Agradecimiento y Cena que se llevará a cabo el jueves 28 de mayo a las 6 p.m. En reconocimiento al arduo trabajo y las contribuciones de los Caballeros y sus familias en toda la parroquia y comunidad, los Caballeros celebrarán con sus familias durante una Misa especial celebrada por el Padre Fabio, seguida de una cena de barbacoa en el salón parroquial. Si algún Caballero olvidó reservar lugares para su familia, por favor llame a Steve Watkins al 727-527-0390 para ser añadido.



Planning for the 2026 Fall Festival is beginning! The kick off meeting will be by a 30 minute Zoom online link on Tuesday, May 26th at 7pm. We need all available hands to make this the best Fall Festival ever! If you participated last year or you would like to help this year, please call or text Jacqueline Watkins at 941-524-9436 with your name, phone, and email address. You will receive a reply with the Zoom link and agenda. Happy Fall Y'all!

¡Comienza la planificación para el Festival de Otoño 2026! La reunión de inicio será a través de un enlace de Zoom de 30 minutos el martes 26 de mayo a las 7 pm. ¡Necesitamos todas las manos disponibles para hacer de este el mejor Festival de Otoño de todos! Si participaste el año pasado o deseas ayudar este año, por favor llama o envía un mensaje de texto a Jacqueline Watkins al 941-524-9436 con tu nombre, teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico. Recibirás una respuesta con el enlace de Zoom y la agenda. ¡Feliz Otoño a todos!