



November 24 – November 30

Tuesday: Mass-7:00pm (Spanish)

Wednesday: Mass-12:00 noon (English)

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day-Office closed

No Mass

Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday-Office

Closed, Mass-12:00 noon (English)

Saturday:

5:00pm – Confessions

6:00pm – Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday:

8:00am – Mass, Holy Family (English)

9:30am – Mass, St. Paul (English)

12:00pm – Mass, St. Paul (Spanish)

“All of us, in union with Christ, form one body, and as part of it, we belong to each other.” Rom 12:5

St. Paul Catholic Church and Mission

Iglesia Católica San Pablo y Mision

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Confessions: Thursday from 6:00-7:00pm,
Saturday 5:00-6:00 at St. Paul, or by appointment

Holy Family Catholic Church

126 Holy Family Rd., Willacoochee

Administration □ Administración

Parochial Administrator:

Rev. Saimel Perdomo

Deacon Ron Milkas

Church Secretary: Janet Benton

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE MISA

November 23 – November 29

Sunday, Nov. 23 – 9:30 & 12:00 Mass-

Fr. Saimel Perdomo

Tuesday, Nov. 25 – For Our Parishioners,

Special Intention

Wednesday, Nov. 26 – For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Nov. 27 – For the Priests of Our Diocese

Friday, Nov. 28 – For the Sick of Our Parish

**Our Mission Statement
Declaración de Misión**

“Nosotros, siendo muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo en Cristo, y en ese cuerpo cada uno esta al servicio de los demás.” Rm 12,5



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the Solemnity that concludes the liturgical year, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a good occasion to give thanks to God for all the moments and knowledge we acquired during this year by the hand of St. Luke (we read this Gospel during most of the Sundays of this year).

However, conclusion does not mean end but a new beginning in the life of the Church. In a week from today we will be commencing a new Advent season with all the beautiful readings that prepare us for the coming of Our Lord. During this Advent, we have very specific reasons to be hopeful. Holy Family is almost remodeled; we are so eager to move back to our Chapel. This has not been just a long journey but a community project. The restoration of the church has shown the collaboration and generosity of all the parishioners. Every project like this increases the sense of belonging to a place or group, and now, more than ever, we can feel that this is our Church, or even more Jesus' Church in which we all are living stones (1P 2:5).

As for Saint Paul, something new is coming up as well. Next week we will present our new weekly website. We have been working on it for a few months now and I am so pleased to offer this platform of communication for the parishioners and visitors. Even though the church has a Facebook and Instagram page, with the website we have a more formal presentation of the life and activities of Saint Paul and Holy Family. I hope you all will find it meaningful and easy to navigate.

Our Hispanic Community is very active, and as now we are approaching the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe we are thankful for all those who work so hard for the success of the festival.

This year the celebration of OLG will be on Saturday the 13th. We invite you all for that long and joyful day. I am pleased to announce that from now on the name of the Guadalupe Committee will be changed to **Council of Hispanic Ministry**.

I also want to take the opportunity to wish you and your dear ones a Happy Thanksgiving. Do not forget that I am very grateful to all of you for your collaboration and support of me as your priest.

Fr. Saimel Perdomo

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 8—Mass Times:

St. Paul—12:00 noon (English)

7:00pm (Spanish)

Holy Family—5:00pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO FATHER PERDOMO

Today, Nov. 23 is Fr. Perdomo's birthday. **We will celebrate his birthday this Tuesday, Nov. 25 with Mass in his honor at 7:00pm & a covered dish supper at 8:00pm in the social hall. Join us to**



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 6 from 9:00am-12:00
we will have Breakfast with Santa in the St. Paul Social Hall. We'll have hot chocolate & fun, and Santa will be available to pose for photos! There is no admission charge.



DOMINGO DE CRISTO REY

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad que concluye el año litúrgico: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Es una buena ocasión para dar gracias a Dios por todos los momentos y conocimientos que hemos adquirido durante este año gracias a San Lucas (leemos este Evangelio la mayoría de los domingos).

Sin embargo, la conclusión no significa el fin, sino un nuevo comienzo en la vida de la Iglesia. Dentro de una semana comenzaremos un nuevo tiempo de Adviento con todas las hermosas lecturas que nos preparan para la venida de Nuestro Señor. Durante este Adviento, tenemos motivos muy concretos para la esperanza. La Sagrada Familia está casi terminada; estamos deseando volver a nuestra capilla. Este no ha sido solo un largo camino, sino un proyecto comunitario. La restauración de la iglesia ha demostrado la colaboración y la generosidad de todos los feligreses. Cada proyecto como este fortalece el sentido de pertenencia a un lugar o grupo, y ahora, más que nunca, podemos sentir que esta es nuestra Iglesia, o mejor dicho, la Iglesia de Jesús, en la que todos somos piedras vivas (1 Pe 2,5).

En cuanto a San Pablo, también se avecinan novedades. La próxima semana presentaremos nuestra nueva página web semanal. Llevamos varios meses trabajando en ella y me complace ofrecer esta plataforma de comunicación para los feligreses y visitantes. Si bien la iglesia cuenta con páginas de Facebook e Instagram, con la página web ofrecemos una presentación más formal de la vida y las actividades de San Pablo y la Sagrada Familia. Espero que la encuentren útil y fácil de navegar.

Nuestra comunidad hispana es muy activa, y ahora que se acerca la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, agradecemos a todos los que trabajan arduamente para el éxito de la

celebración. Este año, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el sábado 13. Los invitamos a todos a este largo y alegre día. Me complace anunciar que, a partir de ahora, el nombre del Comité Guadalupe cambiará a Consejo del Ministerio Hispano.

Aprovecho también la oportunidad para desearles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos un feliz Día de Acción de Gracias. No olviden que les agradezco profundamente su colaboración y apoyo como su sacerdote.

P. Saimel Perdomo

Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María (Día de precepto)

8 de diciembre - Horarios de misa:

San Pablo - 12:00pm (inglés)

7:00pm (español)

Sagrada Familia - 5:00pm



¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS AL PADRE PERDOMO!

Hoy, 23 de noviembre, es el cumpleaños del Padre Perdomo. **Lo celebraremos este martes 25 de noviembre con una misa en su honor a las 7:00 pm y una cena compartida a las 8:00 pm en el salón parroquial.** ¡Traigan un plato para compartir y acompañennos a celebrar!



Desayuno con Papá Noel

El sábado 6 de diciembre de 9:00am a 12:00, habrá un desayuno con Papá Noel en el salón social de St. Paul. ¡Habrá chocolate caliente y Papá Noel estará disponible para posar para las fotos! La entrada es gratuita.

FYI
~FOR YOUR INFORMATION~



St. Paul will have a Toy Drive to collect new, unwrapped toys to give children this Christmas Season. Your donations can be placed in the designated box in the narthex.

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism class is Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00pm in the social hall for parents & godparents who want to baptize their child.

LA PRÓXIMA CLASE DE BAUTISMO

La próxima clase de bautismo será miércoles 17 de diciembre a las 6:00pm en el salón social para padres y padrinos. Esto es necesario antes de que los padres puedan comunicarse con la oficina para seleccionar una fecha



AN ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul

FY Offertory Budget	\$305,000.00
Received to date	146,720.00
Received 11-16-25	6,295.00
FY Bldg Fund Budget	144,000.00
Received to date	13,410.00
Received 11-16-25	170.00

Offertory: Holy Family
Sun. (11-16-25): \$391.00

OUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR ARMED FORCES**

Jose Bardomiano, Brenda Contreras, Sgt. Blake Downs (N. Carolina), MSgt. Emmanuel Gamboa (New Mexico), Kristopher Lentz (Fort Campbell, Kentucky), April M. Martin (Japan), Michael Martinez, CW3 Jeb S. McKinnon (USA), Martin Rios, Candise R. Rolerson (Wichita Falls, TX), Juan Vargas, Erick Vilches, Octavio Rodriguez, Rolando Chavez

**Pray for us that we
may be healed.**

Mary Bodnar, James Bookhardt, Benny Carino, Toby Cash, Maria Gomez, Gilbert Hernandez, Larry Hinson, Pong Holton, Tina Hoover, Sandye Jarrard, Roxanne Maini, Kayla Marlow, Margaret Milkas, Don Nolan, Malou Navarro, Ian Nugent, David Perry, Lou Pierce, David Powell, Andrew Smith, Gene Waldron, Ramona Witthoft, A.D. Young, Mary Young

PLEASE REMEMBER:

No Food to be eaten in classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, Day Chapel or Main Church—food may only be eaten in the Social Hall.

No hay Comida Para comer en las aulas, los pasillos, los baños, la capilla diurna y la iglesia principal--solo en salón social.

CAPÍTULO PARA LA PROTECCIÓN DE NIÑOS

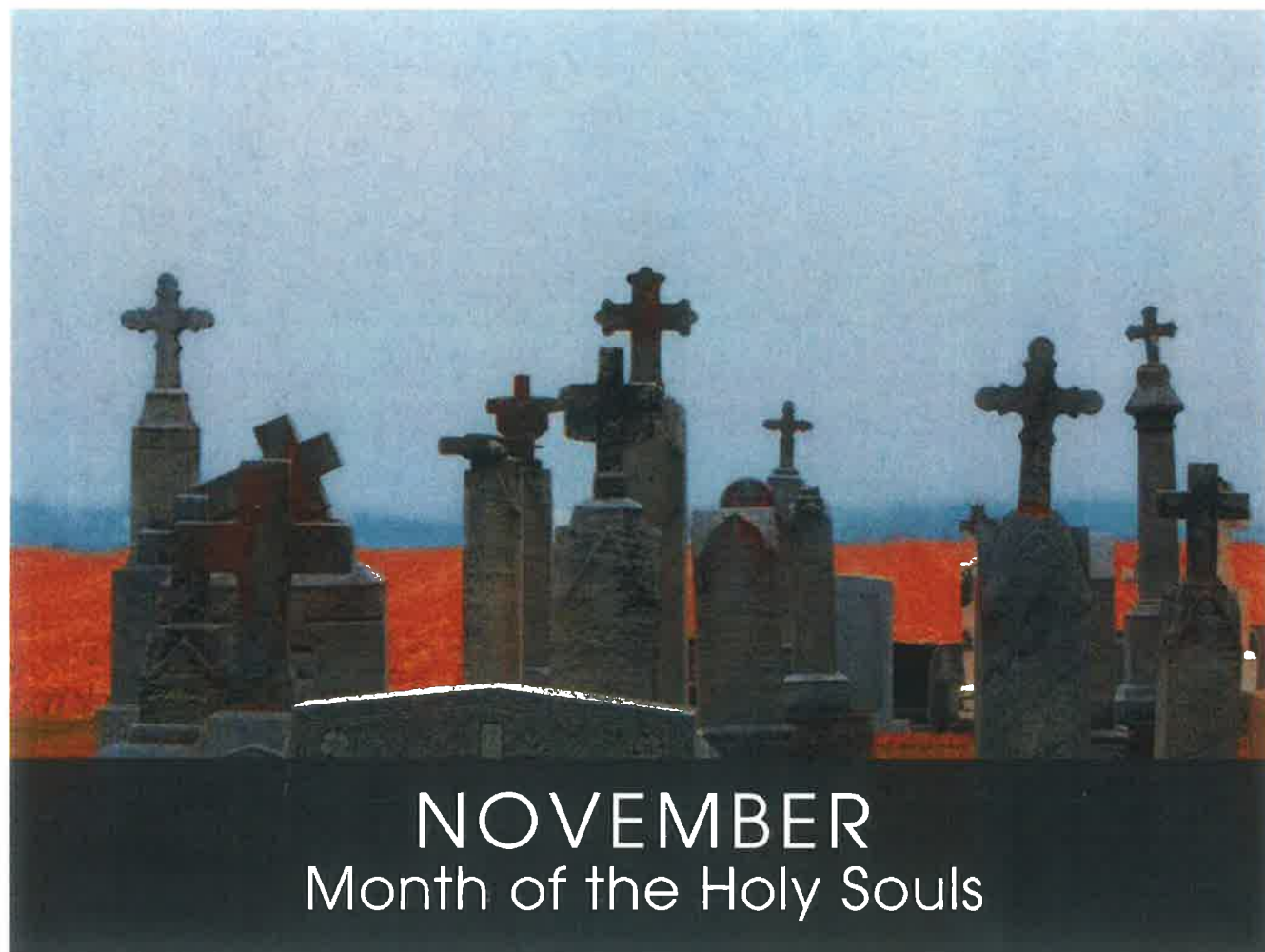
Visite la página Web de la diócesis para leer el código: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection o 888-357-5330.

CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

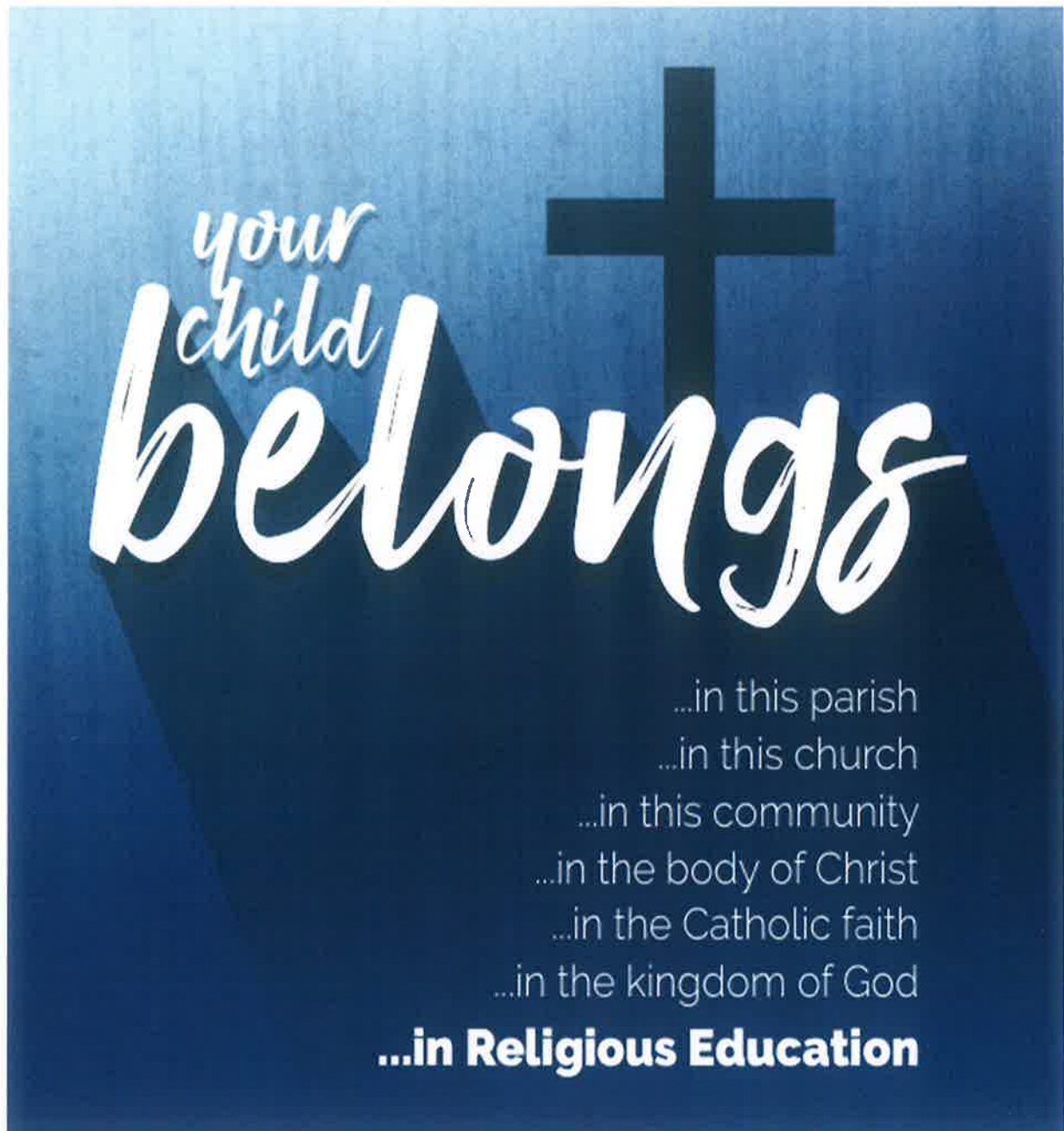
Visit website: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection
Or call 888-357-5330 to report knowledge of abuse.

Month of the Holy Souls

Devotion of the Month



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.



Religious Education classes begin at 10:45

DRE Maria Gomez



ST PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

BREAKFAST

With Santa

DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE CRAFTS | PHOTO WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, 06 DECEMBER 2025 | AT 9 AM



FREE EVENT





IGLESIA CATOLICA SAN PABLO PRESENTA

DESAUNO *Con Santa*

COMIDA DELICIOSA | ACTIVIDADES FESTIVAS | FOTO CON SANTA

SABADO 6 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2025 | A LAS 9 AM



EVENTO GRATIS



CAMPAIGN UPDATE



**HARVEST
of HOPE**

COSECHA de ESPERANZA

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Heavenly Father, who in Your providence have brought us together at this time and in this place, we ask You to guide, inspire, and bless our Diocese of Savannah and the Harvest of Hope campaign.

Provide us, Your children, with the rich soil of faith, hope, and love, that the seeds we are planting now will bear abundant fruit for generations.

As we work together for the full coming of Your kingdom, O Lord, may we find a new way of belonging to You and to one another, rejoicing always in Your generosity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Planting seeds for the future of
the Diocese of Savannah*



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

CAMPAIGN NUMBERS

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or a donation to the Harvest of Hope campaign!

ST. PAUL, DOUGLAS

- We currently have 161 pledges and donations
- For a total of \$364,862 (The goal is \$275,695)
- This is 132% of our total goal!

HOLY FAMILY, WILLACOOCHIEE

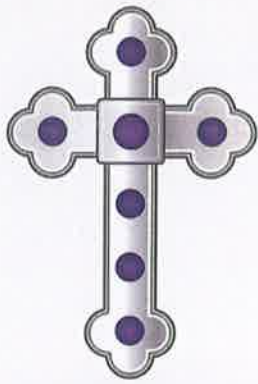
- We currently have 10 pledges and donations
- For a total of \$21,711 (The goal is \$21,496)
- This is 101% of our total goal!

**If you have not pledged, join us in order to make this
campaign a great success!**

As a reminder, the Harvest of Hope campaign is over a 3 year period. If you pledged, you will be having payment envelopes sent to your address. You will be receiving these envelopes at the end of September. We will also have payment envelopes for the campaign here at our church. Don't forget your payments!

Thank you to our office staff who have done such a wonderful job throughout the campaign. A special thank you to Fr. Saimel Perdomo, Janet Benton, Gary Holland, and Nancy Jacobs!

For more information, please contact our campaign director Bryan Bedoya at
512-608-1360 or bbedoya@guidanceingiving.com



**HARVEST
of HOPE**
COSECHA de ESPERANZA

ORAMOS JUNTOS

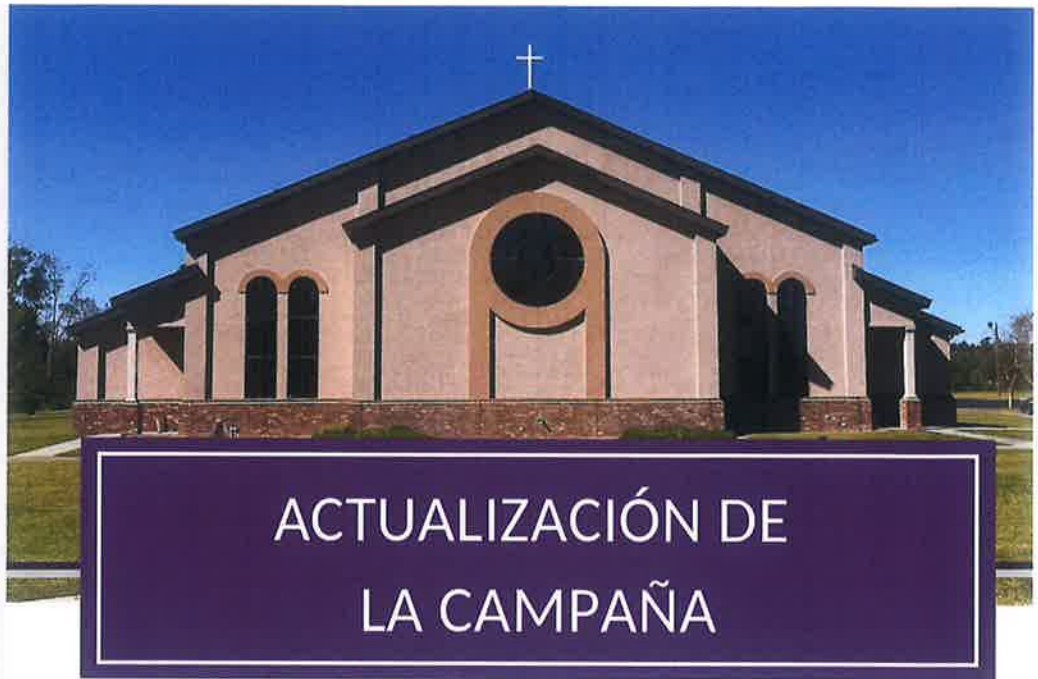
Padre Celestial, que nos has reunido hoy y aquí en Tu providencia, te pedimos guíes, inspires y bendigas nuestra Diócesis de Savannah y la campaña Cosecha de Esperanza.

Otorga Señor a Tus hijos, el terreno rico de la fe, esperanza y el amor, para que las semillas que sembramos hoy den frutos abundantes para las generaciones venideras.

Mientras trabajamos juntos por la venida plena de Tu reino, Señor, que encontremos una nueva forma de ser para Ti y para los demás, regocijándonos siempre en Tu generosidad.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

Sembrando semillas para el futuro de la Diócesis de Savannah.



NÚMEROS DE LA CAMPAÑA

¡Gracias a todos los que se han comprometido o han hecho un donativo a la campaña Cosecha de Esperanza!

SAN PABLO, DOUGLAS

- Tenemos 161 compromisos y donaciones
- Para un total de \$364,862 (La meta es \$275,695)
- ¡Esto es 132% de nuestra meta total!

SAGRADA FAMILIA, WILLACOOCHIEE

- Tenemos 10 compromisos y donaciones
- Para un total de \$21,711 (La meta es \$21,496)
- ¡Esto es 101% de nuestra meta total!

Si aún no te has comprometido con nosotros, ¡únete a la causa para que esta campaña sea un gran éxito!

Como recordatorio, la campaña Cosecha de Esperanza tiene una duración de 3 años. Si se comprometió, se le enviarán sobres de pago a su dirección. Los sobres le llegarán al final de septiembre. También tendremos sobres de pago para la campaña aquí en nuestra iglesia. ¡No olvide hacer sus pagos!

Gracias al personal de nuestra oficina, que han hecho un trabajo maravilloso durante toda la campaña. ¡Un agradecimiento especial para el Padre Saimel Perdomo, Janet Benton, Gary Holland y Nancy Jacobs!

Para más información, póngase en contacto con nuestra directora de la campaña Bryan Bedoya en el 512-608-1360 o bbedoya@guidanceingiving.com

Jubilee 2025

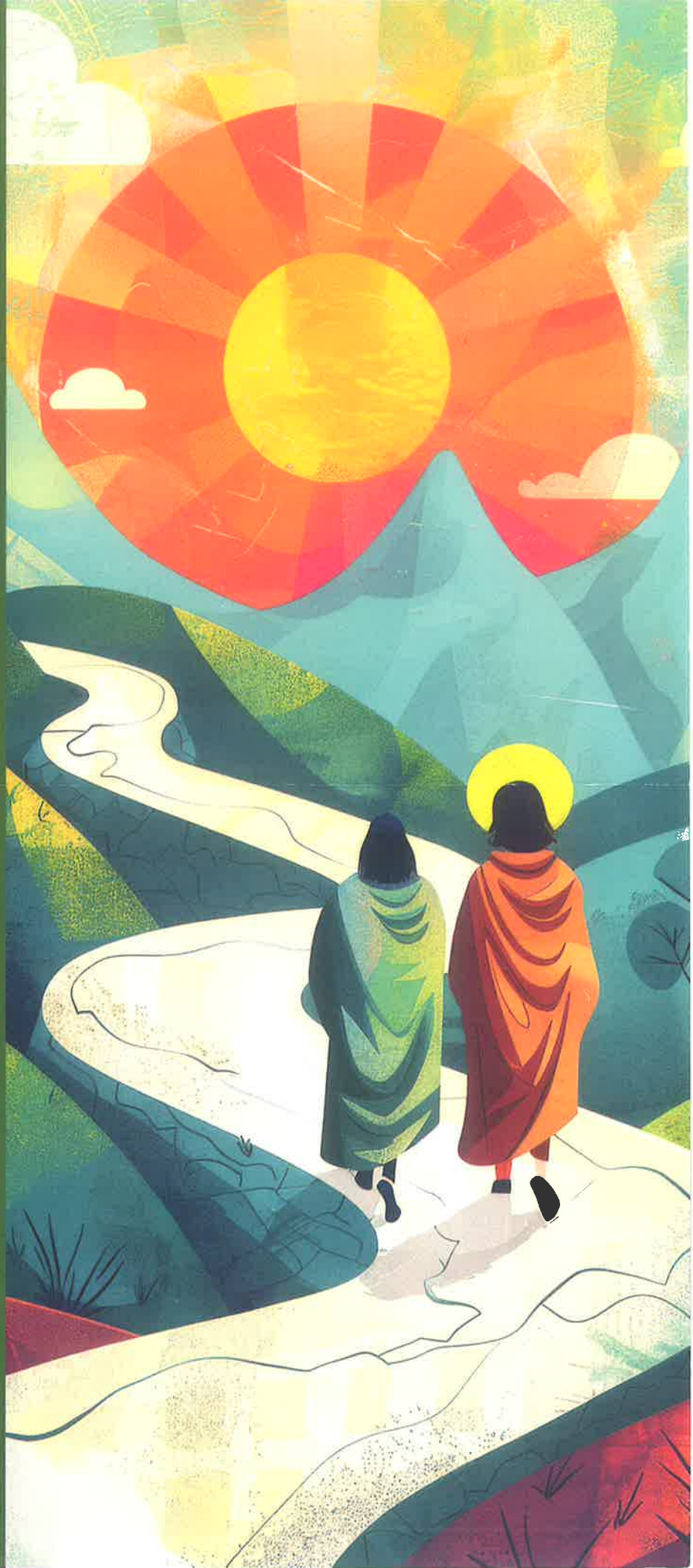
We Are Pilgrims of Hope

On May 9, 2024 Pope Francis solemnly announced that the Church's Jubilee year 2025 "will be a Holy Year marked by a lively experience of grace and an opportunity to be renewed in the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth, where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord's promises."

"Hope is the virtue that gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope."

Our Pilgrimage Journey to and with Jesus

A pilgrimage is both an outer journey to a sacred place, and an inner journey to meet Christ and deepen our relationship with him. Thus Pope Francis desires that this Jubilee Year be a time "to encourage and sustain the hope that guides our steps towards the goal of a genuine, personal encounter with the risen Lord Jesus, who is not only the destination of our earthly pilgrimage but also a constant presence in our lives. I invite everyone to place their trust in the Lord who not only guides us, but is God-with-us, who loves us and walks with us in every circumstance of life. He shows us the path of love, lifts us up when we fall and supports us in our labors, opens our eyes to see our wretchedness and that of the world, but at the same time fills us with hope."



THE MEANING OF THE JUBILEE LOGO: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The official logo of the 2025 Jubilee Year shows four colorful pilgrims, who symbolize all of humanity coming from all directions on their common journey to Christ. As they embrace each other in unity, the figure in front grasps the cross, which is the sign of our hope that united with Jesus we will also move through our death to new life. The elongated cross also changes at its base into an anchor, which was an ancient sign of hope because sailors used the anchor to stabilize ships during storms. So during the challenges of our daily lives and the events of the wider world symbolized by the rough waves beneath the pilgrims, hope keeps us focused on the goal of our pilgrimage to draw ever closer to encounter the Risen Christ.



WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

The jubilee year (from the Hebrew word *yobel*, meaning horn, which was blown to proclaim the year's beginning) is an ancient Jewish tradition (see Leviticus 25:8-17, 29-31) of pardon and reconciliation celebrated every 50 years (after a "sabbath of sabbaths," 7 x 7 years) when the community imitated God's mercy and forgiveness by forgiving debts and by each family returning to its own land and not cultivating it that year.

This jubilee tradition was first adapted for Catholics in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII as a universal "year of forgiveness of all sins." Since that time the "ordinary" jubilee years have usually been at 50 or now 25 year intervals (the last was in 2000), with other "extraordinary" jubilee years declared for special reasons like that of Mercy in 2015. Jubilee years are characterized especially by prayer, good works, pilgrimages to sacred sites (especially Rome), cultural events and special indulgences for those who participate.

THE HOLY DOOR OF ST. PETER'S

Since the 1500's, the ceremonial opening at St. Peter's Basilica of the usually locked massive bronze Holy Door (also called the "Door of the Great Pardon" since its 16 panels portray various biblical scenes of sin and redemption) begins each Jubilee Year. After reciting specific prayers and invoking the Holy Spirit, the Pope pushes open the door and enters the Church, inviting pilgrims likewise to renew their spiritual journey and cross the threshold.



The opening of the Holy Door invites the faithful to embark on a journey of even deeper faith. Crossing the threshold of the door is a powerful act, inspired by Jesus' words in John 10:9, "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." This passage highlights the transformative experience of entering through the Holy Door, symbolizing the decision to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The door serves as a physical and spiritual gateway, leading pilgrims into the sacred space of the church and inviting them to renew their commitment to their faith.

2025 JUBILEE PRAYER PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a
new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. *Amen.*



For more information on the 2025
Jubilee Year of Hope and how you may
participate more fully see the Vatican's
official website at
www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html

ST PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS A

TOY DRIVE

GIVE A TOY
LIGHT UP A HOLIDAY

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM NOW UNTIL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21



NEW TOYS ONLY

IGLESIA CATOLICA SAN PABLO PRESENTA UNA

COLECTA DE JUGUETES

REGALA UN JUGUETE
ILUMINA UN DIA FESTIVO

SE ACEPTAN DONACIONES
DESDE AHORA HASTA

DOMINGO
21 DE DICIEMBRE



Solo juguetes nuevos

ST PAUL'S COLUMBARIUM



*St Paul now offers a
serene and sacred place
for deceased loved ones.*



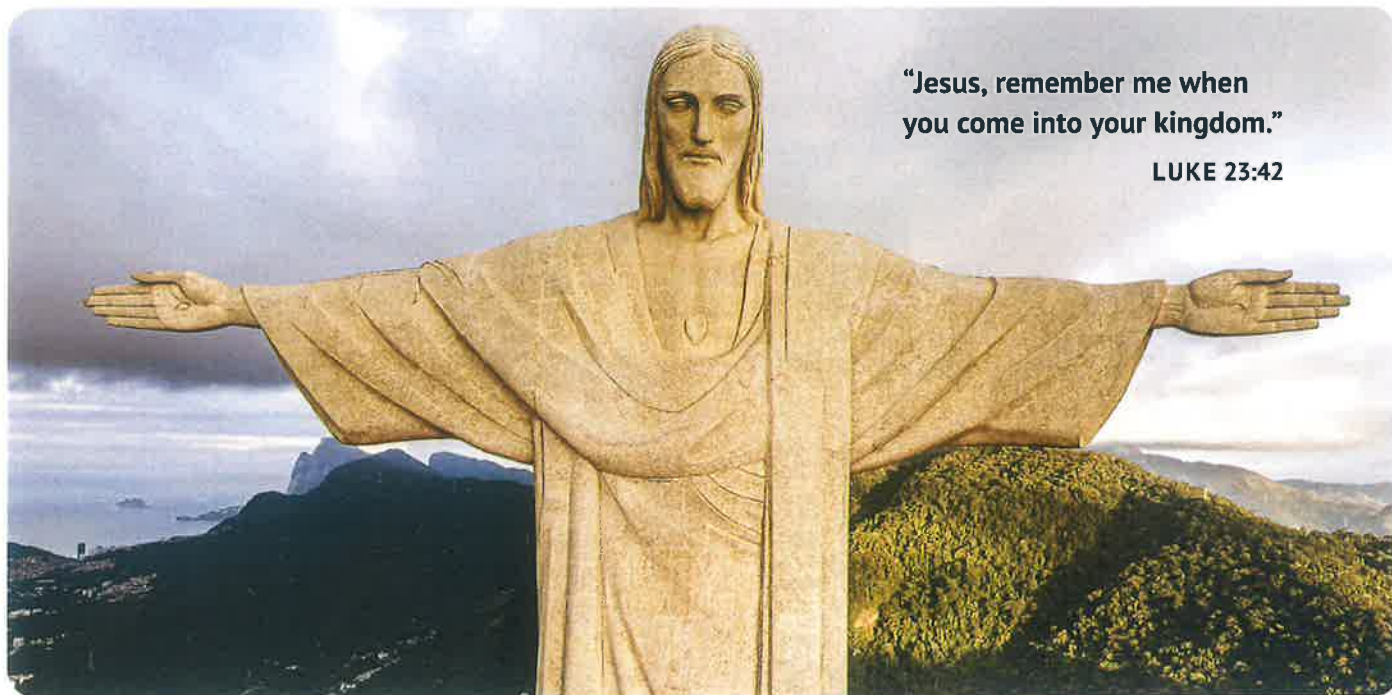
“LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD”

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

- Meet with the Priest is who is to perform the ceremony
- Bring Baptism and Confirmation certificates
- Must complete a pre-Cana (marriage) class either through the Diocese of Savannah, Arch-Diocese of Atlanta or the Diocese of St Augustine.
- Complete all necessary forms
- At least one of the witnesses **must be** Catholic.





“Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom.”

LUKE 23:42

The Hero King

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some think of a myth as something once presumed to be true but discovered to be false. For example, we say it's a myth that Christopher Columbus discovered America. There is, however, another quite different meaning to “myth,” as in a story that helps us understand life and how to negotiate it. Such myths are often centered around heroes who overcome great odds for the sake of the greater good. *Star Wars* and Luke Skywalker is one such myth. *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Frodo Baggins is another. These are myths capturing the need for courage and commitment to the good at the hero's own expense. We often find ourselves wishing we could be like these heroes.

The biblical story of the Hebrew people can be thought of as such a myth, culminating in the story of Jesus. It differs from those other myths in that this story is not fiction. It is a saga that helps us understand and negotiate life as we live it. It culminates with the sacrificial death of the one we call King of the Universe. This King is a servant-king, one who gives his life for us so that we might live. Despite being urged by religious leaders and soldiers and the thief on the cross to save himself, he resists. Saving himself is not what he is about. Jesus is the King whose true myth we tell whenever we come together. ●

Editor's note: This is Fr. Joseph Juknialis' final reflection for *Our Parish Community* bulletins. The new liturgical cycle begins next Sunday, November 30, 2025, and we will welcome three new reflection authors: Miguel Dulick, Ann M. Garrido, and Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR, the president and publisher of Liguori Publications. We thank Fr. Joe for his three years of insightful reflections and wish him well.

Reflect

What does servant-leadership mean to me in my job, my community, my home?

Dear Padre,

Why is a US secular holiday like Thanksgiving on the Church's liturgical calendar?

Since November 1969, the Proper Calendar offers a Thanksgiving Day Mass for US dioceses. While it also includes Independence Day, no suggestion is made for other civic holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Instead, the *Roman Missal* provides “Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions” that are suited to these observances (*Ordo* #5, *GIRM* 368–378).

In the United States, November is associated with giving thanks to God. In 1623—three years after the Pilgrims sailed to this land on the *Mayflower*—a severe drought threatened their crops. Consequently, a day of prayer was observed, an abundant rain saved the harvest, and a Day of Thanksgiving was established. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation for “Thanksgiving and Praise to Our Beneficent Father” on the last Thursday of November (later moved to the fourth Thursday).

However, thanking God isn't just a one-day event; it's meant to be a perennial practice. Recall the lesson of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank him. (See Luke 17:11–19.) People who don't take their blessings for granted return thanks to God in prayer. Therefore, offer brief prayers of gratitude to God throughout the day, every day, for such gifts as your health and faith, the freedoms allowed in this country, “thy daily bread,” and the Eucharist—a word that means “thanksgiving.”

“Become what you pray”—a grateful disciple of our Lord! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Weekday	Weekday	Thanksgiving Day (US)	Weekday	Weekday	First Sunday of Advent
Dn 1:1–6, 8–20	Dn 2:31–45	Dn 5:1–6, 13–14, 16–17, 23–28	Sir 50:22–24	Dn 7:2–14	Dn 7:15–27	Is 2:1–5
Lk 21:1–4	Lk 21:5–11	Lk 21:12–19	1 Cor 1:3–9	Lk 21:29–33	Lk 21:34–36	Rom 13:11–14
			Lk 17:11–19			Mt 24:37–44



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Listen to [Christ's] offer of love and become his one family: in the One Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

HOMILY, MAY 18, 2025