

**From Fabio****Thank You**

I want to take this moment to thank God and each one of you for all that you did for me and for the parish this year. I truly feel that the only way to be able to pay all the good you have done, is through my prayers; in addition to always carrying each one of you in my heart. This year, many of us have had to experience difficult situations, such as an illness in the family or loved ones, loss of very important people, people who moved to another parish or to another house for different reasons, families separated, lost a job, problems in the parish that have brought economic inconveniences, etc. But we will get through a lot of the different situations, together, with the help of God and with our support. There have also been many beautiful things that we have received so far, such as faith, the love of God the Father, health, family, work, zero or no problems, freedom, etc. Let us remember that good things must be kept or improved for our own good and for the good of others; and we need to learn a lesson from the bad experiences so that we don't make the same mistakes again and we need to be more attentive to things that come our way.

**Goals for 2022**

Many of us, year after year, make resolutions that seem unattainable, or that we simply cannot fulfill for different reasons. Therefore, this year, let's set goals that we will fulfill and bring to a happy ending, let's set goals that we will be able to meet and will also lead us to happiness. And for that happiness to be complete, let us invite God into our plans and thus we will realize that with Him everything is possible. We have already tried many times to achieve happiness and goals without His help and we have failed. Therefore, this is the moment, God can make the impossible possible; give it a try and you won't regret it.

Happy New year! How beautiful it is to start this year, and let's dedicate it to the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother. How nice it would be if we not only dedicate one day or a few days of the year to her, but that we dedicate the whole year to increase our relationship with our Heavenly Mother.

Blessings for all and may this 2022 be full of very beautiful things. With lots of love, Fabio.

**FALL RAFFLE 2021 WINNERS!**

**1st Prize:** Domingo Diego

**2nd Prize:** Carol Balaun

**3rd Prize:** Cristian Ledezma

*Thank you for your support!*

**New Catholic Apologetics Class Beginning!**

What is Apologetics? It is NOT about apologizing for something. Rather, it is a branch of Catholic theology that explains Catholicism against objections. Have you ever had a friend or acquaintance ask:

Why do Catholics do -----?

Do Catholics really believe -----?

Is it true that Catholics -----?

This class will cover many of the areas routinely questioned about our faith, and provide you the information to confidently and intelligently answer these many challenges. Classes are one hour in length, and will begin on Sunday, February 6 at 11:30 am. We will meet in the center classroom in the school. Contact: Deacon Rich 770.910.3339

**NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS IN JANUARY!**

We will be offering a 12 week Scott Hahn study on The Bible and the Virgin Mary. It unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. The lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful way. The religious artwork accompanying the study is stunning. Enrollment is limited, so please pre-register with Amy at 706-348-5245 or Laurie at 770-654-9707. Classes will be on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the school. We'll begin on January 10.

**Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, February 4-6, 2022, contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

**Clases Pre-Bautismales**

La clase pre-bautismal y bautismo será el **Sábado, 29 de enero para los que ya se inscribieron. Clase comienza a las 10 AM** aquí en la iglesia. El bautismo seguido de la clase. Favor de comunicarse a la oficina para obtener la forma de inscripción para el bautizo, ya que el cupo es limitado, gracias. **El uso del cubreboca a la clase y al bautismo es opcional.**

**Misas de Intención**

Si desea mandar a ofrecer una Misa para un ser querido, sea vivo o fallecido, favor de pasar a la oficina parroquial o hablar al (706) 865-4474, si no puede venir le atenderemos en español. Se pide \$10.00 dolares de donación y solo un nombre por Misa. Favor de hablar antes del día Martes para que el nombre aparezca en el boletín. ¡Gracias!

**Palabra de Fabio****Acción de Gracias**

Quiero aprovechar este momento para darle las gracias a Dios y a cada uno de ustedes por todo lo que hicieron por mí y por la parroquia durante este año. La verdad, la única manera para poderles pagar todo el bien que han hecho, es a través de mis oraciones; además de llevarlos siempre en mi corazón. Este año, a muchos nos ha tocado vivir cosas difíciles, tales como: enfermedades en la familia o de seres muy queridos, pérdida de personas muy importantes, personas que se cambiaron de parroquia o domicilio por diferentes razones, separaciones de familias, pérdida de trabajos, problemas en la parroquia que han traído inconvenientes y que representarán un gran gasto en lo económico, etc. Pero de muchas cosas saldremos adelante, juntos, con la ayuda de Dios y con nuestro aporte. También han sido muchas las cosas bonitas que hemos recibido hasta el momento, tales como: la fe, el amor de Dios Padre, la salud, la familia, el trabajo, cero o nada de problemas, la libertad, etc. Recordemos que, las cosas buenas hay que mantenerlas o mejorarlas para bien propio y de los demás; y de las cosas malas, siempre hay que sacar una enseñanza o aprender algo para la vida. Para que no se lo hagamos a nadie o para estar más atentos a las cosas que se nos presenten.

**Propósitos para el 2022**

Muchos de nosotros, año tras año, nos hacemos propósitos que se ven inalcanzables, o que simplemente no podemos cumplir por diferentes motivos. Por eso, este año que estamos empezando, pongámonos metas que si podamos llevar a feliz término, pongámonos metas que nos conduzcan a la felicidad. Y para que esa felicidad sea completa, involucremos a Dios en nuestros propósitos y así nos daremos cuenta que con Él todo es posible. Ya hemos intentado muchas veces alcanzar la felicidad y los propósitos sin la ayuda de Él y hemos fracasado. Por eso, este es el momento de hacer que Dios haga de lo imposible algo posible; inténtalo y no te arrepentirás.

¡Gran inicio de año! Que bonito es empezar este año dedicándolo a la Virgen María Madre de Dios y Madre Nuestra. Que bonito sería que no solamente le dediquemos un día o unos cuantos días del año, sino que todo el año lo dediquemos para acrecentar nuestra relación con nuestra Madre Celestial.

Bendiciones para todos y que este 2022 este colmado de cosas muy bonitas. Los quiere mucho, Fabio