

Words from Fabio

What's Going On In The Parish?

This week we installed two air conditioning units in the church. These will serve the lobby and the choir. With the installation of these two units, plus the units previously installed serving the parish hall and the church, I hope we do not have more issues for a long time. With this problem solved, I hope we can proceed with projects we have had in the parish for a long time, such as replacing the flagpoles and signage, as well as finishing the basement. The basement project is a priority as the parish is very short on space and to better serve the community, a finished basement will be a blessing. Thank you for your generosity and for helping me make these projects come true.

Reflection: What a joy it is to be considered by Jesus to be salt of the earth and the light of the world. How much responsibility does he place in our life, because Jesus does not say "they have to be," but "they are." We are because we have become part of his kingdom and from that moment on, our life must be associated with Him. Their values must be ours. Salt is a humble element in the seasoning of food. It melts into them giving them flavor.

We are Salt and being truly Christian has a real effect on our daily life. Living from faith, hope and love; it entails being aware that faith has been given to us and as we receive it, we should expand it, to give a new tone to our life. To be salt is to let the action of the spirit speak through our actions, to be discreet, to be humble, to be real, to expand and to permeate our work. We must be like salt. His presence goes unnoticed; only his absence is noticeable.

We are light: thanks to light we can distinguish the reality that surrounds us. To be light for others is to let the values of Jesus be manifested in our lives and guide our path. Living like this, we become light for others.

A city on a mountain: another easy-to-understand symbol. The city on the mountain is visible to everyone. There is no room for concealment. It is a reference to the truth and sincerity that our life must preside over. Be aware we are always being observed. Our life cannot be hidden under the lie or the double face. Are we aware that our condition as Christians is like salt, light and the city on a mountain? If we do not believe it, we will not be able to live it. Do we strive to purify our lives so that it is what Jesus has told us that we are? If we do not take care of it, the salt will become bland, useless. The light will go out. The city will be invisible to everyone. It is not what Jesus expects from you and me.

Palabras de Fabio

Que Está Pasando en la Parroquia

Esta semana se instalaron las dos unidades de aire acondicionado que faltaban para el templo; las cuales prestarán servicio tanto al vestíbulo, como al coro. Con la instalación de estas unidades, más las del salón parroquial y la del templo, espero no tener más inconvenientes por mucho tiempo. Con este problema resuelto; espero, podamos desarrollar los proyectos que desde hace mucho tiempo tenemos en la parroquia: el aviso exterior de San Pablo el Apóstol y las banderas, al igual que terminar el sótano; ya que estamos cortos de espacio para poder servir mejor a la comunidad. Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudarme para que estos proyectos se hagan realidad.

Reflexión:

Qué bendición tan grande tenemos, al ser considerados por Jesús para ser sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. Cuánta responsabilidad deposita en nuestra vida, porque Jesús no dice “tienen que ser”, sino “son”. Y lo somos porque hemos entrado a formar parte de su reino y, desde ese momento, nuestra vida se ha de asociar con Él. Sus valores han de ser los nuestros.

Somos sal: ésta aparece como un elemento humilde en la condimentación de los alimentos. Se funde en ellos dándoles sabor. Ser auténticamente cristiano conlleva en sí un efecto real en nuestra vida de cada día, vivir desde la fe, la esperanza, el amor; conlleva ser consciente de que la fe que nos ha sido dada, la recibimos para expandirla. Para dar un tono nuevo a nuestra vida. Ser sal es dejar que la acción del espíritu por medio de nuestra acción, discreta, humilde, pero real, se expanda e impregne nuestra labor. Ha de ser como la sal. Su presencia pasa desapercibida; sólo su ausencia es notoria.

Somos luz: gracias a la luz podemos distinguir la realidad que nos rodea. Nos facilita desenvolvemos en ella con facilidad. Ser luz para otros es dejar que los valores de Jesús se manifiesten en nuestra vida y orienten nuestro camino. Viviendo así, nos convertimos en luz para los otros.

Una ciudad sobre un monte: otro símbolo fácil de entender. La ciudad sobre el monte está a la vista de todos. No cabe el ocultamiento. Es una referencia a la verdad y sinceridad que ha de presidir nuestra vida. Ser conscientes de que en todo momento estamos siendo observados. Nuestra vida no puede ocultarse bajo la mentira o la doble cara. Somos realmente conscientes de que nuestra condición de cristianos es como la sal, la luz, la ciudad sobre un monte? Si no nos lo creemos, no podremos vivirlo. Nos esmeramos en purificar nuestra vida para que sea realmente eso que Jesús nos ha dicho que somos? Si no lo cuidamos, la sal se volverá sosa, inservible. La luz se apagará. La ciudad será invisible para todos. No es lo que Jesús espera de ti y de mí.

Please Pray for the following Confirmation Candidates as they near the completion of the sacramental preparation class and attend the Confirmation Retreat February 17-19.

We ask the Holy Spirit to enrich their faith journey and support their families and teachers.

Michelle Martinez Hernandez

Juan Hernandez Briseno

Jonathan Tapia Rodriguez

Jennifer Jose

Samantha Ceja Mesino

Brandon Mesino Curiel

Otila Ramirez Andres

Mayra Pedro

Giancarlo Penaloza

Moises Diego

Maria Clara Tomas

Edrick Amaro

Osmel Rodriguez

Cristian Macias

Angela Medina

Daniela Gallardo

Couples Celebrating 50th and 60th Anniversary in 2023

The Archdiocese of Atlanta would like to honor couples married in 1973 and 1963 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday April 1, 2023, at 12 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A light reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Have you Moved? Do you Need to submit a change of Address?

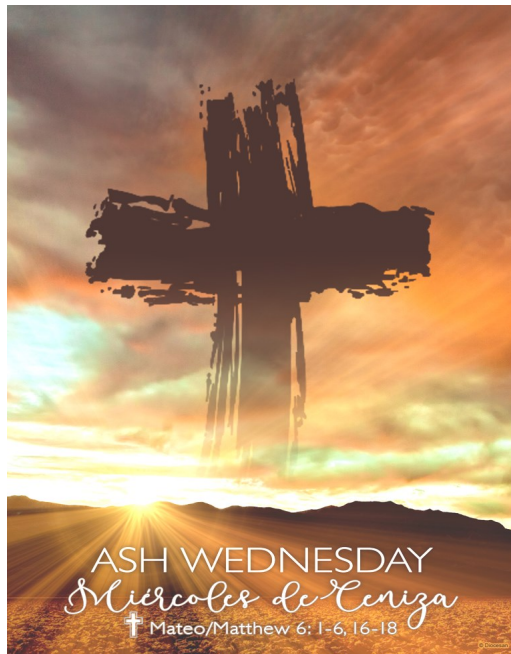
Please help us reduce cost of return mail by submitting a change of address by contacting the office with your new address.

Our Mass schedule for

Ash Wednesday is as follows:

12:15 PM (English)

5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)



Nuestro horario de Misas del

Miércoles de Ceniza es el siguiente:

12:15 PM (Inglés)

5:30 PM (Inglés) 7:00 PM (Español)