



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mission Statement/Declaración de la Misión

We, the Catholic community of St. Paul, are building the kingdom of God through the celebration of sacraments, faith formation, support of one another, the sharing of gifts in ministry and by evangelization.

Nosotros, la comunidad Católica de la Iglesia St. Paul, estamos construyendo el reino de Dios por medio de la celebración de los sacramentos, la formación en la fe, el apoyo mutuo.



Parish Office Hours :

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Instagram: [@spccaustin](https://www.instagram.com/spccaustin)

Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

Baptism of the Lord



Bautismo del Señor



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

Una vez bautizado, Jesús salió del agua. En ese momento se abrieron los Cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios que bajaba como una paloma y se posaba sobre él.

Mateo 3, 16

January 11, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellissery, ISP

Associate Pastor: Rev. Hector Vega, ISP

Dcn. Michael Marchek

Dcn. Rey Garza

Dcn. Salomon Villegas

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Parish Business Administrator
John Steen

Office Administrator
Veronica (Betty) Torres

Director of Religious Ed.
JJ Flores

Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Alyssa Duran

Custodian
Anita Gonzalez

Bookkeeper
Dewi Sauer

MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday: 8:00 am (English)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
& 5:00 pm (English)
12:30 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, Noon (Eng.)

RECONCILIATION

Thursday in anticipation of
First Friday at 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

First Saturday: 8:30 am
or Call Parish Office for an appointment

BAPTISM

Check the St. Paul Parish
website or call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Call Parish Office or complete intake form
on the website 9-12 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ ANointing

Call the Parish Office

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday 12:30 pm - 10:00 pm

First Friday of each Month
following the Noon Mass until
Saturday at 7:30 am

CHAPEL

Open daily 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends and Family,

This year has been eventful in many different ways, but I will not bore you with all the details. I have worn a few hats: Associate Pastor here at St. Paul, priest assistant for the Schoenstatt Mothers Federation in Texas and more recently the Delegate Superior of the Schoenstatt Fathers in the US.

As I visited with my nephrologist recently he said to me as he reviewed the results of my latest blood work, "Father, for a man of your 'vintage' you are doing remarkably well"! I am indeed grateful for the good health and for being able to minister effectively in the tasks the Lord has given me.

I'm more grateful to my brother Schoenstatt Fathers who encourage and support me. I'm ever more grateful to all of you parishioners and friends and family who sustain my and Fr. Johnson's priestly ministry with your prayers, sacrifices and financial support, not to mention those of you who make us a few pounds heavier with the delicious meals you offer us week after week!

Thank you so much for the gifts and donations you gave us for Christmas! May your year have been blessed and may this new year bring all of you an abundance of deep inner joy.

Have a wonderful
beginning to this
New Year!

Father Hector

Thank you!
& GOD BLESS YOU

2025 Tax Statements

The vast majority of our parishioners cannot deduct charitable contributions in 2025.

For the 2025 tax year, **charitable contributions are deductible only if you itemize deductions; taxpayers taking the standard deduction cannot claim a deduction.**

The 2025 standard deduction amounts are \$15,750 for single filers and \$31,500 for married couples filing jointly.

You cannot claim a separate deduction for charitable gifts if you take the standard deduction.

Additionally, the diocese's new Ministry Platform donation database has experienced many issues in 2025. If you do request a 2025 Tax Statement, we request that you review it very closely and let us know if it needs revision.

Due to the lack of tax deductibility for most of our parishioners, and issues with the diocese's donation database, 2025 Tax Statements will only be available upon request.

2026 Tax Deductions for Charitable Contributions

Starting in 2026, taxpayers who take the standard deduction can claim an additional "above-the-line" deduction for cash contributions made directly to qualified public charities.

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos y familiares:

Este año ha sido muy memorable, pero no los aburriré con todos los detalles. He desempeñado varias funciones: vicario aquí en San Pablo, sacerdote asistente de la Federación de Madres de Schoenstatt en Texas y, más recientemente, superior delegado de los Padres de Schoenstatt en Estados Unidos.

Hace poco, durante una visita a mi nefrólogo, me dijo al revisar los resultados de mi último análisis de sangre: «Padre, para ser un hombre de su edad, ¡se encuentra extraordinariamente bien!». Estoy profundamente agradecido por la buena salud y por poder desempeñar eficazmente las tareas que el Señor me ha encomendado.

Estoy aún más agradecido a mis hermanos Padres de Schoenstatt que me animan y me apoyan. Estoy aún más agradecido a todos ustedes, feligreses, amigos y familiares, que apoyan mi ministerio sacerdotal y el del Padre Johnson con sus oraciones, sacrificios y apoyo económico, ¡sin mencionar a quienes nos hacen engordar con las deliciosas comidas que nos ofrecen semana tras semana!

¡Muchísimas gracias por los regalos y donaciones que nos dieron para la Navidad! Que este año haya sido bendecido y que este nuevo año les traiga a todos mucha alegría interior.

¡Que tengan un maravilloso comienzo del año nuevo!
Padre Héctor

17th Year

SINULOG SA AUSTIN 2026

Saturday, 01.17.2026, 5pm
St. Paul Catholic Church
10000 David Moore Drive 78748



Pit Senyor!

**VIVA
SANTO
NIÑO!**

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
December 29, 2025 – January 4, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$17,604
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$6,540
SVdP	\$125
Interior Campaign	\$6,000
Total Other Donations	\$12,665
Grand Total	\$30,269

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - January 4, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$17,604
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$3,104
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Jan. 4, 2026)	\$365,241
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Jan. 4, 2026)	\$391,500
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$26,259)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

January/Enero

11- For the Poor

February/Febrero

1 - New Building Fund 15 - Catholic Higher Education
8 - For the Poor 18 - World & Home Missions

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	205
Sunday 8:30 am	157
Sunday 10:30 am	339
Sunday 12:30 pm	336
Sunday 5:00 pm	214
Totals	1,411

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Christmas Eve:	
5:00 pm	263
7:00 pm	110
Christmas Day:	
12:00 am	175
10:30 am	332
12:30 pm	170
Totals	880



Dates: Monday June 15-Friday June 19, 2026

Time: 9am-1pm with mass from 12-12:30pm

Requirements: Ages 5 through Middle School

Fee: \$35 per child and
\$15 for each additional sibling

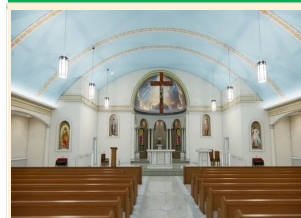
January Pope's Intention - Prayer With The Word Of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Oración con la Palabra de Dios

Oremos para que la oración con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y una fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraterna y misionera.



Prayer for the New Church Building Project

Heavenly Father, we are most grateful to be at this point in the construction of our new church. As this phase of the project progresses, we ask that you may protect the builders from all harm. We also pray that we the people of St. Paul may be built up into living temples of your love, so that the inner challenges of becoming a genuine Family may be overcome. May this spirit of family become the cornerstone of our new Church. May the Blessed Mother always be there to tell her Son, "They have no more wine..." when we are confronted with grave challenges. Kindly grant us the best solutions for our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents, and sacrifices be pleasing to you. Amen.

Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



Lucy Castillo	Letty Flores	Monika Arizmendi
Cesar Lopez	Yvette Robledo	Jane Greenberg
Lisa Rodriguez	Joann Molina	Mike Nielson
George Necer	Imelda Chapa	Joanna Mancini
Pat Ramirez	Alma Carrales	Theo Cyr
Fran Macias	Charlie Davila	Luis Sanchez
LuAnn Paiz	Alex Ojeda	Calian E. Walsh
Charles Warner	Richard Boncales	Agnes Bunn
Maria E. Cantu	Elizabeth Walsh	Mary DeLeon
Carlos Mendoza	Pablo Reynaga Jr	Jerome Eureste
Roberto Reyna	Marty J. Alkis	Jason Wilson
Scott Spencer	Fernanda Nieblas	Victor Lefebvre
Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice	Stephanie Flores
Claudia Brown	Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	William Vandermate

Online Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill at this time. Thank you!

Favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que están enfermos. ¡Gracias!

We remove the names of the sick at the end of each month, so please contact the office to update regularly. Thank You!

Eliminamos los nombres de los enfermos al final de cada mes, así que por favor llame a la oficina para actualizar se información regularmente. ¡Gracias!

Mass Intentions/*Intenciones de Misas*

Jan 10	5:00pm	John Defrancesco
Jan 11	8:30am	† Tyler Athey
	10:30am	† Maria Uballe
	12:30pm	† Familias Rojas-Martinez - Accion de Gracias
	5:00pm	St. Paul Staff
Jan 12	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Jan 13	12:00pm	† Nancy Rauschuber
Jan 14	12:00pm	Lucy Castillo - Health
Jan 15	12:00pm	Letty Flores - Health
Jan 16	12:00pm	† Fernando Ramirez

Blessed Candles/*Velas Bendecidas*

These beautiful 9-inch blessed candles are now available at the front office. We are asking for an \$8 donation per candle to offset the cost.

Visit the front office today to get yours!

Tabernacle Candle/*Vela de Tabernáculo*

We invite you to participate in our parish community by sponsoring a Tabernacle candle with a particular prayer intention. The flickering light will symbolize your intentions and bring solace and hope to all who gather in prayer.



Intention/Intención: JJ Flores
Recovery

From/De: St. Paul Staff



2026

Fall Festival

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
6 PM - 10 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
1 PM - 10 PM

**LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, FOOD,
SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE**

January - The Holy Name of Jesus



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

Christmas Decorations Removal/ *Retiro de Decoraciones*

The Christmas Season draws to a close this weekend. Please join us after Mass on Sunday, January, 11th at 6:15 to 8 pm to help remove the Christmas decorations in the Church, Chapel, Foyer, and Upper Room. Thank you!

La temporada navideña llega a su fin este fin de semana. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros después de la misa del domingo 11 de enero, de 6:15 a 8pm, para ayudar a retirar las decoraciones navideñas de la iglesia, la capilla, el vestíbulo y la sala superior. ¡Gracias!



Caregiving Café Ministry



Join us as we discuss caregiving for others or for taking care of ourselves, as we age! Caregiving Café meets once a month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from 10-12:00pm in Grace Hall. No RSVP needed. Everyone is welcomed! Caregiving Cafe is a community of caregivers. Resources are available for a diversity of issues in providing care and/or for self-care. Meetings provide emotional support, fellowship and prayer. For more information visit CaregivingCafe.com or contact: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457. Come visit us!

¡Únete a nosotros en donde hablamos sobre el cuidar a otros o cuidarnos a nosotros mismos, a medida que envejecemos! El Caregiving Café se reúne una vez al mes. Nuestra próxima reunión es el martes 13 de enero de 2026 de 10 a 12:00pm en Grace Hall. No hace falta confirmar asistencia. ¡Todo el mundo es bienvenido! Caregiving Cafe es una comunidad de cuidadores. Existen recursos disponibles para una gran variedad de preguntas en la prestación de atención y/o para el cuidado de uno mismo. Las reuniones proporcionan apoyo emocional, compañerismo y oración. Para más información visite CaregivingCafe.com o contacte con: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457. Acompáñanos!

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS

Due to construction of our new church and the related issues, our livestreaming of select Masses has been discontinued until the new church opens. Thank you for your patience.

Save the Date/Reserva la Fecha



St. Paul invites parishioners to the 3rd Annual St. Valentine Turkey Dinner and Dance fundraiser on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 6-10pm, at the VFW, 12921 Lowden, Manchaca, Tx. Come enjoy dinner and dancing to "Jess Lopez y Los Funky Monkeys." Tickets are \$50 per person and will be sold by committee members after all masses on this weekend. Cash and Checks will be accepted. There will be a raffle and door prizes! To help offset costs, the committee will accept monetary or food donations. For more information, see a committee member after mass. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Paul invita a los feligreses a el Baile de San Valentin con Cena de Pavo, que sera el sábado 14 de febrero de 2026, de 6-10pm, en el VFW, 12921 Lowden, Manchaca, Texas. Ven a disfrutar de la cena y el baile al ritmo de "Jess López y Los Funky Monkeys." Las entrada es de \$50 por persona y los miembros del comité venderán bolletes después de todas las misas el este fin de semana. Se aceptarán pagos en efectivo y cheques. ¡Habrá una rifa y premios de entrada! Para ayudar a compensar los costos, el comité aceptará donaciones monetarias o de alimentos. Para más información, contacte a un miembro del comité, después de las misa. ¡Esperamos verlos!

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 11 de Enero, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

The Baptism of the Lord

42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor

Monday/Lunes

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday/Martes

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday/Miércoles

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday/Jueves

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday/Viernes

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday/Sábado

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Memoria de San Antonio, Abad

Beware of Spam and Scam Emails

Urgent: We have received reports of parishioners receiving emails and/or texts from Fr. Johnson or staff requesting the purchase of gift cards, or requesting assistance.

This is a scam: Please do not respond/reply to these emails and do not purchase any gift cards or offer any assistance.

Cuidado con Correos Electrónicos Falsos o Fraudulentos

Urgente: Hemos recibido informes de feligreses que reciben correos electrónicos y/o mensajes de texto del P. Johnson o de la oficina solicitando la compra de tarjetas de regalo o solicitando ayuda.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Valentines parent night out

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

\$10 per child

**We invite all parents to enjoy a night out!
Leave the kiddos with us for games,
crafts, food & movies!**



**Limited spaces available!
Please scan code to RSVP!!**

**6-10PM
Grace Hall**