



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Austin, Texas

*Solemn Rite of Dedication and Consecration
of St. Paul's New Building
and the First Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.*

*You are cordially invited to join us for this
sacred and joyful celebration.*

Saturday, April 11, 2026
10:00 AM

St. Paul Catholic Church
10000 David Moore Drive
Austin, TX 78748

Reception Immediately Following

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves already well into the first month of the new year. While time moves quickly, each day brings fresh opportunities for growth and grace. I extend to you my heartfelt New Year greetings and prayers. May the resolutions you have made—especially those that deepen your faith, strengthen family life, and inspire works of charity—be carried forward with joy and perseverance.

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel (John 1:29–34), John the Baptist points to Jesus and proclaims, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” His witness reminds us that our Christian life is rooted in recognizing Christ in our midst and giving testimony to Him through our words and actions. As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, may we grow in our understanding of who Jesus is and renew our commitment to follow Him faithfully.

On Saturday, January 17, our Filipino community in the South Austin area will joyfully celebrate the Sinulog Feast in honor of the Santo Niño (the Child Jesus), also known as Pit Señor. The celebration includes the 5:00 pm Mass, enriched with traditional decorations, music, and cultural dances. I extend my sincere gratitude to our Filipino brothers and sisters for sharing the richness of their culture, their deep devotion, and their vibrant faith with our parish. Thank you as well for the many ways you generously serve our community—your presence is truly a blessing to us all.

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul, our patron saint. His dramatic encounter with Christ reminds us that conversion is not a single moment, but a lifelong journey of continually turning our hearts more fully toward God.

Regarding the construction of our new church, I am grateful to finally share the good news we have been praying for over many years. Our Consecration Day is scheduled for April 11 at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars and share this joyful news with your friends and family. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and continued support during this important time in the life of our parish. Some work is still in progress, so the construction site remains closed to visitors. Please stay tuned for more information about the Consecration Day programs, and kindly consider offering your help with the preparation team if you are able.

As our parish continues to grow and move forward, I kindly ask you to remain mindful of your weekly tithing. Your faithful generosity helps us meet our ongoing operational and utility needs. I also warmly invite you to consider becoming involved in one of our parish ministries. There are many opportunities to share your time and talents, and your participation strengthens our shared mission, your involvement will make our parish family complete.

May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly in this new year, and may our parish continue to flourish as a vibrant, faith-filled community. **Father Johnson**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King. We will reopen on Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 9 am.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 19 de Enero de 2026 en conmemoración del Día de Martin Luther King. Reabriremos el martes 20 de enero de 2026 a las 9 am.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos feligreses:

Ya nos encontramos bien avanzados en el primer mes del nuevo año. Aunque el tiempo pasa rápidamente, cada día nos trae nuevas oportunidades de crecimiento y de gracia. Les extiendo mis más sinceros saludos y oraciones por el Año Nuevo. Que los propósitos que han hecho—especialmente aquellos que profundizan su fe, fortalecen la vida familiar y inspiran obras de caridad—se lleven adelante con alegría y perseverancia.

Este fin de semana celebramos el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el Evangelio (Juan 1,29–34), Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús y proclama: “Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Su testimonio nos recuerda que nuestra vida cristiana tiene sus raíces en reconocer a Cristo en medio de nosotros y en dar testimonio de Él mediante nuestras palabras y acciones. Al continuar nuestro camino durante el Tiempo Ordinario, que crezcamos en nuestra comprensión de quién es Jesús y renovemos nuestro compromiso de seguirlo fielmente.

El sábado 17 de Enero, nuestra comunidad filipina en el área del sur de Austin celebrará con alegría la Fiesta del Sinólogo en honor al Santo Niño (el Niño Jesús), también conocido como Pit Señor. La celebración incluye la Misa de las 5:00 pm., enriquecida con decoraciones tradicionales, música y danzas culturales. Extiendo mi más sincero agradecimiento a nuestros hermanos y hermanas filipinos por compartir con nuestra parroquia la riqueza de su cultura, su profunda devoción y su fe vibrante. Gracias también por las muchas maneras en que sirven generosamente a nuestra comunidad—su presencia es verdaderamente una bendición para todos nosotros.

El próximo domingo celebramos la Conversión de San Pablo, nuestro santo patrono. Su encuentro dramático con Cristo nos recuerda que la conversión no es un momento único, sino un camino de toda la vida en el que volvemos continuamente nuestro corazón más plenamente hacia Dios.

*Con respecto a la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia, me siento agradecido de poder finalmente compartir la buena noticia por la que hemos estado orando durante muchos años. Nuestro **Día de Consagración** está programado para el **11 de abril a las 10:00 a.m.** Les pedimos que marquen sus calendarios y compartan esta alegre noticia con sus amigos y familiares. Gracias por su paciencia, oraciones y continuo apoyo durante este momento tan importante en la vida de nuestra parroquia. Aún hay algunos trabajos en progreso, por lo que el sitio de construcción permanece cerrado a los visitantes. Por favor, estén atentos para más información sobre los programas del Día de la Consagración, y les agradecemos considerar ofrecer su ayuda con el equipo de preparación si les es posible.*

A medida que nuestra parroquia continúa creciendo y avanzando, les pido amablemente que sigan siendo conscientes de su diezmo semanal. Su generosa fidelidad nos ayuda a cubrir las necesidades operativas y de servicios continuos. También los invito cordialmente a considerar involucrarse en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Hay muchas oportunidades para compartir su tiempo y talentos, y su participación fortalece nuestra misión compartida. Su compromiso hará que nuestra familia parroquial sea aún más completa.

Que el Señor los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias abundantemente en este nuevo año, y que nuestra parroquia continúe prosperando como una comunidad vibrante y llena de fe.

Padre Johnson

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
January 5 – January 11, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$14,145
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$1,595
SVdP	\$2,426
New Church Interior Campaign	\$25
Total Other Donations	\$4,046
Grand Total	\$18,191

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - January 11, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$14,145
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$355)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Jan. 11, 2026)	\$379,386
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Jan. 11, 2026)	\$406,000
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$26,614)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

February/Febrero

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

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	189
Sunday 8:30 am	133
Sunday 10:30 am	431
Sunday 12:30 pm	338
Sunday 5:00 pm	175
Totals	1,426

Prayer Activities/Actividades de Oración

We invite you to join us in some of the activities we offer:

Mondays: a group of parishioners gather at 9am in the chapel to pray the rosary in need of prayer requests.

The prayer group in Spanish gathers every Thursday at 7pm in Grace Hall to pray and praise.

Join us for the daily Mass at noon.

Adoration every Friday

2.30pm – 10pm

(First Fridays all through the night)



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

We resumed classes this week! It's nice to have everyone back! As a reminder, this Sunday, January 18th, high school will have RE. However, our Monday classes will not be in observance of MLK Day.



Adult Confirmation Classes

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Confirmation classes for Adults 18 +

who are catechized (well formed) in the Catholic faith but need to complete their sacraments of Confirmation.

We are offering a 10-week program beginning in this fall.

The date will be announced in early August.

Requirements:

- Must be baptized Catholic
 - Have made First Communion
 - Be a registered parishioner of St. Paul
- Registration closes February 20th or sooner if full



Scan code to register or visit saintpaulaustin.org to register
For more information please contact the RE office via email at religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

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
Pablo Reynaga Jr	Jerome Eureste	Jason Wilson
Roberto Reyna	Marty J. Alkis	William Vandermate
Scott Spencer	Fernanda Nieblas	Victor Lefebvre
Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice	Stephanie Flores
Claudia Brown	Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	

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 17	5:00pm	† Leonila Laigo
Jan 18	8:30am	William Vandermate - Recovery
	10:30am	† Roy & Marie Lawless
	12:30pm	† Jose Ovidio Huevo
	5:00pm	† Eduardo Vidal Mosqueda
Jan 19	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Jan 20	12:00pm	† Ruben Garcia
Jan 21	12:00pm	† James & Lola Hankey
Jan 22	12:00pm	Mike & Sandy Tobin - Recovery
Jan 23	12:00pm	† Trevor Shepherd

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: Janie Gomez
Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving

From/De: Robert Gomez



2026

Fall Festival

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
6 PM - 10 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
1 PM - 10 PM

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

St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Program



St. Paul's Parishioners came out so generously for this year's Christmas program. Parishioners donated meals for 30 families and gifts for 81 children. In addition, there were \$1,250 monetary donations that were used to help families in need this Christmas season. This is truly the spirit at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Los feligreses de San Pablo respondieron con gran generosidad al programa de Navidad de este año. Los feligreses donaron comidas para 30 familias y regalos para 81 niños. Además, se recibieron \$1,250 en donaciones monetarias, que se utilizaron para ayudar a familias necesitadas durante esta temporada navideña. Este es verdaderamente el espíritu de la Iglesia Católica St. Paul. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga a todos.



Men's Breakfast/*Desayuno para Hombres*



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Thursday January 22, at 7am at Casa Garcia located on William Cannon and Manchaca (Across from Sprouts). All men of St. Paul are welcome. Join us for a relaxing social breakfast. Questions, call Tom at 512-845-7537

El próximo desayuno de hombres de San Pablo está programado para el Jueves 22 de Enero a las 7am en Casa García, ubicada en William Cannon y Manchaca (frente a Sprouts). Todos los hombres de San Pablo son bienvenidos. Acompáñanos

Happy New Year

The St Paul Pastoral Council has begun their new term for 2026.
A new leadership team has been chosen:

John Mullaney – Chair
Mary Ann Perez – Vice Chair
Denise Garza – Recorder

We would also like to announce that
4 new members have joined the Pastoral Council :

Emiliano Martinez
Dolores Garza
Larry Odom
Gisselle Villegas

Please welcome our new members
We look forward to working with the
St Paul Parish in the coming year.

Lastly please take a moment to thank our exiting
Pastoral Council
members, who have completed their 3 year term:

Kathy Natoli
Julia Castllo
Mary Saucedo
John Narvaez

PLEASE NOTE: LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES

After careful consideration the live streaming of our Masses has been **permanently discontinued**. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

SCAM WARNING!

Scam Emails & Texts
Claiming to Be from
Fr. Johnson!

SCAM ALERT

URGENT REQUEST

Fr. Johnson will NEVER ask for money, gift cards, or personal info by email or text.

Beware of suspicious messages!

When in doubt, VERIFY with the Parish Office!

Protect Yourself:
Always Contact the Parish Office to Confirm!

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 18 de Enero, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday/Martes

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Memoria de Santa Inés, Virgen y Mártir

Thursday/Jueves

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos

Friday/Viernes

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31

Memoria de San Francisco de Sales, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Called By Name

SUNDAY DOMINGO

Del Llamado

Do you know
someone who
may be called to
priesthood or
religious life?

¿Conoces a alguien
quien podría ser
llamado al
sacerdocio o a la
vida religiosa?

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January

25

25 de
enero

2026



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