



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Solemn Rite of Consecration of St. Paul's New Church

by Bishop Daniel E. Garcia
Saturday, April 11, 2026 · 10:00 AM
Reception Immediately Following

Parish Office Hours :
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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LIGHT
HAS RISEN

UNA LUZ
RESPLANDECIÓ

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

January 25, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellisery, 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,

We have entered what the Church calls Ordinary Time and the truth is that the men Jesus called were rather ordinary people. As humans, they were prone to all of the mistakes, faults, failures, and sin that are a part of our human nature. Isn't it strange, then, that from a human perspective, the growth of the Gospel depended upon these imperfect people. It's not! It's a strategy that God still uses today – ordinary people called forth to serve the Kingdom. The only requirement is faith. It always has been and always will be.

Strangely enough, for this amazing mission God wants ordinary broken people, not holier-than-thou ones. We know that what Jesus wants is followers, not fans. What the twelve lacked in common interests – they more than made up for with faith and a willingness to be challenged and changed by that faith. The disciples put their faith in Jesus and followed the Holy Spirit into the unknown. I would like to thank all of you who are involved in your respective ministries for answering the call to help build up the Kingdom of God here at St. Paul! If you are still thinking that you are too ordinary to serve in one of our ministries, remember that you are the one Jesus is looking for.

Have a blessed and ordinary week!

Father Hector

Bible Study/Estudio bíblico



Lent is around the corner. If you are seeking to experience this season in a profound manner, join us here at St. Paul for a 5 week class participation to "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" **English classes** will be held from 9:30–11:30 am. on Tuesdays: February 3, 10, 17, 24, & March 3. For any questions call Maria Betancourt at 512-731-4473.

La Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina. Si deseas vivir esta temporada de una manera profunda, únete a nosotros en un curso de 5 semanas sobre "No Hay Amor Más Grande: Un Recorrido Bíblico por la Pasión de Cristo". Clases de español: de 6:30 a 8 pm. los Jueves: 29 de enero; 5, 12, 19 y 26 de Febrero. Para cualquier preguntas, comuníquese con Maria Betancourt al 512-731-4473.

In Loving Memory of Parishioner Carlos Mendoza Schedule of Services

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

St. Paul Catholic Church (Main Sanctuary)
10000 David Moore Dr., Austin, TX 78748

- 1:30–3:00 pm — Viewing
- 3:15–3:30 pm — Catholic War Veterans Presentation
- 3:30–4:00 pm — Rosary
- 4:30–5:30 pm — Mass
- 5:30–7:00 pm — Words of Remembrance

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd,
San Antonio, TX 78209

- 1:15 pm — Military Funeral Honors



Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Hemos entrado en lo que la Iglesia llama Tiempo Ordinario y la verdad es que los hombres a quienes Jesús llamó eran personas comunes y corrientes. Como seres humanos, eran propensos a todos los errores, faltas, fracasos y pecados que forman parte de nuestra naturaleza humana. ¿No es extraño, entonces, que desde una perspectiva humana, el crecimiento del Evangelio dependiera de estas personas imperfectas? ¡No lo es! Es una estrategia que Dios todavía usa hoy: personas comunes llamadas a servir al Reino. El único requisito es la fe. Siempre lo ha sido y siempre lo será.

Curiosamente, para esta asombrosa misión, Dios quiere personas comunes y quebrantadas, no personas que se creen superiores a los demás. Sabemos que lo que Jesús quiere son seguidores, no fanáticos. Lo que a los doce les faltaba en intereses comunes, lo compensaron con la fe y la disposición a ser desafiados y transformados por esa fe. Los discípulos pusieron su fe en Jesús y siguieron al Espíritu Santo hacia lo desconocido. Quiero agradecerles a todos los que participan en sus respectivos ministerios por responder al llamado de ayudar a edificar el Reino de Dios aquí en San Pablo. Si aún piensan que son demasiado comunes para servir en uno de nuestros ministerios, recuerden que Jesús los está buscando.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida y común y corriente!

Padre Héctor

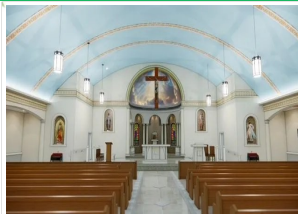
Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe

★ Fundraiser ★

Jan. 31 & Feb. 1

Tacos Pastries

CASH & CHECKS
ACCEPTED



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.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
January 12 – January 18, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$11,618
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$345
SVdP	\$285
Total Other Donations	\$630
Grand Total	<u>\$12,248</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - January 18, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$11,618
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$2,882)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Jan. 18, 2026)	\$391,004
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Jan. 18, 2026)	<u>\$420,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$29,496)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

February/Febrero

1 - New Building Fund	15 - Catholic Higher Education
8 - For the Poor	22 - World & Home Missions

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	367
Sunday 8:30 am	129
Sunday 10:30 am	287
Sunday 12:30 pm	267
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>203</u>
Totals	1,413

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)



Religious Education/Educación religiosa

Our youth will be traveling to Waco, TX for DCYC on January 30–February 1. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels, spiritual growth, and that they return home excited in their Catholic faith.



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

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 sacrament of Confirmation.

Requirements:

- Must be baptized Catholic
- Must have 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 24	5:00pm	† Santiago Aponte Martinez
Jan 25	8:30am	† Jane, Barb & Debbie
	10:30am	Julia Gonzales - Birthday Blessings
	12:30pm	† Para la Familia de Gilberto L. Garcia
	5:00pm	† Jerry Neilan
Jan 26	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Jan 27	12:00pm	† Antonia Vasquez
Jan 28	12:00pm	Nicholas Picchetti
Jan 29	12:00pm	John Carroll
Jan 30	12:00pm	Roland Ramirez - Birthday Blessings

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: † Antonia Vasquez Memorial

From/De: Erlinda Martinez





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Valentine's Dinner & Dance Cena y Baile

Saturday, 02.14.2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm
VFW, 12921 Lowden Ln, Manchaca, TX 78652.

Dance to the music of
Jess Lopez y Los Funky Monkeys
Turkey Dinner, Door Prizes & Raffle

Doors open: 6:00pm Dinner: 6:30pm
Tickets: \$50/per person
REQUIRED for entrance.
BYOB/ Set ups available

Baile a la musica de
Jess Lopez y Los Funky Monkeys
Cena de Pavo, Premios de Entrada y Rifa

Puertas habren: 6:00pm Cena: 6:30pm
Bolletos: \$50 por persona
Se requieren en la puerta
Trae tu propia botella / Setups Disponible



Ticket Information
(Información sobre bolletos):
Gina Vega 512-517-3457
Ramiro Segura 512-825-6983

February Pope's Intention-For Children With Incurable Diseases



Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Oremos para que los niños que sufren enfermedades incurables y sus familias reciban la atención médica y el apoyo necesarios, y que nunca pierdan la fortaleza ni la esperanza.



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

17th year



Sinulog

sa
Austin 2026

One Beat . One Dance . One Vision

Thank you

St. Paul Catholic Church
Fr. Hector and Fr. Johnson



Viva

Pit Senyor !

with grateful hearts,
Filipino-American
Community of
South Austin



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!



❌ **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 25, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 25 de Enero, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Memoria de Santos Timoteo y Tito, Obispos

Tuesday/Martes

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Memoria de Santo Tomás Aquino, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia

Thursday/Jueves

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday/Viernes

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Memoria de San Juan Bosco, Presbítero

Called By Name

SUNDAY
DOMINGO

Del Llamado

January

25

25 de
enero

2026

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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Misión Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia

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