



# 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 Parish Office: (512) 280-4460 Parish Email: <a href="mailto:office@saintpaulaustin.org">office@saintpaulaustin.org</a> Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077	Address: 10000 David Moore Drive Austin, Texas 78748
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Instagram: [@spccaustin](https://www.instagram.com/spccaustin)  
Website: [www.saintpaulaustin.org](http://www.saintpaulaustin.org)



**February 1, 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 Johnson

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday we truly missed being together as a parish family due to the inclement weather and the cancellation of all Masses. I sincerely hope that everyone stayed safe and warm during the storm. It is a joy to be reunited with you this weekend as we gather once again around the Lord's table.

A new month begins today. In our Catholic tradition, the month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. May Jesus, Mary, and Joseph inspire our homes with faith, love, and unity.

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and hear the beautiful Gospel from Matthew 5:1-12, the Beatitudes. Jesus teaches us that true happiness is not found in power, wealth, or comfort, but in humility, mercy, purity of heart, and a deep hunger for righteousness. These words invite us to live differently and to trust that God's ways lead us to lasting joy.

We begin this week with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to the Temple. This feast reminds us that Christ is the Light of the world and that we, too, are called to offer our lives to God.

On Tuesday, February 3, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. You are invited to join us for the noon Mass, during which an individual blessing of throats will be offered.

I am also happy to share that the completion of our church is now very near, and preparations for the dedication are well underway. Beginning last week, we added an article in the bulletin about the upcoming church dedication. I encourage you to read it carefully to stay informed about this important and joyful moment in the life of our parish.

Finally, last Sunday was "Called by Name Sunday." If you know someone whom you believe God may be calling to the priesthood or religious life, please prayerfully consider nominating them. The nomination envelopes are available in the foyer. Your encouragement and support can make a meaningful difference in helping someone discern God's call.

May the Lord bless you and your families, and may this week be filled with His peace and grace,

**Father Johnson**



### 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.

## Saludos de Padre Johnson

**Estimados feligreses:**

*El domingo pasado realmente sentimos no poder estar juntos como familia parroquial debido al mal tiempo y la cancelación de todas las Misas. Espero sinceramente que todos hayan permanecido seguros y abrigados durante la tormenta. Es una alegría volver a reunirnos con ustedes este fin de semana, cuando una vez más nos congregamos alrededor de la mesa del Señor.*

*Hoy comienza un nuevo mes. En nuestra tradición católica, el mes de febrero está dedicado a la Sagrada Familia. Que Jesús, María y José inspiren nuestros hogares con fe, amor y unidad.*

*Hoy celebramos el Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario y escuchamos el hermoso Evangelio de Mateo 5, 1-12, las Bienaventuranzas. Jesús nos enseña que la verdadera felicidad no se encuentra en el poder, la riqueza o la comodidad, sino en la humildad, la misericordia, la pureza de corazón y un profundo deseo de justicia. Estas palabras nos invitan a vivir de manera diferente y a confiar en que los caminos de Dios nos conducen a una alegría duradera.*

*Comenzamos esta semana con la Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, cuando María y José llevan al niño Jesús al Templo. Esta fiesta nos recuerda que Cristo es la Luz del mundo y que nosotros también estamos llamados a ofrecer nuestras vidas a Dios.*

*El martes 3 de febrero celebraremos la Fiesta de San Blas. Están invitados a acompañarnos en la Misa del mediodía, durante la cual se impartirá la bendición individual de las gargantas.*

*También me complace compartir que la finalización de nuestra iglesia está ya muy cerca, y los preparativos para la dedicación están muy avanzados. A partir de la semana pasada, hemos añadido un artículo en el boletín sobre la próxima dedicación de la iglesia. Les animo a leerlo con atención para mantenerse informados sobre este momento tan importante y lleno de alegría en la vida de nuestra parroquia.*

*Finalmente, el domingo pasado fue el "Domingo Llamados por Nombre". Si conoces a alguien a quien crees que Dios puede estar llamando al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, por favor considéralo en oración y ámate a nominarlo. Los sobres de nominación están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Tu aliento y apoyo pueden marcar una diferencia significativa al ayudar a alguien a discernir el llamado de Dios.*

*Que el Señor los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias, y que esta semana esté llena de su paz y su gracia,*

**Padre Johnson**

### First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

February/Febrero 5:

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Confessions/Confesiones

February/Febrero 6 - February/Febrero 7:

12:30pm - 7:30am

Adoration/Adoración

February/Febrero 7:

8:00am

First Saturday Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/  
Primer Sábado de la misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.

**COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION**  
January 19 – January 25, 2026

<b>First Collections (Tithing)</b>	\$6,202
<b>Additional Donations:</b>	
New Building Fund	\$5,920
SVdP	\$88
Interior Campaign	\$258
Total Other Donations	<u>\$6,266</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,468</u></b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - January 25, 2026**

Regular <b>Weekly</b> Collection (Actual Collection)	\$6,202
Amount Needed <b>Weekly</b> (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
<b>BELOW Weekly Budget</b>	<b>(\$8,298)</b>
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Jan. 25, 2026)	\$397,206
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026)	<u>\$435,000</u>
<b>BELOW 2026 Annual Budget</b>	<b>(\$37,794)</b>

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

**Special Collections/Colecta Especial**

**February/Febrero**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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	119
Sunday 8:30 am	0
Sunday 10:30 am	0
Sunday 12:30 pm	0
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>119</b>

**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)



**Answers VBS**  
**THE GREAT Jungle JOURNEY**  
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation

**Scan to Register**

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

As our youth return this Sunday, February 1, from DCYC, we ask you to continue praying for them . May the Lord bring them home safely and allow the fruits of this experience to continue to grow in their hearts.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> or sooner if full



Scan code to register or visit [saintpaulaustin.org](http://saintpaulaustin.org) to register  
For more information please contact the RE office via email at [religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto: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	Theo Cyr	Luis Sanchez
Fran Macias	Charlie Davila	LuAnn Paiz
Richard Boncales	Agnes Bunn	Maria E. Cantu
Elizabeth Walsh	Mary DeLeon	Pablo Reynaga Jr
Jerome Eureste	Jason Wilson	Roberto Reyna
Marty J. Alkis	Scott Spencer	Fernanda Nieblas
Victor Lefebvre	Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice
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 31	5:00pm	†	Christopher Cavagnetto
Feb 01	8:30am	†	Fabio Gomez Alzate
	10:30am	†	Pablo & Guadalupe Balderrama
	12:30pm	†	Gustavo Olivares
	5:00pm	†	Jose & Peggy Diaz
Feb 02	12:00pm		For the good of our Parishioners
Feb 03	12:00pm	†	Carlos Mendoza
Feb 04	12:00pm	†	Eppie Carroll
Feb 05	12:00pm		Natalie Picchetti
Feb 06	12:00pm	†	Manuel Carrales Jr

**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:** † Alfred Gomez Memorial

**From/De:** Ted & Ela Gomez



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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

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

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

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**

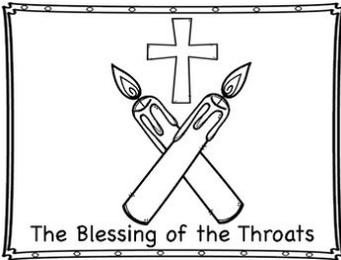
**We invite all parents to enjoy a night out!**  
**Leave the kiddos with us for games, crafts, food & movies!**



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

**6-10PM**  
**Grace Hall**

## Individual Blessing of The Throats



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## Readings for the Week of February 1, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 1 de Febrero, 2026

### Sunday/Domingo

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

#### Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Monday/Lunes

#### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

### Tuesday/Martes

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday/Miércoles

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday/Jueves

#### Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

#### Memoria de Santa Águeda, Virgen y Mártir

### Friday/Viernes

#### Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

#### Memoria de Santo Pablo Miki y Compañeros, Mártires

### Saturday/Sábado

1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

## STAY CONNECTED

### JOIN OUR PARISH ON FLOCKNOTE

Get church updates, events, cancellations, and important messages instantly.



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?

You can still submit names!

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



[www.austinvoations.com/called/](http://www.austinvoations.com/called/)

# BINGO NIGHT

Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!

CASH PRIZES • PULL TABS • FOOD

CASH ONLY

2ND FRIDAY of Every Month

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM

GAMES BEGIN: 7:00 PM

### 2026 SCHEDULE

- FEBRUARY 13
- APRIL 17
- MAY 8
- JUNE 12
- July 11
- August 14
- September 11
- October 9

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

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Scan the QR code with your phone camera to sign up in seconds.

## 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!