



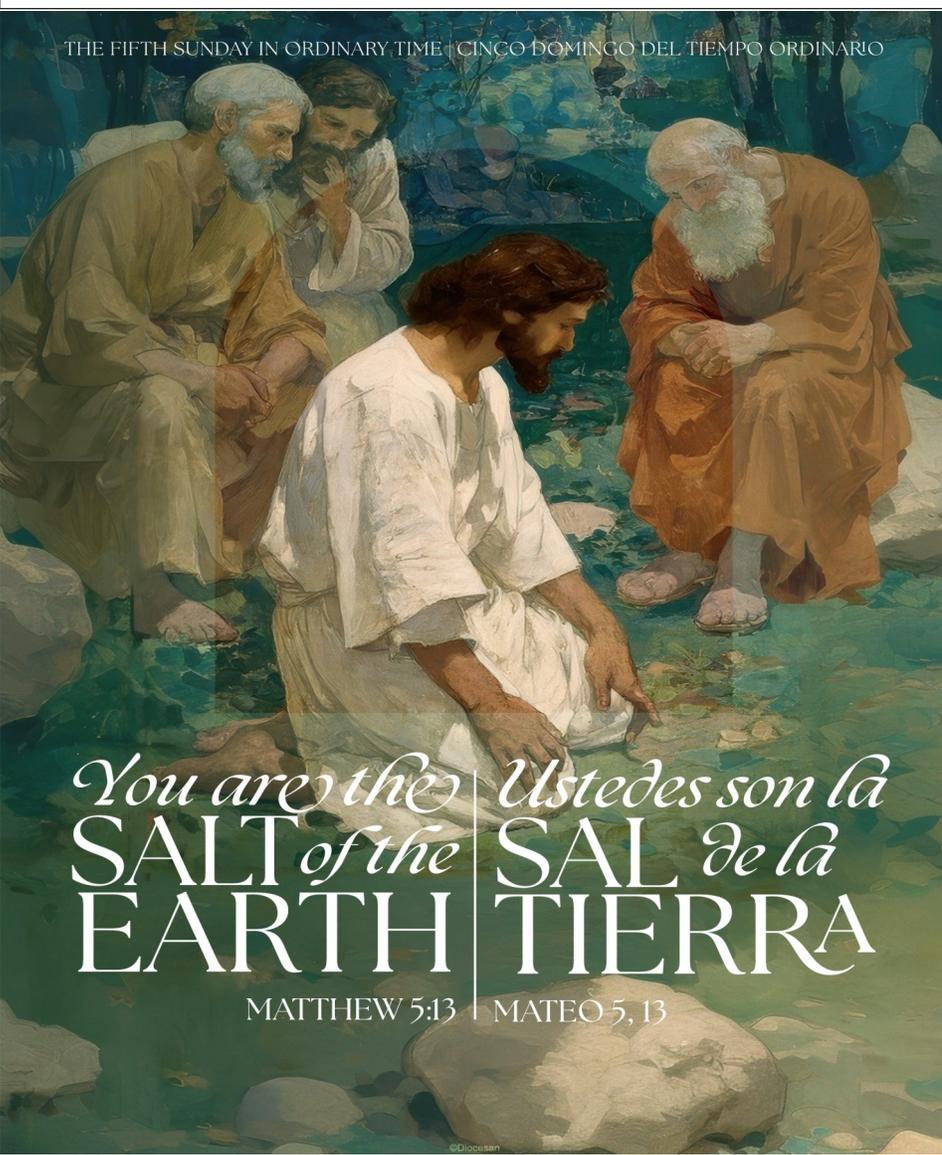
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



***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

<p>Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Office: (512) 280-4460 Parish Email: office@saintpaulaustin.org Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077</p>	<p>Address: 10000 David Moore Drive Austin, Texas 78748</p>
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February 8, 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,

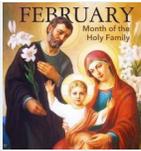
I once went on a tour of a mine in Wisconsin and at some point the tour guide turned off the lights. Suddenly everything went dark to the extent that you could not even see the hand you put right in front of your face. This is what Isaiah refers to in this Sunday's 1st reading. The world in which he lived was full of darkness: hunger, homelessness, oppression of the poor, just to name a few points of darkness. However, if we work on these to turn them around, Isaiah says, "Then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall become like midday" (Isa 58:10).

I would like to leave you to reflect on the following prayer this week. It is from the Schoenstatt Heavenward prayer book and I have paraphrased a couple of things to remove the word Schoenstatt and shrine. "Your Church is our Nazareth, concealed in the night of our times. Immaculate Virgin, you struggle there in prayer, filled with longing for the dawn of salvation. There Gabriel speaks God's request and your Fiat illumines the world. Again I see you quietly speaking your Fiat and see your light breaking through the night from the Church, for God in his wisdom and mercy has chosen it to be a bright beacon for the world of today. Like you, let me always be faithful to my prayer life and fight the battle against the devil. As your instrument let me always be ready to serve you and joyfully dedicate my life to the Church's mission".

May the Blessed Mother be our guide into the darkness of our times this week as She speaks her Fiat through us and brings the Light of Christ!

**Blessings,
Father Hector**

February - Dedicated to the Holy Family



In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

En palabras de Su Santidad el Papa León XIII, "Nada puede ser verdaderamente más saludable o eficaz para que las familias cristianas mediten que el ejemplo de esta Sagrada Familia, que encierra la perfección y la plenitud de todas las virtudes domésticas"



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 Hector

Queridos amigos,

Una vez visite una mina en Wisconsin y, en un momento dado, el guía apagó las luces. De repente, todo quedó tan oscuro que no se podía ver ni la mano que uno ponía justo delante de la cara. A esto se refiere Isaías en la primera lectura de este domingo. El mundo en el que vivía estaba lleno de oscuridad: hambre, falta de vivienda, opresión de los pobres, por nombrar solo algunos ejemplos. Sin embargo, si logramos cambiar esta situación, dice Isaías: "Entonces tu luz brillará en la oscuridad, y tus tinieblas serán como el mediodía" (Isaías 58:10).

Les invito a reflexionar sobre la siguiente oración esta semana. Proviene del libro de oraciones de Schoenstatt "Hacia el Padre" y he Parafraseado algunas partes para eliminar las palabras Schoenstatt y santuario. La iglesia es nuestro Nazareth oculta en la noche del tiempo Virgen Inmaculada allí tu oración anhelante urge la aurora de salvación; allí es donde el Arcángel Gabriel solicita tu respuesta y donde, por tu Sí, se alumbra el mundo. Te veo renovar en silencio tu Sí y veo tu luz penetrar la noche desde la Iglesia pues el favor de Dios infinitamente sabio la escogió como faro luminoso para el mundo de hoy. Concédeme ser fiel al igual que tu a una vida de oración, librar combate contra el demonio, estar como instrumento disponible todo para ti, y consagrar alegremente mi vida a la misión de la iglesia. Amen!

Que la Santísima Madre sea nuestra guía en la oscuridad de nuestros tiempos esta semana, mientras pronuncia su "Sí" y trae la Luz de Cristo.
**Bendiciones,
Padre Héctor**



Caregiving Café



Calling all Caregivers! Join us as we discuss caregiving of others or for taking care of ourselves, as we age! Caregiving Café meets once a month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 from 10-12 pm 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.

¡Invitamos a todos los Cuidadores! ¡Únete a nosotros en donde hablamos sobre el cuidar de 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 10 de enero de 2026 de 10 a 12 pm 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.

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*

Feb 07	5:00pm	† Eduardo Reymundo
Feb 08	8:30am	† Tyler Athey
	10:30am	Humberto & Corina Zingg Wedding Anniversary
	12:30pm	† Jesus Cervantes Jr
	5:00pm	† Bernard S. Morgan Jr
Feb 09	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Feb 10	12:00pm	Patricio Ramirez - Health
Feb 11	12:00pm	† Paul & Greg Lipinski
Feb 12	12:00pm	† Enio Holguin Cifuentes
Feb 13	12:00pm	† Ricardo Caga

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: † Jose Ovidio
Memorial

From/De: Higgins Family



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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

February 18th – Ash Wednesday/Miércoles de Ceniza

Join us as we begin the holy season of Lent.

Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at:
7:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm (Spanish). There will also be a
5:00 pm Prayer Service with the Distribution of Ashes.

Acompáñenos al iniciar la santa temporada de Cuaresma.

Las Misas con la distribución de cenizas se celebrarán a las:

7:00 am, 12:00 del mediodía y 7:00 pm (en español).

*También habrá un Servicio de Oración a las 5:00 p.m. con la
distribución de cenizas.*



Coming This September
Join us for a
Pilgrimage to Egypt, Jordan & Israel
Visiting the Pyramids, Mt. Sinai, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Petra & More!

*Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus
from the Old Testament to the New!*
Daily Mass at Sacred Sites
With Fr. Johnson Nellissery, Spiritual Director

14-Day Pilgrimage: September 14 – 27

For More Information, Contact
Best Catholic Pilgrimages
1-800-908-BEST (2378)
info@religious-travel.com
or
Dolores Garza
dgarza911@yahoo.com
512-294-4260



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
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Austin, TX 78748

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Readings for the Week of February 8, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 8 de Febrero, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Memoria de Santa Escolástica, Virgen

Wednesday/Miércoles

1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday/Jueves

1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday/Viernes

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Memoria de San Cirilo, Monje y San Metodio, Obispo

STAY CONNECTED

JOIN OUR PARISH ON FLOCKNOTE

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



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!