



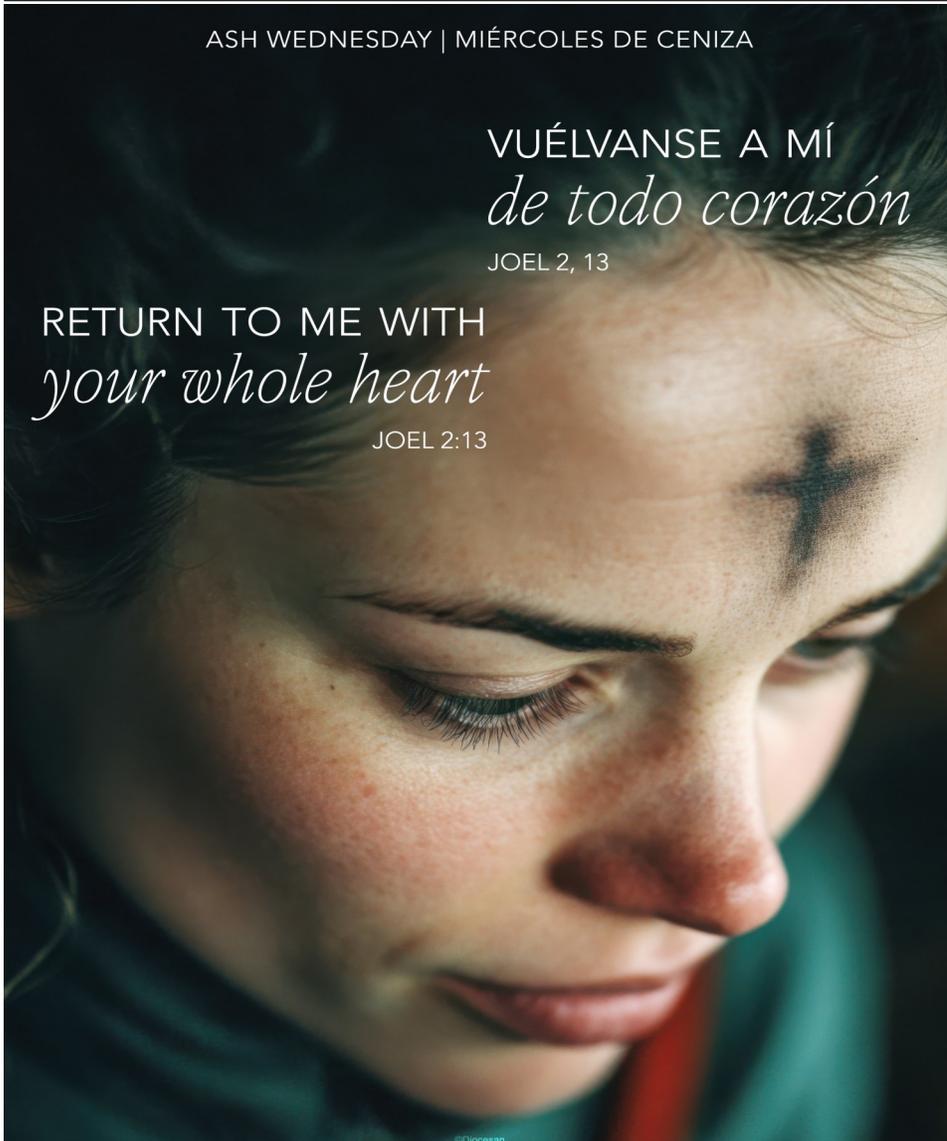
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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: office@saintpaulaustin.org Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077	Address: 10000 David Moore Drive Austin, Texas 78748
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ASH WEDNESDAY | MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

VUÉLVANSE A MÍ
de todo corazón

JOEL 2, 13

RETURN TO ME WITH
your whole heart

JOEL 2:13

February 15, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellissery, ISP
Associate Pastor: Rev. Hector Vega, ISP
Dcn. Michael Marchek
Dcn. Rey Garza

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday marks the sixth and final Sunday before Lent begins, a quiet threshold before we enter the sacred season of repentance, renewal, and grace. Today's Gospel, Matthew 5:17–37, reminds us that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it, calling us not only to outward observance but to an inward conversion of heart. The Lord invites us to live with integrity, truthfulness, and faithfulness in the small, daily choices that shape who we are.

This week we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. I encourage everyone to begin this holy season together as a parish community. Ash Wednesday Masses, with the imposition of ashes, will be celebrated at: 7:00 am (English), 12:00 noon (English) and 7:00 pm (Spanish).

As we journey through Lent, I invite you to join us every Friday for the Stations of the Cross, followed by a Lenten meal prepared by our parish ministries. These simple, prayerful evenings are a beautiful way to walk with Christ in His Passion while strengthening our bonds as a community.

This Lent and Easter will be especially meaningful, as they will be our last Lenten and Easter celebrations in our present church. At the same time, joyful anticipation fills our hearts as preparations for the dedication of our new church are well underway. We are approaching a truly historic moment for our parish, and I am deeply excited as we look forward to the dedication on April 11.

I ask you to offer up any little sacrifice you make this Lent—a small fast, an act of kindness, a moment of extra prayer—for the preparation of this great day and for all those who are working so hard to make it happen. Please be sure to read the articles about the dedication published in the bulletin, as they will help us appreciate the spiritual and historical significance of what we are about to celebrate.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that we are planning another pilgrimage this year, scheduled for September 14, to Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. This will be a wonderful opportunity to walk where salvation history unfolded and to deepen our faith together. If you are able to join us, it would be a great blessing.

Let us enter this Lent with grateful hearts, trusting that God, who has brought us this far, will continue to guide our parish into a future filled with hope. **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

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este domingo marca el sexto y último domingo antes de que comience la Cuaresma, un umbral silencioso antes de entrar en la sagrada temporada de arrepentimiento, renovación y gracia. El Evangelio de hoy, Mateo 5, 17–37, nos recuerda que Jesús no vino a abolir la Ley, sino a darle cumplimiento, llamándonos no solo a una observancia externa, sino a una conversión interior del corazón. El Señor nos invita a vivir con integridad, veracidad y fidelidad en las pequeñas decisiones diarias que forjan quiénes somos.

Esta semana comenzamos la Cuaresma con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Animo a todos a iniciar esta santa temporada juntos como comunidad parroquial. Las Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza, con la imposición de la ceniza, se celebrarán a las: 7:00 am (inglés), 12:00 pm (inglés) y 7:00 pm (español).

Mientras recorremos el camino de la Cuaresma, los invito a acompañarnos cada viernes para el Vía Crucis, seguido de una comida cuaresmal preparada por nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Estas sencillas y orantes veladas son una hermosa manera de caminar con Cristo en su Pasión, mientras fortalecemos nuestros lazos como comunidad.

Esta Cuaresma y esta Pascua serán especialmente significativas, ya que serán nuestras últimas celebraciones cuaresmales y pascuales en nuestra iglesia actual. Al mismo tiempo, una alegre expectativa llena nuestros corazones, pues los preparativos para la dedicación de nuestra nueva iglesia ya están muy avanzados. Nos acercamos a un momento verdaderamente histórico para nuestra parroquia, y me siento profundamente emocionado mientras esperamos con ilusión la dedicación el 11 de Abril.

Les pido que ofrezcan cualquier pequeño sacrificio que hagan esta Cuaresma—un pequeño ayuno, un acto de bondad, un momento de oración adicional—por la preparación de este gran día y por todos aquellos que están trabajando tan arduamente para hacerlo posible. Por favor, asegúrense de leer los artículos sobre la dedicación publicados en el boletín, ya que nos ayudarán a apreciar el significado espiritual e histórico de lo que estamos a punto de celebrar.

Finalmente, me complace anunciar que estamos planeando otra peregrinación este año, programada para el 14 de Septiembre, a Egipto, Jordania e Israel. Será una maravillosa oportunidad para caminar por los lugares donde se desarrolló la historia de la salvación y para profundizar juntos en nuestra fe. Si pueden acompañarnos, será una gran bendición.

Entremos en esta Cuaresma con corazones agradecidos, confiando en que Dios, que nos ha traído hasta aquí, continuará guiando a nuestra parroquia hacia un futuro lleno de esperanza.

Padre Johnson

Thank you!; ¡Gracias!

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing our first Lenten Soup this Friday, February 20, 2026 at 7:30 pm in Grace Hall.

Gracias a los **Caballeros de Colón** por ofrecer nuestra primera sopa de Cuaresma este viernes 20 de Febrero de 2026, a las 7 pm en Grace Hall



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
February 2– February 8, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,691
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$3,640
SVdP	\$2,427
Interior Campaign	\$200
Total Other Donations	\$6,267
Grand Total	\$ 19,958

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - February 8, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,691
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$809)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Feb. 8, 2026)	\$424,346
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Feb. 8, 2026)	\$464,000
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$39,654)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

February/Febrero

- 15 - Catholic Higher Education
- 22 - World & Home Missions

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	201
Sunday 8:30 am	162
Sunday 10:30 am	352
Sunday 12:30 pm	371
Sunday 5:00 pm	101
Totals	1,187

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)



ASH WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE
February 18, 2026

7:00 AM: MASS

12:00 PM: DAILY MASS

5:00 PM: PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 PM: SPANISH MASS

**ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
AT ALL SERVICES**

Easter Triduum Rehearsals/Ensayos del Triduo Pascual

7:00pm Rehearsals/Ensayos

- March/Marzo 30 - Monday/Lunes - Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo
- March/Marzo 31 - Tuesday/Martes - Good Friday/Viernes Santo
- April/Abril 1 - Wednesday/Miércoles - Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual

All those who serve at the liturgy need to be present.
Todos los que sirven en la liturgia deben estar presentes.

Lenten/Easter Services

February 20– March 27th, 7pm: Bilingual Stations of the Cross and Lenten Meal, held every Friday

February 21– March 28th, 9:30AM: Stations of the Cross with Mary in the Rosary Garden, held every Saturday

March 5th, 6 PM: Lenten Confessions.

March 29th - Palm Sunday

March 31st- Chrism Mass (noon eucharistic service)

April 2nd- Holy Thursday Mass 7pm Bilingual

April 3rd- Good Friday 3pm Station of the Cross mime with the youth, 4pm Confessions, 7pm Bilingual passion of the Lord

April 4th- Confessions at 4pm, Easter Vigil Mass 8pm

April 5th - Easter Sunday: 7am Mass with Youth Mime, 8:30am, 10:30am, & 12:30pm (s)

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt at 11:45am by stage outside enjoy pictures with the Easter Bunny!

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 14	5:00pm	† Roxana Arredondo
Feb 15	8:30am	† Jordan Easley
	10:30am	† Donna Casarez
	12:30pm	† Jairo Rojas Martinez
	5:00pm	Jeannette Sliter - Health
Feb 16	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Feb 17	12:00pm	Esther Hotz - Birthday Blessings
Feb 18	7:00am	† Souls in purgatory
	12:00pm	† Ramirez & Salas Families
	7:00pm	Lucy Castillo - Health
Feb 19	12:00pm	† Eduardo Reymundo
Feb 20	12:00pm	† Paul Weldon

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: † Eliza Sanchez Memorial

From/De: Sanchez Family



Children Lenten Retreat Saturday February 21st

2-4pm in Sparks

ages 6-11



Join us for our first ever children's retreat on

Saturday, February 21 from 2 PM to 4 PM in Sparks.

Please scan the QR code to sign up. This is a free retreat for children ages 6 to 11.

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.

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

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

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Dolores Garza
dgarza911@yahoo.com
512-294-4260

TOMA TU CRUZ Y SIGUEME

El grupo de oracion llamas de amor
Les hace una cordial invitacion a vivir
un retiro de cuaresma para prepararnos
espiritualmente a tomar nuestra cruz y seguirlo

Sabado Febrero 21, De 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Iglesia San Pablo
10,000 David Moore DR
Austin TX, 78748

Ruben Bucio

Silvia Garrido

Maria Estrada

Ministerio De
alabanza
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Para Informacion
(512)-484-8485
(512)-982-8828

**Readings for the Week of February 15, 2026
Lecturas para la Semana 15 de Febrero, 2026**

Sunday/Domingo

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday/Martes

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday/Miércoles

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Miércoles de Ceniza

Thursday/Jueves

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday/Viernes

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday/Sábado

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Men's Breakfast/Desayuno para Hombres



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Thursday February 19, 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 19 de Febrero a las 7am en Casa García, ubicada en William Cannon y Manchaca (frente a Sprouts). Todos los hombres de San Pablo son bienvenidos. Acompañanos

Saint Vincent DePaul Clothing and Furniture Drive



The annual clothing and furniture drive will take place on February 28 and March 1. Items donated will go to the Saint Vincent de Paul Store. Occasionally, when we visit people in need, they may require clothing to return to work, or clothes and shoes for their children to attend school. At times, we also encounter families who have no furniture at all. In these situations, we provide vouchers so families can purchase the items they need at the store. A truck will be in the church parking lot before and after each Mass to receive donations. For questions, please call Tom at 512-845-7537. Thank you!

La colecta anual de ropa y muebles se llevará a cabo el 28 de Febrero y 1 de Marzo. Los artículos donados serán entregados a la tienda de San Vicente de Paúl. En ocasiones, cuando visitamos a personas necesitadas, pueden requerir ropa para regresar al trabajo, o ropa y zapatos para que sus hijos puedan asistir a la escuela. A veces también encontramos familias que no tienen muebles en absoluto. En estas situaciones, proporcionamos vales para que las familias puedan comprar los artículos que necesitan en la tienda. Habrá un camión en el estacionamiento de la iglesia antes y después de cada Misa para recibir las donaciones. Para más información, por favor llame a Tom al 512-845-7537. ¡Gracias!