



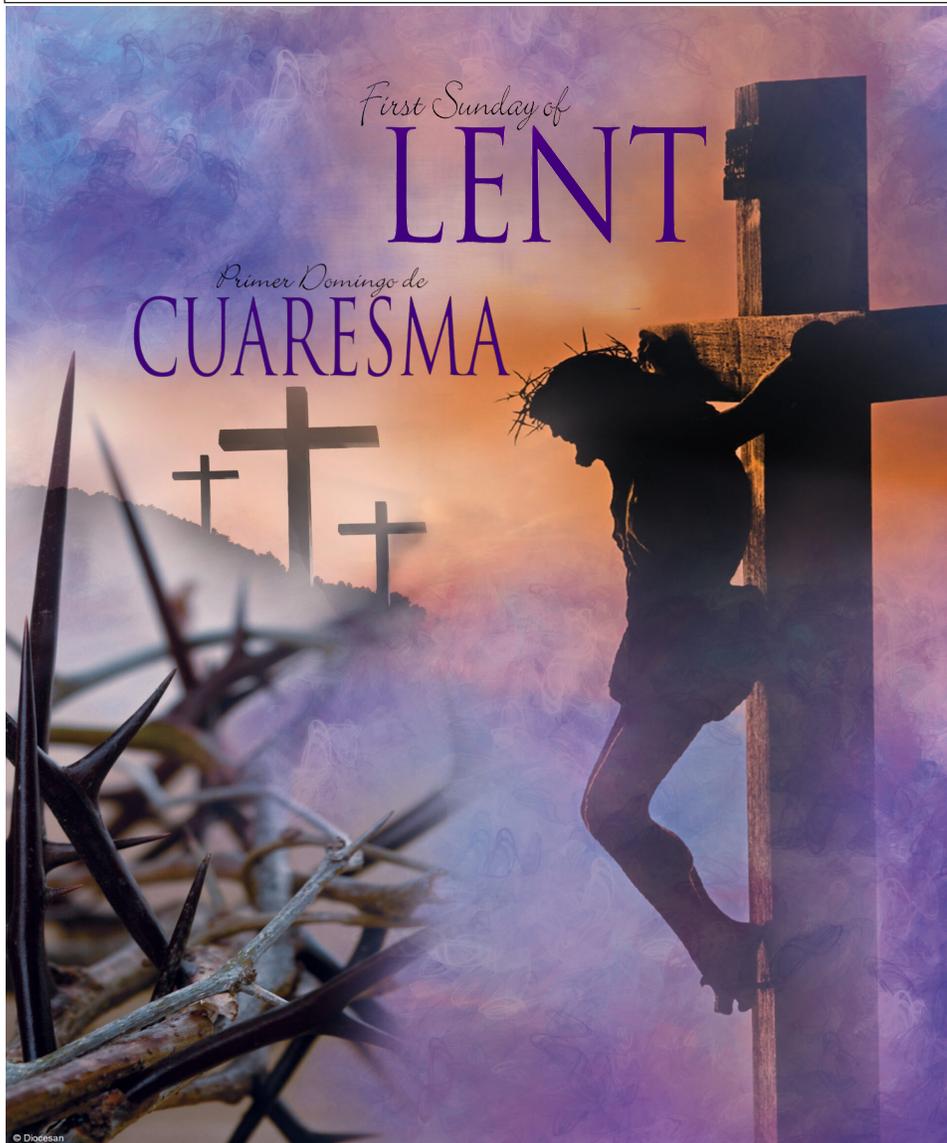
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



***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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February 22, 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 Hector

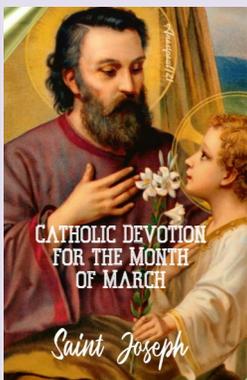
Dear Friends,

Once again, we have entered into the season of Lent. It is a penitential season calling us to turn our lives around and to bring our hearts back to God, but it's not to become a time for moaning and groaning or beating our heads against the ground in shame for past sins and present failings. Rather, it's a time to rise up and prepare ourselves to greet the dawn of a new season of hope and joy. Perhaps the way to do this is to emphasize simple acts that we can all try, whether we are children or adults. Every day of Lent, we should try to do the noble thing, no matter how small, do the better and nicer thing, the small but kind thing.

In 1978 they held a memorial service for Vice President Hubert Humphrey. Hundreds of people gathered for the service, among them the former President Richard Nixon, who had been forced to resign in disgrace because of the Watergate Scandal, and its memory was fresh in people's minds. People mixed freely before the service, greeting old friends. Nixon, however, stood alone, isolated, shunned. When President Carter came into the room, he understood what was happening, so he walked over to Nixon smiling his big smile, and greeted Nixon saying, "Welcome back to Washington, Mr. President. Why don't you sit up front with me?" It was a Gospel moment embracing the outcast. A small, simple, noble Gospel deed. In addition to prayer and fasting this Lent, we might want to consider practicing simple deeds of kindness. Have a fruitful 1st week of Lent!

Father Hector

March: Month of St. Joseph



The Holy Family models for us what family life should exemplify. There we find God, and learn how to connect with God and with others. We learn to love freely without self-interest, to pray and to practice the gift of charity.

La Sagrada Familia nos modela lo que la vida familiar debe ejemplificar. Allí encontramos a Dios y aprendemos a conectarnos con Dios y con Los demás. Aprendemos a amar libremente sin egoísmo, a orar y a practicar el don de la caridad.



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 más, hemos entrado en la Cuaresma. Es un tiempo penitencial que nos llama a cambiar nuestras vidas y a volver nuestros corazones a Dios, pero no para que se convierta en un momento de lamentarnos y gemir, ni para golpearnos la cabeza contra el suelo avergonzados por los pecados del pasado y las fallas del presente. Más bien, es un momento para levantarnos y prepararnos para recibir el amanecer de una nueva época de esperanza y alegría. Quizás la manera de lograrlo sea enfatizar actos sencillos que todos podemos intentar, seamos niños o adultos. Cada día de Cuaresma, deberíamos intentar hacer lo noble, por pequeño que sea, hacer lo mejor y más agradable, lo pequeño pero amable.

En 1978 se celebró un servicio conmemorativo en honor del vicepresidente Hubert Humphrey. Cientos de personas se reunieron para el servicio, entre ellas el expresidente Richard Nixon, quien se vio obligado a dimitir en desgracia debido al escándalo de Watergate, y su recuerdo estaba fresco en la memoria de todos. La gente se reunía libremente antes del servicio, saludando a viejos amigos. Nixon, sin embargo, se quedó solo, aislado, marginado. Cuando el presidente Carter entró en la sala, comprendió lo que sucedía, así que se acercó a Nixon con su amplia sonrisa y lo saludó diciendo: "Bienvenido de nuevo a Washington, señor presidente. ¿Por qué no se sienta conmigo al frente?". Fue un momento evangélico, abrazando a los marginados. Una pequeña, sencilla y noble acción evangélica. Además de la oración y el ayuno en esta Cuaresma, podríamos considerar practicar pequeñas acciones de bondad. ¡Que tengan una fructífera primera semana de Cuaresma!

Padre Héctor

Fall Festival News/Noticias del Festival de Otoño

Looking forward to this years Fall Festival on October 2nd and 3rd.

The Committee needs the following positions filled. This will ensure a smooth and more productive Fall Festival.

The following positions;

Advertising/Marketing Co Chair

Parking Coordinator

Permit Chair

Theme Basket Co Chair

Silent Auction Co Chair

Please call Bill Hoagland 512-971-6822, if interested.

Come have fun with this Committee.

Thanks, Bill

Thank you!; ¡Gracias!

Thank you to the **ACTS Core Group** for providing our first Lenten Soup this Friday, February 27, 2026 at 7:30 pm in Grace Hall.

Gracias a los Grupo Central de ACTS por ofrecer nuestra primera sopa de Cuaresma este viernes 27 de Febrero de 2026, a las 7 pm en Grace Hall.



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
February 9 – February 15, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$11,210
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$50,550
SVdP	\$115
Diocese Second Collection	\$1,158
Interior Campaign	\$25
Total Other Donations	<u>\$51,848</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$63,058</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - February 15, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$11,210
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$3,290)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - Feb. 15, 2026)	\$435,556
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Feb. 15, 2026)	<u>\$478,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$42,944)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

<u>February/Febrero</u>	<u>March/Marzo</u>
22 - World & Home Missions	1 - New Building Fund
	8 - For the Poor
	15 - Catholic Relief Services

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	151
Sunday 8:30 am	168
Sunday 10:30 am	381
Sunday 12:30 pm	334
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>178</u>
Totals	1,212

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)



Thank You to the Valentine Committee for their wonderful planning and dedication in organizing such a beautiful Valentine's Dinner and Dance this past Friday. Your hard work truly made the evening special. To all the volunteers who gave their time and energy. And to everyone who came out to celebrate, thank you for making the night so memorable. The delicious food, great music, and joyful fellowship made it an evening to remember. We are also grateful that the RE childcare went very well. Thank you to those who helped care for the children, allowing parents to fully enjoy the evening with peace of mind.



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	Charles Saldana	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
Conner Williams	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 21	5:00pm	Rosalyn Varian - Thanksgiving
Feb 22	8:30am	† Alfred Urtado
	10:30am	† Felipe & Antonia Ortega
	12:30pm	† Ninoska Pinero y Salud de Virginia Pinero
	5:00pm	† Nora Mosqueda
Feb 23	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Feb 24	12:00pm	Rosa Castillo - Health
Feb 25	12:00pm	† Mary Alice Barrera
Feb 26	12:00pm	† Betancourt Family
Feb 27	12:00pm	† Roman Escobar & 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: † Johnny Calderon Memorial

From/De: Gonzales Family



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Parish Lenten Retreats

"Return to Me with All Your Heart" – Joel 2:12

Join us this Lenten season for prayer, reflection, and community.

Children's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 21
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Snacks and drinks provided
Location: Sparks



Spanish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 21
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: Grace Hall



English Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 14
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Small meal provided
Location: Grace Hall



All are welcome!



Easter Bulletin Cover Contest

We invite all students to participate!

Theme Requirement:

Your artwork must represent

The Resurrection of Jesus and the joy of Easter

Deadline:

March 15

Paper Requirements:

- Must be on solid white 8.5 x 11 paper
- Use crayons, markers, colored pencils, or paint
- Artwork should be neat and ready for printing

Turn In To:

- Your RE Teacher
- OR
- Leave in the Main Office for Mrs. JJ

Help us celebrate the hope and new life of Easter!

For more questions, please email Mrs. JJ at:
religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

Schoenstatt Family Retreat/Retiro Familiar de Schoenstatt

Schoenstatt, Lamar, Texas is selling raffle tickets for three prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250. This fundraiser will help sponsor families with children who want to attend the annual Schoenstatt Family Retreat in April. The tickets will be sold after mass. Thank you for your support of these families. For more information:

Luis Dominguez 512-294-9523 or Gina Vega 512-517-3457

Schoenstatt, Lamar, Texas, está vendiendo boletos de rifa para tres premios de \$1,000 dólares, \$500 dólares y \$250 dólares. Esta recaudación ayudará a patrocinar a familias con niños que desean asistir el annual "Schoenstatt Family Retreat" en abril. Los boletos se venderán después de la misas. Gracias por su apoyo a estas familias. Para más información: Luis Domínguez 512-294-9523 o Gina Vega 512-517-3457.

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.

Divine Mercy 2026

Veneration of Relic of Saint Faustina and Novena



April 3rd

Youth Mime 3:00 pm
and Veneration of relic following

April 11th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
Veneration of relic at the end of
Mass at 5:00pm

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary 699)

~ Daily chaplet at the end of Mass 12:00 pm and at 3:00 pm in the chapel ~

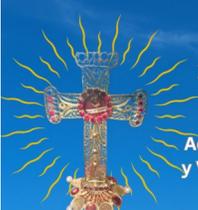
Divine Mercy Sunday April 12 at 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction



Divina Misericordia 2026

Veneración de la Reliquia de Santa Faustina y Novena



Abril 3

Youth Mime 3:00 pm
y después Veneración de la Reliquia

Abril 11

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
y Veneración de la Reliquia al final de
la misa de las 5:00 pm

El Alma que se confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas. (Diario 699)

~ Coronilla diaria al final de la misa de las 12:00 pm y a las 3:00 pm en la capilla ~

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Abril 12 a las 3:00 PM

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
Bendición Eucarística



Readings for the Week of February 22, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 22 de Febrero, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Primero Domingo de Cuaresma

Monday/Lunes

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday/Martes

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday/Miércoles

Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday/Jueves

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday/Viernes

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday/Sábado

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Preparation for Total Consecration

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary in Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese for 33 days of preparation prayer for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The prayers begin on February 20th and are done privately using the preparation book. St. Paul will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25, 2026.

En Fátima, Nuestra Señora dijo: "Mi Corazón Inmaculado será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios." Por favor, únase a miles de fieles en toda nuestra diócesis para 33 días de oración de preparación para la Consagración Total a Jesús por medio de María. Las oraciones comienzan el 20 de febrero y se realizan en privado utilizando el libro de preparación. San Pablo celebrará la Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor el 25 de Marzo.

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!