



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

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Fourth Sunday of
LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.
John 9:39

He venido a este mundo para
llevar a cabo un juicio:
los que no ven, verán,
y los que ven, se volverán ciegos.
Juan 9, 39

Cuarto Domingo de
CUARESMA

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March 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,

We now find ourselves in the middle of our Lenten journey as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent. This Sunday is traditionally known as Laetare Sunday, a day of rejoicing. Even in the midst of penance and sacrifice, the Church invites us to pause and remember that the joy of Easter is drawing near. The light of the Resurrection is already beginning to shine on the horizon.

In this weekend's Gospel from John (9:1–41), we hear the powerful story of Jesus healing the man born blind. While the miracle itself is remarkable, the deeper message speaks about spiritual sight. As the man gradually comes to see not only with his eyes but also with his heart, others who believe they see clearly remain blind to the truth before them.

Lent invites each of us to reflect on our own lives. Where do we need healing? What forms of spiritual blindness may keep us from recognizing Christ at work within us and around us? The Lord desires to restore our vision, to open our hearts and deepen our faith so that, like the healed man in the Gospel, we too may say with conviction, "Lord, I believe."

This week also brings beautiful celebrations in the life of the Church. On Tuesday we honor Saint Patrick, whose missionary zeal helped bring the light of the Gospel to many. His courage and faith remind us that the gift of faith is meant to be shared.

Then on March 19, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. Throughout the month of March, the Church honors this faithful guardian of the Holy Family. His quiet strength, obedience, and trust in God continue to inspire us. We ask his special intercession for our families, for our parish, and especially for the continued progress of our new church building.

We also welcome the beginning of spring this week. As nature begins to awaken with new life, we are reminded that Lent is not only a season of sacrifice but also a time of renewal. God is already preparing something new within us.

Our parish, too, is experiencing a moment of new life. We are now less than a month away from the blessing of our new church. What an extraordinary moment in the history of our parish! Construction continues to move forward steadily. While much has already been accomplished, several important details remain before we can receive the occupancy certificate. Please keep in your prayers all those working diligently—contractors, inspectors, parish leaders, and volunteers. Your continued patience, generosity, and support are deeply appreciated.

The healing of the blind man in the Gospel happened gradually, in stages. In many ways, our parish journey has unfolded in a similar way—step by step, guided by God's grace. The Lord who has begun this good work among us will surely bring it to completion.

As we continue these remaining weeks of Lent, let us walk forward with hopeful hearts, confident that the light of Christ is leading us ever closer to Easter.

**May God bless you and your families,
Father Johnson**



Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Ahora nos encontramos en medio de nuestro camino cuaresmal a celebrar el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma. Este domingo es tradicionalmente conocido como Domingo de Laetare, un día de alegría. Incluso en medio de la penitencia y el sacrificio, la Iglesia nos invita a hacer una pausa y recordar que la alegría de la Pascua se acerca. La luz de la Resurrección ya comienza a brillar en el horizonte.

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, tomado de Juan (9:1–41), escuchamos la poderosa historia de Jesús sanando al hombre que nació ciego. Aunque el milagro en sí es extraordinario, el mensaje más profundo habla sobre la visión espiritual. A medida que el hombre comienza gradualmente a ver, no solo con sus ojos sino también con su corazón, otros que creen ver con claridad permanecen ciegos ante la verdad que está delante de ellos.

La Cuaresma nos invita a cada uno a reflexionar sobre nuestra propia vida. ¿Dónde necesitamos sanación? ¿Qué formas de ceguera espiritual pueden impedirnos reconocer a Cristo actuando dentro de nosotros y a nuestro alrededor? El Señor desea restaurar nuestra visión, abrir nuestros corazones y profundizar nuestra fe para que, como el hombre sanado en el Evangelio, también nosotros podamos decir con convicción: "Señor, creo."

Esta semana también trae hermosas celebraciones en la vida de la Iglesia. El martes honramos a San Patricio, cuyo celo misionero ayudó a llevar la luz del Evangelio a muchos. Su valentía y su fe nos recuerdan que el don de la fe está hecho para ser compartido

Luego, el 19 de marzo, celebramos la Solemnidad de San José. Durante todo el mes de marzo, la Iglesia honra a este fiel custodio de la Sagrada Familia. Su fortaleza silenciosa, su obediencia y su confianza en Dios continúan inspirándonos. Pedimos su especial intercesión por nuestras familias, por nuestra parroquia y especialmente por el continuo progreso de la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia.

También damos la bienvenida al comienzo de la primavera esta semana. A medida que la naturaleza comienza a despertar con nueva vida, se nos recuerda que la Cuaresma no es solo un tiempo de sacrificio, sino también un tiempo de renovación. Dios ya está preparando algo nuevo dentro de nosotros.

Nuestra parroquia también está viviendo un momento de nueva vida. Ahora estamos a menos de un mes de la bendición de nuestra nueva iglesia. ¡Qué momento tan extraordinario en la historia de nuestra parroquia! La construcción continúa avanzando de manera constante. Aunque ya se ha logrado mucho, aún quedan varios detalles importantes antes de que podamos recibir el certificado de ocupación. Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones a todos los que están trabajando con dedicación—contratistas, inspectores, líderes parroquiales y voluntarios. Su continua paciencia, generosidad y apoyo son profundamente apreciados.

La sanación del hombre ciego en el Evangelio ocurrió gradualmente, en etapas. De muchas maneras, el camino de nuestra parroquia se ha desarrollado de forma similar—paso a paso, guiados por la gracia de Dios. El Señor, que ha comenzado esta buena obra entre nosotros, ciertamente la llevará a su plenitud.

A medida que continuamos estas semanas restantes de Cuaresma, caminemos con corazones llenos de esperanza, confiados de que la luz de Cristo nos guía cada vez más cerca de la Pascua.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias, Padre Johnson

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
March 2 - March 8, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,595
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$25,990
SVdP	<u>\$2,572</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$28,562</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$42,157</u>

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

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,395
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$905)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - March 8, 2026)	\$475,518
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - March 8, 2026)	<u>\$522,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$46,482)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

March/Marzo	April/Abril
15 - Catholic Relief Services	5 - New Building Fund
	12 - For the Poor
	19 - Holy Land

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	168
Sunday 8:30 am	145
Sunday 10:30 am	365
Sunday 12:30 pm	324
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>194</u>
Totals	1,196

March Pope's Intention - For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, particularmente el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes del mundo elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

Feast's This Week

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus on the 19th. And if you are Irish **St. Patrick's feast** is a joyful celebration on February 17th. The Fest of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on March 25th.



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Religious Education

Stations of the Cross
During Lent

SUNDAYS DURING LENT
4:15 PM (before 5:00 PM Youth Mass)
Vocation Stations of the Cross
 Led by **High School Students**
All are invited

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MONDAYS DURING LENT
7:00 PM (after Religious Education)
Children's Stations of the Cross
 Hosted by **Elementary & Middle School Students**
A child-friendly version for families

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 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
Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice	Theo Cyr
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*

Mar 14 5:00pm Edward & Hellen Camarillo
Mar 15 8:30am † Camarillo Family
10:30am † Percy & Consuelo Meili
12:30pm † Antonia Ibarra Bueno y Pantalion Espinosa
5:00pm † Gordon Rex Billings Jr
Mar 16 12:00pm For the good of our Parishioners
Mar 17 12:00pm † Patricio Ramirez
Mar 18 12:00pm † Porfirio Fernandez Garcia
Mar 19 12:00pm New Church Building Project
(The Building Committee, Subcommittees,
Contractors, Subcontractors, Architect,
Vendors, and Benefactors)
Mar 20 12:00pm Cristina Mata

Blessed Candles/*Velas Bendecidas*

These beautiful 9-inch blessed candles are now available at the front office. We are asking for a \$9 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: † Patricio Ramirez
Memorial

From/De: Torres Family



Our High School Retreat this past weekend was a wonderful experience filled with meaningful moments, lasting memories, and important lessons. We encourage parents of students who attended to ask their children about their retreat experience. We are especially grateful to our retreat leaders, volunteers, and chaperones who generously gave their time and hearts to make this weekend possible. Thank you for your continued support of our youth ministry.

2026 Spring Break

We wish all of our Religious Education students and families a fun and safe Spring Break! Please note that there will be No Religious Education classes on Sunday, March 15, and Monday, March 16. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 22, and Monday, March 23. We look forward to seeing everyone when classes return!

Easter Lilies/*Lirios de Pascua*



The Floral Ministry is accepting donations for **Easter Lilies** to help decorate the church for Easter. The cost is **\$15 per lily**. We are also accepting donations for flowers for the **First Mass**.

You may make your donation online by visiting the **St. Paul website** a www.saintpaulaustin.org, and selecting **Fees – Pay Here**, then **Floral**. In the *Details* section, please include the name(s) of those you wish to remember **"In Memory of"** or **"In Thanksgiving for,"** along with the donor's name. You may also complete a form and submit your donation at the **parish office**.

Donations will be accepted until March 27.

El Ministerio de Flores está aceptando donaciones para lirios de Pascua para ayudar a decorar la iglesia para la Pascua. El costo es de \$15 por lirio. También estamos aceptando donaciones para las flores de la Primera Misa. Puede hacer su donación en línea visitando el sitio web de St. Paul en www.saintpaulaustin.org, seleccionando Fees – Pay Here, y luego Floral. En la sección de Details, por favor incluya el/los nombre(s) de las personas que desea recordar "En memoria de" o "En acción de gracias por," junto con el nombre del donante. También puede completar un formulario y entregar su donación en la oficina parroquial. Las donaciones se aceptarán hasta el 27 de Marzo.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and Renewal of Marian Consecration



Consecration Mass
Feast of the Annunciation
by Father Hector Vega

March 25th 2026
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm

Libro Digital Digital Book



St. Paul Catholic Church 10000
David Moore Dr. Austin, TX 78748

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)



Readings for the Week of March , 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 15 de Marzo, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Monday/Lunes

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday/Martes

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday/Miércoles

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday/Jueves

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16 18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Friday/Viernes

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday/Sábado

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Thank you!;/Gracias!

Thank you to the **Grupo de Oracion** for providing our third Lenten Soup this Friday, March 13, 2026 at 7:30 pm in Grace Hall.

Gracias a los **Grupo de Oración** por ofrecer nuestra tercer sopa de Cuaresma este viernes 13 de Marzo de 2026, a las 7:30 pm en Grace Hall.



PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday March 29, 2026

Palms will be available at all masses

DONATIONS NEEDED EASTER EGG HUNT

- BULK BAGS OF EASTER CANDY
- EASTER TRINKETS
- EASTER BASKETS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP STUFF EGGS OR HELP AT THE EASTER EGG HUNT, PLEASE CONTACT JJ FLORES
RELIGIOUS.EDUCATION@SAINTPAULAUSTIN.ORG

PLEASE DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS
NO LATER THAN MARCH 25TH