



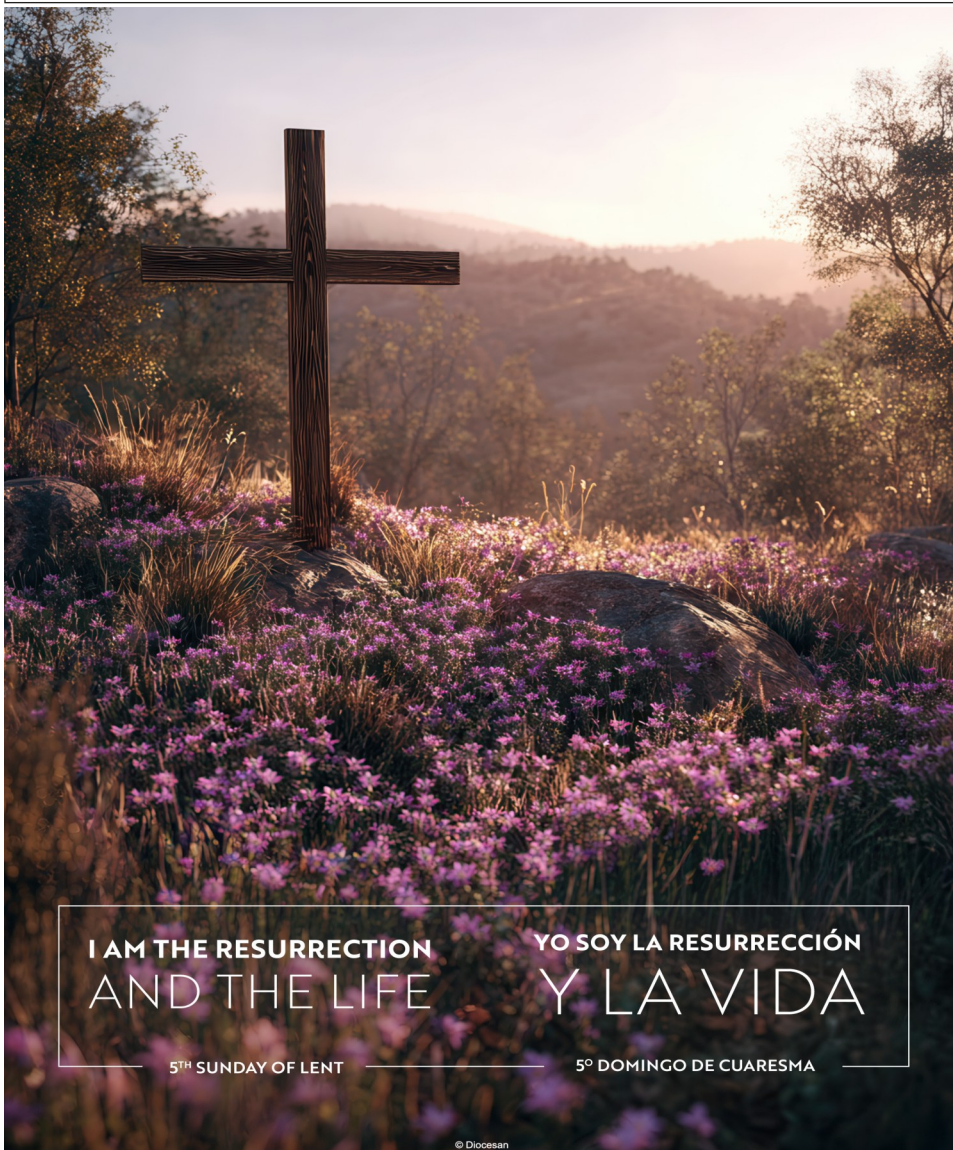
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**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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I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE **YO SOY LA RESURRECCIÓN Y LA VIDA**
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 5^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

March 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,

When Jesus came to the tomb of his friend, Lazarus, John's gospel tells us that He wept. I think His sadness was not so much for his friend's death as it was for our world's being such a rough and cruel place. People's lives were so full of loneliness and fear, with hearts hungering and sometimes getting lost in the malaise that comes with just being human. Jesus wept because as Light of the World, He knew that we would pass through the darkness of being on the edge of despair and disappointment, of feeling all alone and rejected. And this is what John's gospel wants us to understand. Lazarus is symbolic of the truth of every human being, that we are not created for a time, die and disappear into nothingness, but we are created to love God and to love each other and, most of all, to make this world a better place. He wept for all the people that were at the tomb, but He was weeping most of all, because he saw a world in need of God, and God crying to become a part of it, but being rejected, and the world turning into something that He would have destroyed had He not loved the people in it so much. He calls us to turn this world into a world that cares and loves, a world that is touched by Jesus who weeps for Lazarus and every Lazarus that has ever been born in this life. For it is in His weeping over us, that we might finally accomplish bringing this world to becoming a world of forgiveness and caring, a world not without its problems, but a world based on the faith of Martha. Let us pray for this faith as we enter this 5th week of Lent!

God bless you,
Father Hector

Save the Dates – Free Chairs and Kneelers

On Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7, parishioners are welcome to pick up chairs and kneelers from the present church free of charge. They will be available from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

We will also need volunteers on Wednesday, April 8, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM to help break down and cut up any remaining chairs and kneelers and place them in the dumpster. If you have a handsaw, please feel free to bring it along.

Reserve las fechas – Sillas y reclinatorios gratis

El lunes 6 de abril y el martes 7 de abril, los feligreses están invitados a recoger sillas y reclinatorios de la iglesia actual sin costo alguno. Estarán disponibles de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

También necesitaremos voluntarios el miércoles 8 de abril, de 9:00 AM a 6:00 PM, para ayudar a desmontar y cortar las sillas y reclinatorios que queden y colocarlos en el contenedor de basura.

Si tiene una sierra de mano, por favor siéntase libre de traerla.

Thank you!; Gracias!

Thank you to the **Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe** for providing our third Lenten Soup this Friday, March 20, 2026 at 7:30 pm in Grace Hall.

Gracias a los **Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** por ofrecer nuestra tercer sopa de Cuaresma este viernes 20 de Marzo de 2026, a las 7:30 pm en Grace Hall.



Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos:

Quando Jesús llegó a la tumba de su amigo Lázaro, el Evangelio de Juan nos relata que Él lloró. Creo que su tristeza no se debía tanto a la muerte de su amigo, sino más bien al hecho de que nuestro mundo es un lugar tan duro y cruel. Las vidas de las personas estaban tan llenas de soledad y miedo, con corazones hambrientos que, a veces, terminaban perdiéndose en el desasosiego que conlleva simplemente ser humano. Jesús lloró porque, como Luz del Mundo, Él sabía que nosotros habríamos de transitar por la oscuridad de hallarnos al borde de la desesperación y la desilusión, de sentirnos completamente solos y rechazados. Y esto es precisamente lo que el Evangelio de Juan desea que comprendamos. Lázaro simboliza la verdad intrínseca de todo ser humano: que no hemos sido creados para existir solo por un tiempo, morir y desvanecernos en la nada; por el contrario, hemos sido creados para amar a Dios y amarnos los unos a los otros y, por encima de todo, para hacer de este mundo un lugar mejor. Él lloró por todas las personas que se encontraban junto a la tumba; pero, ante todo, lloraba porque veía un mundo necesitado de Dios —un Dios que clamaba por formar parte de él, pero que era rechazado—; un mundo que se estaba transformando en algo que Él habría destruido, de no haber amado tanto a las personas que lo habitan. Él nos convoca a transformar este mundo en un mundo que se preocupe por los demás y que ame; un mundo que sea tocado por Jesús, quien llora por Lázaro y por cada «Lázaro» que ha nacido a lo largo de esta vida. Pues es precisamente a través de su llanto por nosotros como podremos, finalmente, lograr que este mundo se convierta en un mundo de perdón y solidaridad; un mundo que no estará exento de problemas, pero que se sustentará en la fe de Marta. ¡Oremos para alcanzar esa fe al adentrarnos en esta quinta semana de Cuaresma!

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Héctor

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS High School Scholarship Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce their annual scholarship program for high school students who are preparing to attend college.



Please scan the QR code to complete the application.



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
March 9 - March 15, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$12,582
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$295
Interior Campaign	\$25
Diocese Second Collection	\$1,886
SVdP	\$65
Total Other Donations	\$2,271
Grand Total	<u>\$14,853</u>

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

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$12,582
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$1,918)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - Mar 15, 2026)	\$488,100
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Mar 15, 2026)	\$536,500
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(48,400)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

April/Abril

- 5 - New Building Fund
- 12 - For the Poor
- 19 - Holy Land

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	201
Sunday 8:30 am	161
Sunday 10:30 am	305
Sunday 12:30 pm	309
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>190</u>
Totals	1,166

Men's Breakfast/Desayuno para Hombres



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Monday March 30, 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

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!

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.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday March 29, 2026

Palms will be available at all masses

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 21	5:00pm	Humberto Apolayo - Health
Mar 22	8:30am †	Marcos Hernandez, Ramon Reyna & Linda Hairston
	10:30am †	Moises & Juana Lopez
	12:30pm †	Salvador Rojas
	5:00pm	Inez Mariza Apolayo - Health
Mar 23	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Mar 24	12:00pm	Zachary Hotz - Birthday Blessings
Mar 25	12:00pm †	Aida Santa Cruz
Mar 26	12:00pm	Mike & Lyn Ferguson 50th Year Wedding Anniversary
Mar 27	12:00pm	David Hotz - Birthday Blessings

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: † Alfred Urtado Memorial

From/De: Urtado Family



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

AGES 3-13
EGG HUNTING PRIZES
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
EASTER APRIL 5, 2026
11:45AM
 AFTER 7:30 MASS BEFORE 12:30 MASS
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!

We Need Your Help!
Please Donate for VBS!

Much Help Needed with Donations for VBS This Summer!

Scan the QR code to visit our donation page & see how you can contribute to our Vacation Bible School this summer.

Scan to Donate

Thank you for your support!

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and Renewal of Marian Consecration



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

Consecration Mass
Feast of the Annunciation
by Father Hector Vega

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

Libro Digital Digital Book



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)



Church Activities

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
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



How to Setup Your Weekly or Monthly Donation

Please go to the St. Paul Catholic Church website by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone or by visiting our website by typing <https://saintpaulaustin.org/> in your internet browser.

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Cómo configurar su donación semanal o mensual
Por favor visite el sitio web de St. Paul Catholic Church
escaneando el código QR con su teléfono inteligente o
visitando nuestro sitio web escribiendo [https://](https://saintpaulaustin.org/)
saintpaulaustin.org/ en su navegador de internet.

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 22 de Marzo, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Monday/Lunes

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday/Martes

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday/Miércoles

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor

Thursday/Jueves

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday/Viernes

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday/Sábado

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

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.

Easter Lilies

The floral ministry is accepting donations for Easter Lilies to decorate the church for Easter

\$15 each

Pay online with the QR code



Select 'Floral' in 'Account'
In the 'Details' section, include the name(s) for those 'In Memory' or 'In Thanksgiving' and the donor(s) name.

You may also complete the form and pay in the parish office.

In addition, we are accepting donations for flowers for the **First Mass**.

Donations will be accepted until March 27th

