



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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March 29, 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,

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, entering into the sacred days of Holy Week. During this most important week of our liturgical year, the Church invites us to walk closely with the Lord through His passion, death, and resurrection. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with faith, devotion, and grateful hearts.

On Tuesday, our diocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass, when priests from across the diocese gather with the bishop. During this Mass, the holy oils used for the sacraments throughout the year are blessed, and the priests renew their commitment to serve God and His people in union with the bishop. Please keep our bishop and all priests in your prayers on this special day.

Soon we will enter the Sacred Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. These liturgies are the heart of our faith. Please check the special schedule in the bulletin and prepare to participate fully in these sacred celebrations. This year's Easter will also be significant for our parish, as it will be our last Easter celebration in our present church.

I invite all those who serve in the Triduum liturgies to attend the evening rehearsals, so that our celebrations may be prayerful and well prepared. During the Easter Vigil, we will also joyfully welcome our OCIA candidates, who will receive their Sacraments of Initiation. Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare to enter fully into the life of the Church.

On Good Friday, there will be a prayerful walk from St. Mary's Cathedral to the Schoenstatt Marian Shrine. I plan to participate in this walk, and I warmly invite anyone who is able to join. It is a very meaningful and spiritual experience as we reflect on the Lord's passion.

Beginning Easter Monday, our daily Mass will be celebrated in the chapel, as we begin the process of decommissioning our present church. If you would like to take a chair from the current church, please do so on Monday or Tuesday after Easter.

At the same time, a transition team has been working diligently to prepare our current building to become a beautiful event center that can serve the community and host activities such as our monthly bingo. We will soon be giving this new space a name.

Finally, the dedication of our new church is now just two weeks away. After a long period of waiting, this joyful moment is finally near. Please make plans to attend and celebrate this historic occasion for our parish. Continue to pray that all will go well as we await the final occupancy permit. In the coming days, we will provide directions for the Mass of Dedication. Please pay close attention to these instructions so that the celebration can proceed smoothly and prayerfully.

In Christ's peace, Father Johnson

Adoration/Adoración

As we prepare our hearts for Easter weekend, we will have Adoration on Holy Thursday, after the 7:00 PM Mass until 10:00 PM. All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer during these hours.

We hope you can join us during this sacred time of preparation.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy celebramos el Domingo de Ramos, entrando en los días sagrados de la Semana Santa. Durante esta semana, la más importante de nuestro año litúrgico, la Iglesia nos invita a caminar de cerca con el Señor a través de su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Pidamos al Señor la gracia de celebrar el Misterio Pascual con fe, devoción y corazones agradecidos.

El martes, nuestra diócesis celebrará la Misa Crismal, cuando los sacerdotes de toda la diócesis se reúnen con el obispo. Durante esta Misa, se bendicen los santos óleos que se utilizan en los sacramentos a lo largo del año, y los sacerdotes renuevan su compromiso de servir a Dios y a su pueblo en unión con el obispo. Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones a nuestro obispo y a todos los sacerdotes en este día especial.

Pronto entraremos en el Sagrado Triduo—Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y la Vigilia Pascual. Estas liturgias son el corazón de nuestra fe. Por favor, consulten el horario especial en el boletín y prepárense para participar plenamente en estas celebraciones sagradas. Este año, la Pascua también será significativa para nuestra parroquia, ya que será nuestra última celebración de Pascua en nuestra iglesia actual.

Invito a todos aquellos que sirven en las liturgias del Triduo a asistir a los ensayos por la tarde, para que nuestras celebraciones sean orantes y estén bien preparadas. Durante la Vigilia Pascual, también acogeremos con alegría a nuestros candidatos de OCIA, quienes recibirán sus Sacramentos de Iniciación. Mantengámoslos en nuestras oraciones mientras se preparan para entrar plenamente en la vida de la Iglesia.

El Viernes Santo, habrá una caminata de oración desde la Catedral de Santa María hasta el Santuario Mariano de Schoenstatt. Tengo la intención de participar en esta caminata, y los invito cordialmente a todos los que puedan unirse. Es una experiencia muy significativa y espiritual mientras reflexionamos sobre la pasión del Señor.

A partir del Lunes de Pascua, nuestra Misa diaria se celebrará en la capilla, ya que comenzamos el proceso de desmantelamiento de nuestra iglesia actual. Si desean llevarse una silla de la iglesia actual, por favor háganlo el lunes o martes después de Pascua.

Al mismo tiempo, un equipo de transición ha estado trabajando diligentemente para preparar nuestro edificio actual y convertirlo en un hermoso centro de eventos que pueda servir a la comunidad y albergar actividades como nuestro bingo mensual. Pronto estaremos dando un nombre a este nuevo espacio.

Finalmente, la dedicación de nuestra nueva iglesia está ahora a solo dos semanas. Después de un largo tiempo de espera, este momento de alegría está por fin cerca. Por favor, hagan planes para asistir y celebrar esta ocasión histórica para nuestra parroquia. Continúen orando para que todo salga bien mientras esperamos el permiso final de ocupación. En los próximos días, proporcionaremos indicaciones para la Misa de Dedicación. Por favor, presten mucha atención a estas instrucciones para que la celebración se desarrolle de manera ordenada y en un ambiente de oración.

**En la paz de Cristo,
Padre Johnson**

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
March 16 - March 22, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$15,348
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$2,500
Interior Campaign	\$480
Diocese Second Collection	\$35
SVdP	<u>\$1,150</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$4,165</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$19,513</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - March 22, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$15,348
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$848
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - Mar 22, 2026)	\$503,448
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Mar 22, 2026)	<u>\$551,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$47,552)

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	161
Sunday 8:30 am	188
Sunday 10:30 am	341
Sunday 12:30 pm	307
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>103</u>
Totals	1,100

April Pope's Intention - For Priests in Crisis



Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Oremos por los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos de crisis en su vocación, para que encuentren el acompañamiento que necesitan y que las comunidades los apoyen con comprensión y oración.

Lenten/Easter Services

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.


HAPPY EASTER!
¡FELIZ PASCUA!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE

CLOSED

April 2–April 6

Normal business hours resume Tuesday April 7th

La oficina de la parroquia de St. Paul
estará cerrada en observancia de
Pascua el Jueves 2 de Abril a
Lunes 6 Abril.

Volveremos a abrir a las 9am el
Martes 7 de Abril.

Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



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
Lucy Castillo	Letty Flores	Monika Arizmendi
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*

March 28	5:00pm	† Claudio Yacila Cespedes
March 29	8:30am	† Maria N. Maldonado
	10:30am	† Norma W. & Susana Cabrera
	12:30pm	† Gilberto L. Garcia
	5:00pm	† Enriqueta V. Garcia
March 30	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
March 31	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
April 01	12:00pm	† Manuel Carrales Jr.
April 02	7:00pm	St. Paul Clergy & Staff
April 03	7:00pm	New Church Completion
April 04	8:00pm	For all souls in purgatory

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: JJ Flores & Selena Reyes
Birthday Blessings

From/De: Gonzalez Family



Decorations for Easter/*Decoración para la Pascua*



Please join us on Saturday, Apr. 4, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to decorate for Easter, all ages and abilities are welcome! We decorate the Foyer, the Sanctuary, the Chapel, the Angel Room, and the Upper Room with Easter lilies. Please join us as long as your schedule permits. We will also need assistance of two or three volunteers on Thurs., Apr. 2 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm to unwrap the protective paper from the lilies.

Thank you for your most appreciated help!

Por favor, acompáñenos el sábado 4 de abril, de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm, para decorar con motivo de la Pascua; ¡personas de todas las edades y capacidades son bienvenidas! Decoraremos el vestíbulo, el santuario, la capilla, la Sala de los Ángeles y la Sala Superior con lirios de Pascua. Por favor, únase a nosotros en la medida en que su horario se lo permita. También necesitaremos la ayuda de dos o tres voluntarios el jueves 2 de abril, de 1:00 pm a 2:30 pm, para retirar el papel protector de los lirios. ¡Gracias por su inestimable ayuda!

Ashes to Easter/*De Ceniza a Pascua*

Ashes to Easter is an annual Lenten mission project that affirms and encourages local missionary groups and other mission activities of the Diocese of Austin. This mission collection was spearheaded by Father Tom Frank in the 1980s and began as a parish project supporting works of charity and missions. During the first week of Lent, more than 6,000 boxes per year are distributed to parishes throughout the Diocese of Austin. Families are encouraged to take a box and drop in extra coins during Lent. Boxes may be returned to the parish during the first week of Easter. The proceeds from the 2025 Ashes to Easter campaign of \$42,465 benefitted four nonprofits to continue their mission work:

Restorative Justice Ministry

St. Francis Medical Missions

New Hope for Cambodian Children, Weavers of Hope

Thank you for your support of the Ashes to Easter Annual Mission Project! Please return your boxes Apr. 4-5 or 11-12.

Es un proyecto misionero anual de Cuaresma que respalda y fomenta a los grupos misioneros locales, así como a otras actividades misioneras de la Diócesis de Austin. Esta colecta misionera fue impulsada por el Padre Tom Frank en la década de 1980 y comenzó como un proyecto parroquial para apoyar obras de caridad y misiones. Durante la primera semana de Cuaresma, se distribuyen más de 6,000 alcancías anualmente a las parroquias de toda la Diócesis de Austin. Se invita a las familias a tomar una alcancía y depositar en ella sus monedas sobrantes durante la Cuaresma. Las alcancías pueden devolverse a la parroquia durante la primera semana del tiempo pascual.

Los fondos recaudados en la campaña De las Cenizas a la Pascua de 2025, que ascendieron a \$42,465, beneficiaron a cuatro organizaciones sin fines de lucro para que continúen con su labor misionera:

Ministerio de Justicia Restaurativa

Misiones Médicas de San Francisco

Nueva Esperanza para los Niños Camboyanos, Tejedores de Esperanza

¡Gracias por su apoyo al Proyecto Misionero Anual De las Cenizas a la Pascua! Por favor, devuelvan sus alcancías los días 4 y 5, o 11 y 12 de abril.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

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PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!

April - Dedicated to the Holy Eucharist



Through the Eucharist, we encounter the living Christ, truly present in the Sacrifice of the Mass, and dwelling with us in all the Tabernacles of the world.

A través de la Eucaristía, encontramos a Cristo vivo, verdaderamente presente en el Sacrificio de la Misa, y que habita con nosotros en todos los Sagrarios del mundo.

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.

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://saintpaulaustin.org/> en su navegador de internet.

Readings for the Week of March 29, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 29 de Marzo, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Monday/Lunes

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday/Martes

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday/Miércoles

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday/Jueves

Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Santo Jueves - Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor

Friday/Viernes

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor

Saturday/Sábado

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20

Santo Sabado Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa

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