



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mission Statement/Declaración de la Misión

We, the Catholic community of St. Paul, are building the kingdom of God through the celebration of sacraments, faith formation, support of one another, the sharing of gifts in ministry and by evangelization.

Nosotros, la comunidad Católica de la Iglesia St. Paul, estamos construyendo el reino de Dios por medio de la celebración de los sacramentos, la formación en la fe, el apoyo mutuo. evangelización.

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We are pleased to announce the winner of our Easter Bulletin Cover Contest.

We were blessed to receive a number of thoughtful and creative submissions. We are grateful to all who participated and shared their talents and gifts with our church community. After careful consideration, we are delighted to recognize **Aaliyah Angeles** as the winner of this year's contest. Their design was selected for its meaningful expression of the Easter message and its artistic excellence. Please join us in congratulating **Aaliyah Angeles**, and in thanking all participants for contributing to this special celebration of our faith.

April 5, 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

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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)



Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

In 1976, Mark Link related the following story about a 21-year-old named Peter. An accident caused him brain damage that threw him into a deep coma. Doctors told his family that he probably would not survive, and even if he did, he would be in a comatose state. In the sad days that followed Peter's fiancé Linda, spent all her free time in the hospital. Night after night, for three and a half months she'd sit at Peter's bedside, pat his cheek, rub his brow and talk to him. All the time Peter remained in a coma, unresponsive to Linda's presence. She continued to speak lovingly to him, even though he gave no sign that he heard her. Then one night Linda saw Peter's toe move. A few nights later she saw his eyelash flutter. This was all she needed. Against the advice of doctors, she quit her job and became his constant companion, spending hours massaging his arms and legs. Eventually, she arranged to take him home; she spent all her savings on a swimming pool, hoping that the sun and the water would restore life to Peter's motionless limbs. Then came the day when Peter spoke the first word since the accident. It was only a grunt but Linda understood it. Gradually with Linda's help these grunts turned into words - clear words. Finally the day came when Peter was able to ask Linda's father for her hand in marriage to which her father said, "When you can walk down the aisle, Peter, she'll be yours." Two years later, Peter walked down the aisle of Our Lady of Pompeii Church in Chicago. He had to use a walker, but he was walking. Every television station in Chicago covered that wedding. Families with loved ones in comas called to ask their advice. Their love had made a miracle happen! I think this is a genuine Easter story characterized by Linda's generous and persevering love. God loved us so much that He sent his Son to restore us to life. May we reflect that same love for one another!

May you all have a most blessed Easter!

Father Hector

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.

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)



Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos:

En 1976, Mark Link relató la siguiente historia sobre un joven de 21 años llamado Peter. Un accidente le provocó daños cerebrales que lo sumieron en un coma profundo. Los médicos comunicaron a su familia que, probablemente, no sobreviviría y que, aun si lo hacía, permanecería en estado comatoso. Durante los tristes días que siguieron, la prometida de Peter, Linda, pasó todo su tiempo libre en el hospital. Noche tras noche, durante tres meses y medio, se sentaba junto a la cama de Peter, le acariciaba la mejilla, le frotaba la frente y le hablaba. Todo ese tiempo, Peter permaneció en coma, sin dar señal alguna de percibir la presencia de Linda. Ella continuó hablándole con ternura, a pesar de que él no daba indicio alguno de escucharla. Entonces, una noche, Linda vio moverse el dedo del pie de Peter. Unas noches más tarde, vio parpadear una de sus pestañas. Eso fue todo lo que ella necesitaba. En contra del consejo de los médicos, renunció a su trabajo y se convirtió en su compañera inseparable, dedicando horas a masajearle los brazos y las piernas. Finalmente, gestionó su traslado a casa; invirtió todos sus ahorros en construir una piscina, con la esperanza de que el sol y el agua devolvieran la vida a los miembros inertes de Peter. Entonces llegó el día en que Peter pronunció su primera palabra. Fue apenas un gruñido, pero Linda lo comprendió. Poco a poco, con la ayuda de Linda, esos gruñidos se transformaron en palabras... palabras claras. Por fin llegó el día en que Peter pudo pedirle la mano de Linda a su padre; a lo cual, el respondió: «Cuando seas capaz de caminar por el pasillo central de la iglesia, Peter, ella será tuya». Dos años más tarde, Peter recorrió el pasillo central de la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Pompeya, en Chicago. Tuvo que ayudarse con un andador, pero caminaba. Todas las cadenas de televisión de Chicago cubrieron aquella boda. Familias con seres queridos en estado de coma llamaban para pedirles consejo. ¡Su amor había obrado un milagro! Creo que esta es una auténtica historia de Pascua, marcada por el amor generoso y perseverante de Linda. Dios nos amó tanto que envió a su Hijo para devolvernos a la vida. ¡Que nosotros sepamos reflejar ese mismo amor los unos hacia los otros!

¡Que tengan una Pascua sumamente bendecida!

Padre Héctor



Thank you!;/Gracias!

Thank you to **Denise Gran, Melinda Estrada** and all the volunteers that participated in decorating our parish during Lenten season. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all!



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
March 23 - March 29, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$14,655
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$420
Diocese Second Collection	\$135
SVdP	<u>\$100</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$655</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$15,310</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - March 29, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$14,655
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$ 155
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - Mar 29, 2026)	\$518,103
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Mar 29, 2026)	<u>\$565,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$47,397)

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	189
Sunday 8:30 am	212
Sunday 10:30 am	415
Sunday 12:30 pm	564
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>218</u>
Totals	1,598

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.

This past Saturday, our First Communion candidates had their final retreat of the year! They will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in April.



Thank you to our catechists, youth volunteers, and parent for making this possible!

El sábado pasado, nuestros candidatos a la Primera Comunión tuvieron su retiro final del año. Recibirán el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión en abril. ¡Gracias a nuestros catequistas, voluntarios juveniles y padres por hacer esto posible!



We Need Your Help!
Please Donate for VBS!

THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY

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!

Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



Cesar Lopez	Yvette Robledo	Jane Greenberg
Lisa Rodriguez	Joann Molina	Mike Nielson
Celso Sanchez	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*

April 04	8:00pm †	Souls in purgatory
April 05	7:00am †	Eliseo & Juanita Salas
	8:30am †	Patricio & Rafaela Ramirez
	10:30pm †	Carlos Mendoza
	12:30pm †	Roberto Emmanuel Castro
April 06	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
April 07	12:00pm	John & Marion Hotz 50 Year Wedding Anniversary
April 08	12:00pm †	Gaudencio Arancillo
April 09	12:00pm †	Mary Grace Recto
April 10	12:00pm †	Julian Borromeo

Blessed Candles/*Velas Bendecidas*

These beautiful 9-inch blessed candles are now available at the front office. We kindly ask for a \$9 donation per candle to help offset the cost.

**Please visit the front office during business hours,
Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

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: † Pablo Luna
Memorial

From/De: Estrada Family



SCAM WARNING!

**Scam Emails & Texts
Claiming to Be from
Fr. Johnson!**

**SCAM
ALERT**

URGENT REQUEST

Fr. Johnson will NEVER ask for money, gift cards, or personal info by email or text.

Beware of suspicious messages!

When in doubt, VERIFY with the Parish Office!

**Protect Yourself:
Always Contact the Parish Office to Confirm!**

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.

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The Mystery of The Divine Mercy and Secrets of Saint Faustina

Join us at Our New Church to experience a deeper Conversion through Holy Mass, a healing service, and devotions to St. Michael and St. Faustina. We are honored to welcome Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMS to our parish. Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz is a member of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel in Marki, Poland.

Únase a nosotros en nuestra Nueva Iglesia para experimentar una conversión más profunda a través de la Santa Misa, un servicio de sanación y devociones a San Miguel y Santa Faustina. Nos sentimos honrados de dar la bienvenida al P. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMS, a nuestra parroquia. El P. Peter Prusakiewicz es miembro de la Congregación de San Miguel Arcángel en Marki, Polonia.

Friday April 16, 2026 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Viernes 16 de Abril de 2026, de 6:00 PM a 8:00 PM

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



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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 April 5, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 5 de Abril, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor

Monday/Lunes

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday/Miércoles

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday/Viernes

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday/Sábado

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Reminder for Monday and Tuesday:

Parishioners may pick up chairs and kneelers from the current church free of charge, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Wednesday:

Volunteers are needed from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM to help dismantle and cut up remaining chairs and kneelers. If you have a handsaw, please bring it along.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Austin, Texas

You are cordially invited to attend
The Mass Dedication
of St. Paul's New Church

Celebrated by
Most Rev. Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Austin

Saturday, April 11, 2026
10:00 AM

St. Paul Catholic Church
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Reception Immediately Following

