



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.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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STAY
WITH US

QUÉDATE
CON NOSOTROS

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

3^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

April 19, 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,

This Sunday, Luke captures for us what he capture for the people of his time: how the Risen Lord walks among us and is with us all the time. Luke addresses the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus not only to the people of his time, but also to you and me as the ones who are walking in great fear from the Jerusalems of today towards the Emmaus of our time. May the following reflection from 'Stranger At Our Side' help us enter more deeply into this reality.

"All through life's day, you walk with us Lord. But often we don't recognize you, for we are blinded by work and worry, doubt, confusion and fear, and so you remain a stranger to us. Before the day's end we will ask many questions, experience many sorrows and disappointments, and then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged or old, we will find that night is falling. In that moment we pray, that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes will be opened and that we will recognize you. And you will not vanish from our sight, but stay with us, to guide us to the Father's house".

We must open our eyes, ears, minds, and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, events and circumstances. We often fail to acknowledge His presence behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. But the risen Lord is right there at our parties, celebrations, and occasions of rejoicing. May we learn to detect this reality in our lives during this coming week!

Have a blessed week full of Easter surprises!
Father Hector

Birthday Blessings for Fr. Johnson!

Please join us in wishing our beloved pastor, Fr. Johnson, a very Happy Birthday! We thank God for his faithful service, spiritual leadership, and the care he shows to our parish family. May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, wisdom, and joy in his ministry. Let us keep Fr. Johnson in our prayers as he continues to guide us in faith and love.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Johnson!

Acompáñennos en desearle a nuestro querido pastor, el Padre Johnson, ¡un muy feliz cumpleaños! Damos gracias a Dios por su servicio fiel, su liderazgo espiritual y el cuidado que brinda a nuestra familia parroquial. Que el Señor continúe bendiciéndolo con buena salud, sabiduría y alegría en su ministerio. Mantengamos al Padre Johnson en nuestras oraciones mientras continúa guiándonos en la fe y el amor.

¡Feliz cumpleaños, Padre Johnson!

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,

Este domingo, Lucas capta para nosotros lo mismo que ofreció a la gente de su tiempo: cómo el Señor Resucitado camina entre nosotros y está con nosotros en todo momento. Lucas dirige la historia de los dos discípulos en el camino a Emaús no solo a la gente de su época, sino también a todos nosotros, como aquellos que caminamos con gran temor desde las Jerusalenes de hoy hacia los Emauses de nuestro tiempo. ¡Que la siguiente reflexión, tomada de 'Stranger At Our Side' (Un extraño a nuestro lado), nos ayude a adentrarnos más profundamente en esta realidad!

"A lo largo de la jornada de la vida, caminas con nosotros, Señor. Pero a menudo no te reconocemos, pues estamos cegados por el trabajo y las preocupaciones, por la duda, la confusión y el miedo; y así, permaneces como un extraño para nosotros. Antes de que termine el día, haremos muchas preguntas, experimentaremos muchas penas y decepciones; y entonces, de repente —seamos jóvenes, de mediana edad o ancianos— descubriremos que la noche está cayendo. En ese momento oramos para que, al igual que a los discípulos en el camino a Emaús, se nos abran los ojos y podamos reconocerte. Y tú no te desvanecerás de nuestra vista, sino que permanecerás con nosotros para guiarnos hacia la casa del Padre".

Debemos abrir de par en par nuestros ojos, oídos, mentes y corazones para ver, escuchar y experimentar al Señor Resucitado entrando en nuestras vidas bajo diversas formas, acontecimientos y circunstancias. A menudo no logramos reconocer Su presencia detrás de nuestros éxitos inesperados, de nuestros grandes logros, de los ascensos laborales, de las sanaciones milagrosas y del éxito en nuestras relaciones personales. Pero el Señor Resucitado está justo ahí: en nuestras fiestas, celebraciones y momentos de alegría. ¡Que aprendamos a percibir esta realidad en nuestras vidas durante esta próxima semana!

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida y llena de sorpresas pascuales!
Padre Héctor

Altar Flowers-Sponsorship



Is there a special day that you would like to Commemorate such as an anniversary, birthday, deceased memorial, etc.? Donations are always accepted and appreciated to sponsor the floral arrangements and to help offset the floral expenses for the parish.

You may pay by:

- 1.) Online Giving** (from) the Online Giving Drop Down Menu, select Fees – Pay Here, select Account *Floral', and please fill in the Description field), or
- 2.) leaving your payment and intention in the office.**

A donation of \$85 is recommended.

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.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
 April 6 - April 12, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$16,354
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 740
SVdP	<u>\$2,912</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$3,652</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$20,006</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
 DE MAYORDOMIA - April 12, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$16,354
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$ 1,854
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - April 12, 2026)	\$552,717
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - April 12, 2026)	<u>\$594,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$41,738)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

<u>April/Abril</u>	<u>May/Mayo</u>
19 - Holy Land	3 - New Building Fund
	10 - For the Poor
	17 - Gabriel Project

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday Consecration Mass 10am	<u>653</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	188
Sunday 8:30 am	191
Sunday 10:30 am	363
Sunday 12:30 am	377
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>216</u>
Totals	1,335

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.

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.



Deadline for submission is Monday, April 27, 2026.

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
Imelda Chapa	Joanna Mancini	Pat Ramirez
Charles Saldana	Luis Sanchez	Theo Cyr
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	
Georgette & Gaston St-Onge		

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 18 5:00pm † Ricardo Hernandez Canada
 April 19 8:30am † Rafael Hernandez Espana
 10:30pm † Diego Picchetti
 12:30pm Maria Ofelia Valencia
 5:00pm † Gabriel Perez
 April 20 12:00pm For the good of our Parishioners
 April 21 12:00pm † For the souls in purgatory
 April 22 12:00pm Kristine Reymundo - Healing
 April 23 12:00pm † Colonel Bill Meyer, USAF
 April 24 12:00pm † Rodrigo Hernandez

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: Sophia Reyes
Birthday Blessings



From/De: Gonzalez Family

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



Join us for **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** at St. Paul Catholic Church beginning **April 21** from 9:30 to 11:30 am and continuing every Tuesday for 6 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, **TEXT** your name, cell number, and email address at (512) 884-1420. Books are available for \$18.00 purchased on class day.

Acompáñenos en Un recorrido bíblico por la Misa en la Iglesia Católica St. Paul; el estudio comenzará el 22 de Abril, de 6:30 a 7:45 p.m., y continuará todos los martes durante seis semanas. Para más información o para inscribirse en el estudio, envíe un mensaje de TEXTO con su nombre, número de celular y dirección de correo electrónico al (512) 884-1420. Los libros están disponibles por \$18.00 si se adquieren el día de la clase.

Eucharistic Adoration/*Adoración Eucarística*

“Jesus is the greatest Friend you will ever have. Tell Him your secrets, tell Him your joys and the things that make you sad. Tell Him about the people whom you love.” Jesus is inviting you to be with Him for one special Holy Hour each week. This hour may be spent any way you want: You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from being in the Presence of the One Who loves you the most.

ACTS

Bake Sale

Saturday: May 2nd
Sunday: May 3rd

BEFORE & AFTER EACH MASS
while supplies last.

Enjoy homemade cakes,
cookies, and more!

We appreciate your
support!

We are truly blessed!

On April 11, we celebrated the **dedication** of our new church—a day we have waited for over 30 years. A *miracle has happened!*



You are **most welcome** to visit the church. It is open for daily Mass Monday through Friday, from:
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday: 3:30PM – 6:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM – 2:00PM & 4:30PM – 6:30PM



We still have the **chapel at Trinity Hall** and encourage everyone to use it for personal prayer and group prayer **activities**. It's open from **8:30AM – 8:00PM**
Friday Adoration will continue in the chapel.



Our old church is now called **Trinity Hall** and is available for rental to the public. For rates and information, please contact the parish office.



If you missed the dedication Mass, you can watch it here:
<https://vimeo.com/event/5852945>

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 19 de Abril, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Tercero Domingo de Pascua

Monday/Lunes

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday/Miércoles

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday/Viernes

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday/Sábado

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Fiesta de San Marcos, Evangelista

St. Paul Gabriel Project



DIAPER DRIVE

Every baby deserves dry & clean diapers, but many families can't afford them. You can help!



We are most in need of diapers size 3-8 and pull-ups (all sizes).

Collection Dates:

April 25-26

Drop-off Location:

St. Paul Church Foyer

#DiaperDrive

Together, we can keep little ones happy and healthy. Thank you for your kindness!



⚠️ 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!



Scan Me

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.