



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

Parish Office: (512) 280-4460

Parish Email: office@saintpaulaustin.org

Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077

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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

April 26, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellissery, ISP
Associate Pastor: Rev. Hector Vega, ISP
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

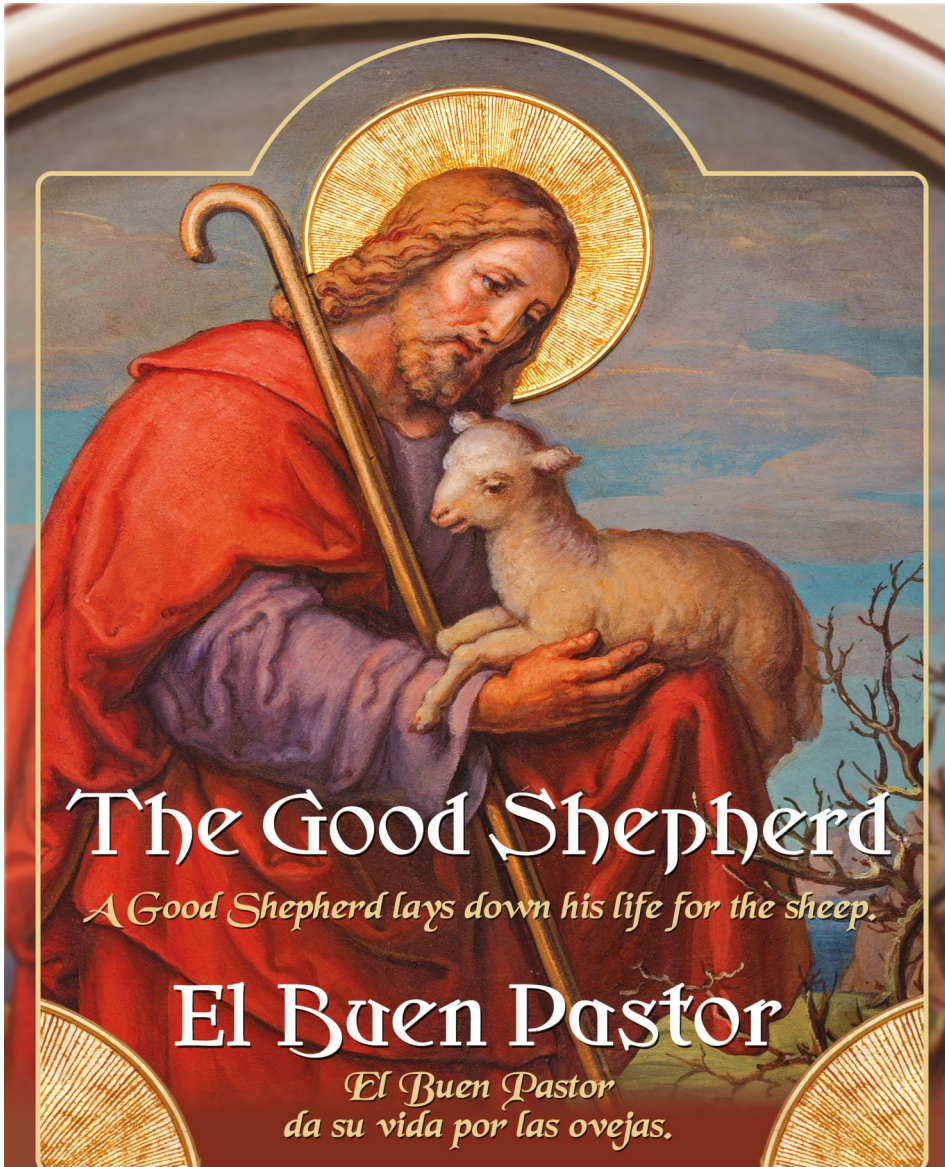
Call the Parish Office

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



The Good Shepherd

A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

El Buen Pastor

*El Buen Pastor
da su vida por las ovejas.*

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Peace and blessings to you all!

As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, I hope that each of you is gradually becoming accustomed to our new church. What a blessing it is to have such a beautiful and spacious place in which to worship and come together as one community of faith. This new sacred space is truly a gift from God, and with it comes an opportunity for our parish not only to grow in number, but also to deepen our fellowship and strengthen our shared life together.

With this in mind, we are looking forward to making greater use of all our parish facilities. Our former church will continue to hold a prominent place in our parish life. Rather than setting it aside, we plan to repurpose it as a special gathering space for fellowship, family, social and community activities. It will be a place where we can host parish breakfasts, bingo gatherings, meetings, and other social and spiritual events. In this way, the building that has been home to so many cherished memories will continue to serve our parish family—now as a center for connection, hospitality, and outreach.

These opportunities for fellowship are essential, as they help strengthen the bonds that unite us as the Body of Christ. I encourage each of you to take part in these events and to help make our parish a vibrant, welcoming home for all who enter.

In today's Gospel (John 10:1–10), Jesus reveals Himself as the Good Shepherd and the gate for the sheep. He reminds us that He has come so that we may have life and have it more abundantly. As His flock, we are called to listen to His voice, to trust in His loving care, and to follow Him with confidence, knowing that He leads us to true and lasting life.

This coming Friday, May 1, we begin a new month with the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. On this day, we seek the intercession of St. Joseph, asking his guidance and blessings upon our daily work and responsibilities. He stands before us as a powerful model of faith, humility, and dedication, and we entrust all our labors to his care.

The month of May is also traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. During this time, we are invited in a special way to deepen our devotion to Mary through the praying of the Rosary and through May crowning. Let us turn to her with love and confidence, asking her to lead us ever closer to her Son.

May the Risen Lord continue to bless you and your families, and may our parish grow ever stronger in faith, hope, and love.

Father Johnson

With Thanks to Deacon Michael Marchek

We wish to share that Deacon Michael Marchek has decided to retire from his service at St. Paul. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Deacon Michael for his faithful service and dedication to our parish community. His contributions have been greatly appreciated, and he will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. Please join us in offering our prayers and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

Thank you!
& GOD BLESS YOU

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Paz y bendiciones para todos ustedes!

Al reunirnos en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, espero que cada uno de ustedes se esté acostumbrando poco a poco a nuestra nueva iglesia. ¡Qué bendición es tener un lugar tan hermoso y espacioso en el que podemos adorar y reunirnos como una sola comunidad de fe! Este nuevo espacio sagrado es verdaderamente un regalo de Dios, y con él viene la oportunidad para que nuestra parroquia no solo crezca en número, sino también para profundizar nuestra comunión y fortalecer nuestra vida compartida.

Con esto en mente, esperamos aprovechar mejor todas las instalaciones de nuestra parroquia. Nuestra antigua iglesia seguirá ocupando un lugar importante en la vida parroquial. En lugar de dejarla de lado, planeamos reutilizarla como un espacio especial de encuentro para la convivencia, la familia y las actividades sociales y comunitarias. Será un lugar donde podremos organizar desayunos parroquiales, reuniones de bingo, juntas y otros eventos sociales y espirituales. De este modo, el edificio que ha sido hogar de tantos recuerdos entrañables continuará sirviendo a nuestra familia parroquial, ahora como un centro de encuentro, hospitalidad y servicio a la comunidad.

Estas oportunidades de convivencia son esenciales, ya que ayudan a fortalecer los lazos que nos unen como el Cuerpo de Cristo. Los animo a cada uno de ustedes a participar en estos eventos y a ayudar a hacer de nuestra parroquia un hogar vivo y acogedor para todos los que entren.

En el Evangelio de hoy (Juan 10, 1–10), Jesús se revela como el Buen Pastor y la puerta de las ovejas. Nos recuerda que ha venido para que tengamos vida y la tengamos en abundancia. Como su rebaño, estamos llamados a escuchar su voz, a confiar en su amoroso cuidado y a seguirlo con confianza, sabiendo que Él nos conduce a la vida verdadera y duradera.

Este próximo viernes, 1 de mayo, comenzamos un nuevo mes con la fiesta de San José Obrero. En este día, buscamos la intercesión de San José, pidiendo su guía y bendiciones sobre nuestro trabajo diario y nuestras responsabilidades. Él se presenta ante nosotros como un poderoso modelo de fe, humildad y dedicación, y le encomendamos todos nuestros trabajos bajo su Cuidado

El mes de mayo también está tradicionalmente dedicado a nuestra Santísima Madre. Durante este tiempo, se nos invita de manera especial a profundizar nuestra devoción a María mediante el rezo del Rosario y la coronación de mayo. Volvámonos hacia ella con amor y confianza, pidiéndole que nos conduzca cada vez más cerca de su Hijo.

Que el Señor Resucitado continúe bendiciéndolos a ustedes y a sus familias, y que nuestra parroquia crezca cada vez más en la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

Padre Johnson

First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

April/Abril 30: 6:00pm - 7:30pm Confessions/Confesiones

May/Mayo 1 - May/Mayo 2:

12:30pm - 7:30am Adoration/Adoración

May/Mayo 2: 8:00am First Saturday Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/Primer Sábado de la misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
April 13 - April 19, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$17,464
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$6,480
SVdP	\$ 480
Total Other Donations	\$6,960
Grand Total	<u>\$24,424</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - April 19, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$17,464
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$ 2,964

Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - April 19, 2026)	\$570,181
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - April 19, 2026)	<u>\$609,000</u>

BELOW 2026 Annual Budget (\$38,819)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

May/Mayo

- 3 - New Building Fund
- 10 - For the Poor
- 17 - Gabriel Project

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	218
Sunday 8:30 am	181
Sunday 10:30 am	368
Sunday 12:30 am	394
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>191</u>
Totals	1,352

May Pope's Intention—That everyone might have food



Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Oremos para que todos, desde los grandes productores hasta los pequeños consumidores, se comprometan a evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y a garantizar que todos tengan acceso a alimentos de calidad.

Answers VBS
THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation
Scan to Register

Dates: Monday June 15-Friday June 19, 2026

Time: 9am-1pm with mass from 12-12:30pm

Requirements: Ages 5 through Middle School

Fee: \$35 per child and \$15 for each additional sibling

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

Join us for The Great Jungle Journey—
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation!

We are looking for **adult volunteers** and **high school volunteers** to help make Vacation Bible School a wonderful experience for our children.

High school students are especially encouraged to volunteer!

This is a great opportunity to earn service hours while helping younger children grow in their faith.

If you are interested in
✉ religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

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!

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	Mike Saucedo	

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 25	5:00pm	Adrey Duran - Sweet 16th Birthday
April 26	8:30am †	Anita Mayorga
	10:30pm †	Luis Riojas, Jr
	12:30pm †	Flavio Espinoza
	5:00pm †	Mando Flores - Birthday Blessings
April 27	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
April 28	12:00pm	Charlotte Scottino - Health
April 29	12:00pm	Mike Torres - Birthday Blessings
April 30	12:00pm †	Betancourt Family
May 01	12:00pm †	Manuel Carrales, Jr

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: Mando Flores
Birthday Blessings



From/De: Gonzalez Family

BINGO NIGHT

Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!

CASH PRIZES • PULL TABS • FOOD  **CASH ONLY**

 **2ND FRIDAY** of Every Month

 **DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM**

 **GAMES BEGIN: 7:00 PM**

2026 SCHEDULE

- FEBRUARY 13
- APRIL 17
- MAY 8
- JUNE 12
- JULY 11
- AUGUST 14
- SEPTEMBER 11
- OCTOBER 9

 **St. Paul Catholic Church**
Grace Hall
10000 David Moore Drive
Austin, TX 78748

For additional information, follow us on facebook @saintpaulaustin

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 26, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 26 de Abril, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Monday/Lunes

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Memoria de Santa Catalina de Siena, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday/Viernes

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Memoria de San Atanasio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Guadalupanos invite all parishioners to the rosary for Our Lady of Guadalupe



Every Monday & Wednesday
During May at
6:30PM

St. Paul Our Lady Of Guadalupe Grotto

New Position Opening: Business Administrator

Now that our new church is complete, our current Business Administrator, John Steen, is retiring. If you or anyone you know is interested in applying for the position, please contact John via email or phone. His email is administration@saintpaulaustin.org and his direct line is (512) 420-4069.

John can help you navigate the application process.

The Parish Business Administrator (PBA) is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the parish, collaborating with the Pastor to oversee parish finances, human resource needs, facility repairs/maintenance, special projects, maintaining accurate financial records, and assisting the Pastor in managing the assets of the parish. This position reports directly to the

Pastor and operates with some latitude for the use of independent judgment and initiative. The current requirement is 30 hours per week. Employee benefits are included.

! 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!



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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

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